

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 Saturday,
September 2nd and
Monday, September
4th for the Labor
Day holiday

*"I'd be happy if I could
think that the role of the
library was sustained and
even enhanced in the age
of the computer."*

— Bill Gates



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

SEPTEMBER 2017

Fall Hours Start September 5th

Fall hours start on Tuesday, September 5th. Fall hours are: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The library will be open Friday, September 1st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will be closed on Saturday, September 2nd and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day observance.



Go Back to School with Gale Courses



Gale Courses offers a wide range of interactive classes for professional development and personal enrichment, led by live instructors. The program is entirely online, and free with your Thayer Public Library card. Each course lasts six weeks and new sessions start once a month. Students can interact with other students and instructors in an online discussion area.

Courses are offered on the following topics:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- College Readiness
- Computer Applications
- Design and Composition
- Health Care and Medical
- Language and Arts
- Law and Legal
- Personal Development
- Teaching and Education
- Technology
- Writing and Publishing

Learn how you can sign up for classes on the Services page of our website, or call the Reference Desk at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417 for more information.

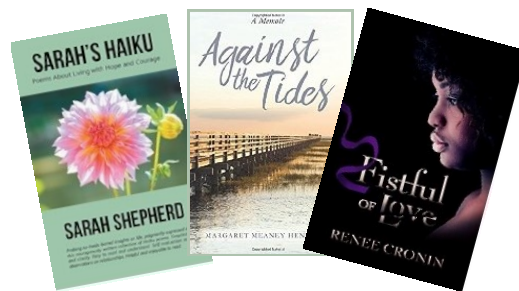
T'ai Chi with Peggy Leung



Join us on **Saturday, September 30th from 10:30 - 11:30 AM in Logan Auditorium** to learn calm and quiet ways to gently move your body. T'ai Chi is a great way to de-stress and learn techniques for relaxation. A recent article in the New York Times said that t'ai chi can also help people improve their balance and avoid falls.

Peggy Leung is an experienced teacher who will teach the basic movements that you can use at home. This free program is suitable for all levels. No registration is needed.

Coffee With Local Authors



Join us at the library's next Coffee with Local Authors event on **Saturday, September 23rd from 11-12:30 PM in the Reading Room**, where a panel of three local, self-published ("indie") authors will share their writing and publishing experiences with readers and aspiring writers.

Sarah Shepherd of Braintree will talk about *Sarah's Haiku: Poems About Living with Hope and Courage*, a collection of haiku published in May through iUniverse.

Margaret Meaney Hendrick, who grew up in Braintree (BHS Class of '67) and now lives in Boston, will discuss her memoir about her journey as an adoptee, titled *Against the Tides*, published through CreateSpace.

Renee Cronin, born and raised in Boston, and now of Randolph, will talk about *Fistful of Love*, her novel about a young woman caught in an abusive relationship, published through CreateSpace.

This event is free and open to the public. Complimentary light refreshments will be served. Copies of all three authors' books will be available for sale by the authors; no purchase is necessary to attend.

September Newly Released Movie



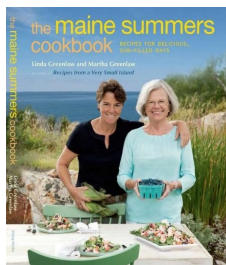
Join us on **Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of *Gifted*, the story of Frank Adler (Chris Evans), a single man raising a child prodigy - his spirited young niece Mary (Mckenna Grace) - in a coastal town in Florida. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the seven-year-old's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother, Evelyn (Lindsay Duncan) whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary. Octavia Spencer plays Roberta, Frank and Mary's landlady and best friend. Jenny Slate is Mary's teacher, Bonnie, a young woman whose concern for her student develops into a connection with her uncle as well.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation at a Thursday afternoon matinee on **Thursday, September 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**.

This program is intended for adult audiences. The first 100 people will be admitted.
Dayday Films, Rated PG-13, 101 mins.

Two Popular Programs Return After Summer Break

Good Taste Cookbook Club



The Good Taste Cookbook Club returns on **Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** to discuss *The Maine Summers Cookbook* by Linda Greenlaw and Martha Greenlaw. *Recipes from a Very Small Island* by the same authors is the alternate selection. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. Please register online or by phone at

781-848-0405, ext. 4430 to join the fun.

Let us know what you're making ahead of time so we can have a variety of dishes to sample. There's no need to double recipes; we will just be tasting all the different dishes and discussing what we liked and didn't like about the cookbook.

Saturday Morning Writers' Group

Share writing and publishing tips, while getting and giving encouragement and support to other area writers at the Saturday Morning Writers' Group.

This month's meeting will be in the **Reading Room on the Main Level of the library on Saturday, September 9th from 10:30-11:30 AM**.

This group meets monthly to discuss works in progress as well as the writing and publishing process. Meetings may start with a brief discussion of an article or topic given out the month before or end with a writing prompt to get the creative juices flowing. All aspiring writers are welcome. Please register in advance online or by calling 781-848-0405, ext. 4430.

