

Adult Programs



Participate in the Adult Summer Reading program for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card! Earn a raffle ticket for each day that you check out adult library items or when you attend an adult summer reading program. Registration required for all events.

Wednesday, June 19 @ 6:30pm	Ladies' Game Night Join us for fun night of games! We'll have a variety of group games to play. Light refreshments served!
Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30pm	Connecticut Astrological Society Agneta Borstein, professional astrologer, will guide us through an exploration of the moon and its rhythm and end with teaching you how to find your moon sign.
Thursday, June 27 @ 1:00pm	Staycation Connecticut! The Connecticut Tourism Department will be here to present all the places you'll want to add to your Connecticut travel bucket list.
Wednesday, July 10 @ 6:30pm	Summer Salads with ShopRite Shana Griffin, ShopRite's registered dietician and nutritionist, will teach you how to prepare a delicious, no-cook salad using fresh ingredients.
Monday, July 15 @ 6:30pm	A Virtual Tour of West Hartford's Elizabeth Park Peter Winne, head gardener for Elizabeth Park, will take us on a virtual tour of the historic park's gardens here at the library. On Saturday, July 20 , join us at Elizabeth Park for a self-guided tour.
Tuesday, July 16 @ 1:00pm	Healthy Eating with ShopRite Shana Griffin, ShopRite's registered dietician and nutritionist, will discuss healthy eating and the importance of staying hydrated during the summer.
Wednesday, July 17 @ 7:00pm	Full Moon Yoga Join yoga instructor Heather Tartarelli as she guides us through a series of movements to honor July's Full Buck Moon. Please dress comfortably and bring your own yoga mat.
Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:30pm	Songs of the '50s and '60s with the Elderly Brothers Enjoy the upbeat, 1950s and 1960s rock-hop repertoire from the Elderly Brothers as they sing their pitch-perfect harmonies and soulful improvisations of original classics.
Wednesday, July 31 @ 6:30pm	Trivia Night Join us for a night of trivia hosted by the library and the "Friends of the Library." Compete in teams of 2 to 5 people. Beer and wine will be sold. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!
Wednesday, August 7 @ 6:30pm	Adult Craft Register to create a celestial-inspired craft as we close out our 2019 Adult Summer Program!

Friday Film Series

Fridays @ 1:00pm.
Join us as we travel the world through film! Each week will feature a movie from a different country. Pick up a "passport" at the circulation desk and get it stamped each time you come for a chance to win a gift card to Apple Cinema in Simsbury, CT.

- June 21** **The Favourite** (Rated R. 2 hrs, 1 min)
- June 28** **Brooklyn** (Rated PG-13. 1 hr, 57 mins)
- July 5** **Roman Holiday** (Not Rated. 1 hr, 59 mins)
- July 12** **The Hundred-Foot Journey** (Rated PG. 2 hrs, 4 mins)
- July 19** **The Grand Budapest Hotel** (Rated R. 1 hr, 40 mins)
- July 26** **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (Rated PG-13. 2 hrs, 4 mins)
- August 2** **Lion** (Rated PG-13. 2 hrs, 9 mins)
- August 9** **Crazy Rich Asians** (Rated PG-13. 2hrs, 1 min)

Morning Book Club

Tuesdays, July 16 & August 20 @ 11:00am
Please join us for our monthly morning book club! New members are always welcome to discuss our monthly titles. Copies will be available at the circulation desk. Light refreshments served!

- July 16** *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- August 20** *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

2019 Summer Reading Program

Burlington Public Library 34 Library Lane, Burlington, CT 06013 860-673-3331

Full program descriptions online: www.burlingtonctlibrary.org

June 17—August 9

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Summer Reading Kickoff!

Tuesday, June 18. All ages.
Kickoff the summer with a **community picnic @ 5:30pm.** Hot dogs will be provided and cooked by the Burlington Lions Club. Beverages will be provided by the library. Please consider bringing a side dish or dessert to share with your neighbors! Then, enjoy an amazing animal presentation with **Critter Caravan @ 6:30pm.** Get a chance to pet small animals such as chinchillas, rabbits, hedgehogs, guinea pigs and more!



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

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End-of-Summer Reading Finale!

Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:30pm. All ages.
Join us for our end-of-summer reading finale at the library! Families are invited to participate in outdoor games, races, water balloon tosses and face painting. Enjoy a sweet ice cream treat afterwards.



