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The Library is
located directly
across from
Town Hall.

Fall Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*The Library will be closed
Friday, Nov. 11th in honor
of Veteran's Day and
Thursday, November 24th
for Thanksgiving.
Please check our website
for updates on holiday
hours.*



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

NOVEMBER 2016

College Planning Workshop



Thayer Public Library hosts Paul Hemphill, author and college planning expert, on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM** in Logan Auditorium.

Are you and your high school student perplexed, overwhelmed, and totally stressed with the college application process? Then join us as Mr. Hemphill answers the tough questions about college admissions. Learn the answers that will make or break your child's college application. Students will discover tips to help them succeed, as well as learn strategies to give them an advantage in the admissions office. Discover important information that will help you afford a college education for your child.

Cupcakes, Company and Conversation

The Trustees of Thayer Public Library cordially invite you to join us on **Saturday, November 5th** in Logan Auditorium for a cup of tea, cupcakes and cookies, companionship and courteous conversation. You'll also have the opportunity to browse beautiful boutique items for sale. Suitable for all ages.

Choose the seating time that is best for you, either 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please register at the Reference Desk on the lower level, by phone, or through our online calendar.



Attention History Buffs

Join historian Bob Begin when he presents "**Scott, Amundsen, and Shackleton...The Race To The South Pole**" on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the Reading Room on the Main Level of the library. Mr. Begin will take us back to 1900, when Antarctica was the last unexplored portion of the world, and unclaimed by any country.



Explorers Robert Falcon Scott, Roald Amundsen, and Ernest Shackleton were colleagues and rivals. They faced death and hardships and took great risks in search of fame, glory, and riches. Hear the story of how they overcame unparalleled obstacles and physical hardships in their quests to reach the South Pole.



Be sure to stop by to see the Braintree Art Association Exhibit on display in the Library's Main Lobby from November 5th through November 12th.

November is National Novel Writing Month

National Novel Writing Month is here and what better place to hone your writing skills than at the Library!

On **Saturday, November 12th from 10:30 to 11:30** the newly formed **Saturday Morning Writing Group** will meet in the Reading Room. Meet others who love to write! Share tips of the trade, get and give encouragement and support to other area writers. This group meets monthly to talk about works in progress and the writing and publishing process. Meetings may start with a brief discussion of an article or topic given out the month before and end with a writing prompt to get the creative juices flowing. Please register in advance to receive an email reminder of the meeting.

There is also a version of National Novel Writing Month, also known as NaNoWriMo, that is just for teens! In the teen version, you get to choose the word count of your novel. Join us on **Thursday, November 3rd from 3:00 to 4:00 PM** in Logan Auditorium for some writing ideas and to work with other teens to get your book started! If you have a favorite writing utensil or book, please feel free to bring it, but writing supplies will be provided. For teens in grades 6-12.

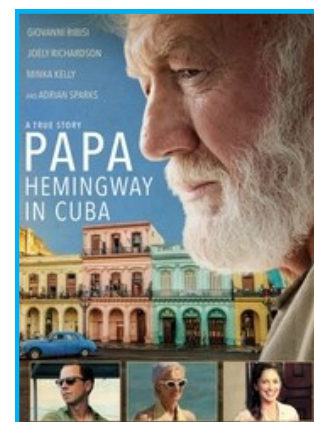


Newly Released Monthly Movie

Don't forget that now you can see an encore showing of the Wednesday night newly released monthly movie on Thursday afternoons in Logan Auditorium. This month's show times are **Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM** and **Thursday, November 10th at 2:00 PM**.

This month's movie, ***Papa: Hemingway in Cuba***, the story of Ed Myers, a young journalist who ventures to Havana, Cuba in 1959 to meet his idol, the legendary Ernest Hemingway, who helps him find his literary voice while the Cuban Revolution comes to a boil around them. The movie was shot on location in Havana and inside Hemingway's Cuban estate, Finca Vigia. It is the first Hollywood film to be shot in Cuba since 1959 and is based on a true story.

Good Films, Rated: R, 127 mins.



Events for Kids and Teens

For Kids

Craft for Kids. Children ages five and up can stop by on Wednesday, November 9th from 3:45 - 4:45 PM in Logan Auditorium for the monthly craft program.



On Saturday, November 12th join us for a **Thanksgiving Story Time** for children ages five and under from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in Logan Auditorium. Listen to Thanksgiving stories and make a simple Thanksgiving craft.

Fall Story Times continue!



This month we have **Book Babies** for infants up to 24 months meeting on Monday, Nov. 14th and the following Tuesdays: Nov. 22nd and Nov. 29th from 9:15-9:35 AM. Join us in Logan Auditorium for 20 minutes of fun!

Story Times for age Two and Three will be held on Monday, Nov. 14th and the following Tuesdays: Nov. 22nd and Nov. 29th. Two sessions are offered, at 10:00 AM and again at 11:00 AM, in Logan Auditorium. Listen to stories, sing songs, make an easy craft and have fun!

For Teens

Teen Tuesdays & Teen Gamers meets every Tuesday this month (the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th). Play games on the big screen in Logan Auditorium from 3:15-4:45 PM. Bring a friend, bring a snack, and drop by after school.

Teen Book Social. Read any fantasy books lately? Come share your favorites with us on Thursday, November 10th from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the Teen Room. Attendees can pick a free book from the purple cart!

Teen Advisory Group. Do you like having a say over what programs your library creates? Do you need volunteer hours? Join the Teen Advisory Group! Meets in the Teen Room, Wed. Nov. 16th from 4:00-5:00 PM. Just stop in, no registration is required. And, as always, teens will receive one hour of volunteer credit for attending.



Art Lab: DIY Bath Bombs

If you're a teen age 12 to 18, and like crafts, this is the program for you. This month we will create homemade bath bombs on Sat. Nov. 19th, from 2:30 - 4:30 PM in Logan Auditorium. Registration is required.