

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. Questions cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org

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

February–March • Amy Wheeler of Bridgewater with landscapes and still life in oils. Artist reception on Sunday, February 4 from 2–4.

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

Calling All Artists

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

Mondays • 5:00 pm *new earlier time!*

February 26 • *Red Notice* by Bill Browder

March 19 • *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

April 16 • *Golden Hill: A Novel of Old New York* by Francis Spufford

Minds and Mugs

Saturday, February 17 • 1:00

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. Our first discussion: **Healthcare Part II**. The discussion will go as it flows with no rules. Free and open to all.

New Year, New You: Health Lecture Series

Survivor to Thriver

Friday, February 2 • 7:00

Think you know how to prevent Alzheimer's? Think Again

Friday, February 9 • 7:00

Herbs for the Aging Brain • In collaboration with Community Caring in Bridgewater

Friday, February 23 • 7:00

Herbs have a long history of use as potent medicines for enhancing brain health and cognitive function. Join Clinical Herbalist and Nutritionist Alison Birks, MS, AGH, CNS, for a lively discussion of our most important 'saging herbs' — those tonics which enable us to age gracefully and how to use them as part of a healthy lifestyle. Free and open to all.

Pub Trivia • In partnership with Bridgewater Recreation Commission & the Board and Friends of the Library

Saturday, March 24 • 6:00

Pub Trivia has come to your library!! For one night only, the library won't help you find the answers. This event features professional DJ and trivia master Dan Stra and is open to anyone 21 and over. Prizes and light refreshments will be provided or BYOB and/or BYOS (snacks). Bring you're A game and get your trivia ON! FREE and open to the public. Team registration required in advance. Space is limited. Register via the library website calendar or Facebook. Questions? email cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org



Create Better Videos with Bridgewater's Local CTV192

Saturday, April 7 • 11:00

During this 45 minute presentation you can learn how to plan, shoot, and edit local production to share on CTV-192 and the web. Free and open to the public.

Family & Special Events



Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 3 • 10:00–11:30

Join us for the 6th annual nationwide celebration of children and libraries! Come in and hang-out, enjoy our Makerspace, read a book or two AND join us for

Edward Leonard's Silly Song Sing-a-Long

10:30 am

Silly Song Sing-a-Long is a mix of popular children's songs, interactive musical games, dance, movement, and rhythms. Kids (and their grown-up friends) will sing, dance, and act silly with Edward, his guitars, drums, and grab bag of musical surprises and gags. Designed mostly for children ages 10 and under.

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.

To join, 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). Visit the library to learn more!

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!

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

Thursdays from 10:30–11:00

Fall/Winter Session:

January 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24

LEGO Brick Builders Grades K-5. Come use your imagination and build with us!

Thursday 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3 @ 3:30–4:00

Project Play Grades K-2. Games, activities and more! Every week is a surprise!

Thursday 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/12, 5/17 @ 3:30–4:00



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Monthly after school programs for Gr 1-5

LED Valentines • Wed, Feb 7 • 3:15–4:30

Light-up Valentines for someone you 'like' or for yourself!
1 session • Grades 1-5

Mug Cakes • Wed, March 28 • 3:15–4:30

Bake (and eat) a delicious treat all contained in a mug!!
1 session • Grades 1-5

Worm Composting with the Pratt Center • Wed, April 6 • 3:15–4:30

Learn and build a worm composter.
1 session • Grades 1-5

ADVANCE registration is required for all activities.

Register with 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