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The Library is
located directly
across from
Town Hall.

Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed Sunday

Summer Hours

(Starting June 18th)

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*"Without libraries,
what have we? We
have no past and no
future."*

— Ray Bradbury



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JUNE 2018

Summer Hours Start Monday, June 18th



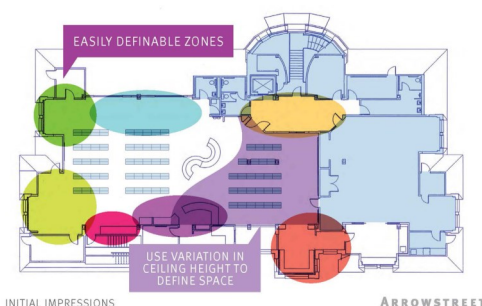
Thayer Public Library Summer Hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Summer hours start **Monday, June 18th** and run through **Labor Day**.

Don't forget that our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, is always open! Download books, audiobooks, magazines and videos 24/7!

Children's Room Renovation

We are thrilled to announce the Children's Room and Upper Level Lobby updates will begin on **Monday, June 4th**. Conference Rooms will not be available from June 7th until the completion of the project.

Come visit us in our temporary Children's Area in the Reading Room on the Main Level of the library starting Saturday, June 2nd! Summer Reading books and a limited number of other materials will be available for check out.



If you can't find what you need, we will be more than happy to place holds for you! If an item is not available here we can have it sent to you from another library.

We will continue to offer Children's Programs. Please check the Children's calendar for dates and times. Story times and other programs will be held in the Reading Room or in Logan Auditorium on the Upper Level. The new space will be a place for imaginative play and will encourage experimentation with technology. We anticipate the newly renovated Children's Room to reopen early in September.

Summer Reading Kickoff

Mini Golf and Ice Cream for All Ages: Kids, Teens and Adults



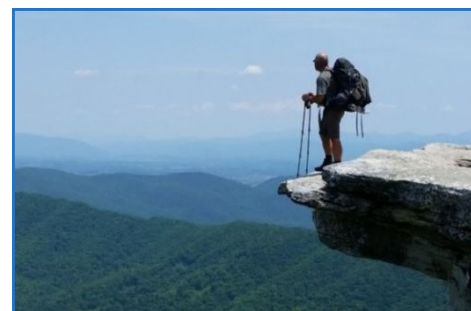
The Summer Reading Kickoff event for kids, teens, and adults is **Tuesday, June 26th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM!** Come play free Mini-Golf in the library, get an ice cream sandwich, and sign up for Summer Reading.

Mobile Mini Golf will set up holes to play throughout the library and Montillio's will provide the ice cream. Tickets for ice cream sandwiches and mini-golf will be available starting at 1:30 PM (one per person, please). Once you have a ticket for mini-golf, starting at 2:00 PM, you can get your team signed up with a volunteer at the back entrance. Due to putter availability, teams may only play once.

Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Join us on **Saturday, June 9th from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** when we host Sam Ducharme, who will tell us about his six month journey hiking the Appalachian Mountains.

Come hear about a modern day adventure tale! Sam Ducharme set out on a 2180 mile, 14 state backpacking trip from Springer Mountain, Georgia to Mt. Katahdin Maine. During his six month journey he documented the rugged beauty of the Appalachian Mountains, the wildlife, the hardships he encountered on the trail, as well as the people, culture, and humanity at its finest. Join him as he takes us through the trail towns, over the mountaintops, and through the back country. The images and stories you will see and hear will leave you with a renewed awe of the beauty of our country and its people.



Read Local: Coffee With Local Authors



Join us on **Saturday, June 2nd from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a panel discussion with three local authors who will discuss the writing and self publishing process. The authors are:

- Kim Lan Tran, author of *Traveling in a Dream and Other Stories*
- Kate Griffin Flaherty, author of *More Alike Than Different: A Peace Corps Memoir of Malaysian Borneo 1967-1969*
- Marcia Orcutt, author of *From Darkness to Dawn: A True Story of Recovery from Postpartum Depression*

Books will be made available for purchase by the authors; no purchase is necessary to attend this free program.

June Newly Released Movie



This month's movie is ***The Greatest Showman***, starring Hugh Jackman who leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious show stopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again. Inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum, the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation of the monthly movie at the Thursday afternoon matinee. This month's show times are **Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30 PM and Thursday, June 14th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

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

Movie license provided by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Chernin Entertainment, Rated PG, 105 mins.

Friends of the Library: Two Events this Month!



The Friends of Thayer Public Library have two special events planned this month – their **Spring Book Sale** and a **Sunday Concert**.

The **Book Sale** will be held on **Saturday, June 16th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the garage in the library parking lot**. Add to your personal library or find gifts for friends and loved ones -- all at incredibly low prices! While the big book sale is worth the wait, don't forget about the Friends' ongoing book sale on the Lower Level of the library. The area is open during library hours and always has a wonderful selection of like-new books on a wide array of subjects.

The Friends' last concert of the season is on **Sunday, June 24th from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** featuring the acoustic duo, ***Knock on Wood***. Join us for what promises to be a rollicking good time! The Friends' concert series is free and open to the public.