


March 2025

Burnham Memorial Library

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | |  Happy National Noodle Month! | <div>1</div> <div>9:00 am–12:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> <div>10:30 am Saturday Drop-In Storytime</div> |
| <div>2</div> | <div>3</div> <div>10:30 am–11:45 am Read to Chewie the Therapy Dog</div> <div>11:00 am Crafts for Kids</div> <div>1:00 pm–4:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> | <div>4</div> <div>10:30 am Toddler Storytime</div> <div>1:00 pm Sweet Treats</div> <div>3:30 pm Knitting & Crochet for Kids</div> <div>6:00 pm Tues. Evening Book Discussion: <i>Under the Whispering Door</i> by T.J. Klune</div> | <div>5</div> <div>10:30 am Preschool Storytime</div> <div>10:30 am Red Clover Book Club</div> <div>3:00-5:00 pm Wednesday Winter Games</div> <div>4:00 pm Lego Club</div> <div>6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters: Knitting & More</div> | <div>6</div> <div>2:00 pm Beginners Knitting & Crochet for Adults</div> <div>3:30 pm Young Writers K-5th Grade</div> <div>3:30 pm Young Writers Grade 6 and Up</div> <div>6:00 pm Escape Room for Adults</div> | <div>7</div> <div>10:30 am Baby Storytime</div> | <div>8</div> <div>9:00 am–12:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> <div>10:00 am–2:00 pm Mah Jong Tournament & Potluck</div> <div>10:30 am Saturday Drop-In Storytime</div> <div>1:00 pm Saturday Book Discussion: <i>Iron Flame</i> by Rebecca Yarros</div> |
| <div>9</div> <div>Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward!)</div> | <div>10</div> <div>1:00 pm Mah Jong at the Meeting House</div> <div>1:00 pm–4:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> | <div>11</div> <div>10:30 am Toddler Storytime</div> <div>3:30 pm Knitting & Crochet for Kids</div> | <div>12</div> <div>10:30 am Preschool Storytime</div> <div>1:00 pm–3:00 pm Family Board Games</div> <div>2:00 pm Burnham Online Speaker Series presents Dan Heath on “Reset”</div> <div>4:00 pm Lego Club</div> <div>6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters: Knitting & More</div> | <div>13</div> <div>1:00 pm Adult Craft</div> <div>3:30 pm Crafts for Kids</div> | <div>14</div> <div>10:30 am Baby Storytime</div> <div>Pi (π) Day</div> | <div>15</div> <div>9:00 am–12:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> <div>10:30 am Saturday Drop-In Storytime</div> |
| <div>16</div> | <div>17</div> <div>1:00 pm–4:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> <div>3:30 pm Teen Advisory Group Meeting</div> <div>New library hours begin!</div> <div>Please refer to the back of the calendar for more information.</div> | <div>18</div> <div>10:30 am Toddler Storytime</div> <div>1:00 pm Tues. Afternoon Book Discussion: <i>The Thursday Murder Club</i> by Richard Osman</div> <div>3:30 pm Knitting & Crochet for Kids</div> <div>6:15 pm Trivia for Adults and Teens</div> | <div>19</div> <div>10:30 am Preschool Storytime</div> <div>3:00-5:00 pm Wednesday Winter Games</div> <div>4:00 pm Lego Club</div> <div>6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters: Knitting & More</div> | <div>20</div> <div>2:00 pm Burnham Online Speaker Series presents Clara Bingham on “How Women’s Liberation Transformed America”</div> <div>3:30 pm Young Writers K-5th Grade</div> <div>3:30 pm Young Writers Grade 6 and Up</div> <div>4:00 pm Board of Trustees</div> | <div>21</div> <div>10:30 am Baby Storytime</div> | <div>22</div> <div>9:00 am–12:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> <div>10:30 am Saturday Drop-In Storytime</div> <div>11:00 am–12:00 pm Read to Chewie the Therapy Dog</div> <div>1:00 pm Puzzle Race for Adults and Interested Teens</div> |
| <div>23</div> <div>30</div> | <div>24</div> <div>1:00 pm Mah Jong in the Meeting House</div> <div>1:00 pm–4:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> <div>24</div> <div>10:30 am Music with Liz</div> <div>11:00 am–1:00 pm Mini Golf</div> <div>1:00 pm–4:00 pm Teen Movie, PG-13</div> <div>1:00 pm–4:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> | <div>25</div> <div>10:30 am Toddler Storytime</div> <div>3:30 pm Knitting & Crochet for Kids</div> | <div>26</div> <div>10:30 am Preschool Storytime</div> <div>4:00 pm Lego Club</div> <div>6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters: Knitting & More</div> <div>7:00 pm Burnham Online Speaker Series presents “Dreams We Chase: An Author Talk” with Jennifer Weiner</div> | <div>27</div> <div>3:00 pm Adult Craft</div> <div>3:30 pm Crafts for Kids</div> | <div>28</div> <div>10:30 am Baby Storytime</div> | <div>29</div> <div>9:00 am–12:00 pm AARP Tax Aid by Appointment Only</div> <div>10:00 am Legislative Hour</div> <div>10:30 am Saturday Drop-In Storytime</div> |

