

# All Together Now!

## FLETCHER FREE LIBRARY

# 2023 Summer Challenge

READ – EXPLORE – PLAY – LEARN – SHARE



Main Library: 235 College Street  
New North End Branch: 1127 North Ave  
Burlington, VT  
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# SUMMER CHALLENGE REGISTRATION

Sign up for the "All Together Now" Summer Challenge all through the summer: **June 20 - August 20!**

WHERE? Fletcher Free Library Kids' Area, Rec & Nutrition sites, at summer school, through the Beanstack app, or online at [fletcherfree.org/summer](http://fletcherfree.org/summer)

## JUNE



### PRESCHOOL YOGA

*THURSDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15 & 29, 11:00-11:30 AM*

Songs, movement, and other fun yoga activities! Recommended for ages 2-5. Main Library.

### SENSORY-FRIENDLY HOUR

*FRIDAYS, JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 9:00-9:50 AM*

(ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM) Children, youth, and families with sensory processing differences are invited to a special pre-opening hour in the Kids' Area!

Explore books, STEAM materials, sensory supports, and connect with community. Main Library.

### STORIES WITH SHANNON

*MONDAYS, JUNE 5, 12 & 26, 11:00-11:30 AM*

Storytime, songs, and lots of fun! Recommended for ages 2-5. Main Library.

### SING-ALONG WITH LINDA BASSICK

*TUESDAYS, JUNE 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11:00-11:30 AM*

Dance, wiggle, and sing with local musician/early educator, Linda Bassick! Recommended for ages birth - 5, but all are welcome! Main Library.

### BABYTIME

*WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11:00-11:30 AM*

Books, rhymes and songs for our littlest library patrons! Main Library.

### SATURDAYS AT THE NNE BRANCH

- **STORYTIME WITH GEOFF.** Ages 0-5.
  - JUNE 10, 11:00-11:30 AM
- **LEGO TIME.** Ages 4-11.
  - JUNE 17, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



### DAD GUILD PLAYGROUP

*SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 3:30-5:00 PM*

Read books, engage in creative play and connect with other parents. Ages birth - 5 and caregivers. Main Library.

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

*SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 12:00-4:00 PM*

Join us the second Sunday of every month for D&D at the library with Dungeon Master Andrew!

**Please preregister: [fletcherfree.org](http://fletcherfree.org).**

Ages 9-18. Main Library.

### SUMMER CHALLENGE KICK-OFF & PARTY

*TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 3:00-6:00 PM*

Sign up for the Summer Challenge, enjoy free face-painting, listen to sets by local musicians Linda Bassick and Mikahely, and snag a free t-shirt for kids (while they last)! All ages. Main Library Lawn.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

*WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 & TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 5:00-6:30 PM*

We provide the board games - you provide the players! Bring your family and friends down for a night of bonding and fun! Recommended for ages 3 & up. Main Library.

### FAMILY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

*SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 10:30-11:30 AM*

Join artist Florence McCloud to create and explore with watercolors. Ages 6 & up. Space is limited.

**Registration required: [fletcherfree.org](http://fletcherfree.org).** Main Library.

### LYRIC THEATRE: ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S "WE ARE IN A PLAY"

*SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM*

Based on the beloved, best-selling children's books by Mo Willems, this delightful musical follows an elephant named Gerald and a pig named Piggie as they take to the stage in this rollicking adventure that is perfect for young audiences.

**Please RSVP: [lyrictheatrevt.org](http://lyrictheatrevt.org).**

All ages. Main Library Lawn.

# THE CHALLENGE

**Challenge** yourself to win "All Together Now" BINGO! Submit badges through the Beanstack app, at [fletcherfree.org/summer](http://fletcherfree.org/summer), or by completing the paper BINGO sheet.

**Visit** the Main Library or the NNE Branch for outdoor and indoor events.

**Explore** reading material at the Main Library, the New North End Branch or online!

**Meet** with library staff for activities and t-shirts (while they last) at Fletcher Free Library, Burlington schools, Rec & Nutrition sites, and community centers!

**Have fun!**

## JULY



### STORIES WITH SHANNON

MONDAYS, JULY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 11:00-11:30 AM

See June description. Main Library.

### BABYTIME

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11:00-11:30 AM

See June description. Main Library.

### VERY MERRY THEATRE: "WINNIE-THE-POOH"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 12:00 PM

Very Merry Theatre's new musical version of A.A. Milne's classic book features the adventures of Winnie-the-Pooh, Christopher Robin, and their friends in the Hundred Acre Wood. Main Library Lawn.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 5 & 19, TUESDAYS, JULY 11 & 25, 5:00-6:30 PM

See June description. Main Library.

### PRESCHOOL YOGA

THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13 & 27, 11:00-11:30 AM

See June description. Main Library.

### SENSORY-FRIENDLY HOUR

JULY 7, 14, 21 & 28 FRIDAYS, 9:00-9:50 AM  
(ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM)

See June description. Main Library.

