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The Library is  
located directly  
across from  
Town Hall.

#### Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*When in doubt go to the  
library.*

*—J.K. Rowling*



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# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

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## Charging Stations for Mobile Devices

Ever find that your cell phone is dead and you forgot your charger? Finishing up an email on your tablet, but the charge is almost gone? Now you can charge your mobile device at the library!

Thayer Public Library has three new public charging stations (two on the Lower Level and one on the Main level) for mobile devices. The chargers can handle up to eight devices and have cords that are compatible with most phones and tablets. The charging stations provide a fast charge for iOS, Android, Kindle, e-readers, tablets, and other small tech equipment.

## Children's Summer Reading Grand Finale

### Didgeridoo Down Under: Music — Education — Motivation — Entertainment!

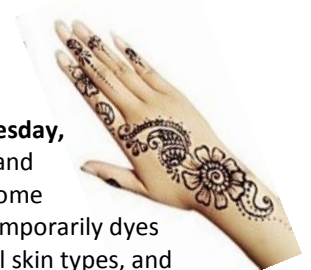
Join us for the highly acclaimed Didgeridoo Down Under show on **Thursday, August 16th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. Didgeridoo Down Under is an exciting, high-energy Australia-themed presentation that offers a unique blend of music, culture, science, comedy, character building, anti-bullying and environmentalism. For ages four to eleven.



The didgeridoo, a musical instrument usually made from a hollow tree trunk, has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. Didgeridoo Down Under is more than music. It is a one-of-a-kind musical and cultural experience that is fun for all!

## Henna Tattoos for Teens

Back by popular demand! Mandy returns to **Logan Auditorium on Tuesday, August 14th at 3:30 PM** to create beautiful henna tattoos for teens and tweens entering grades 6 through 12. Mandy will provide some awesome temporary tattoo options for you to pick from. Henna is a mix that temporarily dyes the skin orange/brown/red. Henna is generally regarded as safe for all skin types, and the design lasts for several days.



Register online, in person, or over the phone (781-848-0405, ext. 4415). A signed permission slip is required; stop by the Teen room or the Reference Desk to pick up a permission slip.

# Learn to Bead!

Join jewelry designer Sharyn Fireman for a beading demonstration to learn the fundamentals of beading on **Saturday, August 11th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. Learn about beads and the tools you need to create beautiful bead jewelry. This program is for teens and adults.

In 2008 Sharyn Fireman, along with Murton Sudalter, was asked to design jewelry for luxury cruise ships. The designs were presented to passengers in trunk shows and during lectures. Traveling around the world gave her a new perspective and, back on dry land, a new career in art-style beading was born.

Be sure to stop by the library and check out their display of bead jewelry on the Main Level.



# August Newly Released Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, August 8th at 6:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of *Life of the Party*. When her husband suddenly dumps her, longtime dedicated housewife Deanna turns regret into re-set by going back to college - landing in the same class and school as her daughter, who's not entirely sold on the idea. Plunging headlong into the campus experience, the increasingly outspoken Deanna -- now Dee Rock -- embraces freedom, fun, and frat boys on her own terms, finding her true self in a senior year no one ever expected. -- Warner Bros. Pictures

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, August 9th 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.

New Line Cinema, Rated PG-13, 105 mins.

# Marcus Gale Performance for Young Children

Marcus Gale returns to Braintree with his puppets, songs and fun for young children on **Wednesday, August 8th from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in Logan Auditorium**. This program, which is designed to increase listening and rhythm skills in little ones, is ideal for ages two to five. No registration is required.

Co-sponsored by the Braintree/Quincy Family Network, part of Community Care for Kids, a program of Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP). Funded by the Massachusetts Dept. of Early Education and Care.



# Summer Reading Continues...

Our Summer Reading Programs for all ages continue through August, so there's still time to get in on the fun. Sign up now and you'll be eligible for all sorts of exciting prizes! Don't forget, assigned reading and Book Club books count too.

**Children** -- The grand finale, a **show by** Didgeridoo Down Under is on **Thursday, August 16th at 1:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. We have lots of other events for kids -- contests, crafts, games, and more! Check the online calendar to see everything we have planned. **Turn in reading logs from August 16th to August 31st** for a reading certificate and a prize.

**Teens** -- Join us for the Teen End of Summer Party from **2:30 to 4:30 PM on Tuesday, August 28th in Logan Auditorium**. Find out who won the Photo Contest and snack on pizza and desserts. You could win in the raffles for Summer Reading gift cards!

**Adults** -- Summer Reading continues with a prize drawing every Wednesday through August 22nd. The last weekly drawing and the Grand Prize Drawing, for restaurant gift cards, and a Kindle Fire, will be held on **Wednesday, August 22nd**.

*All Thayer Public Library Summer Reading Programs are made possible by the generosity of the Friends of Thayer Public Library.*

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