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Announcements

The Library Hours Are Changing! | Until March 15, our hours will remain Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Fridays, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturdays, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sundays closed. **Starting March 17**, we will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Wednesdays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Fridays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. **Please check the calendar for any regular programming that may be affected by our new hours.**

Puzzle Swap | The library hosts an ongoing puzzle swap in the Burnham Room. Donations of fully complete puzzles in excellent condition are accepted. We ask that you put all pieces into a ziplock bag. No missing pieces please! Help yourself to a puzzle or two even if you don't donate.

AARP Tax Aid | The library is currently scheduling for tax preparation on select Saturday mornings and Monday afternoons during February, March, and early April. This free service is for people of low to moderate income, over age 50. Appointments are required; call soon to book your time slot.

Children’s Programs—Check the Library Website for Sign-up Information

Toddler Storytime | Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the Children’s Area. Join us for stories and music! Best for ages 18 months to 3 years.

Preschool Storytime | Wednesdays, 10:30 am in the Meeting House. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft! Best for ages 3-5.

Baby Storytime | Fridays, 10:30 am in the Children’s Area. Bring babies up to 18 months old for stories, rhymes, bounces, and bubbles!

Saturday Drop-in Storytime | Saturdays, 10:30 am. Join us in the Children’s Area for this fun, all-ages storytime.

Lego Club | Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. Come build with us! Program is designed for ages 4+ and takes place in the Meeting House.

Knitting & Crochet for Kids | Tuesdays, 3:30 pm in the Meeting House. Come learn to crochet or knit and work on fun projects. Ages 7 and up.

Read to Chewie the Therapy Dog | Monday, March 3, 10:30 am & Saturday, March 22, 11:00 am. Sign up to read or hang out with our new therapy dog, Chewie, a Golden Retriever certified through Therapy Dogs of Vermont. Best for ages 4 and up!

Crafts for Kids: Bubble Painting | Monday, March 3, 11:00 am. Bubbles are fleeting, but bubble art can last forever! Come to the Meeting House to blow multicolored bubbles and create beautiful paintings. Best for ages 4 and up!

Sweet Treats | Tuesday, March 4, 1:00 pm. Got a sweet tooth? Come bake and decorate sugar cookies with us! Best for ages 4 and up.

Young Writers for K-5th Grade | Wednesdays, March 6 & 20, 3:30 pm. Calling all young writers! This twice-monthly meeting will let you indulge in your creative side by writing and sharing together. Snacks included.

Red Clover Book Club | Wednesday, March 5, 10:30 am. Come to the Red Clover Book Club to read and discuss a selection of this year’s Red Clover nominees! We will read two books aloud, talk about them, and do a related activity—no preparation required. These books are geared towards kindergarten through fourth grade, but older kids are welcome if they are interested.

Family Board Games | Wednesday, March 12, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. It’s a half day of school so drop by to play some board games! Bring your own favorite or play one of ours. The whole family is invited!

Crafts for Kids: Leprechaun Traps | Thursday, March 13, 3:30 pm in the Meeting House. Those pesky leprechauns are back we need to lure them in with shiny things and gold. Use our leprechaun-catching supplies and bring anything from home you think might help!

Crafts for Kids: Decorate Your Own Tote Bag! | Thursday, March 27, 3:30 pm in the Meeting House. Kids can paint, draw and stamp right on the surface of these tote bags—creating original artwork they’ll be proud to carry!

Music with Liz | Monday, March 31, 10:30 am. Liz Buchanan sings and plays imaginative, high-energy tunes for kids and their families! She encourages everyone to get involved, so come make music over at the Meeting House!

Mini Golf | Monday, March 31, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come at 11:00 am to build a Mini Golf course right in the library! At 12:00 pm, grab a putter and play the course!

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)—Check the Library Website for Sign-up Information

Young Writers, Grades 6 and Up | Thursdays, March 6 & 20, 3:30 pm. Join this writing club that meets twice a month at the Meeting House. All writing is welcome here, from prose to poetry to journaling; come write and (if you like) share, with snacks provided!

Teen Advisory Group Meeting | Monday, March 17, 3:30 pm. Members will gather in the YA Room to discuss library business and work together on a project. Open to anyone in Grades 8-12, just fill out our survey on the library website.

Trivia for Adults and Teens | Tuesday, March 18, 6:15 pm. See below for details!

