

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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781-848-0405

The Library is located  
directly across from  
Town Hall.

### Fall Hours

#### Open for Browsing

Mon: 10 AM - 4 PM

Wed: 10 AM - 7 PM

Fri: 10 AM - 4 PM

#### Curbside Pickup

Tues: 10 AM - 4 PM

Thurs: 10 AM - 7 PM

*The Library will be closed  
Wednesday, Nov. 11th in  
honor of Veterans Day. The  
library will close at 4:00 PM  
on Wednesday, Nov. 25th  
and be closed through  
Monday, Nov. 30th for  
Thanksgiving.*

*Please check our website  
for the latest information  
on holiday hours.*



Charles C. Kokoros  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

NOVEMBER 2020

## November Holiday Hours

**Veterans Day.** The library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day.

The library will close at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25th and will be closed Thanksgiving weekend from Thursday, November 26th through Saturday, November 28th. The library will reopen to the public on Monday, November 30th at 10:00 AM.



**Hours are subject to change, so be sure to check our website for the latest information on holiday hours.**

## The Writers Group

The Writers Group meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom, on **Tuesday, November 10th from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**

Meet others who love to write! Share tips of the trade, and get/give encouragement and to other area writers. The TPL Morning Writers Group meets monthly to talk about works in progress and the writing and publishing process. Reading briefly from your own work is optional. Meetings are sponsored by the Thayer Public Library; group meetings are facilitated by a librarian.



**Advance registration by Monday, November 9th is required** to receive the Zoom invitation. Register online, or email [lcavanaugh@braintreema.gov](mailto:lcavanaugh@braintreema.gov) to register or learn more.

## Community Pumpkin Patch

We are creating a Community Pumpkin Patch and want you to decorate a pumpkin for it, **now through Monday, November 16th.** Be creative, but no real pumpkins, please! Since we are displaying them against windows, your pumpkin must be flat, so no large pompoms or baubles. We are looking for pumpkins that are at least 5"x5" and no larger than 11"x11".

To submit your artwork, place pumpkin in the "IN" box located at the Children's Desk or Teen Desk. Only one submission per person, please. Art will be quarantined for three days before being put on display on library windows. If you would like to keep your pumpkin after the display (Thanksgiving), please write your first name and last initial on the back; all pumpkins must be picked up by December 7th.

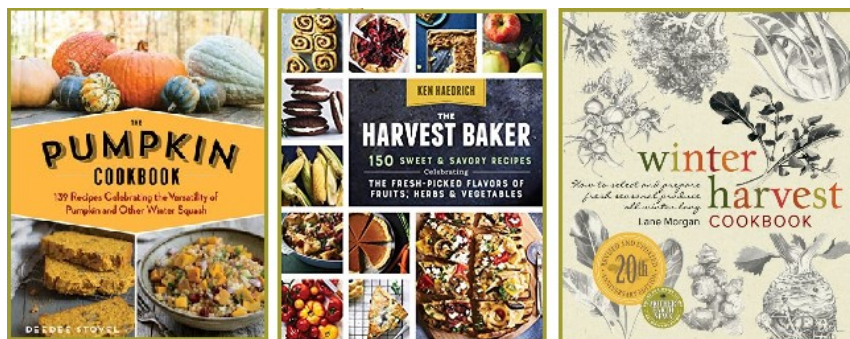
And don't forget to check out all the pumpkins already in the windows!



# The Good Taste Cookbook Club is Back!

Thayer Public Library's Good Taste Cookbook Club returns just in time to try some new recipes for Thanksgiving!

Join the Good Taste Cookbook Club at a virtual meeting on **Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 to 7:30 PM**, to share your thoughts on a seasonal cookbook. Try out a recipe in advance of the meeting and take pictures; make a dish to share virtually at the meeting, or just browse through the recipes and tell us which ones you might try in the future. It's up to you! Modifications to recipes to use ingredients that are on hand or easily available are not only acceptable, but expected.



Main Selection:

***The Pumpkin Cookbook*** by Edith Stovel  
Available in print and on Hoopla.

Alternate Print Selection:

***The Harvest Baker*** by Ken Haedrich

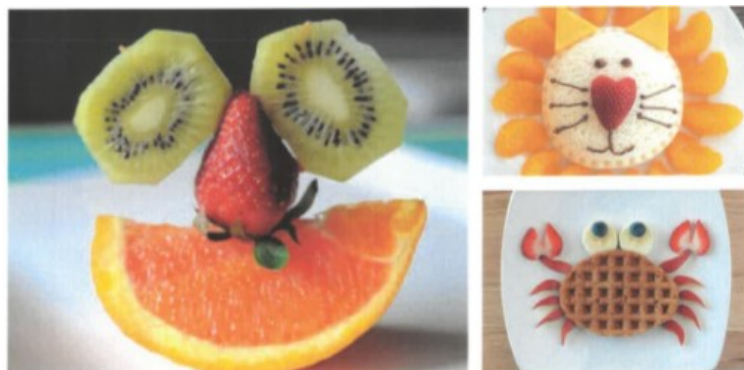
Alternate Ebook Selection:

***Winter Harvest Cookbook*** by Lane Morgan  
Available on Hoopla

For privacy and security on Zoom, **advance registration is required by Tuesday, November 3rd**. Register online, by phone (leave voicemail at 781-848-0405 x4430), or email (lcavanaugh@braintreema.gov) in order to receive the Zoom invitation.

The cookbooks in e-book format are available through the library's Hoopla collection. Hoopla has no holds, no waiting, so you will be able to borrow the book right away. Print copies are also available from the Circulation Desk or via curbside pickup, one selection per person. Please check library hours before visiting, as they are subject to change!

## Food Art Fun!



Here's your chance to play with your food!

At home fun for kids, tweens and teens using fruit, vegetables, bread — any type of food — to make an edible creation. Make faces or creatures or whatever you can imagine! Before you devour your creation take a picture of it for our Facebook page. Email photos to [estrachan@ocln.org](mailto:estrachan@ocln.org), so we can show it off on the Thayer Public Library Facebook page!

Have fun and be sure to check Thayer Public Library's Food Art Gallery on our Facebook Page to see all the fabulous, delicious creations!!

## Tween and Teen Grab 'n Go Craft

Grab your free kit and book, then head over to our Facebook page on Tuesday, November 17th at 4:00 PM for a video tutorial to make Sensory Bottles. **Registration is required to reserve a kit**. Reserve a kit online, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

Kits will be **available to pick up at Thayer Public Library on Friday November 13th, Monday, November 16th, and Tuesday November 17th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**.

Please note, you will need the following items, which are NOT included in the kits:

- Bottle (glass, plastic, mason jar, or vials are okay)
- Clear glue or dish soap
- Hot glue & hot glue gun

