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Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm



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Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

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Transparent Language Online



Planning a trip to Italy to celebrate your anniversary? Want to brush up on that language you studied in school, but you can't seem to remember any of it at all? We've got you covered with Transparent Language Online.

Now you can access Transparent Language

Online free with your Thayer Public Library card! Learn over 110 languages online from any Internet-connected device, so you can learn from your laptop, phone, or tablet. Mobile apps are available for iOS and Android™ devices. Get started today! And be sure to check out our other online resources by visiting our webpage at www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/databases-alphabetical.

Peterson's Test Prep and Career Prep

Looking to advance your education or career? Whether you are a high school or community college student just embarking on a career or someone seeking a new job opportunity, **Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Suite** is essential.

Peterson's Test Prep -- For test takers, there's standardized test preparation. Select from practice tests, eBooks, and online courses—ideal for researching undergraduate and graduate programs, finding tuition assistance, and exploring and preparing for careers.

Peterson's Career Prep -- Job seekers can take advantage of personalized career assessments, which are identified from their interests, values, personality, and workplace preferences. Career-prep tools include videos, an occupational database and career library, military crosswalks, and a job search powered by Indeed.com.

Learn more about Peterson's Test Prep and Career Prep on the databases page of our website at www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/databases-alphabetical.

Summer Reading Continues

The 2022 Summer Reading Challenge runs through **Friday, August 26th!**

Read Beyond the Beaten Path this summer by joining Thayer Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program. We have something for everyone — Children, Teens, and Adults!

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

If you haven't already registered visit the Summer Reading page on our website to get started. Track your reading, submit reviews, earn virtual and physical badges, and more!

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



Teen Ice Cream Social



Tweens and teens, come cool off with a sweet ice-cream treat that you can make just the way you want it!

Join us on **Thursday, August 11th at 3:00 pm in Logan Auditorium** and we'll provide the ice cream and a bunch of toppings so you can get creative!

We will also have buttons and other giveaways for those participating in Camp Teen Summer Reading -- our online Summer Reading program.

This program is for tweens and teens entering grades six through twelve. **Registration is required.** Register online through the event calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405 ext. 4417.

August 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, August 3rd** for a showing of *C'mon C'mon*. 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.

Johnny (Joaquin Phoenix) is an emotionally stunted and soft-spoken radio journalist who travels the country interviewing a variety of kids about their thoughts concerning their world and their future. Then Johnny's saddled with caring for his young nephew, Jesse (Woody

Norman), who brings a new perspective and, as they travel from state to state, effectively turns the emotional tables on Johnny.

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

Be Funny When You Can ~ Run Time: 1 hour 48 minutes ~ Rated: R

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

Scary Stories and S'mores



Come to the **Children's Room on Thursday, August 18th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** to listen to scary stories around the (pretend) campfire while enjoying traditional graham crackers, chocolate and marshmallow smores!

Children's Librarian Ms. Elisabeth will tell some scary stories. Then you'll have a chance to share your scary stories, ghost jokes or spooky experiences!

For ages five and up. No registration necessary.

Friday Family Fun



Stop by the **Children's Room on Fridays anytime between 10:00 am and noon** for casual fun with other kids. Ages five to eleven can meet in the Stained Glass Tower and the older kid's side of the Children's Room for board games, an easy craft, LEGO's and much more.

Little ones, ages infant to four will still find tunnels and blocks available, on the side of the room with the picture books.

This program will be held on each **Friday through Labor Day (the last session will be on Friday, September 2nd)** as part of the "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" Summer Reading Program.