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The Library is
located directly
across from
Town Hall.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed

Patriot's Day,
Monday, April 19th

*"Libraries will get
you through times
of no money better
than money will get
you through times
of no libraries."*

Anne Herbert
American Writer
(1950-2015)



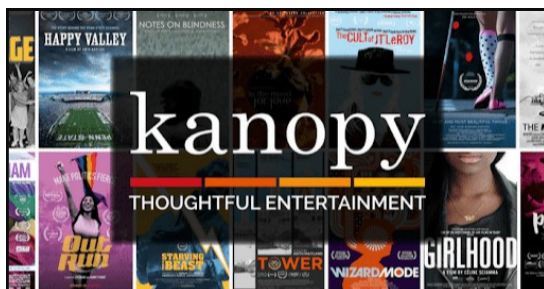
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Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

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Streaming Video from the Library Be Entertained, Be Enriched with Kanopy



The films that truly resonate with us do more than just entertain. They inspire us, enrich us, and challenge our perspectives. Kanopy ensures that these films reach you.

Stream thoughtful entertainment to your devices with no fees and no commercials with your Thayer Public Library card. Everyone from film scholars to casual viewers will discover remarkable and enriching films on Kanopy. Log in with your library

card and enjoy this diverse selection with new titles added every month. Kanopy has something for everyone, from Kanopy Kids to The Great Courses.

Kanopy believes in the power of film to bridge cultural boundaries and bring people together. Start watching today and expand your worldview.

Ancestry.com Library Edition

Home access to Ancestry.com Library Edition extended to June 30th



If you've been curious about researching your family tree, this is the perfect time to give Ancestry.com Library Edition a try. It is normally only available to use in the library, but during the pandemic it is available for home use with your Thayer Public Library card. Sign on through the library website and start to learn more about your ancestors.

Not sure where to start? Then come to the Thayer Public Library's Genealogy Club on **Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm on Zoom**. Learn about the resources that the library has to

offer. Compare notes and stories as well as help others with research.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom invitation by email. Register online through the event calendar, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, x4417.

Robot Demonstration

On Thursday, April 22nd at 3:00 pm on Facebook Live you can meet our favorite robots -- Jack and Cubetto!



Join Ms. Elisabeth to see what they can do, and how to program these easy-to-use robots. While this presentation is geared for ages five to eleven, it is open to all ages. The Robot Demo will be aired on Thayer Public Library's Facebook Live and will be available for several weeks after the event.

Do you and your family want to get to know Jack and Cubetto better? You can place a hold on Jack or on Cubetto through the library catalog so you can check them out and use them at home.

Questions? Email Elisabeth at estrachan@ocln.org, or call the Children's Room at 781-848-0405, x4425.

We have other non-traditional items for all ages in our Library of Things Collection. You can see the entire collection on our website at <http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things>.



RBdigital Magazines now on the Libby App



On March 16th RBdigital magazines moved to the Libby app.

In Libby, you'll have access to over 3,000 digital magazines with a rolling three years of back issues (where available) and you are now able to search the library catalog for digital magazines!

There are no magazine checkout limits, so you'll be able to borrow as many as you like. The checkout period is two weeks, and borrowed magazines will expire at the end of their lending periods, but you'll be able to renew them if you need more time.

If you aren't able to use Libby or libbyapp.com, you can use the original OverDrive app or the library's OverDrive website (<https://ocln.overdrive.com>) instead. You'll have access to the same titles as Libby, but there will be slightly different features and device compatibility.

The RBDigital App was retired at the end of March. However, you'll be able to access any older issues you borrowed through RBdigital by visiting the ZINIO app or website (www.zinio.com) and registering for a new ZINIO account using the same email address you used with RBdigital.

If you have questions or need help getting started stop by the Reference Desk (with your device) or call the Reference Desk at 781-848-0405, x4417.

Grab 'N Go Crafts and Activities

For Kids

Pick up a Take & Make craft for children from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Children's Room, while supplies last, on the following days:

- April 7th -- Life-Size Me
- April 14th -- Rocket and Moon
- April 28th -- Butterfly



Get started on your garden during School Vacation Week with a Good to Grow Activity Bag, which comes complete with a seedling to plant! Activities will focus on the theme of Plants and Earth Day.

Pick one up in the **Children's Room on Friday, April 16, Tuesday, April 20 and Wednesday, April 21 during regular hours.**

For Teens

Learn to make curled paper hyacinth flowers. Grab your free kit, then enjoy these activities on your own this month. Need visual instructions? Head over to Facebook or Instagram for a short video tutorial. Pick up your kit on **Tuesday, April 13th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.**

Kits Include:

- Multi-colored paper
- Instructions

This program is for teens and tweens in grades five through twelve. Registration is required. Please allow at least two hours after registering to pick up your kit.

