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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

#### Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday and Saturday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Closed Sunday

#### Summer Hours (Starting June 17th)

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday and Saturday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Closed Sunday

*"I have always  
imagined that paradise  
will be a kind of  
library."*

— Jorge Luis Borges



Joseph C. Sullivan  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JUNE 2019

## Summer Hours Start Monday, June 17th



Thayer Public Library Summer Hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Summer hours start **Monday, June 17th and run through Labor Day.**

Don't forget that our website, [www.thayerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org), is always open! Download books, audiobooks, magazines and videos 24/7!

## Summer Reading Kickoff

Fun for All Ages: A Food Truck, Carnival Games and More!



The 2019 Summer Reading Kickoff is **Monday, June 24th from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM** on the library lawn and a reserved area of the parking lot. The 2019 Summer Reading theme is "A Universe of Stories."

Join us for an all-ages carnival game, sidewalk chalk, and ice cream sandwich extravaganza! Carnival games will include black hole toss, spacebug races, comet spoon races, and more! Each game earns one raffle ticket and you may play more than once. For locations of all games and a sample list of prizes, please visit the teen-run volunteer table, located near the library's parking lot entrance, anytime during the program.

Visit the Fasano's food truck for fried dough and ice cream! A ticket is required for fried dough and/or ice cream. One item per ticket, please. Tickets are limited and will be available at the volunteer table beginning half an hour before the event until they are gone.

This event is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

## Sparky's Puppet Show

Join us on **Thursday, June 27th in Logan Auditorium from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** when Sparky's Puppet Show presents **Stories from Outer Space!**

Follow the adventures of a space traveler puppet who makes a rocket ship and flies to the moon. Then, see what happens when some colorful space alien puppets travel to earth in their flying saucer. Best for ages four to seven. The first 100 people will be admitted to the show.

Part of the Children's Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories," sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.



# Trivia Night @ the Library

Show off your knowledge on **Monday, June 10th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in Logan Auditorium!** The theme is "Summer Slide."

This program is geared towards adults, but teens and family teams are welcome. Register online, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405 x4430. Register a team or get matched with a team when you arrive. We expect the reigning champions will show up to defend their title!

Fun, friendly, low-key competition with small prizes for winning teams. Sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.



## June Newly Released on DVD Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of the newly-released on DVD movie, *The Upside*.

Philip is a disabled white billionaire, who feels that life is not worth living. To help him in his day to day routine, he hires Del, an African American parolee, trying to reconnect with his estranged wife. What begins as a professional relationship develops into a friendship as Del shows his grouchy charge that life is worth living. -- Written by Tom Daly.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget about the encore matinee on **Thursday, June 13th 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.

Escape Artists ~ PG-13 ~ 2 hours and 6 minutes.

## Museum Passes

Don't forget about the library's museum passes to help you save money on your Summer fun! The library has a limited number of passes each day for a number of local attractions, including the Museum of Science, The Children's Museum, Zoo New England (Franklin Park or Stone Zoo), and more! To see all passes and make reservations, visit our website at [www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes).

The following passes are generously funded by the Friends of Thayer Public Library:

- Museum of Science (\$700 for one annual pass)
- Edward M. Kennedy Institute (\$156 for one annual pass)
- Institute of Contemporary Art (\$185 for one annual pass)
- Heritage Museums & Gardens (\$300 for one annual pass)
- Isabella Stewart Garden (\$195 for one annual pass)
- JFK Library & Museum (\$250 for one annual pass)



## Friends of the Library: Two Events this Month!



The Friends of Thayer Public Library have two special events planned this month – their **Spring Book Sale** and a **Sunday Concert**.

The **Book Sale** will be held on **Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the garage in the library parking lot.** Add to your personal library or find gifts for friends and loved ones -- all at incredibly low prices! While the big book sale is worth the wait, don't forget about the Friends' ongoing book sale on the Lower Level of the library. The area is open during library hours and always has a wonderful selection of like-new books on a wide array of subjects.

The Friends' last concert of the season is on **Sunday, June 23rd from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** featuring Kisanthi Pappas and her band, performing songs from their Carole, Carly, Karen show, which features the music of Carole King, Carly Simon and Karen Carpenter, mixed in with some jazz standards and original songs! Kisanthi will be on piano and vocals, joined by Steve Forrest on guitar, Steve Skop on bass, and John DiSanto on drums.