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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

#### Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### July Holiday Hours

Monday, July 4th  
Closed

*This is just a small sampling of what is happening at Thayer Public Library this month. To see everything the library is offering be sure to check the online calendar or sign up for our e-newsletter!*



Charles C. Kokoros  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JULY 2022

# Animal Man Survivor

## Basic Wilderness Survival for Teens

Join Matt "Animal Man" Gabriel for some very cool and very need-to-know wilderness survival basics! Join us on the **side lawn of the library on Monday, July 18th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm** to learn outdoor survival skills.

- Learn the construction of the warmest yet simplest shelter on the planet— the debris hut.
- Discover how to coal-burn a wood bowl and rock boil drinking water, soups, and stews.
- Unlock the mystery of primitive fire making with the bow drill.
- Learn at least four edible/medicinal wild plants that are abundant throughout North America and are available year-round.
- "Lost Proof" yourself.
- Learn the components of a pocket survival kit.
- Learn what EDC items are and why everyone should have them.



**Registration is required.** Register online, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417. This program for kids and teens entering grades five to 12. In case of rain this program will be held in Logan Auditorium.

# What to Read Next?

## Next Reads

Meet **your** next read.

Looking for your next book or audiobook? The ADULTS page on our website showcases new books, audiobooks, movies, staff picks, and themed book

lists. You may also ask library staff for reading suggestions and pick up themed book lists any time you're in the building.

Want more? Check out the WHAT TO READ NEXT page where you can sign up for NextReads newsletters and explore NovelList for readalikes of your favorite authors and titles! And watch for our personalized, online reading suggestion service which is coming soon.

# July Newly Released Movie



Each month we show a newly released on DVD movie on the library's big screen! Join us this month on Wednesday, July 6th for a showing of *The Eyes of Tammy Faye*, winner of two 2022 Academy Awards (Jessica Chastain for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role and Best Achievement in Makeup and Hairstyling). The first showing is at **2:00 pm** and the **second showing is at 6:00 pm** in **Logan Auditorium** on the Upper Level of the library.

*The Eyes of Tammy Faye* is an intimate look at the extraordinary rise, fall and redemption of

televangelist Tammy Faye Bakker. In the 1970s and 80s, Tammy Faye and her husband, Jim Bakker, rose from humble beginnings to create the world's largest religious broadcasting network and theme park, and were revered for their message of love, acceptance and prosperity. Tammy Faye was legendary for her indelible eyelashes, her idiosyncratic singing, and her eagerness to embrace people from all walks of life. However, it wasn't long before financial improprieties, scheming rivals, and scandal toppled their carefully constructed empire.

Searchlight Pictures ~ 2 hours, 6 minutes ~ Rated: PG-13

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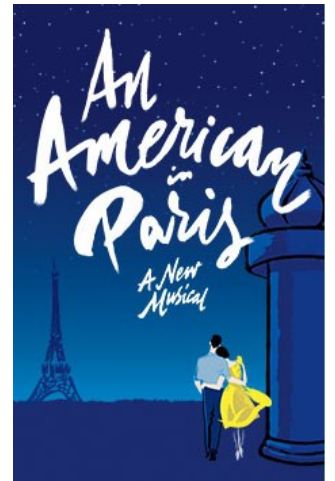
## Favorite Oldies Movie

Join us in **Logan Auditorium** on **Wednesday, July 20th** at **2:00 pm** or **6:00 pm** for a showing of *An American in Paris*, winner of six Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

Jerry Mulligan (Gene Kelly) is an exuberant American expatriate in Paris trying to make a reputation as a painter. His friend Adam (Oscar Levant) is a struggling concert pianist who is a long time associate of a French singer, Henri Baurel (Georges Guétary). A lonely society woman, Milo Roberts (Nina Foch) takes Jerry under her wing and supports him, but is interested in Jerry more than his art. Jerry remains oblivious to her feelings, and falls in love with Lise (Leslie Caron), a French girl he meets at a restaurant. Lise loves him as well, but she is already in a relationship with Henri, whom she feels indebted to for having saved her family during World War II.

MGM Studios ~ Running time: 1 hours 54 minutes ~ Not Rated

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## Friday Family Fun: Board Games, Craft and Play

This summer stop by the **Children's Room** on **Fridays anytime between 10:00 am and noon** for casual fun with other kids.

We'll have board games, an easy craft or activity, LEGOs and more. Ages five to eleven will meet in the Stained Glass Tower side of Children's Room. Little ones, ages infant to four will have toys available on the side of the Children's Room with the picture books.

Crafts and activities this month will be:

- **July 8th** -- Nature Journal
- **July 15th** -- NASA worksheets and information
- **July 22nd** -- Shark Teeth Craft
- **July 29th** -- Decorate "Cosmic Sunglasses"

