

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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The Library is  
located directly  
across from  
Town Hall.

#### Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Holiday Hours

##### **Closing at 3:00 PM:**

Friday, Dec. 22nd

Saturday, Dec. 23rd

Friday, Dec. 29th

Saturday, Dec. 30th

##### **Closed:**

Monday, Dec. 25th

Monday, Jan. 1, 2018

Please check our website  
for updates on holiday  
hours.



Joseph C. Sullivan  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

DECEMBER 2017

## Holiday Hours

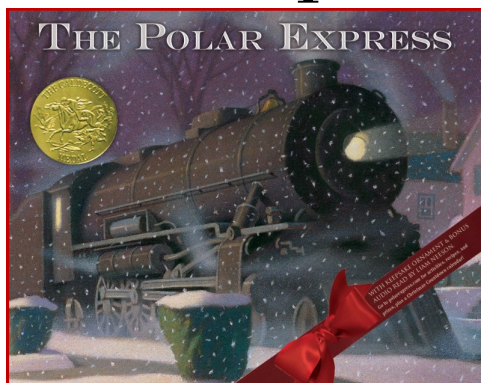


The Library will close at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 22nd and on Saturday, December 23rd. The library will be closed all day on Monday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday.

The library will close at 3:00 PM on Friday December 29th and Saturday, December 30th. The library will be closed all day on Monday, January 1, 2018 for the New Year's Day holiday.

For the most up-to-date information on holiday or storm closings, please call the library at 781-848-0405, or check our webpage ([www.thayerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org)).

## Polar Express Party

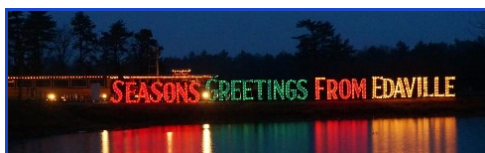


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On **Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 to 11:00 AM** we are having a **Polar Express Party** in Logan Auditorium! Come to hear a story, sing some songs, make a craft, and enjoy delicious snacks! Wear your PJs and have your picture taken on board the *Polar Express*! Listen carefully and you might hear the reindeer's bell! This free family event is best suited for ages 3-8. All are welcome; no registration necessary!

Refreshments provided courtesy of Braintree Cooperative Bank.

## Edaville Family Theme Park



Just in time for Edaville Railroad's annual Festival of Lights, Thayer Public Library is offering Braintree residents discounts to Edaville Family Theme Park! Save \$8 off the price of online, date-specific passes. Tickets must be purchased online. To learn more, visit the museum pass page on our website ([www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes)).

**Did you know that you can book museum passes online at home?** On the museum pass page on our website you will find the pass procedures and information about each of the passes. When you are ready to reserve a pass, simply click on the "Reserve a Pass" button to access the reservation system. Use the calendar or the drop-down menu to choose the day you want to go, then see which passes are available. Passes may be reserved up to 90 days in advance. You must have an OCLN library card in good standing and be a Braintree resident to use the Thayer Public Library passes.

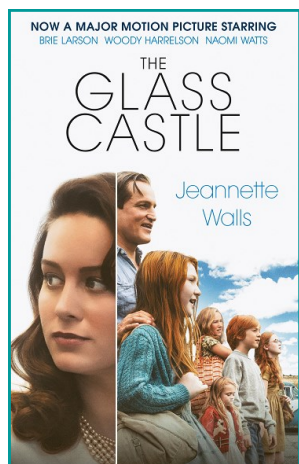
# Community Holiday Card Making

This year don't send the usual commercial holiday greeting cards. Come to the library on **Tuesday, December 12th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** and we'll help you make your own personal holiday cards! So, this year create and send beautiful, unique holiday cards for your friends and family!

Registration is required and space is limited. Register online, through the library calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.



# Newly Released Monthly Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of *The Glass Castle*. Based on the best selling memoir by Jeannette Walls, four siblings must learn to take care of themselves as their responsibility-averse, free-spirit parents both inspire and inhibit them. When sober, the children's brilliant and charismatic father captured their imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Meanwhile, their mother abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want to take on the work of raising a family. Starring Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson, and Naomi Watts.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation at a Thursday afternoon matinee. This month the matinee will be on **Thursday, December 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.  
Movie license provided by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

## Gingerbread People



Teens and tweens in grades 6-12 are invited to come make and decorate (and eat!) some gingerbread people on **Thursday, December 28th in Logan Auditorium from 2:30 - 4:30 PM!** It's free, fun, and should be yummy! Be sure to sign up in advance to make sure that you get a spot. Registration is required and space is limited. You can register through the online calendar on our website, in person or over the phone (781-848-0405 x4415).

Please note, since this is a program involving food you should be aware there may be possible allergens. Please know your allergies and check with a parent/guardian before registering.

## School Vacation Week at the Library



**Morning Coloring Program for All Ages.** Join us for a morning of coloring fun for all ages on **Wednesday, December 27th from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in Logan Auditorium**. We'll provide everything you'll need, including coloring pages, construction paper, crayons, markers and colored pencils. All you need to bring is your imagination!

**Bingo at the Library!** School age children ages seven and up are invited to join us for an afternoon of Bingo on **Wednesday, December 27th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**.

**Literacy and Free Play.** Join us on **Thursday, December 28th from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in Logan Auditorium** for early literacy and free play in Logan Auditorium! Kids will learn to love books through the magic of stories and free play. Bring your little ones to hear a story, make a simple craft and spend time playing. This program is geared for ages two to five.

**Make a New Year's Eve Party Hat!** Come make a party hat just in time to celebrate New Year's Eve! Join us on **Friday, December 29th from 10:30 - 11:15 AM in Logan Auditorium** for a fun party hat craft! Drop in program, no registration is required. Ideal for ages three and up.