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The Library is located
directly across from
Town Hall.

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

National Book Lovers
Day is Wednesday,
August 9th! Celebrate
with a visit to the
library!



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The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

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Summer Reading Continues

The 2023 Summer Reading Challenge runs through **Monday, August 14th!**

This year's theme is Find Your Voice and 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!



Braintree's Got Talent



Join us on **Thursday August 10th at 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Logan Auditorium** for Braintree's Got Talent!

Children ages eight to eleven are invited to show off their talents. Do you play an instrument or sing? Tell jokes? Do magic tricks? Have a special dance routine? Now is your chance to shine!

Participants may use the library's grand piano and microphones.

Please register if you would like to participate. Register online through the event calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4425.

Family, friends, adults and teens are welcome to be part of the audience to applaud the talents of the participants.

Ancestry.com



We would like to thank the Friends of Thayer Public Library for funding our subscription to Ancestry.com.

If you want to start researching your family Ancestry Library Edition is an ideal place to start. This online genealogical resource offers a wealth of information in an easy-to-use format, including records of more than 4 billion names in over 4,000 databases. It includes census data, maps, military, immigration, DAR records, slave stories, and more.

Ancestry Library Edition is available to use only in the library, either on library computers or your own device using the library's Wi-Fi.

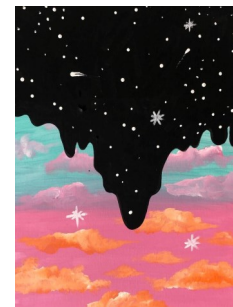
Teen Painting and Henna

We have two special teen programs for you this month.

Paint a Drippy Sky Painting. Learn how to paint colorful clouds and a celestial sky with Pop Up Art School on **Thursday, August 3rd from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in Logan Auditorium.**

We will paint a pastel sunset with a star-filled sky oozing over top. All supplies will be provided.

Registration is required. Register online through the event calendar, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405 ext. 4415.



Teen Henna. Mandy Roberge, an International Certification for Natural Henna Arts (ICNHA) certified and insured henna artist from Wicked Good Henna Studio, will be visiting us from **2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Logan Auditorium on August 11th** to create henna tattoos for teens.

The program is first come, first served. The first 35 people are guaranteed to receive a henna tattoo. Any tattoos done after that will depend on time constraints.

An Evening with FBI Special Agent Julia Cowley Lead Profiler On The Golden State Killer Case

Join us for a virtual **Zoom program on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00 pm** with retired FBI Special Agent Julia Cowley for a look inside FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit. Cowley will discuss how and why she became an FBI profiler, what profiling is (and isn't), and some of the most memorable cases in her career.

Cowley is currently an adjunct professor at Bay Path University and serves as co-host on the podcast "The Consult." Cowley was a Special Agent with the FBI for 22 years. Prior to joining the FBI, Julia was a Special Agent/Forensic Scientist with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. She has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Oregon and a master's degree in forensic science from The George Washington University. She is certified in Behavioral Analysis by the FBI and was the lead FBI profiler on the Golden State Killer case (one of the first cases solved using genetic genealogy).

Registrants will receive a link to access the Zoom Webinar via email. Register online through the event calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

NOTE: This program will be recorded and all registrants will receive the recording via email within 24 hours of the program.

This program is presented in partnership with the Tewksbury Public Library. Co-sponsored by the Corning Foundation and the Tewksbury Friends of the Library.



Make a Card for Grandparents Day



Stop by the Children's Room on Monday, August 28th or Tuesday, August 29th anytime between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm and children can make a card to send or give to their grandparent, in honor of Grandparents Day on September 10th. Held at the craft/coloring table in Children's Room, while supplies last.

Not familiar with Grandparents Day? In 1978 the United States Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. A presidential proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter and thus began the observation of this special holiday.