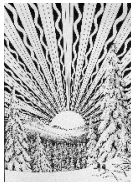













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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| |  | |  | ¹ Late Opening for Staff Training LIBRARY OPEN HOURS: 3:30-8:00 Young Writers & Storytellers 3:30 pm | ² 10:30 Baby Storytime Ann Patchett's Birthday | ³ 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime |
| ⁴ 3:30 pm Holiday Tree Lighting  | ⁵ 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm Crafts for Kids: Shrinky Dink Ornaments Cookies and Cider at the Library All This Week! | ⁶ 10:30 am Holiday Storytime 1:00 Adult Program: Holiday Cookie Swap 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults St. Nicholas Day Stan Lee's Birthday | ⁷ 1:00 pm Teen Cookies! 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters  | ⁸ Mid-Day Closure for Staff Event LIBRARY OPEN HOURS: 10:00 am to 1:45 pm 4:45 pm to 8:00 pm | ⁹ 10:30 Baby Storytime | ¹⁰ 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime Emily Dickinson's Birthday |
| ¹¹ International Children's Day | ¹² 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:00 pm Adult Craft: Paper Weaving 1:00 Mah Jongg at the Meeting House National Poinsettia Day | ¹³ 10:30 am Holiday Storytime 4:30 pm Drop-In-Yoga for Adults Tamora Pierce's Birthday | ¹⁴ 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters  | ¹⁵ 3:30 Young Writers and Storytellers 3:30 pm Teen Craft: DIY Gift Wrap Creations 4:30 pm Library Board of Trustees | ¹⁶ 10:30 am Baby Storytime Jane Austen & Beethoven's Birthdays | ¹⁷ 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime  |
| ¹⁸  Hannukah Begins | ¹⁹ 10:30 am Preschool Storytime Brandon Sanderson's Birthday | ²⁰ 10:30 am Holiday Storytime 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults | ²¹ 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters Winter Solstice 4:47 pm | ²² 4:00 pm Crafts for Kids: Beaded Snowflakes and Candy Canes | ²³ LIBRARY CLOSED  | ²⁴ LIBRARY CLOSED Christmas Eve Stephanie Meyer's Birthday |
| ²⁵  Christmas Day | ²⁶ LIBRARY CLOSED Kwanzaa Begins David Sedaris's Birthday | ²⁷ NO STORYTIME TODAY 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults | ²⁸ 1:00 pm Mah Jongg at the Meeting House 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters | ²⁹ 6:30 pm Pajama Storytime | ³⁰ NO STORYTIME TODAY | ³¹ LIBRARY CLOSED  New Year's Eve |

December 2022 Programs

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Announcements

- **Library Hours:** Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Friday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, closed Sunday.
- **Cookies and Hot Cider at the Library:** The week of December 5-10 in front of the upstairs circulation desk. Our way of saying THANK YOU to our community of library users!
- **December Closings:** Due to a staff training, the library will open late on Thursday, December 1, with hours from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The library will also be closed on Thursday, December 8, between 1:45 and 4:45, for a Town of Colchester staff event. Our holiday closings include December 23rd through 26th and December 31st through January 2nd.
- **Gingerbread House Contest:** Bring in your decorated gingerbread house to display in the library for the month of December. You might win a prize!
- **NEW! Evening Book Group Coming in January.** First Tuesdays at 6 pm, in the Burnham Room with an online option. For our first meeting, on January 3, please bring book recommendations to share with the group. Our February 7 book will be *The Thursday Murder Club*, by Richard Osman. Books available to borrow mid-December.
- **Masks Are Optional** for browsing and for all library programs.
- **Word Games:** Come into the library for one of our word games. Submit completed puzzle for the chance to win a prize!

Children

- Baby Storytime:** Fridays, 10:30 am. Bring your baby for simple stories and bouncy giggles! Program is designed for babies and lap sitters, and will take place in the children's library. Please note there will be no Baby Storytime on December 30.
- Holiday Storytime:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Age-appropriate holiday-themed stories, songs, and finger plays make this a hit for little ones! Program is designed for ages 1-3 and will take place in the Meeting House. Please note, there will be no storytime on Tuesday, December 27.
- Preschool Storytime:** Mondays, 10:30 am. Join us for engaging stories, silly songs, and general fun! Program is designed for children ages 3-5, and will take place in the Meeting House.
- Drop-in Storytime:** Saturdays, 10:30 am. Join us for an all-ages weekend storytime. This program will take place in the children's library.
- Lego Club:** Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. Come build with us! Program is designed for children ages 4 and up, and will take place in the Meeting House.
- Young Writers & Storytellers:** Thursdays, December 1 and 15, 3:30 pm. Join our writing club for children from kindergarten through 5th grade. Let's create stories! Call 264-5660 for more information and to sign up.
- Holiday Tree Lighting:** Sunday, December 4, 3:30 pm at the Meeting House. Join us to decorate gingerbread houses, sing carols, enjoy holiday cheer, and light the outdoor tree!
- Crafts for Kids 1:** Shrinky Dink Ornaments, Monday, December 5, 4:00 pm. Join us to decorate some biggish holiday shapes, then see how great they look after they shrink! For ages 4 and up.
- Crafts for Kids 2:** Beaded Snowflakes and Candy Canes, Thursday, December 22, 4:00 pm. We'll turn chenille pipe cleaners and pony beads into lovely holiday decorations! For ages 4 and up.
- Pajama Storytime:** Thursday, December 29, 6:30 pm. Little ones of all ages cuddle up in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. We'll provide the cookies and milk! No signup required.

Young Adults

- Teen Cookies,** Wednesday, December 7, 1:00 pm at the Meeting House. The school district has a half-day! Anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome to celebrate with some cookie baking, decorating, and yes, eating! Sign up online, and please let us know of any allergies or special dietary considerations.
- Teen Craft: DIY Gift Wrap Creations,** Thursday, December 15, 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Add a personal touch to holiday gifts you're giving by stopping by to prepare custom bows, gift tags, and even patterned wrapping paper. Open to anyone in grades 6-12. Sign up online.

Adults

- Drop-In Yoga:** Tuesdays at 4:30 pm at the Library Meeting House. Bring a mat and enjoy poses for mindful stretching and relaxation with a certified yoga instructor.
- Virtual Needlecrafters – Knitting & More:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm over Zoom. Knitters and other needle workers of all skill levels meet virtually to stitch and discuss their latest projects. Please call or email the library to request the Zoom link.
- Mah Jongg at the Meeting House:** Monday, December 12, and Wednesday, December 28, 1:00 pm upstairs at the Meeting House. Join us to play this popular Chinese tile game. Whether you're new to the game or have played for years, you're more than welcome!
- Cookie Swap:** Tuesday, December 6, 1:00 pm in the Meeting House. Bring two dozen cookies to swap, and submit a copy of the recipe in advance to be compiled into a cookie-swap recipe collection! Sign up in person or by calling the library.
- Adult Craft: Paper Weaving:** Monday, December 12, 1:00 pm, downstairs at the Meeting House. Join us to weave paper in patterns of varying levels of difficulty to make cards or decorations! Sign up online or by calling the library.
- Library Trustee Meeting:** Thursday, December 15, 4:30-5:30 pm in the Burnham Room. The library's trustees meet monthly, and meetings are open to the public. The meeting will take place both in-person and over Zoom. Please call the library if you'd like to attend remotely.