Tuesday Family Fun Nights

6:30pm All ages! Registration required



June 25

Rocket Launch STEAM Night

Learn the principles behind creating your own successful rocket launch then watch the rockets we build blast off outdoors! Afterwards, cool down with some yummy rocket ice pops!

July 2

Movie Night: *Fly Me to the Moon*

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing this summer, we will be showing *Fly Me to the Moon*, a 3D animated movie in which three young house flies stow away on the famous Apollo 11. 3D glasses, as well as popcorn and beverages, will be provided!

July 9

Stepping Stones Museum—Children's Science Workshops (Note time change)

Above and Beyond, Grades PreK—2 @ 5:30pm: Become astronomers and take part in a living model as you replicate the sun and moon as they orbit and rotate in the sky!
Paper Airplanes, Grades 3 & up @ 6:45pm: Build your knowledge of aerodynamics by conducting paper airplane trials.
***Space is limited for these programs.**

July 16

Turtle Dance Music presents Space! The Cosmos for Kids

Join us for a techno-space dance party where each song includes dancing, music technology and information about our universe to a thumping beat! Each song in the show is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences to help kids learn and have fun at the same time.

July 23

Craft and Story Night: Glow-in-the-Dark Soothing Sensory Bottle Craft

Come hear a few outer space-themed stories; then create a fun and easy outer space craft. Enjoy an out of this world snack afterward.

July 30

Universe Bingo

Come join us for a fun-filled night of universe themed Bingo. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded!

VOLUNTEERS: There will be several volunteer opportunities this summer. Please check at the front desk for more information.

Children's Programs

Children from Pre-K through 4th grade are encouraged to come to the Burlington Public Library to register for our summer reading program beginning Monday, June 17! We will be having Family Fun Nights on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm all summer from June 18—August 6.

Children will receive a reading calendar where they can keep track of the days they have read during the summer. For each day your child reads, they will earn one "book buck." There will be a variety of cool items that children can buy with their bucks! They can buy something each time they come, or save up! There will be special activities and incentives each week which will give children the opportunity to earn extra bucks for a bigger prize.



Newbies

Mondays @ 11:00am
June 24—August 5
Ages birth to 12 months with caregiver.
Registration required.

Each week will feature stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes. We will end each session with interactive play with age-appropriate toys.

Rhythm and Rhyme

Wednesdays @ 11:00am
June 26—August 7
Ages 1 year old and 2 year old.
Registration required.

A great social experience for both caregivers and children! Learn nursery rhymes, do finger plays, sing songs, play instruments, dance, play with the parachute, and listen to a story. The program is followed by free play.

Children's Story Time

Thursdays @ 11:00am
June 27—August 8. No class July 4.
Ages 3 years old and up.
Registration required.

Join us for some story time fun! Each week will feature a different theme of stories, songs, and flannel board activities. We will finish each session with a make-and-take craft.

Burlington Bear



What adventures will the "Burlington Bear" go on this summer? Snap a photo of you and your "Burlington Bear" (found inside your reading bag) enjoying summer vacation and share it on our Facebook or Instagram page for a chance to win a gift card to Build-a-Bear!



Baseball Story Time

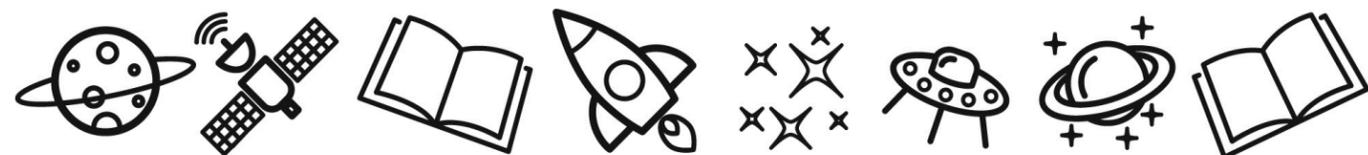
Friday, July 12 @ 11:00am
All ages! Registration required.

Join us for some baseball and sports themed stories and a craft! Meet Sting, the mascot for the New Britain Bees baseball team. Sting will be encouraging children to read over the summer so they can earn a free ticket to a New Britain Bees game!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Breakfast

Wednesday, July 31: Stuffed Animal Drop-off by 6:00pm
Thursday, August 1: 10:00am, Breakfast
All ages. Registration required.

