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Monday - Thursday

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The Library will be
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you've got a library card."*

—Marc Brown



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The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

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Lizzie Borden and the Forty Whacks



Was Lizzie Borden guilty or not? You decide!

Join us on **Saturday, October 27th from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for the Delvena Theatre Company's presentation of **Lizzie Borden and the Forty Whacks** by Fran Baron. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

On a scorching hot day in Fall River, back in August of 1892, a heinous crime occurred. Spinster Lizzie Borden was accused, tried, and acquitted for the vicious ax murders of her father and stepmother. This true unsolved mystery has fascinated people for over 100 years. Two people died on that day in 1892, but Lizzie continues to live on in American folklore.

An edutainment production, the show features Lynne Moulton and Joseph Zamparelli in multiple roles. The performance includes a mock trial that invites the audience to participate by questioning Lizzie and deciding her guilt or innocence. Did she or didn't she? You be the judge!

New York Times Digital Edition

Now you can have access the New York Times digital edition through Thayer Public Library. The newspaper is available to read online in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Please note: The library subscription does **not** include access to the crossword puzzle.



A New York Times online account, which requires only an email address and a password, is needed to gain access to the online newspaper. Access from home is in 72-hour allotments; you may obtain a new access code every 72 hours for uninterrupted access. Visit our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org for instructions on setting up an account and obtaining an access code to get started.

Sing Along with Dan and Anna

Join us for a **Piano Singalong Concert** with vocalist Dan Haacker on **Saturday, October 13th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. Come to sing along to old favorites, Broadway tunes, and other popular songs from the past or just sit back and enjoy listening to these oldies but goodies, led by these entertaining musicians. You'll be dancing in your seat!

Logan Auditorium, on the library's Upper Level, is accessible by elevator from the parking lot (rear) entrance. This event is free and open to all ages and no registration is required.



Halloween Fun for Kids and Teens



Creepy Halloween Concoctions for Ages 8 to 11 -- On **Wednesday, October 24th, from 3:45-4:45 in Logan Auditorium** we will be making creepy Halloween concoctions! If you like gross and disgusting stuff, come along to mix up some "Pretend Earwax on a Swab" and other revolting edibles! For ages 8 to 11. No sign-up needed.

Halloween Bash for Kids and Teens -- Get a head start on Halloween at the library! We'll have candy, games, and fun on **Tuesday, October 30th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. Learn how to say "pumpkin" in several different languages, and earn a treat! (Allergen-friendly candy will be available.) Costumes are welcome (but not required)! Games include "Pin the Bowtie on Mr. Bones" and "Broomstick Limbo." Open to kids and teens. To make sure we have enough treats for everyone, registration is requested (but not required).

Anime: Halloween Special for Teens -- Once a month after school we'll show a few episodes of a teen-picked anime. This month, on **Thursday October 11, 2018, 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Teen Room**, we're showing a special double feature of Halloween-themed anime.

Teen Halloween Art Craft -- Come make a Halloween Painted Jar Luminary on **Saturday, October 20th at 2:30 PM in the Teen Room**. Please be aware that we will be using acrylic paint, so wear old clothes that you don't care if you get paint on them. To ensure we have enough supplies, registration is required either through the online calendar or call 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

October Book Clubs

Join one of our book groups and meet other readers.

The Second Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday, October 9th from 7:15 PM - 8:45 PM in the Reading Room. This month's discussion book is *The Interestings* by Meg Wolitzer.

The Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, October 10th from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in the Reading Room. This month's selection is *The Widow's House* by Carol Goodman. As always, feel free to bring your lunch (or not). OK to bring your own bottled or covered beverages!

Nonfiction Book Club

Meets on Monday, October 15th from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in Conference Room B. This month's book is: *The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars* by Dava Sobel.

The Readers Group

Meets Wednesday, October 24th from 7:15 PM - 8:45 PM in the Reading Room. This month's book is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

Book Club books are available for check out at the circulation desk on the Main Level about one month before the discussion.
All readers are always welcome.

October Newly Released Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of *Three Identical Strangers*, the true story of identical triplets, separated at birth, and adopted by three different families, who are reunited by astonishing coincidence. Their jaw-dropping, feel-good story instantly becomes a global sensation complete with fame and celebrity. However, the fairy-tale reunion sets in motion a series of events that unearth an unimaginable secret — a secret with radical repercussions for us all.

Winner of Sundance Film Festival's Special Jury Award, *Three Identical Strangers* is an exuberant celebration of family that transforms into a thriller with colossal implications and proof that life is truly stranger than fiction.

If you can't make it to the Wednesday night movie, you can see an encore presentation at the Thursday afternoon matinee on **Thursday, October 11th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**.

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

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RAW, PG-13, 96 minutes