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The Library is located  
directly across from  
Town Hall.

#### Summer Hours (through August 30)

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Fall Hours (Starting September 3)

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



# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

AUGUST 2024

## Summer Reading Continues

The 2023 Summer Reading Challenge runs through **Friday, August 16th!**

This year's theme is **Read, Renew, Repeat** and we have something for everyone — Children, Teens, and Adults!

This year you can once again participate in Library Summer Reading online through Beanstack. If you have previously registered there is no need register again. Log in and get started today!

If you haven't already registered visit the Summer Reading page on our website to get started. Track your reading, submit reviews, earn virtual badges, and more!

All ages can win weekly prizes, so everyone is encouraged to turn in their book reviews!

*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), Altitude Trampoline Park (Avon) and AMC Theatres, Braintree.*



## Virtual: How To Improve Your Recycling Efforts



Learn how to improve your recycling efforts on **Tuesday, August 13th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Zoom** with this virtual program.

Julia Greene, Municipal Assistance Coordinator from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, will discuss how to cut down on waste and

how to recycle correctly. Bring your questions as there will be time for a Q&A.

**Registration is required to receive the Zoom link to the event.** Register online, over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417, or in person at the Reference Desk.

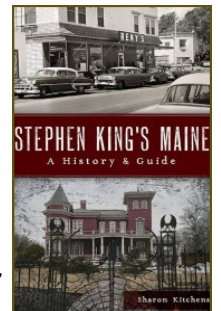
## Virtual: Maine Destinations For Stephen King Fans

Author Sharon Kitchens will discuss her new book, **Stephen King's Maine: A History & Guide** on **Tuesday, August 20th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Zoom.**

Explore Maine locations that serve as the basis for Stephen King's fictional towns of Castle Rock, Jerusalem's Lot, Derry, and Haven. Drawing on historical materials and conversations with people who know King, learn about the places that would become the settings for *Carrie*, *Salem's Lot*, *The Dead Zone*, *Cujo*, *IT*, and *11/22/63*.

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Presented in partnership with Tewksbury Public Library.



# Concert: Take a Tromp Through the Swamp

Join musician Tom Sieling on **Monday, August 5th from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Children's Room** for a musical journey through the swamp as he brings animal themed songs to life in a fun and interactive way.

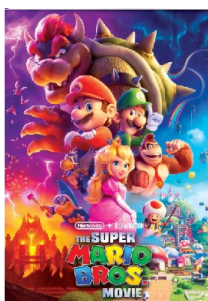
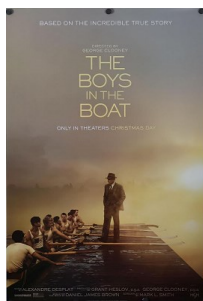
The program also includes cool, interesting animal and habitat facts and photos. It promises to be a delightful experience for kids!

Tom has delighted tens of thousands in over thirty years of performing, including 78 Summer Reading programs in eight states in 2023. Every show is a top-ten lineup of the most fun, participatory kids' and camp songs he can dig up and adapt — many are even a bit athletic! He accompanies himself on guitar and banjo, and adds a drum machine to keep things upbeat and easy to move to.

This event is part of the summer reading program and aims to engage and entertain the audience with lively and educational music.



## Movies for Everyone: Adults, Teens and Kids



### Adults

Each month we show a newly released on DVD movie on the library's big screen! Join us on **Wednesday, August 7th** for a showing of ***One Life*** starring Anthony Hopkins and Helena Bonham Carter. The first showing is at **2:00 pm** and the second showing at **6:00 pm** in **Logan Auditorium** on the Upper Level of the library. **BBC ~ 1 hour, 50 mins ~ Rated PG**

So many award winners are so long we don't have enough time to show them in the evenings before we close! So we made time to show some longer-than-usual-nominees. So, join us on **Friday, August 16th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** in **Logan Auditorium** for a showing of ***The Boys in the Boat***. **Metro-Goldwyn Mayer - 2 hours & 4 Minutes - Rated PG-13**

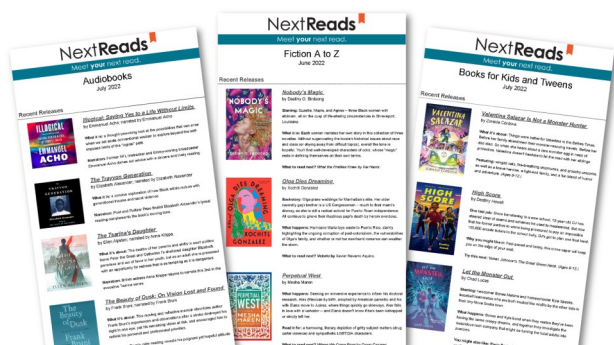
### Teens

Join us on **Friday, August 23rd from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** in **Logan Auditorium** for a showing of ***Lisa Frankenstein***. A misunderstood teenager and a reanimated Victorian corpse embark on a murderous journey together to find love, happiness, and a few missing body parts. **MXN Entertainment ~ 1 hour 41 minutes ~ PG-13**

### Kids

***The Super Mario Bros. Movie*** on **Tuesday, August 13th 2:30 pm**, in the **Children's Room**. Come to the Children's Room at 2:00 pm to make a Mario puzzle before the movie. **Universal Pictures ~ 1 hour, 32 min. ~ Rated PG**

## NextReads Newsletters



Looking for a great new book or audiobook? Want to know what's next at the library? Sign up for Thayer Public Library's NextReads Newsletters and get customized recommendations in your email inbox!

Sign up on our website at [www.thayerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org). Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the link to "Choose Your Lists."

There's something for everyone — fiction, nonfiction, kids suggestions, teen books, and more!

You can also sign up for our Monthly Newsletter, the Teen Newsletter or the Genealogy Club Newsletter. Be one of the first to learn about new books and events at the library.