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#### Open for Browsing

Mon: 10 am-7 pm  
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Charles C. Kokoros  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

MARCH 2021

## Find Your Next Great Read

### Get expert reading recommendations with NoveList Plus



Looking for a book similar to the one you just finished? Or maybe you'd like to explore a genre that you've never read before. **NoveList Plus** can help you in either case! Get professional suggestions 24/7 for fiction or nonfiction titles that match your interests.

Find **NoveList Plus** on our website's Services page ([www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/services](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/services)) and start exploring. Get lists of books by subject, or create your own lists. Search by age, author and more. When you find a title you are interested in, just click on the cover to learn more and see how many copies are available in the library network. One more click will bring you to the catalog where you can place a hold.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale



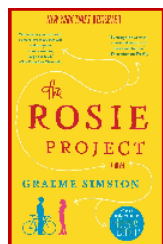
Thanks to all the wonderful donations the Friends of the Library received at the January book drive, the Friends' Book Sale is stocked with lots of new titles for you to enjoy!

The Book Sale is open during library browsing hours, so be sure to stop by the Book Sale area on the Lower Level when you visit the library. You never know what you might find -- there is always something different each time you visit. We have fiction, nonfiction, music CDs, DVDs, children's books and more! And the prices can't be beat -- most items are a dollar or less and no books cost more than five dollars.

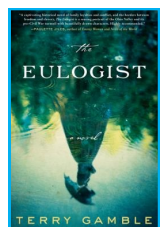
Love shopping the book sale? Learn more about the Friends and everything they do on our website at [thayerpubliclibrary.org/friends-of-the-library](http://thayerpubliclibrary.org/friends-of-the-library). Lend your support to the Friends by becoming a member.

# March Book Clubs

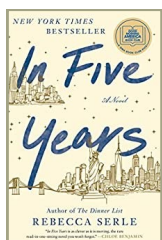
Come join one of our book discussion groups and meet other readers (and cooks!). Thayer Public Library has five adult book groups that meet regularly. Book Clubs are currently meeting virtually on Zoom and advance registration is required in order to receive the Zoom invitation. Book Club books are available at the Circulation Desk about a month before the meeting. Many titles are also available as downloadable e-books and audios on Hoopla and/or Overdrive.



The **Second Tuesday Book Club**, which meets on **Tuesday, March 9th from 6:30 to 7:45 PM on Zoom**, will be discussing *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion. This title is also available on Hoopla and Overdrive.



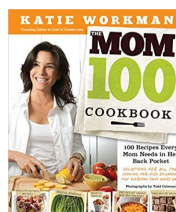
The **Brown Bag Book Club's** selection this month is *The Eulogist* by Terry Gamble. This month the meeting is on **Wednesday, March 10th from 12:00 to 1:00 PM on Zoom**. Also available on Hoopla.



The **Reader's Group Book Club** will meet on **Wednesday, March 24th from 6:30 to 7:45 PM on Zoom**, to discuss *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle. This title is also available on Overdrive.



The **Virtual Cookbook Club** meets on **Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on Zoom**. This month's selection is *Dinner Solved: 100 Ingenious Recipes That Make the Whole Family Happy, Including You!* by Katie Workman.



The alternate selection is *The Mom 100 Cookbook: 100 Recipes Every Mom Needs in Her Back Pocket* also by Katie Workman. Both titles are also available as e-books on Hoopla.



The **Nonfiction Book Club**, which is meeting on **Monday, March 22nd from 6:30 to 7:45 PM on Zoom**, will discuss *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone. Also available on Hoopla.

## March Activities for Kids and Teens @ the Library

### For Kids

#### Stories and Songs

Join us on **Zoom from 9:30-10:00 am on two Tuesdays in March** for stories and songs. Registration required.

- **March 9th -- St. Patrick's Day Stories**
- **March 23rd -- Duck Stories**

#### Tuesday Tunes Sing-along

Join us on Facebook Live **from 9:30-10:00 am** to sing some favorite songs and rhymes. Ages 2-5.

- **March 2nd**
- **March 16th**
- **March 30th**



#### Take & Make Crafts

Pick up on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am-7:00 pm** in the **Children's Room**, while supplies last.

- **March 3rd -- Winter Scene**
- **March 10th -- Leprechaun Hat**
- **March 17th -- Bird's Nest Craft**
- **March 24th -- Duck Headband**
- **March 31st -- Spring Craft**

#### Pizza in a Mug

On **Thursday, March 25th at 3:30 pm on Facebook Live** learn how to make pizza in a mug. For ages 7-11.

### For Teens

#### Tween and Teen Grab 'n Go: 90s Throwbacks

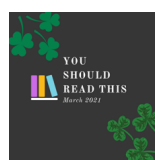
Try out some crafts and games that were cool in the '90s! Grab your free kit then join us on **Facebook and Instagram at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 9th** for a Beaded Lizard and Paper Fortune Teller demo! Pick up your free kit through curbside pickup on **Tuesday, March 9th between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm**. For grades 5-12; registration is required.

#### South Shore Book Buzz



Tune in on **Tuesday, March 16th from 3:30-4:00 pm on Instagram Live**. Comment in our live stream about books you are reading. This month's theme is **Sports!** and is hosted by @thayerpubliclib.

#### You Should Read This...



A new episode of *You Should Read This* will be available **Tuesday, March 30th on Instagram at 3:00 pm!**

*You Should Read This* is a five-minute book recommendation video produced by Christina, the Young Adult Librarian.