

Early Learner Playgroups and Events

Spring 2024



**check websites for any schedule changes

Milton

Milton Family Community Center Playgroup (23 Villemaire Lane) miltonfamilycenter.org/playgroup/

- Mondays and Thursdays 10-11:30 at the Milton Library (39 Bombardier Rd, Milton)

Colchester

Burnham Memorial Library (898 Main Street) - colchestervt.gov/3100/Library

- ❖ Toddler Storytime
 - Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:00 (*upstairs space*)
- ❖ Lego Club
 - Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 (*upstairs space*)
- ❖ Pre-school Storytime
 - Mondays 10:30-11:00 (*upstairs space*)
- ❖ Baby Storytime
 - Fridays 10:00-10:30 (*children's area*)
- ❖ Drop-in Storytime
 - Fridays 11:00-11:30; Saturdays 10:30-11:00 (*children's area*)
- ❖ Crafts for Kids
 - Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 3:30-4:30 pm (ages 4+)



Burlington

Family Room (40 Allen St.) www.thefamilyroomvt.org/

Drop in*: You're welcome to drop in without registering

Enrolled*: Email them to register

- ❖ Crawlers, Waddlers, and Toddlers (0-36mo) **drop in***
 - Mondays 10-12 in baby room
- ❖ African Dads Group **drop in***
 - Monthly on third Saturday 3:00-5:00pm
- ❖ Dad's night (0-7) (playgroup and dinner for dads and their kids) **drop in***
 - Tuesdays 4:00-7:00 pm
- ❖ Early Months Baby Massage (parents and baby before crawling) **drop in***

- Wednesdays 10:30-12:00
- ❖ LGBTQIA+ Playgroup (0-3) **drop in***
 - First and third Fridays 9:30-11:00
- ❖ 24/7 Dad (Parenting group and education for fathers) **enrolled***
Damon@thefamilyroomvt.org
 - Wednesdays 9:30-11:00
- ❖ Super Group (specifically for families with children with autism) **enrolled***
Sarah@thefamilyroomvt.org
 - 2nd and 4th Mondays 4:30-6:30 pm
- ❖ Family Play **drop in***
 - Thursdays 9-12 from October to mid May



Fletcher Free Library (235 College St.) www.fletcherfree.org/

- ❖ Preschool Storytime
 - Mondays 11:00-11:30
- ❖ Sing along with Linda
 - Tuesdays 11:00-11:30
- ❖ Toddler Time
 - Wednesdays 11:00-11:30
- ❖ Preschool Yoga through GROW
 - Thursdays 11:00-11:30

GROW Family Yoga Studio [Grow Prenatal + Family Yoga Center - Burlington, Vermont \(growfamilyvt.com\)](http://Grow Prenatal + Family Yoga Center - Burlington, Vermont (growfamilyvt.com))

- ❖ Baby Playgroup
 - Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 at 696 Pine Street, Burlington or meet at Burlington Surf Club during summer months
- ❖ Sleep Support Baby Playgroup (Led by postpartum doula and certified sleep consultant Rachel Gelineau)
 - 1st Sunday/month 11:45 – 12:45 at 696 Pine Street, Burlington

South Burlington

South Burlington Library (180 Market St) [Library Events Calendar \(southburlingtonlibrary.org\)](http://Library Events Calendar (southburlingtonlibrary.org))

- ❖ Music and Movement with Miss Emma
 - First Thursday of the month 10:30-11:15
- ❖ Baby Social Time
 - Wednesdays 10:30-11:00
- ❖ Toddertime

- Tuesdays 10:30-11:00

Shelburne

Pierson Library (5376 Shelburne Rd) piersonlibrary.org/monthlycalendar/

- ❖ Story Time with Suzi
 - Tuesdays 10:30-11:00
- ❖ Musical Story Time with Liz
 - Thursdays 10:30-11:00
- ❖ Pierson Playdate (age 2-5)
 - Wednesdays 10:30-11:30



Charlotte

Charlotte Public Library (115 Ferry Rd) charlottepubliclibrary.org/calendar/

- ❖ Preschool Story Time
 - Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00-11:00
- ❖ Preschool Free Play
 - Wednesdays 10:00-11:00
- ❖ Baby Time
 - Thursdays 9:30-10:30

