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The Library is
located directly
across from
Town Hall.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The library will be
closed on Monday,
Feb. 19th for the
President's Day
holiday.

*"You can't buy happiness,
but you can buy books
and that's kind of the
same thing."*

—Anonymous



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

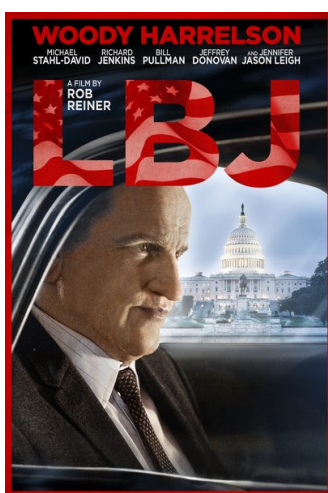
Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

FEBRUARY 2018

The Great Society Discussion and LBJ Movie

Braintree Mayor to Lead Discussion of President Johnson's Great Society Program



Join us on **Thursday, February 15th at 1:00 PM** in Logan Auditorium for a discussion on the Great Society Program with Braintree's Mayor **Joseph C. Sullivan**, followed by a screening of the movie **LBJ**, starring Woody Harrelson and Jennifer Jason Leigh. The film centers on the political upheaval that Vice President Lyndon Johnson faced when he was thrust into the presidency at the hands of an assassin's bullet in November 1963. With political battles on both sides of the aisle, Johnson struggles to heal a nation and secure his presidency by passing Kennedy's historic Civil Rights Act.

This newly released on DVD movie will also be shown on **Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30 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.

Acacia Filmed Entertainment ~ Rated R ~ 98 minutes

Pajama Drive



The Thayer Public Library is once again teaming up with the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Library System for the 11th Annual PJ Drive to benefit DCF Kids and Cradles to Crayons.

The library will be collecting NEW pairs of pajamas in all sizes, for babies, children and teens from February 1 through March 15. Please help us reach our goal of 100 pairs of pajamas! There's a collection basket on each level of the library.

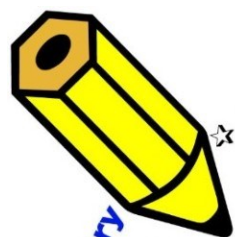
Families with young children of all ages are invited to the **Evening Pajama Storytime in the Children's Room on Thursday, February 8th from 6:30 to 7:00 PM**. Wearing pajamas is optional but adds to the fun!

The goal of the 10th Annual PJ Drive is to collect 15,000 pairs of new pajamas for children and teens in need throughout Massachusetts.

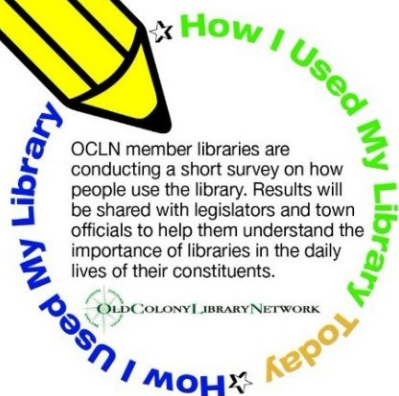
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How Do YOU Use the Library?



OCNL member libraries are conducting a short survey on how people use the library. Results will be shared with legislators and town officials to help them understand the importance of libraries in the daily lives of their constituents.

OLD COLONY LIBRARY NETWORK

The Old Colony Library Network is conducting a short survey at member libraries through February 16th to see how the library is used. Please let us know how you use the library by taking this survey. You'll find print copies throughout the library and also online at www.outreach.ocln.org.

Results will be shared with town officials and state legislators to help them understand the importance of libraries in the daily lives of their constituents.

Thank you for your help!

Museum Passes for February Vacation

Looking for something fun and educational to do with the kids during February vacation?

Don't forget that you can get free or reduced-price admission to some of the area's most popular museums using discount passes from the library. School vacation weeks are very popular, and the number of passes is limited, so remember to reserve your passes early!

Reserve passes online, over the phone, or in person at the Reference Desk. All you need is an OCLN library card in good standing and you must be a Braintree resident.

For more information, or to reserve passes, go to our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, and click on the Museum Passes icon on the homepage.



Kids Programs



Join us for our **STEAM Ahead Wednesday** after school drop-in program for kids **from 3:45 - 4:45 PM in Logan Auditorium**. This program for children ages six and up will feature hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math fun. No sign ups are necessary.

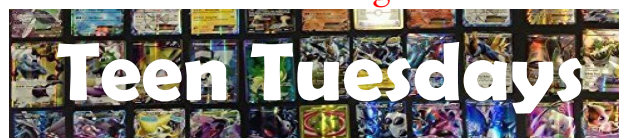
Crafternoon: Valentine Craft. Stop by on **Wednesday, February 7th** to make a Valentine craft! For children ages four and up. No sign ups required and all materials will be provided.

Lego Fun. Join us on **Wednesday, February 14th** for Lego Fun! Ages four and up can design amazing Lego creations! We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination!

Origami. Come to this program featuring origami, the art of paper folding, on **Wednesday, February 28th**. Learn to transform a plain square of paper into something completely different and unexpected just by folding it! For ages five and up. No sign-up needed.

Don't forget, all these Wednesday afternoon drop-in programs **meet from 3:45 - 4:45 PM in Logan Auditorium**.

Teen Programs



Do you like Dungeons and Dragons? Pokemon cards? Or maybe Minecraft? Video Games? Maybe you just want some homework help or a study buddy?

If you're a teen in grades 6-12 stop for games on our projector with comfy carpet squares to hang out on. So bring a friend, bring your snack, and drop by after school to play awesome games with cool people.

This drop-in program will meet on Tuesday afternoons in Logan Auditorium. Meetings will be on February 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 3:00 to 4:45 PM.

Art Lab: Take and Bake

Join us on **Thursday, February 22nd from 2:30 - 3:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for this month's Art Lab.

This month we're going to do "Take & Bake," where we will mix up some ingredients for you to take home and bake into something tasty!

To make sure we have enough materials registration is required.