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Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Hours

*Closing at 1:00 pm on
Thursday, Dec. 23rd
and*

Thursday, Dec. 30th

Closed:

Friday, Dec. 24th

Saturday, Dec. 25th

and

Friday, Dec. 31st

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022

*Please check our website
for updates on holiday
hours and weather
related closures.*



Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

DECEMBER 2021

Season's Greetings



The library will close at **1:00 pm on Thursday, December 23rd** and be closed all day **Friday, December 24th** and **Saturday, December 25th** for the Christmas holiday.

The library will close at **1:00 pm on Thursday, December 30th** and will be closed all day on **Friday, December 31st** and **Saturday, January 1, 2022** for the New Year's Day holiday.

Even though the library is closed for these holiday weekends, you can place holds online 24/7 through the library catalog at ocln.org. And don't forget to check out the digital resources on the library website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, which are also available 24/7.

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

Make a Winter Mason Jar Craft



Celebrate the holiday season and spread some holiday cheer with a handmade gift. Join us to make a Winter Mason Jar Craft. Two sessions will be offered for adults featuring the same items on **Tuesday, December 7th -- 10:30 am to 11:30 am** or **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** in **Logan Auditorium**, choose the time that is best for you!

All Materials will be provided in this free program. Registration is required and attendance is limited to 24 people in each session. Register online through the event calendar or over the phone at 781-848-0405 x4417.

Celebration of Gratitude

Thayer Public Library would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the year.

To show our appreciation, we would like you to join us for some winter joy on **Thursday, December 9th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**.

Coffee and cake will be served. Free and open to all.



December Movies on the Big Screen



Newly Released on DVD. Each month we show a newly released on DVD movie on the library's big screen! Join us this month on **Wednesday, December 1st** for a showing of *Knives Out*.

The first showing is at **2:00 pm** and the second showing is at **6:30 pm** in **Logan Auditorium on the Upper Level of the library.**

When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving

lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death.— *Lionsgate*

Admission is limited to the first 100 people. This program is intended for adult audiences.

T-Street Productions ~ Runtime: 2 hours, 11 mins. ~ Rated: PG-13

Holiday Movie Night. Join Thayer Public Library's Teen Advisory Group for a holiday night of fun on **Tuesday, December 28th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Logan Auditorium.**

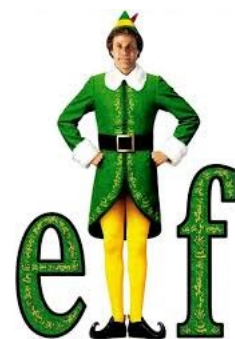
Come watch a holiday movie, enjoy a holiday snack, and do a light craft (Elf coloring) with us!

We will be showing the holiday classic, *Elf*, starring Will Ferrell. "Raised as an over-sized elf, Buddy (a human) travels from the North Pole to NYC to meet his biological father who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit."

This movie is rated PG and is best suited for ages twelve and up, but younger audience members are welcome with an adult. No registration required, just drop in!

New Line Cinema ~ 1 hour, 37 min. ~ Rated PG

The movies are presented by a generous donation in loving memory of Steve Burns.



FamilySearch Affiliate Library



Want to be part of the popular ancestry search trend?

The Thayer Public Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, meaning you have access to more genealogy resources to help you make more family discoveries. This resource is for in-library use only (on the library's public internet computers or on your own

device using the library wifi) and you do need to create a free FamilySearch account.

There are only a few hundred affiliate libraries in the country. Now you will have greater and more convenient access to the wealth of genealogical resources available through FamilySearch, a world leader in family history. FamilySearch has over six billion searchable names and two billion images of historical genealogical records.

FamilySearch adds over 300 million free genealogical records and images online yearly from all over the world and manages the famous Family History Library in Salt Lake City. It has amassed billions of birth, marriage, death, census, land and court records from more than 130 countries to help you discover and make family connections.