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Monday - Thursday

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"Nothing is pleasanter
than exploring a
library." — Voltaire



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

MARCH 2025

Mocktails With Local Authors



Read local!

Sip on delectable mocktails and find a new author (or two or three) at Mocktails with Local Authors on **Tuesday, March 11th in Logan Auditorium or from the comfort of home on Zoom.**

During this panel discussion, three local authors will discuss their writing and publishing experience, with plenty of time for Q&A, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Then have another mocktail and visit with the authors at

their tables, from 8:00 to 8:30 pm, where their books will be available for sale. No purchase is necessary to attend the free program.

- Jennifer Safrey, *After Happily Ever: An Epic Novel of Midlife Rebellion* (June 2025)
- Bill Fleming, *Trouble Ahead* #4 in Code Black series (Dec 2024)
- Kathleen T. Cummings, *From the Top of the Bog to Boston: A 20th Century Irish Journey* (May 2024)

Attend in person or via Zoom! Please note: only Zoom attendance requires advance registration, but your in-person registration will help us know how many mocktails we will need. The virtual event will run for one hour, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Register online through the library Event Calendar, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

Community Puzzle

In celebration of our new Puzzle Swap we are creating a community puzzle of our own, and we need your help. Stop by to decorate a piece at the library using our markers, or take your piece home to decorate at your leisure.

Come to the Main Level anytime during **regular library hours from Monday, March 3rd to Wednesday, April 30th.**

While you are here, don't forget to check out the Puzzle Swap on the Lower Level.



An Evening of Viking Voyages: History, Traditions and Ancient Drinks



With winter still upon us, step back in time into the captivating world of the Vikings.

Join us for an educational and flavorful journey into the Nordic past on **Wednesday, March 26th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

Discover tales of legendary warriors and ancient customs that shaped their way of life. Then, savor a taste of history by trying some of their ancient and delicious drinks, blending flavors from the past with a modern twist (non-alcoholic).

Everyone goes home with their own fun mixer and lots of quirky facts about one of the most colorful and fascinating figures in western civilization. This is an interactive program.

Space is limited to 25 participants and **registration is required.** Register online, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

A Man at Home (Anywhere) in the World!



Join us for a rollicking good time on **Thursday, March 27th in Logan Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 pm** as Matt Davis, author of *At Home in the World: Reflections of a Travel Addict*, shares his incredible stories of traveling the world.

Matt Davis, a native New Englander who lived in California for almost 40 years, is a retired psychology professor and self-diagnosed travel addict who's

visited 35 countries so far. He has made around 50 round-trip, coast to coast drives as well as having spent countless weeks in the Hawaiian Islands.

Erin Go Bragh: Songs From and About Ireland

Wear your best green attire and join us for a toe tapping, clap your hands sing along to some of the most beloved Irish songs on **Saturday, March 8th from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Logan Auditorium.** Free and all are welcome.

Join David Polansky with his trumpet, keyboard and warm vocals to hear songs from and about Ireland - *Gloccamora, Danny Boy, I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen*, many more. The show is at times funny, at times poignant - always entertaining.

David is an accomplished trumpet player in constant demand throughout the New England area. Over the years he has worked with Arthur Fiedler, Sandler and Young, Phyllis Diller, Henny Youngman, Ray Bolger and others.

Light refreshments will be served.

This concert is part of the Spring Concert Series and is made possible through State Aid Funds.

