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**Press Release  
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**National Library Week – April 8-14**

During National Library Week (April 8 - 14) all fines and overdue charges for Burlington-owned items will be waived and lost library cards will be replaced for free! Inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information.

**Ted Reinstein Discusses “New England’s General Stores” – Thursday, April 12, 7-8:30pm**

In talking about his new book, 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.

**An Evening With Tony Funches, Former Lead Singer of The Platters – Thursday, April 19 7-8:30pm**

For more than a decade, Tony Funches graced stages around the world as the longest standing lead singer of the legendary Hall of Fame music group, The Platters, performing classic hits such as 'Only You,' 'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes,' 'The Great Pretender' and many more. Tony will perform not only the songs of the Platters but many other timeless songs from musical artists such as The Drifters, Nat King Cole, The Temptations and more! An educational and entertaining program for adults, sponsored by the FOBPL. Admission is free and light refreshments are served. Free and open to all.

**Library Closed Monday, April 16**

In observance of Patriot’s Day, the library will be closed on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and will reopen at 10am on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Services Programs**

The library has special events for all ages the week of Spring Vacation, including an Alice in Wonderland Story and Craft, a Teen Craft, a Family Movie, a Tech Take-Apart (K-5), a Teen Videogame Tournament, and a Dance-Along with James Lepler. Think of the week as a smorgasboard for the whole family!

**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.

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

**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 the remake of *Jumanji* with Nicole and Jenna. Movie is for Grades 3 and up. Please note that the movie is rated



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**Alice in Wonderland Storytime - Tuesday, April 17, 11-11:45 am** Join Amanda for Alice stories and crafts.  
All Ages

**Teen Craft - Tuesday, April 17, 4-5 pm** Make a no sew emoji pillow with Jenna!

**Family Popcorn and Movie - Wednesday, April 18, 11-1 pm** Movie (TBD) is for all ages. Popcorn is provided. You are also welcome to bring your own peanut-free lunches.

**Tech Take-Apart - Wednesday, April 18, 6:45-7:45 pm** Join Mary for a “What’s Inside?” session, opening up and breaking down old devices of all kinds. Grades K-5

**Preschool Science - Thursday, April 19, 1-1:45 pm** Join Joanna for the wonders of everyday science!

**Teen Videogame Tournament - Thursday, April 19, 2:30-3:30 pm** Nicole hosts a Wii Game competition!

**James Lepler Music - Friday, April 20, 11-11:45 am** Dance and sing along with James Lepler. Fun for all ages!