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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

#### Fall Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Library will be closed Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day.

*"Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future."*  
— Ray Bradbury



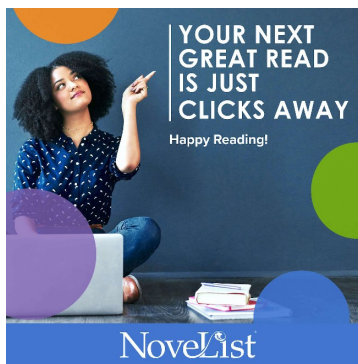
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# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

OCTOBER 2022

## Find Your Next Favorite Book



You can get reading recommendations from the librarians at Novelist Plus based on genre, mood, your favorite books, reading level, and more. All you need is your OCLN library card number to log in and tell the search engine what type of books you are in the mood for.

Looking for a steady stream of recommendations? Sign up for Thayer Public Library's NextReads e-newsletters and get reading recommendations and library information delivered monthly right to your inbox!

Click on or tap the image to preview and select newsletters. Choose your favorite topics and fill out the brief form. Links in

the e-newsletters will take you to the Old Colony Library Network catalog or to the Thayer Public Library's ebook collection, depending on the newsletter.

Visit our webpage — [www.thayerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.org) — to get started with Novelist Plus and the NextReads e-newsletters!

## For Tweens and Teens

### Halloween Tarot



In times of great uncertainty, humans have turned to the mystical arts for guidance. Tarot offers a mirror to the soul. The cards depict our innermost landscape and provide insight into understanding ourselves and the path of our destiny. Tarot came into popularity in 15th Century Europe, but is part of an ancient lineage of divination. Tarot is a fun and dynamic way to connect with your intuition and support forces of the universe.

Teens ages 12 to 18 can explore the tarot and have their cards read in the Teen Room on **Tuesday, October 4th between 6:30**

**pm and 8:30 pm. Registration is required** for a 15-minute reading with Laura. Register online through the event calendar and choose the time slot that works best for you.

### Halloween Henna

Join us on **Tuesday, October 18th in Logan Auditorium** for Halloween and Fall themed henna with Mandy! Mandy has a ton of cool designs ready for you to pick from.

This program is open to for Tween & Teens (ages 11-18) and their parents/guardians!

Registration is preferred, drop-ins are welcome. Register online, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

# October 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, October 5th for Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris**. 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.

In partnership with the House of Dior, *Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris* tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress and decides that she must have one of her own. After she works, starves, and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris which will change not only her own outlook, but the very future of the House of Dior.

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

Focus Features ~ Run Time: 1 hour 55 minutes ~ Rated: PG

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

## Family Yoga for Little Ones

Yoga instructor Jennifer Lynn, owner of Nurtured Roots, returns with Wednesday morning sessions of mindfulness, relaxation, games, and simple yoga poses for kids. This free class is designed to be fun and engaging for ages one to five. Siblings are welcome to join in while we stretch and breathe deeply. For all levels; no experience is necessary.

**Starts October 19th and runs through November.** There will be two meetings this month, **Wednesday, October 19th and Wednesday, October 26th in the Children's Room on from 10:15 am to 10:50 am.**

Please bring a towel or your own mat if you like. We will also have library carpet squares available for you to use.

Registration is encouraged -- register online through the event calendar or over the phone at 781-848-0405 x4425.



## Genealogy Club

### "Descendancy Research" with Genealogist Michael Brophy



The Thayer Public Library's Genealogy Club welcomes Michael Brophy to talk about "Descendancy Research" on **Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 am in Logan Auditorium**. All are welcome, from novice to expert!

Researching living descendants of your ancestors can give your family history new life and excitement. Learn what traditional genealogy and reverse genealogy have in common and how they differ. We will discuss the reasons for conducting the research along with proper methodology, sources, and some exciting websites to explore.

Michael Brophy is a nationally known, professional genealogical researcher, heir search specialist, and lecturer from the Boston area. He is currently the Vice President of the Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy (CAFG) and the first Treasurer of the New England of Association of Professional Genealogists. Mike earned an MBA degree from Suffolk University and a BBA from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

His genealogy education includes eight certificates from the Institute of Genealogy and Historic Research (IGHR) and certificates in Private Investigation and Advanced Forensic Genealogy from Boston University. He is a licensed private investigator in Massachusetts.

Register to be added to our mailing list to receive updates and information about special genealogy events, such as webinars and conferences. Register online through the event calendar or call 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.