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Library Hours

The Burlington Public Library will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Teen Craft -Thursday, January 12, 3:30-4:30 pm Make a fun craft with Jenna.

Adventure Book Club - Thursday, January 12, 6:30-7:30 pm This month's book: "The Maze of Bones" by Rick Riordan. Join Mary for book chat, snacks, and a fun related challenge. Earn a badge for reading the book! Dads (or Moms) are welcome but not required! Pick up the book at the YS desk-- For grades 3-6

Teen Lounge -Fridays, January 13, 20, and 27, from 2:30-4:30 pm Join Nicole for games, crafts, snacks, you name it.

Teen Tech Tuesday - Tuesday, January 17, 3:30-4:30 pm Build robots and simple machines out of Little Bits with Nicole.

Book Buddies Reading Mentors Program - Wednesday, January 18, 7-7:30 pm For children from preschool age to second grade. Participants are paired with teen buddies who will read aloud to them.

Preschool Fun and Games - Friday, January 20, 1:30-2:15 pm Join Mary for games that exercise your bodies and your brains!

Friends Annual Meeting and author program – Monday, January 23 at 7:00pm

Join the Friends of the Library for a brief annual meeting. Learn about their accomplishments over the past year and plans for the upcoming year. Come learn what your membership in the Friends means for the library and its users. If you're not yet a Friend you can join that night. Also, all new and renewing members from the October Book Sale until the meeting will be eligible to win a raffle prize!

Immediately following the meeting the January adult evening program will begin. Bestselling author, **Nathalia Holt**, will talk about her book, "**Rise of the Rocket Girls**". Ms. Holt sheds light on the women who helped transform NASA, taking readers through the revolutionary changes of careers that spanned half a century. Be sure to stay and enjoy this great opportunity.

Coming Soon:Binge Boxes will soon be available! Do you need a day, a night or a weekend of relaxing and just lazing around watching movies? Do you want to watch a number of classics, football themed, romantic comedies, etc. without having to choose each? You will want to check out a Binge Box then. A Binge Box is a collection of 5 movies with a similar theme that are packaged as one. Similar to our 7-Day books and 3-Day DVD's, these will have no renewals and no holds. They will circulate for one week, so you really will want to binge to avoid fines! Keep an eye out in the library or on our website for this new collection.



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Coming Soon: Burlington Reads 2017 – “Survival” will be coming in March. We want to give you a little teaser and “heads up” about this year’s “Burlington Reads”. This is a month long event with book discussions and multiple programs for the whole community to enjoy. Normally, there is one book chosen. This year, we are trying something a little different- we have chosen a theme instead! Using the “Survival” theme, people can read any books – fiction, science fiction, non-fiction, biographies- that they like and are not limited to one title. Many titles exist for teens and children, too, making this our first Burlington Reads with the Youth Services Department fully involved. We are planning a month filled with programming for adults, teens and children revolving around this theme. More information, brochures and book marks will be coming next month, but we wanted you all to start thinking about the great books you can read and anticipating the types of programs that will be coming.

Did you know?

There were 278,565 items checked out in the library in 2016. Picture a stack of 4 books on every seat at Gillette Stadium and you would be close to our total!