

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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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

Closed
Memorial Day
Monday, May 30th

*"I have found the most
valuable thing in my wallet
is my library card."
--Laura Bush.*



Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

MAY 2022

Murder Mystery Party



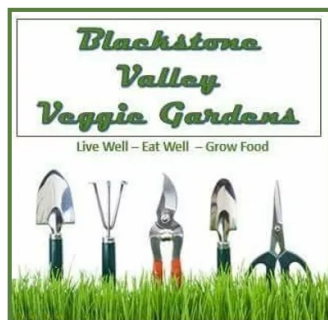
One murder. Four suspects. Whodunnit? How? And why? Can you solve the mystery of this murder?

Play along with us on **Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in Logan Auditorium** to test your detective skills. Play alone or as part of a team. You will be playing for sleuth credit and bragging rights!

For ages ten and up. **Registration is required.** Please make sure to individually register each person who plans to attend. Register online through the event calendar, in person at the Reference Desk or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

Once you register, you will be emailed game details and the information you need to know about the 2022 Murder Mystery Party.

Container Gardening



Are you short on space, but still have visions of growing your own produce? Come hear from the experts from Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens on **Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Logan Auditorium** to learn all about growing fruits and veggies in containers at this free program.

The mission of the Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens is to inspire others to grow their own fresh produce. They offer residential and community based training, consulting and assistance in vegetable garden development.

EFT Mini Workshop

Join experienced Yoga and Mindfulness instructor Jennifer Lynn, owner of Nurtured Roots, on **Saturday, May 7th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in Logan Auditorium** to learn the simple practices of mindfulness, breathwork and Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) as a way to find peace and balance of mind and body.

Experience how to effectively acknowledge negative feelings and use these techniques as a tool to help focus on positive outcomes, including reduced stress, pain, anxiety, and depression.

Limited to 20 people, **registration is required.** Register online, in person at the Reference Desk or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.



Writers Group



The TPL Writers Group meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 14th from 10:30 to 11:30 am in Logan Auditorium.**

This month we will have a guest speaker, Steve White of Steve White Publishing in Hanover. Steve will talk about the variety of services he offers, pitfalls to watch for when selecting a company to work with, and self-publishing in general.

Meet others who love to write! Share tips of the trade, and get/give encouragement and support to other area writers. The TPL Writers Group meets monthly to talk about works in progress and the writing and publishing process.

Meetings are sponsored by the Thayer Public Library; group meetings are facilitated by a librarian.

Please register in advance for the meeting, so we know how many seats we will need. Register online on the event calendar, or email Laurie at lcavanaugh@braintreema.gov to register.

Genealogy Club



Are you interested in tracing your family's history? Are you working on your genealogy and want to meet up with others who are working on their family trees? Then join us at the Thayer Public Library's next Genealogy Club on **Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 am in Logan Auditorium.** All are welcome from novice to expert. Come learn about the resources that the library has to offer. We can compare notes and stories as well as help each other with research.

This month Tracy Skrabut, Archives Technician from National Archives at Boston will join us to discuss the records the Archives have which can benefit genealogists, as well as the types of records people use for genealogy and where they can be found.

This will be an in-person event. Registration is requested, but not required. Register online through the event calendar, in person at the Reference Desk or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

TPL is Going Fine Free

Say Hello to Fewer Overdue Fines

Thayer Public Library is permanently going fine-free starting **May 1, 2022!**

The Library had already suspended late fees at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Trustees of Thayer Public Library voted to continue the fine free status permanently.

Fine free applies to materials owned by Thayer Public Library, with the following exceptions: Library of Things/Equipment, Museum Passes, Baker & Taylor collection (items with a red "B&T" sticker on the spine), and materials from outside of the OCLN Library System. Fees for lost, damaged, and never-returned items will still be charged to accounts.

Fines are different at each OCLN library and are still subject to the lending policies of the owning library, including overdue fees.

Update Your Email Address

Do You Have a New Email Address?

If you changed your email address recently and have not been receiving notifications from OCLN, please stop by or call (781-848-0405, ext. 4410) the Circulation Department to update your account. Email is frequently the way we let you know if an item you've been waiting for has come in; something has been automatically renewed; or if something could NOT be renewed and is overdue, so it is important that we have your current email address on file.

The library newsletter and the automated notices from OCLN are not drawing from the same contact list, so updating one doesn't update the other. If you need to update your email address for the newsletter, please email the Reference Desk at brref@ocln.org.

If you are on email lists for any library programs or groups, please contact the facilitator to update your contact information.