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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Hours

Closing at 1:00 PM:
Tuesday, Dec. 24th
Closing at 5:00 PM:
Tuesday, Dec. 31st

Closed:
Wednesday, Dec. 25th
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020

Please check our website for updates on holiday hours and weather related closures.

Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

DECEMBER 2019

Holiday Hours

The library will close at **1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24th and be closed all day Wednesday, December 25th** for the Christmas holiday.

The library will **close at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31st and will be closed all day on Wednesday, January 1, 2020** for the New Year's Day holiday.

For the most up-to-date information on holiday or storm closings, please call the library at 781-848-0405, or check our website at www.thayerpubliclibrary.org.

Family Holiday Sing-A-Long

Join us for a holiday sing-a-long for all ages with David Polansky on **Saturday, December 14th from 1:00 to 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

Polansky's music is frequently humorous, sometimes serious, and always clever and engaging. He has won numerous awards including the coveted Artists' Foundation Fellowship, Music City Song Festival, Sheet Music Magazine Grand Prize, and others. His Animal Alphabet Songs were spotlighted on Morning Edition on National Public Radio. His instrumental and choral pieces have been performed by the Springfield (MA) Symphony, The Zamir Chorale, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and many others.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Holiday Jam & Gift Wrapping

Running out of time to wrap your holiday gifts? Stop into the library's Children's Room on Monday, December 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for some fun with your family while our Teen Advisory Group will do your gift wrapping for you!

Children can snuggle in for a winter story time and then make a holiday craft. While your family is having fun, leave your gifts with our teen elves at the gift wrapping station – put on by the Teen Advisory Group.

Bring in gifts you need wrapped in a clearly labeled bag (with your name on it and a list of which names go with which gifts) and they'll do the work for you! There is a limit of five gifts per person. Gifts will be wrapped in the order they are brought in.

And don't forget to wear your ugly holiday sweater! We'll be having an Ugly Sweater Contest for those who want to participate. Ugly sweaters are encouraged, but are not mandatory!

Registration is not required.

New Online Resources

NoveList. Looking for your next book? Want to find more authors like your favorites? NoveList Plus has all your reading answers. Find books that match your interests, read-alikes for your favorite titles and authors, or ready-made book lists on your favorite genres. With NoveList Plus you'll fill up your to-read list in no time! Try it now, from home (with your Thayer Public Library card number) or the library. Be sure to check out NoveList K-8 Plus to help choose reading material for the younger set!

NewsBank. Searching for an article from an out-of-state newspaper? Looking for an article from a past issue of *The Braintree Forum*? Want to read today's Patriot Ledger online (it looks just like the print)? Now all this, and more, is available at home with Newsbank and your Thayer Public Library card. Ask at the Reference Desk to learn how you can read the current, full-color *Patriot Ledger or Boston Herald* on your computer or tablet .

The Patriot Ledger

Downtown's losing a badge of honor

December Newly Released Movie

Join us on **Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of the newly-released on DVD movie, ***The Farewell***.

A headstrong Chinese-American woman returns to China when her beloved grandmother is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Billi struggles with her family's decision to keep grandma in the dark about her own illness as they all stage an impromptu wedding to see grandma one last time.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget about the encore matinee on **Thursday, December 12th 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.
Big Beach Films ~ Rated PG ~ 1 hour and 40 minutes

ScienceTellers

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ScienceTellers returns to Thayer Public Library's **Children's Room on Saturday, December 7th at 10:00 AM** to perform **Aliens: Escape from Earth,** an out-of-this-world show for children ages four-and-a-half to eight.

Throughout this amazing intergalactic story, see science experiments that bring the story to life! In the second part of the show, go "behind the scenes" of the special effects and recreate the science experiments. Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure. It's totally out of this world! No registration required.

New Year's Eve Party for Children

Celebrate the New Year a little bit early at our New Year's Party for kids and families on **Tuesday, December 31st from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Logan Auditorium!**

Count down to the New Year twelve hours early, as we watch the clock strike 12:00 noon! We will decorate party hats, have a parade and do some dancing, and have a snack. Best for ages three to six, but the party is open to all ages.

No registration necessary.