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The Library is
located directly
across from
Town Hall.

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(Through Sept. 1st)

Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

"Read, read, read."

— William Faulkner



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

Summer Hours

Early Friday Closings Through Labor Day

Summer hours run through Labor Day. The library closes at 1:00 PM on Fridays for the Summer. The hours for the rest of the week are: Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please note that we will be closed on Saturday, September 2nd for Labor Day weekend.



The House that Jack Built



Sing and dance with award-winning storyteller Mary Jo Maichack on Thursday, **August 3rd at 2:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** as she performs her brand new show, *The House that Jack Built*!

This program, which is based on this year's Summer Reading theme of "Build a Better World," is a mix of stories and songs featuring houses that represent so much more than a place. The characters model how to build a better world through creativity and kindness.

Admission to this program, for kids ages four and up, is limited to the first 100 people. This program is part of "Build a Better World," the Children's Summer Reading Program 2017 and is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Henna Tattoos for Teens

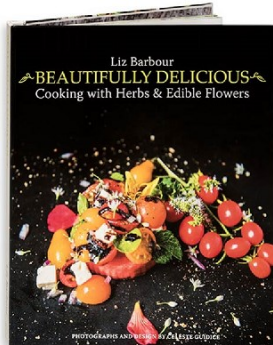
Back by popular demand! Mandy returns to Logan Auditorium on Tuesday, August 15th at 2:30 PM to create beautiful henna tattoos for teens and tweens entering grades 6 through 12. Henna is generally regarded as safe for all skin types, and the design lasts for several days.



Register online, in person, or over the phone. A signed permission slip is required.

Sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Beautifully Delicious Cooking Demonstration



Chef Liz Barbour is coming back to Thayer Public Library on **Thursday, August 17th at 6:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. Liz's first cookbook is here and she is excited to share it with us! *Beautifully Delicious* is just like it sounds; recipes that create beautiful dishes using colorful, flavorful ingredients – but better.

Enjoy a slide presentation featuring Liz's beautiful recipes and her edible gardens. She'll tell you all about the creative process of her book and share some of her favorite recipes.

Seating is limited and registration is required. Register online through the library calendar, in person, or over the phone.

Children's Summer Reading Grand Finale

On **Thursday, August 17th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** you are invited to the Grand Finale of the 2017 Children's Summer Reading Program -- a live performance by Act!vated Story Theatre! The first 100 people will be admitted.



Professional performers present multicultural folktales using a variety of performance art skills. The stories are not merely told, but flipped and activated with some help from the audience. What can you expect? Non-stop action, a grown woman squeezing through a tennis racket, audience participation, music, American Sign Language, quick costume changes, and witty comedy that will tickle your funny bone. All this is presented before what is rumored to be the world's largest picture book!

Be part of the show! The first twelve kids ages six and up who come to Logan Auditorium before 1:15 PM will be guest stars in the show! If you've always wanted to be a star, here's your chance!

Sponsored by Braintree Cultural Council, a local agency, which is funded by Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

August Newly Released Movie



Newly Released Movie. Join us on **Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** for this month's movie, the comedy *Going in Style*. Oscar winners Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin team up as lifelong buddies Willie, Joe, and Al, who decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty.

Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation of *Going in Style* at a **Thursday afternoon matinee in Logan Auditorium on August 10th at 2:00 PM.**

This Movie Program is intended primarily for adult audiences. Admission is limited to the first 100 people. Movie Licensing fees are provided by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Summer Reading Continues...

Our Summer Reading Programs for all ages continue through August, so there's still time to get in on the fun. Sign up now and you'll be eligible for all sorts of exciting prizes! Don't forget, assigned reading and Book Group books count too.

Children -- The grand finale, a **show by Act!vated Story Theatre** is on **Thursday, August 17th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. We have lots of other events for kids -- contests, crafts, games, and more! You can turn in reading logs through the end of August for a reading certificate and a prize.

Teens -- Join us for the Teen Summer Reading Party from **2:30 to 4:30 PM on Thursday, August 24th in Logan Auditorium**. Find out who won the Photo Contest and snack on pizza and desserts. You could win in the raffles for Summer Reading gift cards!

Adults -- Summer Reading continues with a prize drawing every Wednesday through August 23rd. The last weekly drawing and the Grand Prize Drawing, for restaurant gift cards, and a Kindle Fire, will be held on **Wednesday, August 23rd**.

All Thayer Public Library Summer Reading Programs are made possible by the generosity of the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Summer Reading is supported by your local library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Boston Bruins, with funding from the Institute of Museums and Library Services.

