

AUGUST

13 Modern Times Theatre: “The Astro-Nut”

Expect to be entertained with puppetry, surprises, tricks, music, and laughs.
Ages 5 and up, but all are welcome.
Tuesday August 13, 2-3pm

15 Robotics in Space with Starbase VT

Train robots to navigate through the library using code.
Ages 6 and up.
Thursday, August 15, 10:30-11:30am

19 Movie Monday*: Muppets from Space

Snacks will be served.
Ages 6 and up.
Monday August 19, 1-3pm

20 Exordium: “Air as it Occupies Space”

Mr. K & his dog, Bailey, show us the wonders of science with magical but real experiments!
Ages 5 and up, but all are welcome.
Tuesday August 20, 10:30-11:30am

20 “Sounds & Stories” with the Merz Trio

Enjoy an interactive concert with piano, violin, and cello as part of the Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival.
All ages welcome.
Tuesday August 20, 6:30-7:30pm

22 “Young Composers Workshop”

Create stories through music in an interactive program with Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival composers.
Ages 7 and up, but all are welcome.
Thursday August 22, 3-4pm

23 Earth Reentry Announcement for All Summer Challenge Participants

It's the last day to hand in logbook activity sheets to enter the summer raffle, and the last day to chat with FFL volunteers about your summer reading and activities.
Friday August 23, all day



FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Meteoric Stories with Megan

Blast off into a fun-filled storytime with Megan!
Ages 2-5
Mondays, 11-11:30am: June 24, July 1, 15, 22, & 29, August 5 & 12.

Spanish Musical Kids

Hola Amigos! Vengan a cantar y aprender con Constanacia! Learn Spanish through Latin American songs and games.
Ages 0-5
Tuesdays, 11-11:30am: June 4, 11, 18, & 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, August 6 & 13.

Yoga for Kids

Stretch to the sky with Melissa from Evolution Yoga.
Ages 2-5
Wednesdays, 11-11:30am: June 5, 12, 19, & 26.

Ukulele Joe

Shake, rattle, and sing!
Ages 0-5
Thursdays, 10:30-11:15am: June 6, 13, 20, & 27.

Music Time

Sing along with local musician Collin Cope.
Ages 0-5
Thursdays, 11-11:30am: July 25, August 1 & 8.

DAD Guild

Connect with other caregivers of young children while your kids play.
Ages 0-5
Saturdays, 4-5:30pm: June 15, July 20, & August 17

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

READ – EXPLORE – PLAY – LEARN – SHARE
@ Fletcher Free Library this summer!



Summer Challenge 2019

- Read for at least 15 minutes every day during the summer
- Complete 5 logbook activities for each raffle ticket
- Visit the library for chats with staff and volunteers each week
- Participate in library programming
- Check out the Universe of Stories program at Burlington schools, Rec & Nutrition sites, and community centers!
- Have fun!



Fletcher Free Library
235 College Street, Burlington | 802.865.7216 | fletcherfree.org

Ongoing all summer!



Summer Challenge Sign-up

Sign up for the Summer Challenge throughout the summer!
Early Learners — 5th graders
June 17-August 23
Fletcher Free Library Youth Area, Rec & Nutrition sites, at school, or online at fletcherfree.org/summerchallenge

Check in & Chat about Books & Activities through August 23

Bring your logbooks each time you visit!
Mondays - Saturdays: 10am-1pm & 4-6pm
Sundays noon-3pm

Lunch at the Library

The Burlington School Food Project & the FFL invite you to enjoy nutritious meals on the Library lawn.
All children ages 18 & under from all towns & communities welcome!
June 24th-August 15th
Mondays-Thursdays, 11:30am-12:30pm

Intergalactic STEAM Station

Activities
Create while learning about space through books, games, puzzles, & crafts.
June 17-August 23
All day, every day!

Story Time From Space

Astronauts on the International Space Station read stories for the kids of Earth. A project of the Global Space Education Foundation. storytimefromspace.com
June 17-August 23
All day, every day!

