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The Library is located directly across from Town Hall.

#### Fall Hours (Starting 9/7)

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Library will be closed Monday, September 5th for Labor Day

To find out about ALL the events that the library offers each month sign up for our monthly e-newsletter!



Charles C. Kokoros  
Mayor

# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

SEPTEMBER 2022

## Fall Hours Start September 6th

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## Niche Academy: Learn Something New



**NICHE**  
ACADEMY

Having trouble setting up Libby? Don't know where to start with Hoopla? Now you can learn how to use the library's online resources with tutorials from Niche Academy.

Niche Academy provides step-by-step how-to videos for many of our digital services. The videos are short and easy to follow, but still offer the information you need to get started. If you prefer text to video, you can read through the same material with plain text and illustrative images.

Visit <https://my.nicheacademy.com/thayerpubliclibrary> to see everything Niche Academy has to offer!

## Thayer Public Library Genealogy Club



The Genealogy Club is back after a Summer hiatus!

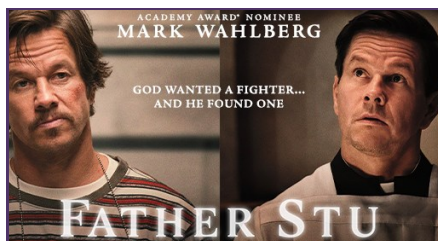
Are you interested in tracing your family's history? Are you working on your genealogy and want to meet up with others who are working on their family trees? Then join us at the Thayer Public Library's Genealogy Club on **Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 am in Logan Auditorium.**

All are welcome from novice to expert. Come learn about the resources that the library has to offer. This month we are going to take a look at how our new database Niche Academy can help you with your research!

Register to be added to our mailing list to receive updates and information about special genealogy events, such as conferences and webinars.

Register online through the Event Calendar, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, x4417.

# September Movies on the Big Screen



**New on DVD.** Each month we bring a new movie to you by offering a newly released movie on DVD! Join us on **Wednesday, September 7th** for a screening of **Father Stu**.

We offer two screenings in **Logan Auditorium** on the Upper Level of the library — the **first showing is at 2:00 pm and the second showing is at 6:30 pm**.

Based on a true story, **Father Stu** is an unflinchingly honest, funny, and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. After surviving a motorcycle accident, a former boxer and longtime agnostic starts to wonder if he can use his second chance to help others, leading to the surprising realization that he's meant to be a Catholic priest.

Columbia Pictures ~ Runtime: 124 minutes ~ Rated: R

**Favorite Oldies Movie.** Every other month we show a favorite oldies movie on the third Wednesday of the month. Join us in **Logan Auditorium** on **Wednesday, September 21st** at either **2:00 pm or 6:30 pm** for the 1940 screwball comedy **His Girl Friday**.

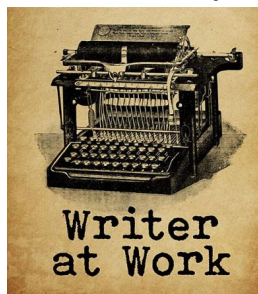
Walter Burns is a hard-boiled editor for *The Morning Post* who learns his ex-wife and former star reporter, Hildegard "Hildy" Johnson, is about to marry bland insurance man Bruce Baldwin and settle down to a quiet life as a wife and mother in Albany, New York. Walter, determined to sabotage these plans, entices a reluctant Hildy to cover one last story.

Columbia Pictures ~ Runtime: 92 minutes ~ Not Rated



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

## Saturday Morning Writers Group



The Saturday Morning Writers Group is back after a summer hiatus and will meet on **Saturday, September 10th** 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. Register online through the Event Calendar, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

## Go Back to School with Gale Courses

Now everyone in the family can go back to school this Fall! Improve your computer skills, learn a new language, even take an art, music, or cooking class online!

Gale Courses offers a wide range of interactive classes for personal enrichment as well as professional development. All courses are led by live instructors. Students can interact with other students as well as instructors in an online discussion area. The program is entirely online and free with your Thayer Public Library card. Each course lasts six weeks and new sessions start once a month.

Choose from over 300 courses on the following topics:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- College Readiness
- Computer Applications
- Design and Composition
- Health Care and Medical
- Language and Arts
- Law and Legal
- Personal Development
- Teaching and Education
- Technology
- Writing and Publishing

