

# 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. Reception on Friday, April 13 from 5:00–7:00.

**June–July** • Jean Jusko of Bridgewater with mixed-medium paintings. An artist reception is scheduled for Sunday, June 10 from 3-5.

**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

### Passport to CT Libraries

The Connecticut Library Association is again facilitating Passport to Connecticut Libraries, a state-wide contest taking place April 1–April 30. Stop-in and pick up your Passport, get it stamped and receive a token gift to get you started. Then, take your Passport along as you visit other participating libraries. At each present your passport for stamping and receive another small gift. It's that easy! Visit at least 5 different participating libraries and you are entered for a drawing to win a gift card (one adult and one child).



### Meet the Players of BCC's Nonsense II

**Saturday, May 12 • 10:00 am**

Meet the cast of the Bridgewater Congregational Church's Nonsense II debuting at the BCC from May 18th and 20th. The Players will perform selections from the show. Refreshments will be served.

### Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail

**Friday, May 18 • 7:00 pm**

Betsy and John Murphy share their adventure as seniors hiking the Pacific Crest Trail.

### Minds and Mugs

**Saturday, May 19 • 10:30–11:30**

A discussion group where you bring your thoughts, your ideas, your opinions, or just come and listen ... Don't forget to bring your mug, so we can fill it with coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. Topic: **Small Schools in Small Towns. What are the benefits, failings, and how to make them work?** With special guest Julie Stuart, a fierce advocate for the Burnham School and member of the Region 12 Board of Ed.

### 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.

## Family & Special Events

### May the 4th be with YOU!

Friday, May 4 • movie begins promptly at 6:30

Star Wars: A New Hope family movie night! BYOS (bring your own snacks), come in costume, and join our rag-tag heroes on their quest to conquer the Dark Side.



### Join the Friends of the Library

The Friend's mission is to help support and foster use of the library as well as provide financial assistance for programs, museum passes, library materials, and digital services. Members support the library through the yearly membership campaign and special events, such as O silent Night and Cookie Bookie Sale. Interested? email friends@burnhamlibrary.org

### Museum and Park Passes

Keep in mind that the library has numerous passes for free or discounted admission. Visit our website for the selection and restrictions.

NEW PASS! The Frick Collection located in NYC! Free admission for up to four adults.

### Digital Branch

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



### Get Carded @ Your Library

Need a library card? It's easier than you think! Pre-register via our website and then you have 14 days to pop-in and pick up your card!



### 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.

## Monthly Activities



### Burnham School Library Classes

Did you know that Burnham Students have the unique opportunity to visit our library once a month? Our staff shares a story and then students are welcome to explore our shelves and borrow materials! Every student is eligible for a library card!

**Burnham Bunch Storytime** Storytime & activity for children 2-5 years old. Register [jkallay@burnhamlibrary.org](mailto:jkallay@burnhamlibrary.org) Thursdays from 10:30–11:00 until May 24th. We will not meet on April 19th. Registration is ongoing.

**LEGO Brick Builders** Grades K-5. Thursday 4/5, 5/3 @ 3:30–4:00

**Project Play** Grades K-2. Thursday 4/12, 5/17 @ 3:30–4:00



### @ Burnham Library

Monthly after school programs for Gr 1-5

### DIY Wand Making with Mr. Immohr

Wednesdays May 9, 16, and 23 • 3:15–4:30

Build a wand and wand box with Mr. Immohr.

3 sessions • Grades 1-5

### ADVANCE registration is required for all activities.

Register with [cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org](mailto:cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org) A member of the Library staff will pick up Burnham students from school at 3:15. In addition to registration with the library, a written permission note must be presented to the school office.



Do you need a later pick-up? Extend your child's fun until 5:45 with ACE, Burnham School's After Care Enrichment Program. Contact ACE Director Lanie Flanagan at [acebridgewater@gmail.com](mailto:acebridgewater@gmail.com)

### Project Summer @ The Burnham Library

June 16 – August 1

Activities, Family Events, and Summer Reading Challenge

Registration for all activities and the Reading Challenge begins June 17.

- Summer Bunch Storytime for ages 2 – Kindergarten
- 4-H of Litchfield County Summer Fun for Grades 1-5
- The Great LEGO Build
- Ukulele Boot Camp
- Minecraft-palooza
- Story Walk©
- Exclusive Grade 5-9 programs: Karaoke & Pizza, Tees and Tatts & Movie Night
- Escape the Library: 80's Rock Edition – Solve mysteries and puzzles to escape on time.
- AND MUCH MORE ...

