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The Library is
located directly
across from
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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*"I have always imagined
that Paradise will be a
kind of library."*

— Jorge Luis Borges



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

MARCH 2018

Trivia Night at the Library is Back!



Trivia Night is back! Join us in **Logan Auditorium** on **Monday, March 26th at 7:00 PM** for another spirited contest! This time the theme is March Madness.

This program is geared towards adults, but teens and family teams are welcome. Register through the online calendar or over the phone at 781-848-0405 x4430. Register a team or get matched with a team when you arrive.

College Financial Aid Workshop



Join us on **Tuesday, March 27th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM** in **Logan Auditorium** for this workshop, which is part of our "Adulting 101" series. This College Prep Workshop for parents and teens will focus on college financial aid.

Are you a teen or parent of a teen looking into college? Are you getting anxious about the whole college admissions procedure? Stop by and learn about college admissions and the financial aid process

in this workshop led by Janet and Leanne from the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices at Quincy College. Bring all your college questions and concerns to this free program.

Pajama Drive Continues



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 Pajama Drive continues through March 15th.**

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

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.

March Newly Released Movie



Join us half an hour before show time to learn more about the historical era of the movie



Join us on **Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30 PM** in Logan Auditorium for a screening of ***Darkest Hour***, which has been nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

During the early days of World War II, with the fall of France imminent, Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of invasion looms. As the seemingly unstoppable Nazi forces advance, and with the Allied army cornered on the beaches of Dunkirk, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the leadership of the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Gary Oldman). While maneuvering his political rivals, he must confront the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler and save the British people at a terrible cost or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds.

Directed by Joe Wright, *Darkest Hour* is the dramatic and inspiring story of four weeks in 1940 during which Churchill's courage to lead changed the course of world history.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore showing at a Thursday afternoon matinee. This month the matinee will be on **Thursday, March 15th at 2:00 PM** in Logan Auditorium.

Come half an hour before the movie on either **Wednesday (6:00 PM)** or **Thursday (1:30 PM)** to learn more about the history leading up to the movie's time period during a discussion with Christopher Griffin, a history buff and Assistant to Mayor Sullivan.

Intended for adult audiences ~ The first 100 people will be admitted.

Movie license provided by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

St. Patrick's Day Themed Fun for Kids



St. Patrick's Day Story Time. We'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day a wee bit early with a drop in **Story Time on Saturday, March 3rd in Logan Auditorium at 10:00 AM.** So, turn off those Saturday morning cartoons and come to the library's Drop In Story Time! Listen to a story with a St. Patrick's Day theme, sing some songs and make a craft. Ideal for ages three and up! No registration necessary.

Crafternoon. Continuing with our early St. Patrick's Day celebrations, we'll hold a special **St. Patrick's Day Crafternoon on Wednesday, March 7th at 3:45 PM in Logan Auditorium.** We'll have fun making a St. Patrick's Day themed craft. This program is ideal for ages four and up. No advance signups needed.



Don't forget to check the Library Calendar to see all the Children's events we have scheduled!

OCLN March Madness



Help celebrate the books you loved in 2017!

Over the course of five weeks we're inviting readers to vote online, round by round, to whittle 32 of the most popular and talked about adult fiction titles of 2017 down to our "champion" book. Winners of each round will be announced on Fridays and the new round of voting will open online the same day. Vote online starting March 5th at tinyurl.com/oclnmarchmadness.