

Burnham Library

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Hours

Tuesday 1-5 • Wednesday 9-5 • Thursday 9-7

Friday 1-5 • Saturday 9-1

ADULT EVENTS

Two Towns Tabletop Club

Wednesdays • 6 - 8 pm

Teen and adult gamers join in testing your gaming skills and meet new gamers along the way! No need to bring your games, we've plenty! Registration not required.

1st Wednesday & 2nd Saturday at New Milford Library
3rd and 4th (and 5th) Wednesday at Burnham Library

Tech Tutoring with Chris

By appointment or by chance

Chris is happy to assist you with tech questions and needs you might have. He can also sign you up for Hoopla and RB Digital so that you can use our free digital branch! cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org or call to make an appointment.

Art Show

April 6 – May 31 • Ella T. Newman of New Milford with watercolor impressions including landscapes, flowers and still life paintings.

June–July • Jean Jusko of Bridgewater with "Wildly Subjective, More Wonder Please" mixed medium art. An artist reception is scheduled for Sunday, June 10 from 3-5. All are welcome.

August • The Roxbury-Bridgewater Garden Club presents: *Anisoptera Odonata* dragonfly artwork by the Burnham School students.

Calling All Artists: Bridgewater's Finest

The library is planning a show of Bridgewater fine artists for the month of September. An opening reception is to be planned for all participants and, for those interested, an open studio date will also be offered. If you would like to participate, please contact Tina Underwood for details at tina@tinaunderwood.com

Book Discussion

Thursdays • 5:00 pm *new day & new earlier time!*

April 26 • *Golden Hill: A Novel of Old New York* by Francis Spufford

May 24 • *The River of Consciousness* by Oliver Sacks

June 28 • *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

Think You Can't Reduce Your Risk of Alzheimer's? Think Again. Natural Ways to Lower Your Risk.

Friday, June 8 • 7:00

Join Dr. Arthur Klein of Family First Chiropractic and Wellness Center in learning natural ways to prevent Alzheimer's Disease through lifestyle choices and more.

Technology Petting Zoo

NEW DATE! Saturday, June 9 • 10:00

Come in and play with our new technology, learn about our Digital Branch offerings from RBdigital and Hoopla, and/or learn how to navigate the library catalog. Bring your device and we will help you install and register RBdigital and Hoopla.

Civilian Conservation Corps

Saturday, July 14 • 10:00 am

Join Marty Podskoch, retired teacher, author, and historian, as he speaks about the Civilian Conservation Corps. Marty will share the history, memories and legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps in Connecticut. Did you know the CCC was responsible for clearing the recreation areas at Squantz Pond? Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Escape the Room: Rock Star Edition

Friday, July 13 • starting at 6:00

The 80's hair band, Twisted Literature, has "misplaced" their double-platinum record. Can you and your friends rock the library and find the missing treasure? Age 16 and older. Registration required.

Trivia Night • In partnership with the Bridgewater Recreation Commission & The Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department

Saturday, July 14 • 6:00 - 8:30

Trivia night is BACK and bigger! Join us at the BVFD Firehouse ... bring your A game and get your trivia on! This event features a professional trivia master, PRIZES, and is open to anyone 21 and over. BYOB and BYOS (snacks). Team or individual registration required in advance. Register via the library website calendar or Facebook. Questions? Email cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org

Digital Branch

Download eBooks, eAudio, television, movies and more! All you need is a library card ...





PROJECT SUMMER

SUMMER READING 2018

JUNE 16 - AUGUST 1



SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

Kick-off Day

Saturday, June 16th • 10:30–12:30

Summer Reading registration kick-off event. Sign-up for great summer events AND/or one of our four summer reading challenges for Preschool age to Adult.

EDIBLE INSECTS • 11:00 - 12:00

Join the Stamford Museum and Nature Center to discover the who, what, where and why behind eating bugs. We'll meet some live bugs that might be on a menu somewhere as well as some animals that eat bugs. Participants will also have a chance to try an edible snack, if desired, at the end of the program.



MUSIC ON MAIN

In collaboration with the Bridgewater Recreation Department.

Friday, June 29th • 5:30 – 8:30

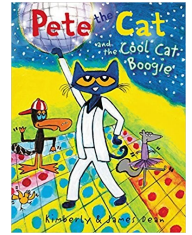
Bring the family and rock out with LIVE music! Bring your own picnic, check-out the food trucks or order take out from the Bistro. Face painting for the kiddos and fun for the entire family. More details to come ...

In the chance of rain, we will relocate to the Bridgewater Pavilion. Questions? Email cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org or bridgewaterpavilion@gmail.com

StoryWalk®

Thur. 7/19 • Fri. 7/20 • Sat. 7/21

During library hours



Experience StoryWalk®, an innovative and super-fun way for children (and their adults) to read a story and to take a walk at the same time. This self-guided walk begins at the Library and winds around Bridgewater center.

QR codes along the way reveal special community guests reading *Pete the Cat and the cool Cat Boogie!*

Complete your walk at the Library and pick up a little token of your experience.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

PROJECT PARTY Summer Finale Celebration

Wednesday, August 1 • 12:00–1:00

You made a bunch of cool crafts, played the gaems, completed the challenges, AND read a ton of books! It's time to PARTY! Bring a blanket and we will provide lunch and dessert. PRIZES and reading certificates will be awarded! All summer reading participants and their families are invited!



Programs

Visit burnhamlibrary.org or grab a summer flyer for details

Preschool - Grade 5

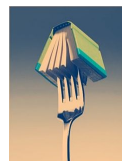
- Summer Bunch Storytime
- Baby Boomers with Edward Leonard
- 4-H of Litchfield County Summer Fun
- Minecraft-palooza
- Guitar Building with Chris

YA/Teen

- Karaoke & Pizza Party
- Tees and Tatts
- Movie Night

All Ages

- Open Make
- The Great LEGO Build
- StoryWalk®



Reading Challenges

For all ages!

Preschool Read-Together

For every 10 books read together your child will receive a PRIZE

Kindergarten—Grade 5

Your goal: READ for 630 mins. For every HOUR you read you earn ONE raffle ticket for a chance at one of 7 final raffle PRIZES

Grades 6-8

Visit the library or read 250 pages and earn a raffle ticket. Every week is a chance to win. You can win up to \$150 worth of prizes!

Read `em and Eat

High School Teens and Adults read or listen to a book and then enter a review. The more you review the more chances you have to win!