

Adult Summer Reading Program Schedule

“Be Creative @ Brownell Library”

Adult Summer Reading Program **sign up @ Circulation Desk** to qualify for prize(s).
Reader’s Tree books will match our biweekly themes.

No Program Registration Required Except for the Barre Bus Trip

Weeks of June 15 & 22: Music

Wed. 6/17, **7pm – Eternal Rhythm** – Music’s been in you since your first day on earth- discover it this evening with **Jim Fitzmorris**. Instruments provided or you are welcome to bring your own. **All ages invited!** Outside under the tent, **bring a chair if you’d like**. Refreshments!

Thur. 6/18, **3-4pm – Opera for Everyone with Toni Hill** – offering a clear & lively description of the development of opera with musical examples. A good way to prepare for more HD Met performances this fall.

Fri. 6/19, **6:30pm – Adult Movie: “Young @ Heart”** – Prepare to be entertained by the inspiring individuals of a **New England senior citizens chorus** that has delighted audiences worldwide with their rock music performances.

Mon. 6/22, **7pm – Champlain Echoes Women’s Barbershop Quartet** offers a four part singing demo and leads in a **Sing-along**. **For all ages**.

Tue. 6/23, **3-5pm – Creston Lea, a Burlington Electric Guitar maker**, describes his craft and shows off his instruments. Enjoy the sounds!

Weeks of June 29 & July 6: Drama

Wed. 7/8, **7pm – Comedia del’Arte--Commedia Vermont** will present a **six person slapstick romantic comedy in the spirit of the commedia dell’arte**. This form of theatre, though hundreds of years old, is as **zany and vibrant** as when it first graced stages throughout Europe , influencing such greats as Moliere and Shakespeare. **Appropriate for all ages!** Refreshments to follow. Yum!

Weeks of July 13 & July: 20: Dance & Movement

Tue. 7/14, **7-9pm –Learn some Ballroom Dance With Samir and Eleni Elabd a Professional Dance Instructors** @ Essex Jct Rec. Dept. **Dance Demo --Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Rumba, Cha Cha, Swing and a group lesson in Mambo & may be Merengue.** Age-Teen and Up.

Fri. 7/17, **6:30pm – Movie Night: “Billy Elliott”** – Against the will of his father young Billy Elliot exchanges his boxing gloves for ballet slippers. When he gets a chance to audition for the Royal Ballet School he must decide whether or not he can defy his macho father’s wishes. This historical drama takes place in England during the tumultuous miners’ strike of 1984.

Wed. 7/22, 7-9pm – **English Dance @ Essex Jct. Rec. Dept with Judy Chaves**: English country dancing is purported to be **Jane Austen's favorite social pastime!** A participatory/recreational activity, all dances are both verbally taught and walked through (so everyone can "see" and do the patterns and simple steps), and then prompted as people dance to the music. This exciting and entertaining event for teens and adults will energize and enlighten! Refreshments will be served!

Weeks of July 27 & August 3: Visual Arts

Tues. 7/28, 10am to Noon–**Oil Pastel Demonstration Program with Carol Boucher** – Watch our Carol , a juried fine artist, create oil pastels paintings and give it a try yourself. You may be surprised. People age 15 and up.

SPECIAL EVENT

Thurs. 7/30, 9 am from Brownell Parking lot –School Bus Trip to Hope Cemetery , Barre VT- Come for a guided tour by Barre Granite Sculptor Giuliano Cecchinelli --its history and the stories of the individual Italian stone carvers who created memorials that are world famous. Cost per person. \$5.00 apiece. To Register call 878-6955 . Trip sponsored by the Friends of Brownell Library. Lunch in Barre on your nickel.

Fri. 7/31, 6:30pm – **Movie Night: “Frida”**- The amazing **life story of painter Frida Kahlo** is explored in this acclaimed bio-pic. This film follows her marriage to famous Mexican painter Diego Rivera, their journeys to America and showcases the outrageous personalities that made them legends.

Wed. 8/5, 7pm – **Marvin Chamberlin’s Chainsaw Art** – Come to Brownell to learn how **Chainsaw Carver Marvin Chamberlin of “Marvin’s Carvins”** creates his sculptures; watch him in action. Parking lot of Brownell Library near Youth Entrance. You may be inspired !, {**Hint:** If your ears are sensitive bring earplugs.)

Wed. 8/12 10am - Noon–**Stitch-In @ Brownell Library for Needleworkers of any level**, sponsored by the **Vermont Embroiderers Guild**. See what other needlepeople are working on and get some stitching done in the process. Coffee and cookies too.

Wed. 8/12, 3 pm. – **Bookmaking with Martha A. Penzer** –Learn from our Martha how to create handmade, useful and beautiful books. Bring medium weight wrapping paper at least 10 x 12, if you have any. If not come anyway, the library has a supply.