



# Burnham Library

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## Hours and Closings

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

Friday 1-5 • Saturday 9-1

Closed Saturday, November 17th

Closing at Noon on Wednesday, November 21th

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 23rd

## STAY CONNECTED

Weekly updates delivered straight to your inbox! Register for Wowbrary for all new materials added to our collection and/or register for our program bulletins. Visit our website to register.

## Digital Branch is ALWAYS open

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All you need is a library card



## ADULT EVENTS

### Art Show

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

**September** • Bridgewater's Finest: Art Show & Studio Tour

Bridgewater artists will hold a show at the Burnham Library, with six artists opening their studios for the tour. Maps are available at the library and studios. This is a free event sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Show: Sept. 1-29

Reception: Sept. 8 from 4:00—6:00

Studio Tour: Sept. 15 & 16 from 12:00—4:00

**October—November** • Lori Barker of Goshen with mixed media works blending nature and spirituality into an exploration of the rhythms of life.

### Book Discussion

Thursdays • 5:00 pm

September 27 • *The Warmth of Others Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

October 25 • *1984* by George Orwell

November 29 • TBA

## The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society

Thursday, September 13 • 6:00 pm

You have read the book. See the movie!! Open viewing, no registration required.

## Mushroom ID for Beginners Lecture

Friday, September 21 • 6:00—7:00 pm

Join the 3 Foragers as we learn to ID local mushrooms. The 3 Foragers are a family from Southern CT who hunt, identify, photograph, create recipes, and teach wild edible plants and fungi. Limited seating. Registration suggested by emailing cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org.

## Black Bears in CT

Saturday, October 6 • 11:00 pm

This engaging presentation by Wildlife Conservationist Paul Colburn, provides an overview of the natural history of black bears in Connecticut, Black bear habitats, diet, behavior, reproduction and current research efforts. It also provides practical recommendations for optimum coexistence with our black bear populations. Black bear artifacts will be shared with the audience. Free and open to the public.

## Womanhood and Witches

Thursday, October 11 • 6:00—7:30 pm

With Dr. Leslie Lindenuer more details coming soon. Limited Seating. Registration is suggested by emailing cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org.

## Apple Product Workshop

Tuesday, October 16 • 3:00—4:30 pm

Whether you're new to Apple products or are already comfortable with your iPhone, iPad, or Mac, this easy, non-technical lecture will reveal many features you may not know of; give you the best tips so you can get the most out of your device; and show you the solutions to the most common mistakes. Limited to 12 participants. Register by emailing cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org.

## Two Towns Tabletop Club

@ New Milford Library • 2nd Saturday from 1-3 pm

Teen and adult games join us on the 2nd Saturday each month at the NMLibrary, test your gaming skills and meet new gamers along the way!

## 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.

## Family & Special Events

### Community Trunk or Treat

Halloween Eve • 6:00–7:30

We will be here to hand out treats to all the little ghouls and goblins both large and small!

### Extra Life Charity Board Game Marathon

Saturday, Nov 4 • 2:00–Midnight



Extra Life is an organization that raises money for sick children and keeping the money local. Join Chris for second annual board game marathon. Food and door prizes will be offered. \$10.00 donation to Extra Life is required, payable at the event OR join Burnham's team at [www.extra-life.org](http://www.extra-life.org) and use the team name The Two Town Tabletop Club.

### O Silent Night

Saturday, November 17th • 5:30–8:30

The Friends of the Burnham Library would like to extend an invitation to all our friends and neighbors to join us as we ring in the holiday season with a festive fundraising soiree! Enjoy catered fare and good cheer, a silent and LIVE auction as well as a Win Win Balloon Pop and Wine Basket. All proceeds to benefit the library! South Africa Safari for two will be back on the LIVE auction block. Ticket sales begin November 1st at the library, \$30 pre-event or \$35 at the door. Donations and sponsorships are welcome!!

### Traditional Gingerbread Houses with Nancy Stuart Saturday, December 8th

All age Workshop! Join Nancy Stuart as she leads a workshop for you to build the Gingerbread House of your dreams.

**Session 1: 9:30–10:30 & Session 2: 10:45–11:45**

Advance registration is required. Space and supplies are limited. This program is free. *Please bring a box or two of your favorite cereal for our **Cereal Drive** to benefit the Bridgewater Food Pantry!*

Additional houses for home-crafting can be pre-ordered for pick-up the day of the event! \$10 small or \$20 large.

## Junior Library Fun

### 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** Bubbles, books, parachutes and songs designed for the under 5 crowd. Please register with [jkallay@burnhamlibrary.org](mailto:jkallay@burnhamlibrary.org)

Thursdays from 10:30–11:00



Fall/Winter Session:

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 29

December 6, 13, 20

**LEGO Brick Builders** Grades K-5. Come use your imagination and build with us! This program is so popular we doubled the fun!

Thursdays from 3:30–4:00



October 4 and 25

November 1 and 15

December 6 and 20

January 3 and 24

**Burnham Bookworms** Grades 3-5. Enjoy books, snacks and crafts with our Junior Friend, Julia Sinatra.

Wednesdays from 3:30–4:15 • 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19, 1/23



## @ Burnham Library

Monthly after school programs for Gr 1-5

**DIY Wizard Wands with Mr. Immohr • Friday, 10/19 • 1:00-4:00**

Make your own wand and wand box!

1 session • Grades 1-5

**Hands on History • Wed, 11/7 • 3:30–4:30**

The Institute for American Indian Studies will explore CT's indigenous peoples through hands-on activities.

1 session • Grades 1-5



**DIY Spinning Boxes • Wed, 12/5 • 3:30–4:30**

Build a spinning box to hold your secrets.

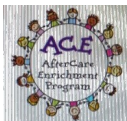
1 sessions • Grades 1-5

**Stop-motion Animation • 1/30 • 3:30–4:30**

Using LEGO bricks create your own stop-motion video!

1 session • Grades 1-5

**ADVANCE registration is required for all after school 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)