

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

Summer Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

July Holiday Hours

Thursday, July 4, 2019
Closed

This is just a small sampling of what is happening at Thayer Public Library this month. To see everything the library is offering be sure to check the online calendar or sign up for our E-newsletter!



Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JULY 2019

Ukulele Scramble



Don't miss the fun on **Saturday, July 20th from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** when the ukulele duo of Robin Hoffman and Richard Perlmutter presents choice tunes freshly scrambled in their act, *The Ukulele Scramble*.

"True to their name, *Ukulele Scramble* play a lot of mashups. When they're not twisting styles from across the decades — and centuries — into knots, they're playing ridiculous segues, and repertoire that was definitely never meant to be played on the uke. When's the last time you heard ukulele versions of classical compositions by Charles Ives or Amy Beach? *Ukulele Scramble* did both, and well!" -- *New York Music Daily*

Both performers have had long careers in the performing arts. Individually they have performed at venues such as the Hollywood Bowl, Metropolitan Opera, Kennedy Center, Grammy Museum and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

Rolie Polie Guacamole Concert

Join us on **Tuesday, July 16th from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** when *Rolie Polie Guacamole* performs a rollicking concert for children of all ages.

Winner of the prestigious Parents' Choice® and NAPPA Awards, *Rolie Polie Guacamole* has developed a smart, parent-friendly musical style that dresses up original tunes and classic covers with vibrant harmonies. The first 100 people to arrive will be admitted.

Sponsored by the Friends of Thayer Public Library, this program is part of the Children's Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories."



Aquarium Passes for the Summer

Now, for the first time, you can enjoy discounted admission to the New England Aquarium all summer long.

Each Aquarium pass is good for half price admission for up to four people. The number of passes available each day is limited, so book yours soon! And don't forget to check out all the passes the library offers.

You can book all museum passes online, in person at the Reference Desk or by calling 781-848-0405, Ext. 4417. In order to book a pass you will need your library card number (and your PIN, if you are booking online).



Short Story Writing Contest

Enter the Thayer Public Library Short Story Writing Contest! The theme is the same as this year's Summer Reading Theme: **A Universe of Stories**. There are three separate categories based on age -- Children (ages 8 to 11), Teens (ages 12 to 17) and Adult (ages 18 and up).

Full details on all entry requirements are available at the library and on the library's News and Events webpage. Entries will be accepted through Monday, August 5th. Submit stories to Thayer Public Library, 798 Washington St., Braintree MA 02184 or email (Word or .rtf attachment only) to brref@ocln.org.

Judges will select winners based on creativity, interpretation of theme, originality, and writing style. Authors of winning entries will be notified the week of August 12, 2019. Winning entries may appear for up to one month on library website.



July Newly Released Movie



This month's movie is **The Public**. Join us on **Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 PM (please note the earlier time due to Summer Hours) in Logan Auditorium**.

In *The Public* an unusually bitter Arctic blast has made its way to downtown Cincinnati and the front doors of the public library where the action of the film takes place. What begins as an act of civil disobedience becomes a stand off with police and a rush-to-judgment media constantly speculating about what's really happening. This David versus Goliath story tackles some of our nation's most challenging issues, homelessness and mental illness and sets the drama inside one of the last bastions of democracy-in-action: your public library.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget that you can see an encore presentation the following day at an afternoon matinee on **Thursday, July 11th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**.

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

Movie license provided by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Hammerstone Studios ~ PG-13 ~ 1 hour and 59 minutes

Constellation Painting

Pop Up Art School returns with a Glowing Constellation Painting project for teens entering grades 6 through 12 on **Tuesday, July 30th from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM in Logan Auditorium**.



Paint a galactic masterpiece that has real light-up stars! All materials will be provided including a battery operated strand of lights (batteries not included).

Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online through the library's event calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4415.

This program is sponsored by The Friends of Thayer Library.

Cosmic Henna With Mandy

Mandy returns to Thayer Public Library to create more henna masterpieces on **Tuesday, July 9th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in Logan Auditorium!**

Teens and tweens entering grades six through twelve are invited to the library for an hour of henna tattoo art creations with henna artist Mandy!

Registration and permission forms are required. Register online through the library's event calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4415.

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