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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
Friday, Nov. 10th and
Saturday Nov. 11th in
honor of Veterans Day.*

*The library will close at
5:00 PM on Wednesday,
Nov. 22nd and be closed
until Monday, Nov. 27th for
Thanksgiving.*

*Please check our website
for the latest information
on holiday hours.*



Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor

Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

NOVEMBER 2023

November Holiday Hours

Veterans Day. The library will be closed on **Friday, November 10th** and **Saturday, November 11th** in honor of Veterans Day.

We will be open from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm** on **Wednesday, November 22nd** and closed **Thursday, November 23rd** through the Thanksgiving weekend. The library will reopen on **Monday, November 27th**.

Hours are subject to change; check our website for the latest information on holiday hours.



South Shore Men of Harmony



We're delighted to welcome South Shore Men of Harmony back to Thayer Public Library for our 2023 Concert Series on **Saturday, November 18th from 3:00 to 4:00 pm** in Logan Auditorium.

South Shore Men of Harmony is the Scituate Chapter of the

Barbershop Harmony Society, the worldwide association of barbershop music aficionados.

Barbershop music, like jazz, is a distinctly American music style or heritage. To some degree, it truly did get started in barbershops where men waiting for haircuts would harmonize to the old songs. Throughout the year the chapter chorus and recently organized senior chorus perform for public, private audiences and charitable functions.

Changes to Kanopy

Starting November 1, 2023, the viewing experience on Kanopy will be easier than ever with the switch from play credits to tickets. With this update, you can easily see the number of tickets required and viewing period for each film next to the play button.



Every title will be labeled with a ticket value and viewing time frame. Videos that are two hours or less will require two tickets and will be available for three days. Those from two to four hours will be three tickets and will be available for three days. Four to six hour programs will require four tickets and be checked out for seven days. Anything that is six or more hours will require five tickets and be checked out from 14 to 21 days.

Kanopy Kids: Kanopy Kids content will continue to be its own section on Kanopy and will not be included in the ticket system.

Holiday Cooking with the Libby App



You may already use the library's Libby app to read ebooks or listen to audiobooks, but did you ever consider using Libby to help with holiday cooking?

Discover new recipes for holiday cooking, using the Libby app!

Would you like hands-on help to learn how to use the Libby app on your mobile phone or tablet? Sign up for a brief session with one of our expert librarians — either virtual or in-person!

Learn how to browse through the latest cookbooks and food magazines. Learn how to bookmark recipes and use tags to find them again later. And also how to make any cookbook or magazine into “large print”

for easy reading!

To use Libby you'll need your library card number and PIN, plus the user ID and password for your device's app store if you don't already have the Libby app on the device. And don't forget to bring your device to the training! If you choose the virtual session, please zoom in on a different device, if possible, for ease of training. (But it can be done using the same device!)

Two sessions will be offered this month, **Monday, November 13th from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Logan Auditorium** and **Thursday, November 16th in Logan Auditorium from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.**

Two sessions will be offered next month — **Monday, December 4th on Zoom from 9:30 to 10:00 am** and **Tuesday, December 5th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in Logan Auditorium.**

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



No-School Day Programs for Kids

Schools are closed for election day on Tuesday, November 7th and we have some special programs planned for kids!

Train Tracks Time — **10:00 am in the Children's Room.** Put together wooden train tracks, tunnels and bridges in a variety of formations. Best for children ages four to six. No sign up needed.

Scrapbooking — **11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Stained Glass Tower of the Children's Room.** Start a scrapbook, or make a page to add to an existing one. For ages six to twelve. No registration necessary.

Kids Movie — **1:00 pm in the Children's Room.** Come watch the recently released movie *Elemental*. For children of all ages.

Pictionary — **3:00 pm in the Stained Glass Tower of the Children's Room.** We'll have laugh-out-loud fun playing the classic quick-draw game *Pictionary*. For ages seven to twelve.



Two Virtual Author Talks

Q&A With Mystery Writer and TV Producer Lee Goldberg. It's a book birthday for one of our very favorite mystery authors!

Join us on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm for a virtual conversation with Lee Goldberg and celebrate the release of *Calico* which comes out the day of this program! Lee not only writes wonderful mysteries, he's been the writer and producer of one of our favorite TV shows, *Monk*, so you know that this will be a fascinating, quirky, and fun discussion.

So, whether you've been a fan for years or you're looking for a "new to you" author, join us for this Q&A in which we get all of our burning questions answered.

Q&A with Author and Audiobook Narrator, Travis Baldree. **Join us on Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 pm** for a virtual conversation with Travis Baldree and celebration of the November 7th release of his new fantasy *Bookshops and Bonedust*.

Travis Baldree will discuss his journey from audiobook narrator to low stakes fantasy writer. We'll also be celebrating the book birthday of *Bookshops and Bonedust*, the eagerly anticipated follow-up to *Legends & Lattes*.

Registration is required for both of these author talks to get the Zoom link. Register online through the Event Calendar, over the phone at 781-848-0405 x4417, or in person at the Reference Desk.