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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

Closed  
Memorial Day,  
Monday, May 27th

"Without libraries  
what have we? We  
have no past and no  
future."

-- Ray Bradbury



Joseph C. Sullivan

Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

MAY 2019

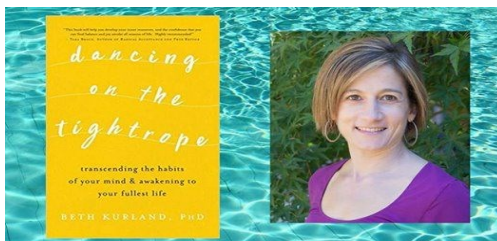
### The Great American Street Organ & Calliope Show



Join us on **Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 AM in Logan Auditorium** for this fun and lively show! Originally seen on the streets of Boston and New York in the early part of the 20th century with a monkey in tow, street organs (sometimes incorrectly referred to as a hurdy gurdy) were hand-cranked musical instruments that utilized paper rolls. Tony Gangi will take you through the history of this unique instrument and perform select pieces on his own street organ.

Tony Gangi is the author of *Carny Sideshows: Weird Wonders of the Midway* (Citadel Press, 2010) a chronicle of his week attending Sideshow School at Coney Island's famed Sideshows By the Seashore.

### Stepping Out of Our Mental Habits Workshop With Clinical Psychologist Beth Kurland



On **Monday, May 6th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** we will present a workshop-style talk: ***Stepping Out of Our Mental Habits and Into Our Lives: From Surviving to Thriving.***

Clinical psychologist Beth Kurland will share concepts from her newest book, ***Dancing on the Tightrope: Transcending the Habits of Your Mind and***

***Awakening to Your Fullest Life.*** Learn how we are often unknowingly caught in universal mental habits that evolved to help us survive as a species but that no longer serve us well in our modern lives. Discover tools to help you uncover these mental habits and work with them to turn these habits into opportunities to grow lasting inner resources for resilience, joy, and well-being.

Kurland is a licensed clinical psychologist experienced in working with people across the life span. She provides evidence-based therapy to treat a wide array of emotional and behavioral health issues.

### Friends Concert Series

**Will McMillan and Joe Reid** will perform an **Oscar Hammerstein Tribute** in Logan Auditorium on **Sunday, May 19th from 3:00 to 4:00 PM** as part of the Friends of Thayer Public Library's 2019 Concert Series. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of music followed by light refreshments. Free, no reservations needed.



# 4-H Babysitting Course for Teens

This two-part program is designed to prepare young people for babysitting and childcare by educating them to become capable, caring, and responsible babysitters. Each participant will receive a Babysitter's Certificate and ID card upon completion of the course. You must attend both sessions to complete the program and receive the certificate.

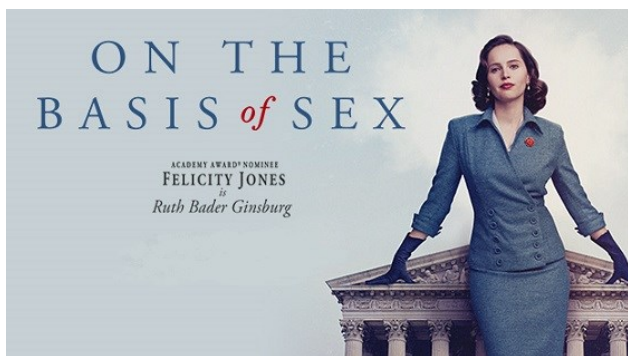
Topics for the Babysitter's Training program include child safety, first aid, emergency response, feeding, discipline, entertaining, state of child development, and the business of babysitting.

**Meets on two Saturdays in May -- the 11th and the 18th -- from 1:30 to 4:30 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

**Registration is required.** Register online through the calendar, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4415. This program is for teens and tweens in grades six through twelve.



## May Newly Released Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for our monthly showing of a newly-released-on-DVD movie. This month's movie is *On the Basis of Sex*, the true story of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that led to her nomination and confirmation as U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice.

*"On the Basis of Sex" does a brisk, coherent job of articulating what Ginsburg accomplished and why it mattered.* -- *New York Times*

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation of the Wednesday night newly released monthly movie the next day on Thursday afternoon. This

month's matinee is **Thursday, May 9th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

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

Amblin Partners ~ PG-13 ~ 2 hours

Movie license provided by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

## Let's Get Technical!



Do you need some one-on-one help with library products like Hoopla or Overdrive? Would you like a tutorial on the ins and outs of using the library catalog? Now you can reserve time with one of our reference librarians to get personalized help

with library products.

Learn how to get more out of your Kindle or tablet. Get research help, learn all about our databases and all the library has to offer!

A reservations is required. Choose the day and time that is best for you -- **Friday, May 3rd or Saturday, May 4th, by appointment only, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.** Call 781-848-0405 ext. 4417 for more information and to reserve your spot.

## Murder Mystery Party



Teens and adults are cordially invited to a Murder Mystery Party on **Monday, May 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Logan Auditorium.** One

murder. Several suspects, who all had a reason to kill the victim. Who did it? How did they do it? And why? It's up to you to find the answers!

Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

This program is sponsored by T.A.G.

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