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Summer Hours

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

The library will be
closed on **Saturday,
August 31st and
Monday, September
2nd** for Labor Day
weekend. **Fall Hours
start on Tuesday,
September 3rd.**

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Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

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The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

AUGUST 2019

Bruins Blades and Ice Girls Visit



Meet the Boston Bruins mascot, Blades, and the Bruins Ice Girls on **Thursday, August 8th from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. We will have goodie bags for the kids and our special guests will be available for photos.

For children of all ages. The first 100 people to arrive will be admitted. This program is part of this year's Children's

Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories," which is supported by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Children's Summer Reading Grand Finale

ScienceTellers Present "Aliens: Escape from Earth!"



Join us on **Monday, August 19th at 1:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** when ScienceTellers present "**Aliens: Escape from Earth!**"

Don't miss this action-packed, educational, alien adventure that uses science experiments for special effects. In the second part of the show, you'll go behind the scenes of the story's special effects when volunteers from the audience help recreate the science experiments. It's totally out of this world!

For children age five through twelve. No registration necessary; the first 100 to arrive will be admitted.

Part of the Children's Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories." Made possible by the generosity of the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Cookbook Club Potluck

The Good Taste Cookbook Club is on our summer break, but we're hosting a Cookbook Club Potluck as part of the Adult Summer Reading Program on **Tuesday, August 13th at 6:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. No need to register in advance, but if you'd like to receive an automated reminder, please register online or call 781-848-0405 x4417.

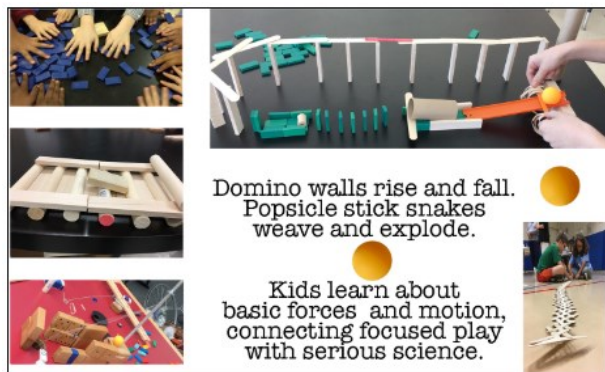
Prepare a recipe from one of your favorite cookbooks, food blogs, or Web sites to share the story of the first time you made it, why it's a favorite, or why you like the cookbook so much, etc. The universe is the limit on the story you tell or the recipe you choose to make!

This will be a true potluck supper, as we won't be planning what everyone will bring. It's just a fun summer get-together for readers who like to cook!



Playful Engineers Workshop

Join us for "Chain reactions and Creative Contraptions!"

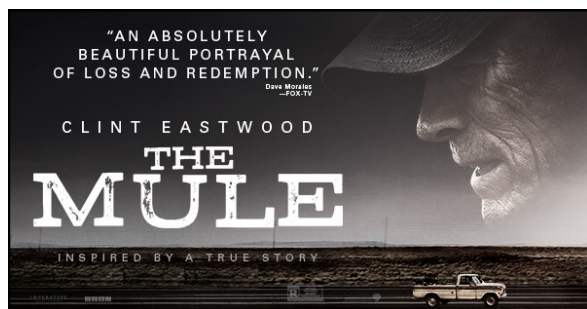


On **Monday, August 5th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM** the Playful Engineers bring their traveling Maker Space to **Logan Auditorium!** We will be hosting a "Chain Reactions and Creative Contraptions" workshop with Playful Engineer (and world-renowned storyteller, musician, and local hero) John Porcino. John recently joined the Playful Engineers team and will be leading this hands-on building workshop! In this STEM Workshop, we'll start with information about forces, motion, cause and effect. Then the audience can build and experiment with the cool stuff the Playful Engineers bring.

The first 100 to arrive will be admitted. Part of "A Universe of Stories" Children's Summer Reading Program 2019.

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August Newly Released Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of then newly-released on DVD movie, **The Mule**.

Clint Eastwood stars as Earl Stone, a man in his 80s who is broke, alone, and facing foreclosure of his business when he is offered a job that simply requires him to drive. Easy enough, but, unbeknownst to Earl, he's just signed on as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel. He does well, so well, in fact, that his cargo increases exponentially, and Earl is assigned a handler. But he isn't the only one keeping tabs on Earl; the mysterious new drug mule has also hit the radar of hard-charging DEA agent Colin Bates. And even as his money problems become a thing of

the past, Earl's past mistakes start to weigh heavily on him, and it's uncertain if he'll have time to right those wrongs before law enforcement, or the cartel's enforcers, catch up to him.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget about the encore matinee on **Thursday, August 15th 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.

Warner Bros. ~ Rated R ~ 1 hour and 56 minutes

Summer Reading Continues...

Our Summer Reading Programs for all ages continue through August, so there's still time to get in on the fun. Sign up now and you'll be eligible for all sorts of exciting prizes! Don't forget, assigned reading and Book Club books count too.

Children -- The grand finale, a show by ScienceTellers, is on **Monday, August 19th at 1:30 PM in Logan Auditorium**. We have lots of other events for kids -- contests, crafts, games, and more! Check the online calendar to see everything we have planned.

Teens -- Join us for the Teen End of Summer Party from **2:30 to 4:30 PM on Tuesday, August 27th in Logan Auditorium**. Find out who won the Photo Contest and snack on pizza and desserts. You could win in the raffles for Summer Reading gift cards!

Adults -- Summer Reading continues with a prize drawing every Wednesday through August 21st. The Grand Prize Drawing, for restaurant gift cards, and a Kindle Fire, will be held on **Saturday, August 24th**.

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