### LOOSE PARTS PLAYTIME

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 10:00-11:30 AM

Join Hilary from Four Winds Nature Institute for imaginative nature play and exploration on the Main Library lawn. Recommended for ages 2 & up.

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 12:00-4:00 PM

See June description. Main Library.

**Please preregister: [fletcherfree.org](http://fletcherfree.org).**

### DAD GUILD PLAYGROUP

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 3:30-5:00 PM

See June description. Main Library.

### SING-ALONG WITH LINDA BASSICK

TUESDAYS, JULY 11, 18 & 25, 11:00-11:30 AM

See June description. Main Library.

### BUT WHY?

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1:00 PM

Join Jane Lindholm and Melody Bodette from Vermont Public's podcast, "But Why" for a live presentation and Q&A session featuring their new books: Are Llamas Ticklish? and Do Fish Breathe Underwater? Recommended for ages 6-12. Main Library.

### FFL'S 150TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 12:00-3:30 PM

Celebrate Fletcher Free Library's 150th anniversary with art, magic, a parade, and birthday cake!

- 11:30 am: Parade walkers meet at the Unitarian Universalist Society at the top of Church Street; dress as your favorite literary character or author!

**Please RSVP: [fletcherfree.org/FFL150](http://fletcherfree.org/FFL150)**

- 12:00 pm: Parade on Church Street
- 12:30 pm: Mikahely
- 1:30 pm: Marko the Magician
- 2:30 pm: A2VT

All Ages. Main Library Lawn.

### VERY MERRY THEATRE: "DESCENDANTS"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 12:00 PM

When the teenaged, trouble-making children of Disney villains are sent to prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good? A musical comedy adventure based on the film. Main Library Lawn.



# JULY (cont.)

## SATURDAYS AT THE NNE BRANCH

- **STORYTIME WITH GEOFF.** Ages 0-5.
  - JULY 15, 11:00-11:30 AM
- **LEGO TIME.** Ages 4-11.
  - JULY 22, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

## MODERN TIMES THEATER:

### "LET'S DISAGREE TO AGREE"

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 3:00 PM

Join Rose & Justin from Modern Times Theater for a raucous new Punch & Judy puppet show full of surprises, tricks, music and laughs. Recommended for ages 5 and up, but all welcome.

Main Library Lawn.

## MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE FRAME: "ENCANTO"

THURSDAY, JULY 27, DUSK

Come early for picnicking and fun activities, then stick around for a family movie once the sun sets!

Details: [www.theframebtv.org](http://www.theframebtv.org). All ages.

475 Lake Street, Burlington.

## TRAD CAMP SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 6:00-7:00 PM

Local musicians, instructors, and students from Young Tradition Vermont's "Trad Camp" share music, song, and dance for all! Come clap your hands and sing along! Main Library.

# AUGUST

## SING-ALONG WITH LINDA BASSICK

TUESDAYS, AUGUST 1, 8 & 15, 11:00-11:30 AM

See June description. Main Library.

## BABYTIME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 11:00-11:30 AM

See June description. Main Library.

## EXORDIUM: HONEY BEES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1:00 PM

Join Mr. K. for an inside look at bees! Explore life in the hive through role-playing, hands-on activities, and fun! Ages 5 & up. Main Library.

## PRESCHOOL YOGA

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 3 & 10

11:00-11:30 AM

See June description. Main Library.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY HOUR

FRIDAYS, AUGUST 4, 11 & 18,

9:00-9:50 AM (ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM)

See June description. Main Library.

## SATURDAYS AT THE NNE BRANCH

- **STORYTIME WITH GEOFF.** Ages 0-5.
  - AUGUST 12, 11:00-11:30 AM
- **LEGO TIME.** Ages 4-11.
  - AUGUST 19: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE FRAME:

### "YELLOW SUBMARINE"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, DUSK

See July event description. All ages.

475 Lake Street, Burlington.

## RAPTORS: INSPIRING CONSERVATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 4:00-5:00 PM

Join an educator from Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS) to learn how people banded together to save these magnificent animals. Live birds included! All ages. Main Library Lawn.

## CLIF BOOK GIVEAWAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1:00-2:00 PM

Enjoy interactive tales by one of Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF)'s captivating storytellers, and take home your own new book. Recommended for ages 3-8, but all are welcome. Main Library.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 12:00-4:00 PM

See June description. Main Library.

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## DAD GUILD PLAYGROUP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 3:30-5:00 PM

See June description. Main Library.

## MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE FRAME: "INSIDE OUT"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, DUSK

See July event description. All ages.

475 Lake Street, Burlington.



## LIBRARY IN THE PARKS

Meet us outside! Summer Outreach staff will be visiting Burlington parks, recreation & nutrition sites, and schools with tons of fun activities and free books! Check [fletcherfree.org/summer](http://fletcherfree.org/summer)