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Winter Hours

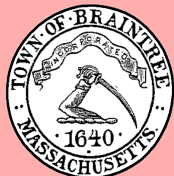
Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Library will be
closed
Monday, February 20th
for Presidents' Day



Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

FEBRUARY 2023

Movement and Breathwork Workshop

Yoga and Mindfulness instructor Jennifer Lynn, owner of Nurtured Roots, will present two workshops this month on the basics of movement and breathwork to help you slow down, reduce stress and be more present. She will teach you how to connect mind, body and breath to be calmer and more peaceful. Using movement and breathwork can lead to improvement in attention, and emotional and physical health.

For adults and teens. The sessions will be held on **Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** and **Saturday, February 11th from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in Logan Auditorium**. Choose the session that is best for you.

Each session is limited to 20 people and **registration is required**.

Register online through the Event Calendar, in person or over the phone



Genealogy Club



The Genealogy Club is excited to welcome Jessy Wheeler, Genealogy Specialist from the Boston Public Library (BPL), on **Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 am** to introduce us to the resources at the BPL. Learn about more resources that can help you find your roots!

The Boston Public Library has a distinctive collection of local and family history materials in print and on microform to help you research your family history. This includes published genealogies, vital records, town histories, immigration records, passenger lists, newspapers, and access to some of the most comprehensive genealogy databases available including Ancestry.com, My Heritage, and American Ancestors. The BPL's collection includes materials covering all of Massachusetts and most of New England, making it

unique among public libraries with local and family history collections.

This presentation will provide an overview of some of the most useful resources at the BPL including where they are located, how to access them, how to best use them, and how to make the most of your research trip to the BPL. This will be a hybrid event, on Zoom and in person in Logan Auditorium. Registration is required to receive the Zoom invitation. Register online through the Event Calendar or call 781-848-0405, Ext. 4417.

Jessy Wheeler has been the Research Specialist in Genealogy at the Boston Public Library since 2018. While Jessy is not a professional genealogist, she has always been interested in family history and has been assisting library patrons with their genealogical research for most of her professional career. She holds a BA in English from Skidmore College and a MLIS from Simmons University.



Craft Programs for All Ages



Adults Heart Sachet. Craft and Chat on **Thursday, February 2nd in the Reading Room** at either 10:00 am or 6:30 pm. Create your own felt heart sachets. This is a great way to relax and connect with others. Registration is required. Register online through the Event Calendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-848-0405, Ext. 4417.



Tweens and Teens Little Monster Craft. Come join us on **Tuesday, February 21st at 3:30 pm in Logan Auditorium** to make your very own little monster! For ages 11-18. Registration is required. Register online, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4415. Registration opens on Monday, February 13th at 9:00 am.



Children's Valentine Drop-in Craft. Make a special valentine for your loved one! Come by the **Children's Room any time during regular library hours from Monday, February 6th through Tuesday, February 14th** to make that special keepsake. For children of all ages.

Museum Passes

Looking for something to do during February vacation? Check out the library museum passes for ideas and get discounted admission to local museums. Many of the museums now offer e-passes, so you don't even have to stop by the library to pick up a pass.

You can reserve museum passes at home with your library card number and PIN. Having trouble? Give us a call at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417 and we can book it for you. Check the "Pass Info" link to see each museum's discount and how the pass works.



Movie Matinee for Kids: The Bad Guys



Join us during school vacation week on **Thursday, February 23rd at 2:00 pm** to see the movie *The Bad Guys* on the big screen in **Logan Auditorium**.

After a lifetime of legendary heists, notorious criminals Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark and Ms. Tarantula are finally caught. To avoid a prison sentence, the animal outlaws must pull off their most challenging con yet -- becoming model citizens. Under the tutelage of their mentor, Professor Marmalade, the dubious gang sets out to fool the world that they're turning good. Based on the bestselling book series that kids love by Aaron

Dreamworks ~ 1 hour 40 minutes ~ Rated PG

Murder Mystery Party Auditions

Casting call for our annual Murder Mystery Event! We need six teens to play parts in the 2023 edition.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday, February 18th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Teen Room**. Please arrive as close to 2:00 pm as possible. You will have time to prepare and look over the script prior to your audition.

Registration is required and the **roles are open to teens only**. Register online through the Event Calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4415

Once you have registered, an email with character breakdowns will be sent so you can choose which part you'd like to audition for.

*Actors must be able to attend one rehearsal in March, April and May.
The performance will be held on Thursday, May 25th from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm.*

