

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, Nov. 11th in
honor of Veterans Day.*

*The library will close at
5:00 PM on Wednesday,
Nov. 27th and be closed
until Monday, Dec. 2nd for
Thanksgiving.*

*Please check our website
for the latest information
on holiday hours.*



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

NOVEMBER 2024

November Holiday Hours

Veterans Day: The library will be closed on **Monday, November 11th** in honor of Veterans Day.

We will be **open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27th** and closed **Thursday, November 28th** through the **Thanksgiving weekend**. The library will reopen on **Monday, December 2nd**.

Hours are subject to change; check our website for the latest information on holiday hours.



Artificial Intelligence & Chat GPT



Virtual Reality. Chatbots. Deep Fakes.

Do you sometimes feel like the technological world is moving too fast? And do you really know what any of these terms mean to you, never mind all of humanity?

Take a breath and enjoy an in-person, real presentation on artificial intelligence on **Thursday, November 7th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Logan Auditorium**. You might not want to use these things, but you should know what they are (not to mention, it changes every day!).

So come learn in a fun and supportive manner! Bring your opinions and questions! Great for beginners, skeptics, and anyone worried about the fate of humanity.

Fall Concert Series: Hungrytown



We are pleased to present the Baroque Indie Folk duo Hungrytown as part of our Fall Concert Series on **Saturday, November 16th from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Logan Auditorium**.

Hungrytown is the musical duo of singer Rebecca Hall and her husband, multi-instrumentalist and producer, Ken Anderson. In 2004 they swapped their New York offices to live and make music in the hills of New England.

Rebecca creates and sings simple, melodic and achingly beautiful songs, weaving modern themes into traditional song structures. Supported by a variety of instruments, including banjo, mandolin, guitar and harmonica, their music evokes the classic folk songwriters of the 1960s and '70s, while their lyrics often speak in modern perspectives. Hungrytown tour extensively in the United States and abroad.

Free and all are welcome.

Shaping the Library's Future



After celebrating 150 years in the community, Thayer Public Library is excited to look toward the future again! To ensure we continue to meet the evolving needs of our community, we are embarking on a comprehensive space needs assessment.

We are seeking volunteers to support this library space planning process by completing a brief online survey at www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/community-engagement. Your feedback will play a vital role in shaping the future of our library. Print copies will also be available.

The survey will ask if you are also interested in possibly joining a focus group. While all library users are invited to fill out the survey, focus group participants will be limited to Braintree residents.

Together, let's shape the future of Thayer Public Library!

Craft-a-Palooza, Board Games and LEGOs

Schools are closed in Braintree for election day on Tuesday, November 5th and we have some special programs planned for kids!

Families and their children can drop by the **Children's Room from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 3rd** for in Craft-a-Palooza, Board Games and Legos!

Play some board games, build with LEGOs, or use blue shapes to form into pictures. We will even have a new oversize game of Tic-Tac-Toe!

Questions? Call the Children's Department at 781 848-0405 ext. 4425 or email us at childrens@braintree.ocln.org.



Art Programs

For Kids

How to Draw Pokémon — Join us on **Wednesday, November 20th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in Logan Auditorium** for a fun and engaging art class where you'll learn to draw your favorite Pokémon characters, including Pikachu!

Pop Up Art School will guide you with step-by-step instructions using basic shapes, making it easy for all skill levels. As you draw, enjoy playing Pokémon trivia and showcasing your knowledge. Perfect for Pokémon fans and budding artists alike. Best for ages 8 to 12. Due to limited supplies, registration is required and will be limited to 15 participants. Call the Children's Room at 781-848-0405, ext 4425 to register.



Fall Printing with Paint — Join us on **Thursday, November 21st from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in Logan Auditorium** to make some decorative prints. For kids age seven and up. Limited to the first 25 to arrive.



We will use produce like apples, celery, and potatoes, as well as pinecones and other things from nature, to make prints by dipping the objects in paint.

Try using celery to make a painted rose, or a funny face! Use your imagination to try all sorts of different patterns!

For Teens

Jar Lanterns With Mandy — Join Mandy from Wicked Good Henna on Thursday, **November 21st from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Logan Auditorium** to make jar lanterns.

Fabric, colorful paper, beads and glass baubles are the media up for grabs in this workshop. Each jar comes with one LED tea light.

Registration is required and will begin on Thursday, November 7th at 9:00 AM. Call the Teen Room at 781-848-0405, ext. 4415 to register.