JUNE

2 Summer Blast-off Party

Stop by FFL for music, rocketry, “A Universe of Stories” Summer Challenge information, face painting, NASA activities, meteorites, and intergalactic snacks!
All ages
Sunday June 2, 2-4 pm

4 Creative Tuesdays

Join us and use your imagination to be creative with building materials!
Ages 5 and up
Tuesday June 4, 3:15-4:45pm

11 Creative Tuesdays

See June 4th description.
Ages 5 and up
Tuesday June 11, 3:15-4:45pm

18 Creative Tuesdays

See June 4th description.
Ages 5 and up
Tuesday June 18, 3:15-4:45pm

23 Kids’ Summer Challenge Kick-off Extravaganza!

Soar into space as Flynn Center teaching artists take you on an adventure into the dreams of astronaut Mae Jemison. Enjoy music, theater, dance, and craft workshops with FFL’s wonderful community partners.
Ages 3-10, but all ages welcome.
Sunday June 23, 1-3pm

25 Creative Tuesdays

See June 4th description.
Ages 5 and up
June 25, 3:15-4:45pm

3 Very Merry Theater: Pinocchio

Join us for Lunch at the Library while enjoying the show! Held inside in the event of rain.
Ages 5 & up, but all are welcome.
Wednesday July 3, noon-1pm

JULY

10 Extreme Book Giveaway

Be captivated by interactive stories performed by CLiF: Children’s Literacy Foundation, & take home your very own new book!
Ages 3-8, but all are welcome.
Wednesday July 10, 10:30-11:30am

11 Cardboard Box Parade with Burlington Parks, Rec & Waterfront

Wear your “Universe of Stories” t-shirt and meet in front of City Hall (on the bottom block of the Church Street Marketplace) at 1pm to parade to Pearl Street, then down the hill to Battery Park.
Ages 5 & up, but all are welcome.
Thursday, July 11, 1-3pm

11 Space Age Coding Club Fun

Experiment & learn with bots, block-based coding, droids, and more!
Ages 8 & up
Thursday July 11, 10:30am-12pm

12 VT Folklife Green Record Project

Join Vermont Folklife Center to learn how to create an audio time capsule in the spirit of Carl Sagan’s Voyager Golden Records.
All ages
Friday July 12, 3-4pm

14 A2VT

Rock out to an A2VT performance of native African music and dance with Western hip hop sensibilities.
All ages
Sunday July 14, 4-5pm

15 Movie Monday*: Apollo 11

Watch the documentary “Apollo 11,” followed by a NASA Apollo 11 livestream event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 spaceflight! Snacks will be served.
Ages 5 and up.
Apollo 11 documentary: Monday July 15, 2-4pm
Apollo 11 Live!: Monday July 15, 4-5pm

17 Very Merry Theater: Frozen

Join us for Lunch at the Library while enjoying the show! Held inside in the event of rain.
Ages 5 & up, but all are welcome.
Wednesday July 17, noon-1pm

18 Space Age Coding Club Fun

See July 11th description.
Ages 8 & up
Thursday July 18, 10:30am-12pm

19 VT Folklife Green Record Project

See June 12th description.
All ages
Friday July 19, 3-4pm

20 Stargazing Party

Celebrate the anniversary of the moon landing and gaze at the stars. Bring your own telescope; limited telescopes provided. In the event of rain or heavy clouds, event will be
Sunday July 21, 8:30–9:30pm. Please see fletcherfree.org/starparty for updates.
Lakeview Cemetery
All ages
Saturday July 20, 8:30-9:30pm

22 Movie Monday*: E.T.

Snacks will be served.
Ages 7 and up.
Monday July 22, 1-3pm

24 Trad Camp Showcase

Enjoy traditional music and dance with Young Tradition VT.
All ages
Wednesday July 24, 6-7pm

25 Space Age Coding Club Fun

See July 11th description.
Ages 8 & up
Thursday July 25, 10:30am-12pm

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26 VT Folklife Green Record Project

See June 12th description.
All ages
Friday July 26, 3-4pm

28 LONT Fair

Try out games, musical instruments, and more from the FFL’s new Library of Non-Traditional Things collection!
All ages
Sunday July 28, 1-2pm

30 VT Suzuki Violins

Enjoy an inspirational performance by our young violinists.
All ages
Tuesday July 30, 6-7pm

1 Space Age Coding Club Fun

See July 11th description.
Ages 8 & up
Thursday August 1, 10:30am-12pm

2 VT Folklife Green Record Project

See June 12th description.
All ages
Friday August 2, 3-4pm

3 Slavic Folk Songs

Learn about Russian, Ukranian, and Polish folklore through music by Yuriy and Abby.
Ages 5 and up, but all are welcome.
Saturday August 3, 12-1pm

5 Movie Monday*: Monsters vs. Aliens

Snacks will be served.
Ages 7 and up.
Monday August 5, 1-3pm

6 VYO Rug Concert

Have fun listening to orchestral music, interacting with young musicians, and seeing their instruments up close.
All ages welcome.
Tuesday August 6, 6-7pm

*visit fletcherfree.org/summerfilmseries for a full listing.