

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

Fall Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Library will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day and Wednesday, September 18th for Staff Development

To find out about ALL the events that the library offers each month sign up for our monthly e-newsletter!

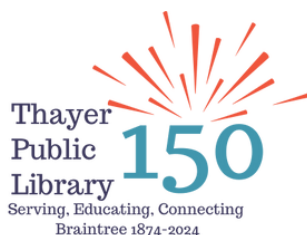


Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

SEPTEMBER 2024

150th Anniversary Celebration



This September we are celebrating our 150th anniversary all month long!

Join us for special events, birthday cake and more! Learn about everything the library has to offer.

Stop by the library to pick up a flyer with the full schedule of events, or check out the online calendar.

Fall Hours Start September 3rd

The library will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday.

The library will be closed all day on Wednesday, September 18th for an in-service Staff Development Day.

Fall hours start on Tuesday, September 3rd. Fall hours are:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm



Kanopy Big Movie Watch



If you're looking for a feel-good movie with a dash of nostalgia and a whole lot of heart, "Pinball: The Man Who Saved the Game" is a must-watch!

And from Thursday, September 5th through Monday, September 16th join the Kanopy Big Movie Watch discussion board where you can chat about the film with others across the country. Check out www.bigmoviewatch.com to learn more.

An unsettled writer with a fantastic mustache, Roger Sharpe, finds solace and confidence in one thing he has mastered: pinball. When a police raid destroys the only machines he can find in 1970s New York City, he learns the game is illegal. Roger reluctantly joins forces with the Music and Amusement Association to overturn the ban while falling in love with Ellen, an artist and single mother. Roger's path to save pinball ultimately rescues him. He and Ellen overcome their pasts and take a shot at love. Roger learns what it means to take a chance—and that commitment is the most rewarding gamble of all. Based on a true story.

#bigmoviewatch

Women of Mystery: Sisters in Crime Author Talk



Join us on **Monday, September 30th at 6:30 pm** for Women in Mystery, a panel discussion featuring authors Leslie Meyer, Joanna Schaffhausen, and Marcy McCreary. This hybrid event can be attended **in person in Logan Auditorium or via Zoom**.

The Modern Mystery Heroine -- Single mothers, cops, attorneys, journalists -- today's mystery heroines balance relationships and careers, leap over sexist obstacles, and rescue themselves from danger. Women authors are carving out their own niche in the genre. Three area authors will share their thoughts on this topic in this

Sisters in Crime panel discussion, and talk about the strong female characters they have created in their mystery series.

- Leslie Meyer of Braintree is the author of the Lucy Stone mysteries, now up to 30 in number.
- Joanna Schaffhausen of Canton is the author of two series of books featuring police detective heroines Ellery Hathaway and Annalisa Vega.
- Marcy McCreary of Hull is the author of The Disappearance of Trudy Solomon and The Murder of Madison Garcia.

Advance registration is required if you would like to attend virtually via Zoom. Register online through the Event Calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417 to get the Zoom link. Please register at least three days in advance. No registration is required for the in-person event!

Virtual Author Panel: Body Positivity in Romance Books



Join us for a virtual author panel on Saturday, September 14th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with Olivia Dade, Julie Murphy, Sierra Simone, and Denise Williams.

We're excited to chat with these fantastic romance authors on the topic of Body Positivity in romance genre books (or, how it should be in every genre!). We hope you can join us for this very important, fascinating, and fun conversation with some of the very best romance authors advocating the message that every BODY is deserving of love and respect.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link for the program. Register online through our Event Calendar, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

Can't attend live? Register anyway! This program will be recorded and the link sent out to all registered soon after the event.

We're thrilled to be part of this collaboration of Massachusetts libraries to bring this program to our community.

Back to School for Adults

The whole family can go back to school this Fall using your Thayer Public Library card! Take a course to enhance your career, or learn something just for fun. Choose online interactive classes with Gale Courses, or on-demand video instruction with Udemy.



Gale Courses includes a wide range of interactive classes on topics from drawing to database management. Courses, led by live instructors, include topics for personal enrichment as well as professional development.

The program is entirely online, with each course lasting six weeks. New sessions start once a month. You should expect to spend from two to four hours each week completing two lessons while participating and interacting with other students and instructors in an online discussion area.



Gale Presents: Udemy offers thousands of on-demand video courses taught by world-class instructors across more than 75 categories. Find courses in the areas of business, technology, and design, as well as courses on health and well-being, the arts and language learning.

Select the instructor and content that best addresses your skill need and learning preferences and filter search results on course features, level, duration, topic, and ratings. Courses are replaced monthly with new material addressing emerging topics.