

May 2019

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Mon. – Thu. 10am – 8pm | Fri.-Sat. 10am – 5pm

SBPL Library Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Check out our new Seed Library!			1 10:30 Baby Time 6:00 Cookbook Club 6:30 Knitter's Group	2 6:00 Great Decisions: Nationalism in Europe	3	4 
5	6 10:30 Library Digital Resources Workshop	7 10:30 Toddler Time	8 10:30 Baby Time 6:00 English Conversation 6:30 Knitter's Group	9 10:30 Book Discussion @ The Pines: <i>My Name is Lucy Barton</i> 5:00 Library Board Meeting	10 1:00-3:00 Drop in Mother's Day Craft	11 10:30-12:00 Drop in Mother's Day Craft
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19	20 6:30 Legislative Forum	21 10:30 Toddler Time 5:00 Handwork with Heather	22  Library Closed for the Vermont Library Association Conference	23 9:00 Friends of the Library Meeting 6:30 Evening Book Discussion: <i>March: Book One</i>	24	25 10:30 Read to a Dog
26	27  Library Closed for Memorial Day	28	29 6:00 English Conversation 6:30 Knitter's Group	30	31	

May Events



Adults

Composting and Recycling Workshop: How to Keep Resources Out of the Landfill, Thursday, May 16, 5:30 pm. Lauren Layn of the Chittenden Solid Waste District will lead an interactive presentation about recycling and composting of food scraps, which will be required by law as of July 2020.

Cookbook Club, Wednesday, May 1, 6 pm. This month each participant will choose a recipe from *Good Veg: Ebullient Vegetables, Global Flavors, A Modern Vegetarian Cookbook* by Alice Hart. Cookbooks available at the library. Preregistration required.

English Conversation Group, Wednesdays, May 8, 15, and 29, 6:00 pm. Practice your English and make new friends in this ongoing ESL discussion group, facilitated by Tricia Griffith.

Evening Book Discussion, Thursday, May 23, 6:30 pm. Join us as we discuss *March: Book One* by John Lewis. Books are available to borrow one month in advance.

Friends of the Library Meeting, Thursday, May 23, 9 am at Wheeler House, 1100 Dorset Street.

Friends of the Library Spring Program, Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. Vermont author Mark Pendergrast will discuss his latest book, *Uncommon Grounds: The History of Coffee and How It Transformed Our World*. Open only to members and guests—participants may join at the door. Refreshments will be served!

Google Drive Workshop: Part 2, Monday, May 13, 5:30 pm. This session will cover Google Sheets and Google Slides. No special software is required, but you will need to bring a device with a web browser. Preregistration preferred.

Great Decisions, Thursday, May 2, 6:00 pm. This month's topic is "Nationalism in Europe." Discussion facilitated by Bernie Carver. Briefing books available to purchase at a discount, or you can check out our reader's copy to read in the library.

Handwork with Heather, Tuesday, May 21, 5 pm. Make an embroidered coin purse at this craft workshop for adults and teens. No experience necessary, all

materials provided. Led by Heather Friedrichsen of Learning for Life VT. Preregistration required.

Knitter's Group, Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15 and 29, 6:30 pm. Bring your latest project to share with other knitters or get help with challenging patterns. All skill levels welcome! No meeting May 22.

Legislative Forum, Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm. Join State Representatives Pugh, Townsend, LaLonde and Killacky along with Senator Sirotkin and moderator Vince Bolduc to discuss what's being debated in the Statehouse.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, Thursday, May 9, 5:00 pm. Open to the public.

Library Digital Resources Workshop, Monday, May 6, 10:30 am. Learn how to set up and manage a South Burlington library account and take advantage of our many online offerings!

Morning Book Discussion at the Pines, Thursday, May 9, 10:30 am. Join us at the Pines Senior Center, 7 Aspen Drive, as we discuss *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout. Books are available to borrow one month in advance.

Seed Library. The South Burlington Public Library will be adding a new offering to its *Library of Things—Seeds!* Beginning in May, we will have our very own Seed Library. Membership is free and open to all. Members may take the seeds they would like and are encouraged to share and save seeds. Stop by to get more information or to sign up!



Children

Baby Time, Wednesdays, May 1, 8, and 15, 10:30 am. Non-mobile babies and their caregivers participate in stories, rhymes, and music! No preregistration necessary.

Drop in Mother's Day Craft, Friday, May 10, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, and Saturday, May 11, from 10:30 am – 12:00. Create a springtime craft to celebrate your Mom! Ages 4-10 with a grown-up.

Read to a Dog, Saturdays, May 18 and 25, 10:30 am. We have a furry friend waiting to hear your stories! Meet Charlie, a poodle, at the library to practice reading aloud. Charlie is a registered therapy dog, great for dog lovers and first time dog greeters alike. Sign up in advance at the front desk or by phone for a guaranteed 15 minute time slot or drop in and see if he's available.

Toddler Time. Tuesdays, May 7, 14, and 21, 10:30 am. An interactive, age-appropriate story time for crawlers and toddlers up to age 3! No preregistration necessary.