

WINTER 2017-2018

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

November 21st—January • Susan Grissel of Gaylordsville with oil paintings.

February—March • Amy Wheeler

Book Discussion

Mondays • 5:00 pm *new earlier time!*

January 22nd • *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz.

February 26th • **Title to be announced**

Escape the Library: A Christmas Carol Gone Wrong

Saturday, December 30 • starting at 6:00

It will take a lot more than gingerbread and eggnog to solve this holiday problem! You and up to four friends attempt to solve the mystery and escape the library ... before it's too late! Age 16 and older. Registration required.

Boards and Brews

Thursday, January 11 • 6:00

You know what pairs well with an Imperial IPA? Board Games! Join friends, new and old, for a beer swap and board gaming event. All levels of board gaming expertise are welcome. Bring a six pack, bomber, or bottle of wine to share. Registration is required. Age 21+

Minds and Mugs

Saturday, January 13 • 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, from Soup to Nuts.** 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

After receiving a prognosis of 'several months to live' back in 1994, Hamilton Brower is grateful to be here to share his journey from the fear-based survival mode that gripped him for years, to his fearless and empowered role as a thriver. Free and open to all.

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

Friday, February 9 • 7:00

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

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.

Stay-tuned

March: **Pub Trivia at the Library**

April: **TBA**

Family & Special Events

Holiday Open House at the Library

Saturday, December 16 • 9:30–12:00

Jingle and mingle with friends and neighbors! Enjoy a hot cocoa or seasonal coffee and treat, carolers, stories, and/or register to make a Gingerbread House.

Traditional Gingerbread Houses with Nancy Stuart

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!*

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.

Join the Friends of the Library

Friends meeting are quarterly. Who are the Friends? They are the fundraising arm of our library, sponsoring library programs, summer reading, museum passes, and digital services. 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 ...



Coming soon ... online library card registration!



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

Fitness Fun with Niki Webber • Wed, January 17, 24, and 31 • 3:15–4:30

Kickboxing, hip-hop and more!

3 sessions • Grades 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

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