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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

The Library will be
closed Wednesday,
January 1st for New
Year's Day
and
Monday, January 20th
for Martin Luther
King Jr. Day



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JANUARY 2020

Magazines, Magazines, Magazines!



Thousands, yes, thousands, of new magazine titles have been added to our RBDigital collection!

If you haven't tried online magazines with RBDigital before, now is the time to start. With so many magazines to choose from, you are sure to find something of interest!

You can get to RBDigital from the Digital Media page on our homepage at www.thayerpubliclibrary.org. From there you can search for a specific title, or browse by subject. Then create an account with your library card number and start downloading magazines! Once you have checked out a digital magazine it is yours to keep. Choose from a multitude of subjects — there are even adult coloring books to download and print. Current and back issues are available.

Knitting Night @ the Library

Want to spend some time knitting and meet other knitters? Now Monday night is Knitting Night at Thayer Public Library!

Knitters ages 16 and up are encouraged to join us for a relaxing evening of knitting on **Monday nights starting January 6th. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Reading Room on the Main Level** of the library. We'll provide some knitting supplies, you provide the creativity! Feel free to bring your own supplies and your current knitting project if you prefer.



January meetings will be held on the 6th, 13th and 27th. There is no meeting on the 20th when the library will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Save the Date: Device Advice



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 8th!** We will be offering a Device Advice session from **2:00 to 3:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** to show you how you can get the most out of your mobile device with library products, including the new Libby app from Overdrive. Learn how to get free eBooks, eAudiobooks and more for all your mobile devices.

Space is limited; registration is required. Register online, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

Please remember to bring your library card, the mobile device you want to use, as well as the username and password for your device's app store.



Genealogy Myths and Legends



Are you interested in tracing your family's history? Are you working on your genealogy and want to meet up with others who are working on their family trees? Then come to the Thayer Public Library Genealogy Club! All are welcome from novice to expert.

This month, on **Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 AM in Logan Auditorium**, genealogist Mike Brophy will be joining us to talk about ***Genealogy Myths and Legends***. This lecture explains and debunks some of the popular fiction about Genealogy and Family History. Subjects covered include: You can do your whole family history on the internet; The Courthouse burned down and destroyed all the records; I am descended from an Indian; Our name was changed at Ellis Island; Plymouth Plantation myth and reality; All records that you find are accurate and reliable; If my grammie said it was true, it must be true! You can do your whole family history by using the records of the LDS church. Well researched proof will be presented to explain these myths.

Michael Brophy is a nationally known, professional genealogical researcher, heir search specialist, and lecturer who has been featured on the TV series *Who Do You Think You Are?* and the Irish TV series *Dead Money*, a genealogy show about heir searchers. He has conducted research for Ancestry.com. and several historical authors. His genealogy education includes eight certificates from the Institute of Genealogy and Historic Research (IGHR) and certificates in Private Investigation and Advanced Forensic Genealogy from Boston University.

Registration is requested, but not required. Register through the online calendar, in person at the Reference Desk or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

January New on DVD Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of the newly-released on DVD movie, ***Downton Abbey***.

Downton Abbey is the continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside of Yorkshire in the early twentieth century. The film, set in 1927, depicts a visit by the King and Queen to the Crawley family estate. Whether you are a fan who watched every episode for all six seasons, or could never find the time, join in for the fun and the fashion and the drama of the Crawley family!

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? Don't forget about the encore matinee on **Thursday, January 9th 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.
Carnival Film and Television ~ 2 hours and 6 minutes ~ Rated PG

Saturday Morning Writers Group



Meet others who love to write on **Saturday, January 11th from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Reading Room** on the Main Level. Share tips of the trade, and get/give encouragement and support to other area writers.

The Saturday Morning Writers Group meets monthly to talk about works in progress and the writing and publishing process. Reading from work is optional. Please register in advance through the library calendar to receive an automatic email reminder of the meeting.

Sponsored by the Thayer Public Library; meetings are facilitated by a librarian.