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New Hours

Open for Browsing

Mon: 10 AM - 4 PM

Wed: 10 AM - 7 PM

Fri: 10 AM - 4 PM

Curbside Pickup

Tues: 10 AM - 12 PM

Thurs: 10 AM - 7 PM

The Library will be closed
Monday, October 12th
for Columbus Day.

"When in doubt, go to the
library." —J.K. Rowling,
*Harry Potter and the Chamber
of Secrets*



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Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

OCTOBER 2020

Expanded Hours



We are excited to offer additional library hours beginning the week of October 5th, which will include evening hours until 7:00 PM on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The library will be open for browsing on Mondays from 10 AM to 4 PM, Wednesdays from 10 AM to 7 PM and Fridays from 10 AM to 4 PM. Curbside pickup will be offered on Tuesdays from 10 AM to 12 PM and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

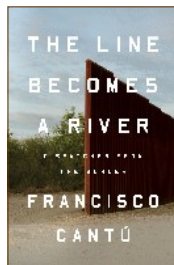
Some services remain unavailable. At this time we still cannot offer any study spaces, meeting rooms, seating and tables, newspapers, toys, in-library wifi, in-library programs and access to the Friends' Café and the Reading Room.

Computer use is limited to 45 minutes a day and we ask that you limit browsing to 30 minutes.

October Book Clubs

Join one of our book groups and meet other readers.

Our Book Clubs continue to meet on Zoom while the library meeting rooms are unavailable. **You must register in advance to receive the Zoom invitation.** Print copies of Book Club books are available at the Circulation Desk about one month before the meeting. Many titles are available on Hoopla or Overdrive for download. **All readers are always welcome!**

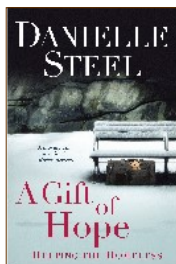
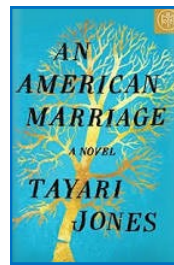


The Second Tuesday Book Club

Wednesday, October 14th from 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM. This month's discussion is on *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantú.

The Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, October 14th from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. This month's selection is *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

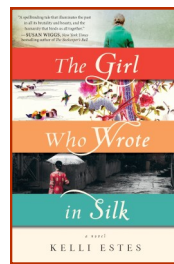


Nonfiction Book Club

Monday, October 19th from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM This month's choice is *A Gift of Hope: Helping the Homeless* by Danielle Steel.

The Readers Group

Meets Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM. This month's book is *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelli Estes.



Halloween Fun for Kids and Teens

Kids Take & Make Crafts Bags

Available **each Wednesday in October in the Children's Room from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM**, while supplies last.

Craft bags will be available on the following days:

- October 7th -- Five Little Pumpkins
- October 14th -- Halloween Spider
- October 21st -- Halloween Fun Bag
- October 28th -- Mexican "Day of the Dead" craft and information sheet



Teens "You Should Read This"

New episode of "You Should Read This," available on **Tuesday, October 13th on Instagram at 3:00 PM!** Halloween Edition!

South Shore Book Buzz

Tune in once a month for a teen book share livecast on Instagram. This month's session will be Spooky Stories on **Tuesday, October 20th at 4:00 on Instagram @ThayerPublicLib.**

Thursday Night Ghost Story

Join South Shore teens virtually **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM** for several Native American ghost stories. We will be sharing stories from the book *Choctaw Tales* by Tom Mould.

Tween & Teen Grab & Go

Skeleton Bone Clips. Grab your free starter kit and book! **Registration is required.** For ages 8-18. Kits may be picked up at Thayer Public Library on the following days and times:

- Friday, October 23rd, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Monday, October 26th, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 27th, 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

Read Woke: Reading for Change



What is Read Woke?

It's a feeling. A form of education. A call to action, and our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge to better protect your rights. Learning about others so you treat people with respect and dignity, no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.

A Read Woke Book must:

- Challenge a social norm
- Give voice to the voiceless
- Provide information about a group that has been disenfranchised
- Seek to challenge the status quo
- Have a protagonist from an underrepresented or oppressed group

You don't have to be limited to books -- you can also watch a movie/documentary to meet the Read Woke challenges.

Join us through Wednesday, November 18th to explore a variety of voices and experiences. Be sure to check the library calendar to see the Read Woke programs we have planned.

Museum Passes Are Back



Museums are reopening and many are accepting library passes. For museums and attractions that are open and require a physical pass, reserve your pass just like you always have, and check out the passes as in the past. We make every effort for the information we provide about the museums to be current, but please check with the museums for hours and restrictions, as many are requiring advance online, timed reservations, have reduced hours and some may not allow discounts at this time. And don't forget that you can reserve museum passes online on our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, or by calling us at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417 during regular library hours.