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Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Hours

Closed:

Saturday, Dec. 24th —

Monday, Dec. 26th

and

Saturday, Dec. 31st —

Monday, Jan. 2, 2023

*Please check our website
for updates on holiday
hours and weather
related closures.*



Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

DECEMBER 2022

Season's Greetings



The library will be closed on **Saturday, December 24th** and **Monday, December 26th** for the Christmas holiday.

The library will be closed on **Saturday, December 24th** and **Monday, January 2, 2023** for the New Year's Day holiday.

Even though the library is closed for these holiday weekends, you can place holds online 24/7 through the library catalog at ocln.org. And don't forget to check out the digital resources on the library website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, which are also available 24/7.

Hours are subject to change, so be sure to check our website for the latest information on holiday hours.

Help With the Holidays

Let us help make this holiday season a bit easier and a little less stressful! You already know we have books, DVDs, and CDs to help make the holidays a little more fun and a little easier, but did you know our online databases can help, too?

- **Consumer Reports** -- Research those holiday presents before you buy!
- **New York Time Cooking** -- This digital cookbook and cooking guide will help you discover, save, and organize the world's best recipes to help make holiday entertaining easier. Sign in through the library catalog at ocln.org.
- **Culinary Arts: Gale OneFile** -- Stumped for cooking ideas? This database can help.
- **Home Improvement: Gale OneFile** -- Get your home in tiptop shape for the holidays!
- **Pop Culture Studies: Gale in Context** -- Be prepared to discuss movies, music, and more with your family and friends! And brush up for Trivial Pursuit!
- **Hoopla** -- Find e-books on entertaining, cooking, holiday traditions, crafts, and more. Choose some holiday background music from the music collection. And don't forget you can watch holiday movies to get in the spirit!
- **Overdrive** -- Now offering magazines and videos in addition to e-books and e-audiobooks! Be sure to check out the Home and Garden or Food and Wine magazine collections for the latest in holiday ideas.



Find links to these databases, and many others, on our webpage
www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/databases-alphabetical.

December 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, December 7th** for a showing of *The Duke*, starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren.

The first showing is at **2:00 pm** and the second showing at **6:30 pm** in **Logan Auditorium on the Upper Level of the library.**

In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a 60-year old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. Or did he? It was the first (and remains the only) theft in the Gallery's history. Kempton sent ransom

notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly -- he had long campaigned for pensioners to receive free television. What happened next became the stuff of legend. Only 50 years later did the full story emerge -- Kempton had spun a web of lies. The only truth was that he was a good man, determined to change the world and save his marriage -- how and why he used the Duke to achieve that is a wonderfully uplifting tale. And this is based on a true story that has become legend in Great Britain!

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

Sony Pictures Classics ~ Runtime: 1 hour, 36 mins. ~ Rated: R

The movies are presented by the generous funding of The Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Activities for Children

Tinker Thursdays — For ages five and up on Thursday, Dec. 1st from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Stained Glass Tower of the Children's Room.

Friday Drop-in Play — Children's Room anytime between 10 am and noon on Fridays. Meets Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

Storytimes — Two sessions offered, 10:00 am or 11:00 am in the Children's Room on Dec. 6th and 20th. Saturday session on Dec. 10th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Snowman Search — Monday, Dec. 10th thru Friday, Dec. 30th.

Parachute Play — Tuesday, Dec. 13th in the Children's Room from 10:00 to 10:30 am

Winter-themed Craft — Children's Room during regular library hours the weeks of December 12th and December 19th.

Snowman Craft — Children's Room any time between Tuesday, December 27th and Friday, December 30th

Pretend Pizza Shop — Children's Room on Wednesday, Dec. 28th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Cookie Decorating — Logan Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 29th 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm or 3:15 pm to 3:45. Registration required.

Family Games, Craft & Play — Children's Room any time between 10:00 am and noon on Friday, Dec. 30th



Tween/Teen Winter Craft



Calling all tweens and teens between the ages of eleven and fourteen to come join us over school vacation break on **Tuesday, December 27th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm** in **Logan Auditorium** to make a fun winter-themed craft — an illuminated penguin snow scene in a jar.

Registration is required. Spots are limited!

Register online through the event calendar, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, x4415.

Email Courtney, Teen Librarian, at ctrudeau@braintreema.gov with any questions.