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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

The Library will be  
closed Monday, Jan. 1,  
for New Year's Day  
and on  
Monday, Jan. 15th for  
Martin Luther  
King Jr.'s Birthday



Joseph C. Sullivan  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JANUARY 2018

## One Last Gift!

Our gift to you this holiday season is "Fine Free January"



Do you have overdue library books gathering dust at home? Worried about the fines that have accrued on books you forgot to return from that big school project? Now is the time to return those overdue items!

Fine Free January **starts Tuesday, January 2nd and runs through Wednesday, January 31st.**

Any overdue library materials returned to Thayer Public Library during the month of January, 2018 will not be charged any fines.

Sorry, but Fine Free January does not apply to fines already on your account, lost cards, or items billed as lost.

## Device Advice

Get Free eBooks, Magazines, Music, Movies and More from the Library



Did you know you can get free eBooks, magazines, music, and movies from the library on your tablet, phone, or computer? Come to the Device Advice workshop on **Saturday, January 27th at 10:00 AM in Logan Auditorium** and we'll show you how!

Now that you've had some time to learn how to use that new tablet, smartphone, or eReader it's time to learn how to fill your entertainment needs with free ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, magazines, and more using your Thayer Public Library card.

Register for this workshop online through the library calendar ([www.thayerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org)), over the phone, or in person at the Reference Desk. You will need to bring your library card and PIN, as well as know the user ID and password for your device's app store. And don't forget to bring your device!

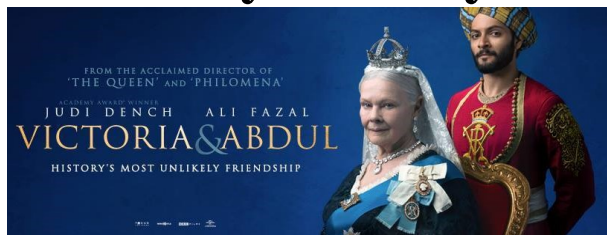
## Saturday Morning Writers Group



Meet others who love to write on **Saturday, January 13th at 10:30 AM in the Reading Room.** Share tips of the trade while giving and getting support and encouragement to other local writers. The Saturday Morning Writers Group meets monthly to talk about works in progress and 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.

Sponsored by the Thayer Public Library. The group's meetings are facilitated by a librarian.

# January Newly Released Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of *Victoria and Abdul*, the story of how Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity. Starring Judi Dench

and Ali Fazal, *Victoria and Abdul* is based on an extraordinary true story.

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, January 11th at 2:00 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.

BBC Films, Rated PG-13, 111 mins

## January Events for Kids and Teens



### For Kids

#### January Story Times!

**Story Time for Ages Three to Five** -- Join us at **10 AM in Logan Auditorium on Wednesdays during January**. Meets on the **10th, 17th, 24th and 31st**.

**Book Babies** -- Join us for this story time for the littlest ones -- infants to 24 months. Meets **9:15 - 9:35 AM in the Children's Room on Tuesday, January 16th, Monday, January 22nd, and Monday, January 29th**.



**Story Time for Ages Two and Three** -- Meets in **Children's Room on Tuesday, January 16th, Monday, January 22nd and Monday January, 29th**. Two sessions will be offered, from **10:00 to 10:45 AM or 11:00 to 11:45 AM**.

#### STEAM Drop-In

Join us on **Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 4:45 PM in Logan Auditorium** for hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math fun! This program is for children ages six and up. No sign ups necessary This month's programs are:

- **Lego Fun Wednesday, January 17th**. Ages four and up can design amazing Lego creations! We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination!
- **Minecraft**. For ages six to eight on **Wednesday, January 24th**. For all Minecraft fans from beginners through advanced levels. We'll make Minecraft paper crafts as well as play the game!
- **Crafternoon**. **Wednesday, January 31st** children ages four and up can make a clay snowman! Materials are provided.



### For Teens

#### Art Lab : Bullet Journal Making

**Saturday January 6, 2018 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM in the Teen Room** we will be making bullet journals, a customized organization system that can be used as a to-do list, a sketchbook, a diary, a notebook -- pretty much anything you want it to be! For teens and tweens in grades 6 to 12. **Registration is required**.



#### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Teens and tweens in grades 6 to 12 in TAG earn volunteer hours and work on fun projects for the library. Join us on **Saturday, January 20th, 2:30- 4:30 PM in the Teen Room**. Registration is required.

#### Teen Tuesdays

Do you like Dungeons and Dragons? Pokemon cards? Minecraft? Video Games? Maybe you just want some homework help or a study buddy? If you're a teen in grades 6-12 stop by Logan Auditorium on **Tuesday**



**afternoons (note: January 9th meeting will be held in the Teen Room)**. Meetings are on **January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th from 3:00 to 4:45 PM**.

#### Create Space

Drop-in DIY program for teens in grades 6-12 on **Wednesday afternoons in the Teen Room**. If you like to create things or maybe want to socialize with some teens in your school (or maybe meet some from schools nearby) then this is the program for you. **January meetings will be on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st from 3:30 to 4:30 PM**.