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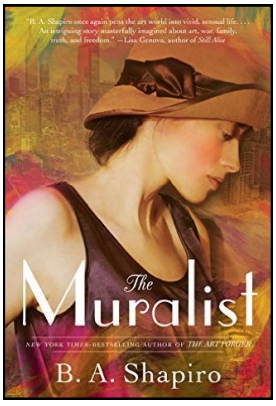
One Braintree, One Book 2017



The Thayer Public Library's One Braintree, One Book Community Read, **The Muralist**, by B.A. Shapiro, continues through the month of April. **The Muralist** is available in audio, large print, regular print, Hoopla and OverDrive. Join us for these special events that capture the spirit of the book.

Truly Eleanor

Eleanor Roosevelt plays an important role in ***The Muralist***. Join us on Saturday**, April 1st at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** for ***Truly Eleanor*,** a live, three-person performance by the Delvena Theatre Company. Mrs. Roosevelt shares some of her most private and meaningful moments. ***Truly Eleanor*** takes a look at our greatest First Lady's courage and at her contributions to human rights and liberty. The cast will open up for discussion of the subject matter after the performance.

David Polansky: Music of the '40s

On **Sunday, April 9th at 2:00 PM Logan Auditorium** will be swinging with the music from the '40s! David Polansky will perform the music that our heroine from The Muralist, Alizee, would have been listening to. So come on in and enjoy Jazz, Swing, Big Bands and more. If there is something special from that era you want to hear -- a classic from Frank Sinatra, Billie Holiday or a Gene Autry number, just ask, since Mr. Polansky will take requests.

A Meal from *The Muralist*

Inspired by our very successful Cook Book Book Club, join us for this special One Braintree One Book Event! As we follow the twists and turns of the lives of Alizee Benoit and Danielle Abrams in **The Muralist**, on **April 20th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium**, we will explore their heritage in food. Participants will bring a dish to share from a chosen selection of Jewish cook books. Copies of the cookbooks are available to check out at the Circulation Desk.
Space is limited and registration is requested. Please sign up through the online calendar or call 781-848-0405, x4430.

Grand Finale -- *The Muralist* Author B.A. Shapiro

Come meet B. A. Shapiro, the author of ***The Muralist,*** on Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium. Ms. Shapiro is the author of seven other books (most notably, *The Art Forger*) and four screenplays. Books will be available to purchase at the event through the Friends of Thayer Public Library. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets will be available at library public service desks starting Wednesday, April 12th.

One Braintree, One Book 2017 is sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

April Newly Released Movie

Join us on **Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30 PM** in Logan Auditorium for our monthly showing of a newly-released-on-DVD movie. This month's movie is ***Lion,*** nominated for six academy awards.

Based on the nonfiction book, *A Long Way Home,* ***Lion*** tells the story of five-year-old Saroo who gets lost on a train that takes him across India, away from his home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty-five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination, and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation of the Wednesday night newly released monthly movie at the Thursday afternoon matinee in Logan Auditorium. This month's matinee is **Thursday, April 13th at 2:20 PM**. Please note the new time.

The Weinstein Co., Rated PG-13, 118 mins.

Job Hunting: A Beginner's Guide

Are you thinking about switching careers? Are you starting to look for a new job? Have you been out of the job market for a while, but preparing to reenter it? Join Stefan Kalt, Certified Executive Coach, on **Wednesday, April 19th in Logan Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 PM** to learn tips on how to conduct a successful job search.

Dr. Kalt, an Executive Coaching Associate at Leading Minds Executive Coaching, has worked in higher education for more than ten years and has extensive experience as a teacher, adviser, and mentor.

Friends Concert Series

Moby Dick and the Wailers will perform in **Logan Auditorium on Sunday, April 23rd from 3:00 - 4:00 PM** as part of the Friends of Thayer Public Library Concert Series. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of music followed by light refreshments. Free, no reservations needed.

Celebrate Shakespeare's Birthday

Celebrate The Bard's Birthday with us on **April 25th at 7:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** (we're celebrating a couple of days late; he would have been 453 on the 23rd) when actor Stephen Collins will make Shakespeare's words come alive! From the evil machinations of Richard III, to the philosophical bantering of Falstaff, to the brilliant oratory of Brutus and Antony, Stephen brings the Bard's words to life. See Shakespeare's tragedies, comedies, histories, and sonnets in this exciting show.

Stephen Collins grew up in Cambridge, and received a BA in Literature from UMass Boston. After more than twenty years in sales, he returned to what he truly loves -- performing and teaching.

Jeff Jam Concert for Children

Come join us in **Logan Auditorium on Friday, April 28th at 10:30 AM** for a rollicking good time when Jeff Jam returns to perform a concert for young children!

This program, presented as part of "Brain Building Week," will help develop listening and rhythm skills in little ones -- skills that are important for school readiness. Registration is not required.

This concert is co-sponsored by the Braintree/Quincy Family Network, part of Community Care for Kids, a program of Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP). Funded by the Massachusetts Dept. of Early Education.