

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday and Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sunday

**Summer Hours
(Starting June 20th)**

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday
and Sunday

*"I have always
imagined that paradise
will be a kind of
library."*

— Jorge Luis Borges



Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JUNE 2022

Summer Hours Start June 20th



Thayer Public Library Summer Hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Summer hours start **Monday, June 20th and run through Labor Day.**

Don't forget that our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, is always open! Download books, audiobooks, magazines and videos 24/7!

Summer Reading 2022



The 2022 Summer Reading Challenge Runs from **Monday, June 20th through Friday, August 12th!**

Read Beyond the Beaten Path this summer by joining Thayer Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program. We have

something for everyone — Children, Teens, & Adults! Pre-registration is open now.

This year you can once again participate in Library Summer Reading through Beanstack. If you have previously registered there is no need to register again. Log in and get started today!

If you haven't registered visit Beantack (<https://thayerpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>) to get started. Track your reading, submit reviews (reviews will display readers first name and last initial), earn virtual and physical badges, and more!

All ages can win weekly prizes, so everyone is encouraged to turn in their book reviews!

Fun for All Ages: Mobile-Mini Golf Extravaganza!

Join us on **Monday, June 27th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** for an all-ages mini golf and sweet treat extravaganza to kickoff the 2022 Thayer Public Library Summer Reading Program!

Mobile-Mini Golf brings a fun and challenging ten-hole mini golf course to our library. The colorful course will be set up around the inside of the library and is suitable for kids, teens, and adults. Teams may play only once. How will you do in the "Thayer Caddy Stack Open"?

Registration is requested, but not required. This free event is limited to 150 people. A ticket is required for sweet treats. Tickets for treats will be available at the table near the back exit just before the start of the program. One per person, please.

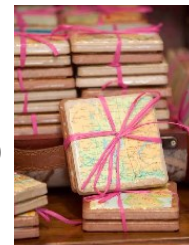


Craft and Chat

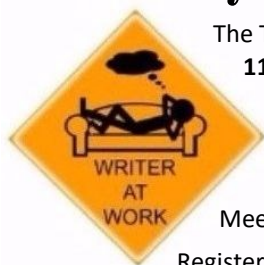
Like meeting new people and making crafts? Why don't you join us at Craft & Chat on **Tuesday, June 21st**. This month we will be making mini ceramic travel coasters. Bring your own printed photos (on printer paper) or use our magazine photos!

Two sessions will be offered — a morning session at **10:30 am in the Reading Room** and an evening session at **6:30 pm in Logan Auditorium**. Choose the time that is best for you.

Bring your creativity and the library will provide the craft supplies. Registration is required to ensure we have enough supplies.



Saturday Morning Writers Group



The Thayer Public Library Writers Group meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 11th from 10:30 to 11:30 am in Logan Auditorium**.

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 from September to June 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.

Register online on the event calendar or email Laurie at lcavanaugh@braintreema.gov to register.

Two Summer Contests for Teens

Teen Photo Contest:
Do You Know What I
Saw This Summer?



Teen Scary Story Contest:
Do You Know What I Saw
This Summer?



Both contests are open to tweens and teens entering grades six through twelve. All entries must be your own work. Contests start on **Monday June 20th at noon and entries must be received by midnight on Friday, August 12th**. Please name your photos and story or we will do it for you! Email all entries to: ccastle@braintreema.gov.

Photo Contest Rules: No selfies ~ Photo must be able to size to 8.5" x 11" ~ No more than two photos per entrant

Scary Story Contest Rules: Files must be sent as Microsoft Office Word or PDF files ~ Limited to one story per entrant

Museum Passes

Don't forget about the library's museum passes to help you save money on your summer fun! The library has a limited number of passes each day for a number of local attractions, including the Museum of Science, The New England Aquarium, The Children's Museum, Zoo New England, and more!

Each museum has different discounts and rules for usage, so please check the information for the pass you want before reserving it. To see all passes and make reservations, visit our website at www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/museum-passes.

Our passes are generously funded by the Friends of Thayer Public Library.

