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The Library is
located directly
across from
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Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday and Saturday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed Sunday

Summer Hours
(Starting June 19th)

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*"A book is a dream that
you hold in your hand."*
— Neil Gaiman



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JUNE 2017

Welcome Summer!

Summer Hours Start Monday, June 19th



Thayer Public Library Summer Hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Summer Reading Fun (with Prizes!)

We Have Summer Reading Programs for All Ages: Kids, Teens & Tweens and Adults

Kids Summer Reading Kick Off. Join us on **Thursday, June 29th at 11:00 AM in Logan Auditorium**



for a laugh-out-loud, awesome magic show for kids to kickoff the 2017 Children's Summer Reading Program!

Magician "Awesome Robb" will entertain the whole family with tricks ranging from the Hilarious Soda Bottle of Doom to the Underwear Cannon. This show is recommended for ages four and up.

Part of "Build a Better World," the 2017 Children's Summer Reading Program. Sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Teen Summer Reading Kick Off. Teens and tweens entering grades six through twelve are invited to join us for a neon-themed Teen Summer Reading Kickoff on **Thursday, June 29th from 2:30 to 4:30 in Logan Auditorium!** Sign up, grab a book prize, and enjoy some snacks. We will also have **Just Dance** and **Rock Band 4**.



Can't make it to the kickoff? You can still sign up for Summer Reading and win great prizes!

Part of "Build a Better World," Teen Summer Reading Program 2017. Sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Adult Summer Reading runs from June 22nd through August 22nd this year. Adult Summer



Reading is fun and easy -- just read a book, tell us about it on the entry form, and turn it in to enter the raffle for the weekly prize AND the grand prize raffle. Every review is a raffle ticket and increases your chance of winning!

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

You could win one of these fabulous prizes: A \$20 Jake n JOES certificate, a \$30 Southside Tavern certificate, a \$40 Chateau certificate, a \$50 Sintra certificate, or a Kindle Fire!!

Adult Summer Reading is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Home of the World's Worst Weather

Where could "Home of the World's Worst Weather" be except right here in New England? Learn about the extreme weather on Mount Washington on **Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

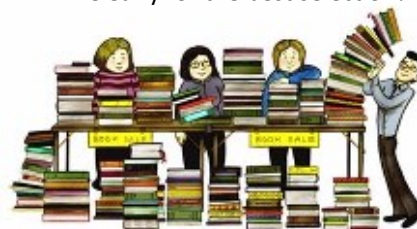
While many places have severe weather, few are inhabited 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Mount Washington Observatory has been operating a continuously-staffed outpost on this remote peak since 1932. Through the years, the folks at the Observatory have experienced everything from white-out blizzards to stunning 110-mile vistas. They have survived a 231mph wind gust, days of disorienting fog, and snow drifts more than 20 feet tall. Through it all they have amassed one of North America's longest continuous climate records, and developed a deep understanding of the place known as the "Home of the World's Worst Weather."



Friends of the Library Book Sale

The big Friends of the Library book sale that you have been waiting for is finally here! Be sure to stop by the garage in the library parking lot on **Saturday, June 17th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** to check out all the special books that the Friends have been collecting for months just for this sale. Add to your personal library or find gifts for friends and loved ones -- all at incredibly low prices! You'll find books for all ages and all interests!

Arrive early for the best selection!



While the big book sale is worth the wait, don't forget that the Friends run an ongoing book sale on the Lower Level of the library. The sale is open during library hours and always has a wonderful selection of like-new books in a wide array of subjects.

June Newly Released Movie



Newly Released Movie This month's movie is ***Hidden Figures***, the critically acclaimed true story of three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) -- who serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world.

Levantine Films, Rated PG-13, 127 mins.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation of the monthly movie at a Thursday afternoon matinee. This month's show times are **Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 PM and Thursday, June 15th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

Museum Passes for Summer Fun

Save on beach parking, ball games, the zoo, and more with discount passes!



Looking for something to do with the kids over Summer Vacation? Don't forget you can get discounted admission to many area museums with passes from the library. Quantities are limited, so reserve your museum passes early for popular vacation dates.

We allow reservations up to 90 days in advance. You can reserve passes online, in person at the Reference Desk, or by phone (781-848-0405, ext. 4417). Co-payments and the number of people admitted per pass vary by museum. To see all the pass information visit the Museum Pass page on

our website: www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes.

Please keep in mind that the New England Aquarium does not make passes available over the Summer (the Aquarium pass will be available through June 30th, and then again after Labor Day). The Boston Harbor Islands pass is not valid on weekends or holidays and reservations must now be made on their website with a "pass code" we will provide.