Ever wonder what would happen if stuffed animals had a sleepover party? Well, now you can find out when you drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. Come back the next morning to pick up your animal and enjoy breakfast with us as we fill you in on all the fun they had!



Tween-to-Teen Programs



Entering grades 5-12.

Explore "A Universe of Stories" at the Burlington Public Library this summer! As usual, we will have a variety of great raffle prizes to win. Raffle tickets are awarded for each book read at your level, attending tween-to-teen programs, volunteering at library events, and every third visit to the library. Registration starts June 17!

Volunteers

Take advantage of this great opportunity to fulfill community service hours during the summer. Please come in and view the open slots in the sign-up book at the library. New this year, patrons entering grades 5-12 will earn one teen raffle ticket for each event they volunteer at. Volunteers are welcome to come in for just one hour or several hours, whatever works for them!

Current Events for Teens

Monday, July 15 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Entering grades 7-12.

Registration required.

Space—the final frontier. What do you think of space travel, exploration, and research? Join this open discussion where civility will prevail. Refreshments served!

Out-of-this-World Crafts

Mondays from 5:00-6:00pm. *7/8 will run till 7pm
Entering grades 5-12. Registration required for each craft.
 Recreate the universe with these space-themed crafts.

June 24 Meteorite Photo Holder

Make your own meteorite and then turn it into a photo holder using beads and wire so you can display your favorite photo!

July 1 Galaxy Coasters

Make unique coasters that look like they come from outer space using alcohol-based inks.

July 8 Galaxy Tie-Dyed Sneakers *5pm-7pm

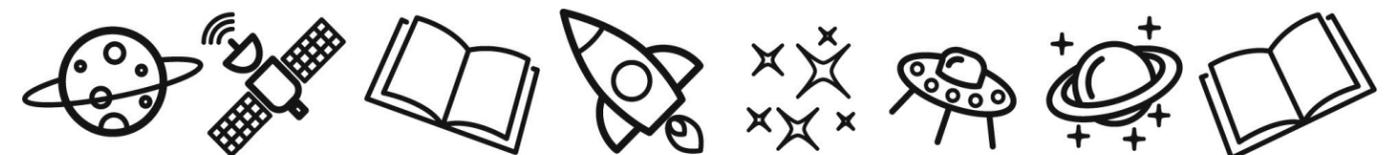
Bring your own white canvas sneakers to create cosmic sneakers using just Sharpies and rubbing alcohol.

July 29 Star Wars Origami

Choose from six pre-printed origami papers to create your own Star Wars flyer. Basic Origami folding instructions will be given.

August 5 Moon Phase Garland

Welcome the magic of the lunar cycle into your room with this easy-to-make moon garland.



Star Wars Trivia Contest

Monday, July 22 @ 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Entering grades 5—Adults.

Registration required.

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..." the Star Wars super fan was created. Show off your Star Wars knowledge in this Trivia Contest using Kahoot!, an online interactive game program.



If you aren't familiar with Kahoot! already, there will be a warm-up demonstration before the actual contest begins. Participants must bring their own internet-ready electronic devices. 1st through 5th place winners in both teen and adult age groups will win Star Wars-themed prizes. Refreshments served!

Foodies

Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm.

Entering grades 5-12. Registration required for each foodies.

June 20 Princess Leia Cupcakes

Turn ordinary cupcakes into Princess Leia by using homemade frosting and Oreos.

July 11 Galaxy Bark

Swirl multi-colored chocolates to create an out-of-this-world bark.

July 18 Chunky Moon Pies

Make delicious moon pies with chunky chocolate chip cookies, marshmallow crème and melted chocolate. (Marshmallow crème recipe uses raw egg whites so Marshmallow Fluff will be available as a substitute.)

July 25 Meteorite Cake Pops

Mix homemade frosting with cake and then dip in a variety of chocolates to create tasty meteorites.

August 1 Death Star Popcorn Balls

A moon-shaped treat with the ability to destroy any hungry appetite! Popcorn, butter, and marshmallows are the secret ingredients.

August 8 Galaxy Sugar Cookies

Turn ordinary sugar cookies into stellar swirling cosmic beauties using homemade icing and food color gels.