Hinesburg

Carpenter-Carse Library (69 Ballards Corner Rd) carpentercarse.org/calendar

- ❖ Story Time
 - Tuesdays 9:30-10:30

Hinesburg Friends and Families (United Church's Parish Hall) [Friends of Families - Hinesburg Community Resource Center \(hinesburgresource.org\)](http://Friends of Families - Hinesburg Community Resource Center (hinesburgresource.org))

- ❖ Playgroup
 - Thursdays at 10-11:30

Winooski

Winooski Memorial Library (32 Malletts Bay Ave) winooskivt.gov/1485/Winooski-Memorial-Library

- ❖ Playgroup (0-5)
 - Tuesdays 10:30-11:30
- ❖ Story Time
 - Thursdays 10:30-11:30



Essex Junction

Essex Free Library (1 Browns River Rd, Essex Junction) essexfreelibrary.org/Calendar

- ❖ Musical Mondays with Ms. Maureen
 - Mondays 11:00-11:30
- ❖ Storytime with Emily
 - Wednesdays 11:00-11:30

Brownell Library (6 Lincoln St. Essex Junction) [Events \(brownelllibrary.org\)](https://brownelllibrary.org)

- ❖ Play Time (ages 1-4)
 - Wednesdays 10:00-10:45
- ❖ Storytime (ages 3-7)
 - Thursdays, Saturdays 10:00 – 10:30

GROW Family Yoga [Playgroups — Grow Prenatal & Family Center \(growfamilyvt.com\)](https://growfamilyvt.com)

- ❖ Queer Family Playgroup (starting summer months)
 - Last Sunday/month 10 – 12 at Maple Street Playground, Essex Junction
Rain location (GROW Wellness Center, Essex Junction)
- ❖ Bumps and Babies Walk
 - Friday 11:00 (meet in front of the Essex Cinemas, 21 Essex Way, Essex Junction)

Maple Steet Park (75 Maple St, Essex) [Preschool and Family Programs - Essex Junction Recreation & Parks \(ejrp.org\)](https://ejrp.org)

- ❖ Playgroup
 - Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:30-11:00

Williston

Dorothy Alling Memorial Library (21 Library Lane) damlvt.org/index.php/events/kids

- ❖ Preschool Storytime
 - Tuesdays 10:30-11:00
- ❖ Baby Time
 - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 10:30-11:00
- ❖ Preschool Music
 - Thursdays and last Saturday
10:30-11:00
- ❖ Preschool Playtime
 - Thursdays (after music) 11:00-11:30



Richmond

Richmond Free Library [Calendar - Richmond Free Library, VT \(richmondfreelibraryvt.org\)](http://richmondfreelibraryvt.org)

- ❖ Musical Storytime and Playgroup
 - Wednesdays 10-12
- ❖ Baby Laptime
 - Mondays 10:30-11:00

Huntington

Audubon Vermont

- ❖ Nature Playgroup
 - Mondays 9:30-11:00 (meet outside the sugarhouse on main rd)

Jericho

Jericho Town Library

- ❖ Baby Story Time
 - Tuesday 10:30
- ❖ Saturday Storytime
 - 10:30-11:30

Other Family Friendly Events this Spring:

- ❖ Sensory Friendly Sunday at Echo FREE for families with sensory processing differences. RSVP on their website. 2nd Sunday of every month from 9-10.
- ❖ Dad Guild – Various family events, playgroups, parent workshops and more – see website and sign-up for newsletter for dates www.dadguild.org
- ❖ Toast and Jams Concert Series at Burlington City Hall Auditorium First Saturdays of the month from 10-12 put on by the Dad Guild for the whole family!
- ❖ Find and Go Seek keeps a calendar of various kids' activities in Vermont. Check their website for family fun events!
- ❖ GROW Family Wellness Center Free Playgroups:
<https://growfamilyvt.com/wednesdaywalks/>
- ❖ Fam Jam at Fletcher Free Library join with the whole family for a tuneful get together for musicians of all ages and skill levels! BYO instrument. Every other Wednesday 6:30-7:30 through May 15.
- ❖ South Burlington Library Kids Movie in the Auditorium. Weekly on Fridays. Check the library website for updated times. <https://southburlingtonlibrary.org/events/>
- ❖ Baby's First Massage on Sunday June 9th at 12:30 PM Free online workshop/ or at Richmond Free Library for families who's newborn was in the NICU sometime in the past 9 months. [Book a Class — Grow Prenatal & Family Center \(growfamilyvt.com\)](http://growfamilyvt.com)