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The Library is
located directly
across from
Town Hall.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The library will be
closed on Monday,
Feb. 17th for the
Presidents' Day
holiday.

*"My alma mater was
books, a good library.... I
could spend the rest of my
life reading, just satisfying
my curiosity." - Malcolm X*



Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

FEBRUARY 2020

Annual Pajama Drive



Massachusetts libraries team with the Bruins each year to collect thousands of pairs of pajamas for needy youth in our local areas. Help us meet our goal of 100 pairs of pajamas for the 13th Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive! Donations of NEW pairs of pajamas for all seasons are needed, in all sizes -- infant, children's and teen. A collection basket will be placed on every level of the library.

Be sure to check the calendar for Children's Story Times -- the Children's Department has scheduled a week of pajama-themed story times, including an evening one on **Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 PM in the Children's Room.** Wearing pajamas is optional, but adds to the fun!

The **Bruins PJ Drive runs from February 1st to March 15th.** Local donations go to the Department of Children and Families in Braintree. Thank you for your support!

South Shore Children's Museum Pass



February vacation is a perfect time to use our newest Museum Pass to the South Shore Children's Museum in Kingston! The pass admits one adult and up to four children free of charge. Reserve one today!

The South Shore Children's Museum is where play and learning come together! The museum provides an opportunity for children to discover our nation's rich past through hands-on experiences -- without ever having to leave the South Shore! Each exhibit teaches them about a different aspect of American history through exciting interactive play. From creating crafts to sharing stories, children will learn about America and have fun doing it!

For more information about all of the discount passes we offer, or to reserve passes, go to our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, and click on the Museum Passes icon on the homepage.



Device Advice is Back!



Join us for a Device Advice session on **Saturday, February 8th from 2:00 to 3:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** to learn how you can get the most out of your mobile device with library products, including the new Libby app for hand held mobile devices. Learn how to get free eBooks, eAudiobooks and more for all your mobile devices.

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

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.

Trivia Night @ the Library

The theme is "Leap Year." This program, which meets on **Monday, February 10th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Logan Auditorium**, is geared towards adults, but teens and family teams are welcome.

Register online or by calling 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.



Newly Released Monthly Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** for a screening of the newly-released on DVD movie, *Judy*, starring Renee Zellweger.

Thirty years after starring in *The Wizard of Oz*, beloved actress and singer Judy Garland arrives in London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town nightclub. While there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance with musician Mickey Deans, her soon-to-be fifth husband.

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

BBC Films ~ 1 hour and 58 minutes ~ Rated PG-13

February Vacation Week @ the Library

For Kids



Potato Chip Taste Challenge — Tuesday, February 18th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium help choose the best tasting potato chips!

Create a Disney Puzzle — Make your own Disney Puzzle on Wednesday, February 19th from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Children's Room. For ages three to six.

Movie: Abominable — See the recently released movie *Abominable* on Wednesday, February 19th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM on the big screen in Logan Auditorium.



Crafts with Cathie — Thursday, February 20th at 1:00 PM in the Children's Room.

Lego & Magna-Tiles — See what you can create with our Legos and Magna-tiles on **Friday, February 21st from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Children's Room.**

For Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Winter Service

Have fun while you earn volunteer hours at the TAG Winter Service. We will meet three times during vacation week from **2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Teen Room**.

A different activity is planned for each meeting. Come to one, or come to them all!

- **Tuesday, February 18th** -- Knit for Volunteer Credit
- **Wednesday, February 19th** -- Interactive Movies
- **Friday, February 21st** -- Film Book Trailers



Cooking With Miss Debbie



See how to make homemade pasta with Miss Debbie on **Thursday, February 20th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Logan Auditorium**. All supplies will be provided. Recipes too, so you can make pasta at home!