

GovDelivery & FPF June, 2019 #1  
Library Events in June



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**SUMMER BLAST-OFF PARTY!**

**Sunday, June 2, 2-4 pm**

Stop by FFL to see actual meteorites and moon rocks and enjoy face painting, rocketry, NASA activities & intergalactic snacks. **Learn about this year's Summer Challenge: "A Universe of Stories"!** All ages are welcome.



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**VOLUNTEER WITH KIDS IN THE SUMMER CHALLENGE PROGRAM!**

Volunteers for the Summer Challenge Program for Kids will register children for the program and chat with them about the books they are reading and the summer learning they are experiencing. **Don't miss this opportunity to offer encouragement to children to read and learn!**

**The program runs from June 17 to August 23.** Volunteers are asked to give between 2-4 hours/week and should be available for at least 6 of the 10 weeks.

**Qualifications:**

- 1) Friendly manner with children and adults required.
- 2) High School students and adults encouraged.
- 3) Experience working in libraries, teaching, or otherwise working with children preferred.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!!**

**Contact Kate Belluche, Youth Services: [kbelluche@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:kbelluche@burlingtonvt.gov)  
802.865.7216**

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## KIDS' SUMMER CHALLENGE KICK-OFF EXTRAVAGANZA!

**Sunday, June 23, 1-3 pm**

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.

For more Youth program info: [rgoldberg@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:rgoldberg@burlingtonvt.gov)

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## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

**LIGHT-UP CONSTELLATION ART**

**Monday June 17, 3-4 pm**

Make and take your own light-up constellation on canvas using paint effects and LED lights. Ages 10+

**CODING WITH RASPBERRY PI**

**Sunday June 23, 1-2 pm**

Learn how to use programming tools to make images and music with Raspberry Pi. Ages 10+

For more Teen program info: [awanserski@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:awanserski@burlingtonvt.gov)

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## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

**FOOD FOR TALK BOOK CLUB: *The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen* by Sean Sherman**

**Sunday, June 9, 3 pm**

Start the summer with recipes that highlight the richness of native cuisine. Discuss your experiences with recipes from the book with fellow home cooks and our culinary consultant, Richard Witting.

**FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FRANCE 2019**

**June 7-20 (Times vary)**

Drop in to watch some of the FIFA Women's World Cup matches on our 70" TV screen. We'll have snacks and drinks to munch on while you root for your favorite team.

**FLETCHER FREE LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish**

**Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 pm**

Check out this monthly book discussion group each second Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Free copies of the book are available for checkout at the library's circulation desk.13.

## SCHOOL'S OUT ROAD TRIP MOVIE MARATHON

Thursday, June 13, 12-7 pm

Four independent films that will inspire your next road trip. Come for any or all films. Popcorn and drinks provided.

To email for more Adult program info: [bshatara@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:bshatara@burlingtonvt.gov)

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## WE'D LIKE YOUR INPUT!

As the Fletcher Free Library enters year three of our [2017-2020 Strategic Plan](#), we have been working hard to progress in the many areas that were targeted. At this point we would like to refresh the feedback we received in 2015 with [this brief survey](#). **We hope you will take a few minutes to fill it out!**

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## SUMMER BOOK SALE & FOOD DRIVE

June 7, 8 & 9

The Friends of the Fletcher Free Library are offering fun summer reading for only one dollar. Great lightweight paperback selections for backyard, beach and travel. Choose from contemporary literature, all styles of romance (with a mountain of Nora Roberts!), science fiction, mystery, thriller and other genres. Looking for something in non-fiction? Choose a biography to introduce yourself to someone new (or very old), history, philosophy and more. A dollar will get you the perfect paperback and benefit the Library.

We are also sponsoring a Food Drive for the Burlington Food Shelf as part of the event. Bring in a food donation (canned or boxed) or toiletry items, and choose a free book-- bring more than one item... and get even more books!

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK STALL

The Special Topics cart at the Friends' Bookstall in June will focus on Russian History. We recently received an extensive donation of books focused on Russia, from the time of the Czars to the Soviet era to 21st Century Russia. We also have a substantial number of books of Russian literature and culture to accompany the historical focus.

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## MAKE MUSIC DAY FESTIVAL

**Friday, June 21, 1-7 pm**

Make Music Day, is an all day “Across the ZOO-niverse” festival. Here at Fletcher Free we will be making noise in the Main Reading Room. The event will host a remarkably diverse line-up of Vermont Musicians. They are coming together to celebrate inclusiveness and the vital role libraries play in nurturing an open society, a vibrant and democratic community, while protecting the common good and freedom of speech.

The Burlington show has received the sponsorship of City Market Coop, Advance Music, The Vermont Department of Libraries, Fletcher Free Library, Big Heavy World and more.

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## READ TO A CHILD & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Join our Early Literacy Outreach Volunteer Corps 2nd Wave!**

**Training Session for Accepted Applicants: Saturday, June 22**

The Friends of the Fletcher Free Library’s Early Literacy Outreach Program (ELOP) brings stories, music and educational fun to enrich the experiences of children and providers in home child cares. ELOP volunteers will be trained and equipped with everything they need to lead StoryTime at a home child care. After receiving training, volunteers will be matched with one of Burlington’s home child care providers, where they will conduct weekly visits equipped with a pre-made literacy kit full of books, songs, and activities.

**If you would like to apply, or request more information about the program,** please contact Program Coordinator Rebecca Thompson by email ([rthompson@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:rthompson@burlingtonvt.gov)) or phone (802.498.5976).

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## SHELVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you like to put books away in the right place? Do you like air-conditioning on a hot day? Help the Fletcher Free Library keep up with our eager summer readers while cooling off by joining our volunteer summer shelving team!

**Apply online** ([fletcherfree.org/get-involved/volunteer-form](http://fletcherfree.org/get-involved/volunteer-form)) or pick up an application at the Front Desk.

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