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**Press Release**  
**December 6, 2018**

**Holiday Hours**

The library will be closing at 12pm on Monday, December 24 and will reopen at 10am on Wednesday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday.

**Fine Forgiveness at the Library with the Burlington Fire Department Toy Drive**

Make a donation to the Burlington Fire Department's Toy Drive collection box in the library and your fines will be forgiven! The Burlington Public Library will accept equivalent donations of toys in lieu of overdue fines from now through December 24th; donations must be made at the library and cannot be accepted as payment for lost or damaged items. If you have any questions, please inquire at the Circulation Desk.

**Youth Services Programs**

We're not done with the holidays yet! Here's a quick rundown on festivities for the week. Monday we'll have a holiday edition of Preschool Games, featuring some brand new winter games. Teens have their own games in the evening, along with crafts and food, at a Chrismukka Party that celebrates everyone's holidays together. Tuesday morning preschoolers can get dolled up for a Holiday Tea; the preteens will decorate cookies in the afternoon. Holiday storytimes, are on Wednesday, with Toddler Time in the morning, Preschool Time in the afternoon. And for all ages, we'll have holiday card making on Thursday afternoon. So no matter what your age or what you celebrate, you'll find something here at the library this week

**Geronimo Stilton Book Club - Thursday, December 13, 4:30-5:15 pm** Join Mary for a Chris-mouse edition of the book club. We have numerous Christmas Stilton titles at the Children's desk. Choose one then share what you like best at the next meeting. Cheesy snacks will be followed by snow mouse building. Grades K-3

**Mother-Daughter Book Club - Thursday, December 13, 6-6:45 pm** Great opportunity for Mother-Daughter bonding over books with strong heroines. Pick up a copy of this month's selection, E. D. Baker's *Frog Princess*, at the Children's Desk. The day of the meeting, Amanda will lead a discussion of the book and a related craft. Snacks provided. Grades 3-6

**Teen Lounge - Friday, December 14, 21, and 28 @ 2:30-4:30 pm** Kick back with Nicole in a safe fun environment, featuring board games, Switch, good company, and snacks.

**Preschool Games - Monday, December 17, 1-1:45 pm** Join Mary for some fun winter and holiday games. Meet your old friends and make some new ones too!

**Chrismukka Party - Monday, December 17, 7-8 pm** Join Nicole for an all embracing holiday party where you may share each other's holiday traditions! Grades 6-12

**Holiday Tea - Tuesday, December 18, 11-11:45 am** Wear your holiday best and join Amanda for stories, songs, cookies and juice!

**Tween Cookie Decorating - Tuesday, December 18, 7-8 pm** Come decorate cookies with Jenna. (Cookies, frosting and sprinkles supplied.) Grades 4-8

**Holiday Storytimes - Wednesday, December 19, Toddlers, 11-11:30, Preschoolers-Grade 3, 4-4:30 pm** Listen to stories and sing holiday songs with Joanna.

**Preschool Science - Thursday, December 20, 1-1:45 pm** Joanna will introduce you to the wonders of



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everyday science.

**Holiday Cards - Thursday, December 20, 4:30-5:15** Make Christmas cards with Nicole. Supplies are provided. All Ages Welcome

**Teen Lounge - Friday, December 21, 2:30-4:30**

### Storytime Schedule

#### **Baby Storytime**

**Fridays @ 11 am**

For caregivers with children from birth to 18 months. Delight and enliven your baby's senses with books, songs, toys, and puppets. Build brain power.

#### **Toddler Storytime**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 10:30 am**

For caregivers with children ages 18-36 months. Interact with your toddler with your toddler during storytime to nurture a love of books. Be active with music and movement! (November 6 storytime will be pre-empted by "Meet Elmo.")

#### **Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays @ 11 am**

For caregivers with children ages 3-6 years. Help your preschooler get ready to read. Enjoy stories together and build language skills.