

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th for the President's Day holiday.

"You can't buy happiness, but you can buy books and that's kind of the same thing."

—Anonymous



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

FEBRUARY 2019

Annual Pajama Drive



The Thayer Public Library is once again teaming up with the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Library System for the 12th Annual PJ Drive to benefit DCF Kids and Cradles to Crayons.

The library will be collecting NEW pairs of pajamas in all sizes, for babies, children and teens from February 1st through March 15th. Please help us reach our goal of 100 pairs of pajamas! There's a collection basket on each level of the library. Share your photos on social media! #PJDrive 2019

Families with young children of all ages are invited to the **Evening Pajama Storytime in the Children's Room from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 7th for an evening story time.** Wearing pajamas is optional but adds to the fun!

The goal of the 12th Annual PJ Drive is to collect a total of 15,000 pairs of new pajamas for children and teens in need throughout Massachusetts.

Museum Passes for February Vacation



Looking for something fun and educational to do with the kids during February vacation? Don't forget that you can get free or reduced-price admission to some of the area's most popular museums using discount passes from the library. School vacation weeks are very popular, and the number of passes is limited, so remember to reserve your passes early!

Reserve passes online, over the phone, or in person at the Reference Desk. All you need is an OCLN library card in good standing and you must be a Braintree resident.

For more information, or to reserve passes, go to our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, and click on the Museum Passes icon on the homepage.

Wired to Reach You



OCLN Member Libraries rely on funding from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to keep you wired to the library resources you need, including access to more than 53 million items!

Visit the Wired to Reach You site (<https://ocln.lovemasslibraries.com>) and take a moment to tell us how Thayer Public Library impacts your life. Your stories will be shared with state legislators and local library officials.

Genealogy Club

Are you interested in tracing your family's history? Are you working on your family tree and want to meet up with others who are working on their genealogy? Then join us for the inaugural meeting of the Thayer Public Library's brand new Genealogy Club on **Saturday, February 16th at 10 AM in Logan Auditorium**.

All are welcome from novice to expert. Come learn about the resources that the library has to offer. We can compare notes and stories as well as help each other with research.

Registration is requested, but not required. Register online through the library calendar, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone 781-848-0405, X 4417.



Newly Released Monthly Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of the newly-released on DVD movie, *The Wife*.

For almost 40 years, Joan has been the spouse of prolific American writer, Joe Castleman. She has played the part of the good and charming wife, giving Joe her unwavering support as he pursued his writing aspirations. After a long career and an extensive body of work, Joe Castleman has been chosen to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature. While the couple makes the journey to Stockholm, tensions begin to rise as Joan starts to reflect on her own life, including the sacrifices made and the secrets kept to ensure Joe achieved his dreams.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget about the encore matinee on **Thursday, February 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**.

This program is intended for adult audiences.~ The first 100 people will be admitted.

Movie Licensing fees are provided by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Silver Reel, Rated R, 1 hour & 40 minutes

February Vacation Week @ the Library

Family Yoga for the Young -- Tuesday, February 19th in Logan Auditorium from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Geared for children ages two to five and their parents or caregivers

Teen Book Tasting -- Snack suggestions and book pairings on Tuesday, February 19th at 2:30 PM in Logan Auditorium! For teens and tweens in grades six through twelve. Registration is required.



Movie: Teen Titans Go! to the Movies -- Wednesday, February 20th from 2:30 to 4:30 in Logan Auditorium. Rated PG.

Teen Featured Anime -- Teen choice! Thursday, February 21st from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Teen Room. Registration is required. For teens and tweens in grades six through twelve.

Not-too-Scary Stories around the Campfire -- Thursday, February 21st from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Children's Room. For ages four to six.

Scary Stories around the Campfire -- Thursday, February 21st from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Children's Room. For ages seven to eleven.



LEGO Challenge-- Saturday, February 23rd from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM in the Stained Glass "Tower" area of the Children's Room. For children ages five to eleven. No registration necessary.