Teen Movie: "The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes" | Monday, March 31, 1:00 pm to 4:00. Fresh off the release of the latest Hunger Games prequel book, we’re going to use this no-school-day to screen the latest *film* from the popular franchise: "The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes" (2023). Teens can come by the YA room to settle in for an afternoon movie, of course snacks... and maybe even a little series trivia. Rated PG-13.

Adult Programs—Check the Library Website for Sign-up Information

Virtual Needlecrafters: Knitting & More | Wednesdays at 6:00 pm over Zoom. This convivial group gathers to do handwork and socialize online. Please call to be added to the email list.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion | Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us as we discuss *Under the Whispering Door* by TJ Klune. Our April selection will be *Gather* by Kenneth Cadow. Books are available to borrow a month in advance.

Wednesday Winter Games | Wednesdays, March 5 & 19. 3:00-5:00 pm. Interested adults are invited to join us in the Burnham Room to play fun board games like Train Dominoes, Skyjo, Five Crowns, Exploding Kittens, Racko, and Spinner. What better way to while away a wintry Wednesday afternoon? All are welcome.

Beginners Knitting & Crochet | Thursday, March 6, 2:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Come learn or get help with ongoing projects.

Escape Room for Adults | Thursday, March 6, 6:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Work together to solve puzzles and clues, and open the lockboxes necessary to succeed! Because this program has a limited number of spots, every person can only sign up for themselves and one friend. If the event is full, please let us know you are interested, and we will add you to our waiting list.

Saturday Book Discussion | Saturday, March 8, 1:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room as we discuss *Iron Flame* by Rebecca Yarros. If you’ve already read it, please feel free to join us to talk about it! Our April selection will be *The Most Dazzling Girl in Berlin* by Kip Wilson. Books are available to borrow a month in advance.

Mah Jong Tournament and Potluck | Saturday, March 8, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Meeting House. Join us at our annual authentic tournament, where we will record scores and award prizes to our top 3 winners. Rules will be explained at the start of the event. We will play a total of 8 games with a potluck lunch at the midpoint. Bring your Mah Jong card and a dish to share. We'll have access to a refrigerator, stove, and microwave. Limited to 24 players; please sign up in advance.

Mah Jong at the Meeting House | Mondays, March 10 & 24 at 1:00 pm. New and experienced players are welcome to join!

Burnham Online Speaker Series: "Power of Reset and How to Change What’s Not Working with Author Dan Heath" | Wednesday, March 12, 2:00 pm. Are you ready for a revolutionary guide to fixing what’s not working—in systems and processes, organizations and companies, and even in our daily lives? Join us for an enlightening conversation with author Dan Heath as he talks about his newest book, *Reset: How to Change What’s Not Working*. Go to <https://library.org/colchestervt/69682> for more information or to sign up.

Adult Craft: Book Safes | Thursday, March 13, 1:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room to hollow out a book and create a personalized secret safe to hide in plain sight! Materials provided. Please sign up online!

Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion | Tuesday, March 18, 1:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room as we discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Our April book will be *Wild Swans* by Jung Chang. Books are available to borrow a month in advance.

Trivia for Adults and Teens | Tuesday, March 18, 6:15 pm. It’s time for trivia at the library! Come play and test your knowledge over the course of three rounds on a variety of topics. Play solo or as part of a small team and enjoy about an hour of friendly competition as you show off your smarts—and hopefully learn something new. There will be a prize for our winner.

Board of Trustees Meeting | Thursday, March 20, 4:00 pm. These monthly meetings are open to the public.

Burnham Online Speaker Series: "How Women’s Liberation Transformed America: In Conversation with Clara Bingham" | Thursday, March 20, 2:00 pm. Join us for a transformative conversation with award-winning journalist and author, Clara Bingham, as she chats with us about her new book, *The Movement: How Women’s Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973*. Go to <https://library.org/colchestervt/69682> for more information or to sign up.

Puzzle Race | Saturday, March 22, 1:00 pm. Can your team complete a jigsaw puzzle faster than the other teams? Each team will receive a 500-piece puzzle and will have up to two hours to complete it. The team that finishes first wins! Teams can have up to four members. Registration is required, with only one person from each team signing up.

Burnham Online Speaker Series: "Dreams We Chase: An Author Talk with Novelist Jennifer Weiner" | Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 pm. You’re invited to a conversation with New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Weiner as we chat about the signature emotional depth of her books that have been inspiring readers toward self-discovery for decades. Additionally, in a special preview, Weiner will briefly discuss her forthcoming novel! Go to <https://library.org/colchestervt/69682> for more information or to sign up.

Adult Craft: Guided Painting | Thursday, March 27, 3:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room for a paint-a-long, as we follow Feeling Nifty Painting Tutorials' video guide of a vase full of hydrangeas. Canvases, paint, and brushes will be provided.

Legislative Hour | Saturday, March 29, 10:00-11:00 am in the Burnham Room. Join your local legislators and learn what is being discussed at the Statehouse. The library will host these events monthly through May.

