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# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

MARCH 2022

The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

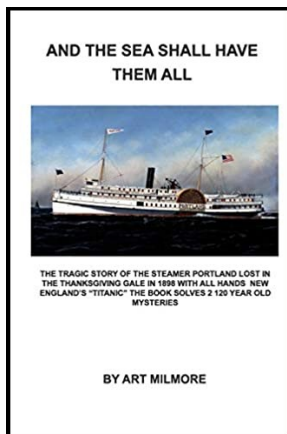
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

"A book burrows into your life in a very profound way because the experience of reading is not passive."  
-Erica Jong



Charles C. Kokoros  
Mayor

## Local Author Talk with Art Milmore



Join local author and Weymouth resident Art Milmore on **Tuesday, March 22nd from 6:30 to 7:30 pm** in the Reading Room for a discussion of his book, *And the Sea Shall Have Them All*.

Milmore continued research begun by historian Edward Rowe Snow to explain the mysterious sinking of the Portland steamship off Cape Cod in 1898. Thirty-two years later, the book he wrote about his research, *And the Sea Shall Have Them All*, outlines where and how the worst maritime disaster in New England history happened — resulting in the loss of all 192 people on board.

Milmore will discuss the extensive research that finally led to solving New England's greatest maritime mystery.

## Favorite Oldies Movie



Join us in **Logan Auditorium on Wednesday, March 16th at either 2:00 pm or 6:30 pm** for a showing of the award-winning classic film *Going My Way*. The film was nominated for ten Academy Awards and won seven, including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actor.

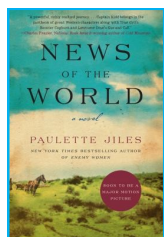
Father Charles O'Malley (Bing Crosby) is an easy-going, golf-playing young priest whose entry into a tough neighborhood parish in midtown Manhattan is viewed with skepticism from all quarters, especially the aging Father Fitzgibbon (Barry Fitzgerald). While dealing with some unfinished business from his former life in the form of an old flame who now sings at the Metropolitan Opera (Rise Stevens), Father O'Malley inspires the youth of his parish by forming a boys choir.

Paramount Pictures ~ 2 hours 10 minutes ~ Not Rated

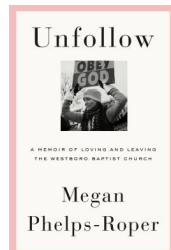
The movies are presented by a generous donation in loving memory of Steve Burns and by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

# March Book Clubs

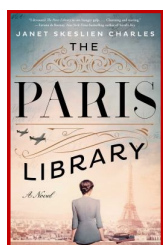
Come join one of our book discussion groups and meet other readers (and cooks!). Thayer Public Library has five adult book groups that meet regularly. Book Club books are available at the Circulation Desk about a month before the meeting. Many titles are also available as downloadable e-books and e-audios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



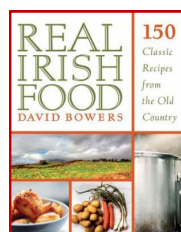
The **Brown Bag Book Club's** selection this month is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles, a National Book Award Finalist for fiction. This month the meeting is on **Wednesday, March 9th from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in Logan Auditorium.**



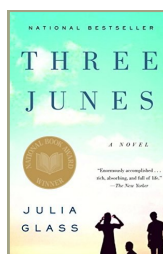
The **Nonfiction Book Club**, will meet on **Monday, March 28th at 7:00 pm in Logan Auditorium**, to discuss *Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving the Westboro Baptist Church* by Megan Phelps-Roper.



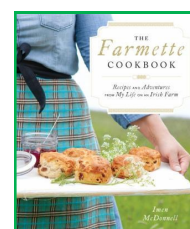
The **Second Thursday Book Club**, which meets in the **Reading Room on Thursday, March 10th from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm**, will be discussing *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. Also available in e-book and e-audio formats through Overdrive.



The **Virtual Cookbook Club** meets on **Tuesday, March 29th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** (with a virtual option available). The main selection is *Real Irish Food* by David Bowers. Also available as an e-book on Hoopla.



The **Reader's Group Book Club** will meet on **Wednesday, March 23rd from 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm in the Reading Room** to discuss *In Three Junes* by Julia Glass. This title is available on Overdrive in ebook format.



The alternate selection for the Cookbook Club is *The Farmette Cookbook* by Imen McDonnell.

Choose either title, but one cookbook in print format per person, please.

# Mamasteph Children's Concert

This month beloved South Shore musician Stephanie Chase, better known as Mamasteph, joins us for a concert on **Saturday, March 26th from 10:30 am to 11:15 in Logan Auditorium.**



Mamasteph plays the guitar and sings traditional children's songs as well as her own compositions. She is an accomplished musician, singer, songwriter, entertainer and craftsperson. Her performances are enjoyable and enlightening for both audiences and the performer. Her interactive show allows her to weave her skills as a mother of five grown children and grandmother of nine, with her musical and creative talents for a delightful and positive experience. Her concerts are always popular and feature music, imagination, and puppetry!

Registration is not required for this free program, but attendance is limited to 60 people. The first 60 to arrive will be admitted to the show.