

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday and Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Sunday

Summer Hours (Start June 17th)

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Saturday
and Sunday

The library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th for the Juneteenth holiday.



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JUNE 2024

Summer Hours Start Monday, June 17th



Thayer Public Library summer hours will be **Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Summer hours start **Monday, June 17th** and run until **Labor Day**.

The library will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19th** for the **Juneteenth holiday**.

Our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, is always open! Download books, audiobooks, magazines and videos 24/7!

Summer Reading 2024



The 2024 Summer Reading Program, "Read, Renew, Repeat," runs from **Monday, June 17th through Monday, August 16th!**

The fun begins with the kickoff — a Bubble Party with The Bubble Music Man on **Thursday, June 27th at 2:00 pm on French's Common**, across the

street from the library. There will be kid-friendly music, dancing, games, and, of course...lots and lots of BUBBLES! This program is ideal for ages three to seven, but families and children of all ages are welcome. (Because who doesn't love bubbles?)

Once again you can participate online through Beanstack. If you have previously registered on Beanstack you don't need to register again. If you haven't registered visit Beanstack (<https://thayerpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>) to get started. Track your reading, submit reviews (reviews only display reader's first name and last initial), earn virtual and physical badges, and more!

Statewide summer reading programs are supported by the Massachusetts Library System, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Boston Bruins, with funding from the Institute of Museums and Library Services. The Thayer Public Library Summer Reading Program is additionally supported by Papa Gino's (Grove Street), Uno's Chicago Grill (Granite Street) Squishable (South Shore Plaza), and Altitude Trampoline Park (Avon).

Concert Series: Classical Guitarist Scott Ouellette

The Thayer Public Library Spring Concert Series presents Classical Guitarist Scott Ouellette on Saturday, June 8th at 3:00 pm in Logan Auditorium.

Scott Ouellette is a professional classical guitarist and composer from Rowley Massachusetts, who has been performing professionally for over thirty years at some of the most high profile venues in Boston and around the North Shore. Scott will be performing music from the Baroque period, Spanish and Brazilian music, as well as Latin-American and original guitar music.

This program, which is made possible through the use of State Aid to Public Libraries funds, is free and open to all.



A Walk Through the Victory Garden with Eleanor Roosevelt



Join us **Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 pm in Logan Auditorium** for this Summer Reading program celebrating Read, Renew, Repeat in the Victory Garden.

Carol Cohen portrays First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt in the summer of 1949. She is hosting a garden picnic at her home in Hyde Park where she is recognizing contributions to the Victory Garden effort during World War.

The interactive program includes both first person portrayal and lecture. Following an "up close visit" with Eleanor, participants will learn about Victory Gardens past, present and future via an informative, visually enhanced PowerPoint lecture.

Oscar Nominated Movie: Poor Things

So many of this year's Oscar Nominees ran so long we don't have enough time to show them in the evenings before we close! So we're making special time this summer to show some longer-than-usual nominees. Early. On Friday mornings!

Join us on **Friday, June 21st at 10:00 am in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of *Poor Things*, which was nominated for six Oscars, and won four, including Best Actress in a Leading Role, Best Costume Design, Makeup and Hairstyling, and Production Design.

From filmmaker Yorgos Lanthimos and producer Emma Stone comes the incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter (Stone), a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter (Willem Dafoe). Under Baxter's protection, Bella is eager to learn. Hungry for the worldliness she is lacking, Bella runs off with Duncan Wedderburn (Mark Ruffalo), a slick and debauched lawyer, on a whirlwind adventure across the continents. Free from the prejudices of her times, Bella grows steadfast in her purpose to stand for equality and liberation.—Searchlight Pictures

Film 4 ~ 2hrs, 21min ~ Rated R

The movies are presented by the generous funding of the Friends of Thayer Public Library.



Storytimes with Miss Meghan

Miss Meghan the Story Lady joins us for three storytimes this month, including two Tuesday night Pajama Party Storytimes! Storytimes are best for ages two-and-a-half to four, but all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.



Saturday Storytime. Join Miss Meghan on **Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 am in the Children's Room** for a storytime full of stories and songs, then children may make a related craft to take home.



Pajama Party Storytimes. Come to the Jammie Jam at the library! Kids are invited to wear pajamas to "Pajama Party Storytimes" at **6:30 pm on Tuesday evenings in the Children's Room, starting June 18th**. We'll have stories, music and movement activities. Then children can make a craft to take home.

June storytimes will be held on **Tuesday, June 18th and Tuesday, June 25th**. Miss Meghan will continue to join us for 6:30 pm "Pajama Party Storytimes" on Tuesday evenings **through July 30th**.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Be sure to stop by for the Friends of Thayer Public Library's Book Sale on **Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Garage in the Library Parking Lot**.

Find a large selection of books in excellent condition and in all genres. Be sure to check out the many Children's books available. There is something to please everyone!

