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**Press Release
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New England's General Stores with Ted Reinstein – Thursday, April 12, 7-8:30pm

Join us for the inaugural event in our Author Series, where Ted Reinstein will discuss his new book *New England's General Stores*. Broadcast journalist Ted Reinstein shares the rich and colorful history of general stores, how they figured in the rise of early American commerce, why they began to fade, and why—like another New England icon, the diner—they have begun to come back and even be re-invented and re-imagined for a new era. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Burlington Public Library. Admission is free and light refreshments are served. Free and open to all.

May Baskets 2018 - Help support the Burlington Public Library by making a small donation (at least \$25 in goods or services) that will make a big difference! Last year over 4,700 raffle tickets were purchased at the library's month-long May Basket Raffle, making it the most successful fundraiser of the year for the Friends of the Burlington Public Library. To learn more about how you can participate in our May Basket Raffle, please contact Michael Wick at 781-505-4990 or follow this link:

<http://www.burlington.org/departments/library/May%20Baskets/May%20Baskets.pdf>

Youth Services Programs

The library will have fun for ages on Saturday the 14th. First, all ages can make crafts and play games revolving around our special guest, Winnie the Pooh. In the afternoon, older kids can belly up to our waffle bar before watching the remake of *Jumanji*.

Tinker Lab - Thursday, April 5, 4-5 pm Join Mary for a tinkering session that invites you to transform junk into your own wonderful creations to take home with you! Grades K and Up

Mother Daughter Book Club - Thursday, April 5, 6-7 pm Join Amanda for a book chat and related craft. This month's selection: *Bliss*, by Littlewood. Grades 3-6

Teen Lounge - Friday, April 6,13,20, 2:30-4:30 pm Join Nicole for an end-of- the-week celebration with games and snacks.

Toddler and Preschool Story and Craft - Monday, April 9, Toddlers 10:30 am & Preschoolers 11:30 am These story times are followed by a related craft.

T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Group) - Monday, April 9, 7-8 pm Help Nicole plan and prep for future events, such as the upcoming Pooh Party; decorate the Children's area, and take bookfaces for our Facebook page. New members are always welcome!

Magic Tree House Book Club - Thursday, April 12, 3:45-4:45 pm Join Mary for an adventure based on Jack and Annie's in this month's Magic Tree House book, *Sunset of the Sabertooth*, followed by a snack and craft! Best for Grades 1-3, but all are welcome. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk.

Pooh Party - Saturday, April 14, 11 am The teens have planned crafts and games related to our guest of honor, Winnie the Pooh! Photo opportunities abound, and all ages are welcome.

Movie and Waffle Bar - Saturday, April 14, 12:30-2:30 pm Build your own waffle then enjoy a screening of



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the remake of *Jumanji* for Grades 3 and up. Please note that the movie is rated PG13.

Spring Storytimes

Baby Storytime - Fridays at 11 am For caregivers with children ages birth-18 months. Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with books, songs, toys and puppets! Build brain power!

Toddler Storytime - Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am For caregivers with children 18-36 months. Interact with your toddler to nurture a love of books. Be active with music and movement!

Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1:30pm For caregivers with children ages 3-6 years. Help your preschooler get ready to read. Enjoy stories together and build language skills!

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