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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

#### Summer Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Special Holiday Hours

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Closed

*This is just a small sampling of what is happening at Thayer Public Library this month. To see everything the library is offering be sure to check the online calendar!*



Joseph C. Sullivan  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JULY 2018

## I Spy: Family Fun Day!



Join us on **Saturday, July 7th at 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM on the grounds of the Thayer House** for this special event -- I Spy: Family Fun Day! This fun-filled jamboree will feature games, crafts, prizes, and more! All ages are welcome and this program is accessible for everyone.

*Sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees of the Thayer Public Library.*

## Animal Adventures

Join us on **Monday, July 30th from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** to learn more about reptiles and wild animals from the animal handlers at Animal Adventures!

Animal Adventures, the largest privately owned animal rescue center in New England, will travel to the library to introduce us to some of their reptiles and wild animals! Everyone will have a chance to touch the animals, while we learn



more about them.

This program is geared for ages five to eleven.

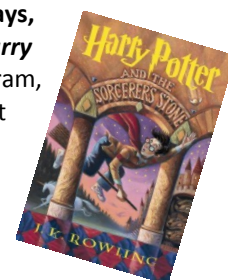
The first 100 people to arrive (ages five and up only, please), will be admitted to the program.

This program is part of the **Libraries Rock** Children's Summer Reading Program 2018, which is sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System and the Boston Bruins.

## Harry Potter with Signum University

Spend two weeks exploring the wondrous world of **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** during a read-a-long at the library with Signum University. Join us for the first video chat for the book on **July 16th from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Teen Room**. This program is a kickoff to the camp and should answer any questions campers have. The program will meet on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through July 27th**. A limited number of copies of **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** will be available to check out during the program, but feel free to bring your own copy or a different edition. Please read the first two chapters before this program to avoid spoilers! This program is for those entering grades 5-12.

Registration is required, but drop-ins are welcome. Register in person, online through the calendar, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4415.



# Museum Passes for Summer Fun!

Looking for something to do during Summer Vacation? Don't forget that Braintree residents can use their library card to check out discount passes to local museums and attractions. For most passes you'll need to know the specific day that you want to go, so book passes early to avoid disappointment. You may book passes up to 90 days in advance.

You can even see which passes are available and reserve them online 24/7. Find more information about passes on our website at [www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes). Scroll down the page to see all the passes we have and the co-payment for each. When making an online reservation, be sure to choose the day you want to go before reserving the pass.

Please note that the New England Aquarium does not make passes available over the Summer, so that pass is not available again until after Labor Day. Also, our newest pass for Edaville Family Theme Park is fully booked for the Summer.



## July Newly Released Movie



**Newly Released Movie.** This month's movie is *The Leisure Seeker*, starring Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland. Join us on **Wednesday, July 11th at 6:00 PM** (please note the earlier time due to Summer Hours) in Logan Auditorium.

A runaway couple go on an unforgettable journey in the faithful old RV they call "The Leisure Seeker," traveling from Boston to The Ernest Hemingway Home in Key West. They recapture their passion for life and their love for each other on a road trip that provides revelation and surprise right up to the very end.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation the following day at an afternoon matinee on **Thursday, July 12th 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.

## Story Times at the Park

Join us again this summer for Story Times at parks throughout Braintree. Bring a towel for extra comfort. Come listen to stories, sing songs, make an easy craft and have fun! Best for ages two to five, but all ages are welcome. In case of rain this program will be held at Thayer Public Library. No registration necessary.

We will meet at these parks:

**Sunset Lake -- Tuesday, July 10th at 10 AM.** We'll meet in the covered Gazebo near the parking lot.

**Pond Meadow -- Tuesday, July 17th. At 9:30 AM.** We'll meet in the covered Pavilion near the entrance and large parking lot.

**Watson Park -- Tuesday, July 24th at 9:30 AM.** We'll be under a shady tree near the playground.

**Lincoln Park -- Tuesday, July 31st at 9:30 AM.** We'll meet under a shady tree near the Lincoln Park playground.

