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#### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Joseph C. Sullivan Mayor

# **Library Connections**

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### Braintree Reads Continues Author Talk: The Garden Tourist

Do you enjoy visiting beautiful gardens? Then join us on **Monday, April 8th at 7:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a virtual tour of the best public gardens and specialty nurseries in the Northeast with author Jana Milbocker as she introduces her new book, *The Garden Tourist*. Learn about each garden's highlights, history, and amenities.





Milbocker is an avid gardener, garden designer, plant collector, and writer. She lectures on a variety of gardening topics and has presented at many garden clubs and organizations.

A question-and-answer session will follow the program, and the author will sell and sign copies of her book.

## A Taste of Korea

Join us on **Saturday, April 13th at noon in Logan Auditorium** to learn a little about Korean history and culture through **"A Taste of Korea"** -- a demonstration of the preparation and presentation

of Korean cuisine with the use of Bangjja (traditional Korean bronzeware) and a short film on Korean culture. The Taste of Korea initiative, based in Manhattan, is sponsored by the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP). The organization is dedicated to educating the public about Korea's unique history and culture. Registration is required. For ages 12 and up.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Braintree Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

#### Movie: Poverty Inc.



Join us on **Thursday, April 4th in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of *Poverty Inc.* There will be **two showings, at 2:00 PM and again at 6:30 PM**, choose the time that is best for you.

"This documentary traces the history of capitalism, examines corporate globalization, exposes a failed economic system

and focuses on America's descent into third world status driven by the new amoral predatory power elite. " -- Internet Movie Database

## Children's Concert with Hugh Hanley



Join us on **Monday, April 8th at 10:30 AM in Logan Auditorium** for a rollicking good time at a Children's Concert with Hugh Hanley!

This program, part of Brain Building Week, is an active, participatory musical experience that can help children establish a foundation of expressive, receptive and creative music skills that they can build upon throughout life. Best for ages two to five. No sign-ups necessary.

Hugh Hanley teaches and performs music for early childhood audiences and the adults who sing with them. He also delivers keynote and feature presentations at

education conferences around the world.

Co-sponsored by the Quincy/Braintree Family Network, a program of QCAP (Quincy Community Action Programs).

# **Coffee With Local Authors**

Read Local! Join us for Coffee with Local Authors on Saturday, April 27th from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM in Logan Auditorium on the Upper Level.

A panel of local authors will talk about their new novels and their writing and publishing experiences. This event is free and open to the public.

- MaryBeth McCarthy writing as M. Dalto, *Two Thousand Years* (a fantasy novel published by The Parliament House)
- Tom MacDonald, *Murder in the Charlestown Bricks* (fourth in the popular Dermot Sparrowhawk mystery series)
- Janet Uhlar, *The Truth Be Damned* (a novel based on the author's experience serving on the jury in the Whitey Bulger trial)

Books will be made available for purchase by the authors. No purchase is necessary to attend. Complimentary light refreshments will be served.

### Friends of the Library Fundraiser



Support the Friends of Thayer Public Library! On **Thursday, April 11th visit the Chateau Restaurant** for lunch, dinner or take-out and let your server or phone representative know that you are participating in the Friends fundraiser so they can flag your check. For online orders, use the code "FUNDRAISER." No coupon is needed.

When paying your bill, double check that the word "FUNDRAISER" is noted on your bill. For online orders, make sure the fundraiser code has been added.

Twenty percent of your bill, before taxes, will be donated to the Friends of Thayer Public Library. Bring family and friends, enjoy a great meal, all while helping the library!

#### **Coming Soon: Automatic Renewals**

Tired of overdue fees because you forgot to renew your items?

Automatic renewals are coming soon! Stayed tuned -- we'll let you know as soon as we know more; it should be starting sometime in April. You must have email notifications to participate.



