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The Library is located  
directly across from  
Town Hall.

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Closed**  
**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 26th

"A library outranks any  
other one thing a  
community can do to  
benefit its people. It is a  
never failing spring  
in the desert."

— Andrew Carnegie



# Library Connections

## The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

MAY 2025

## 2025 Murder Mystery Party



The Teen Advisory Group invites you to our  
annual Murder Mystery Party!

This year join us in the Enchanted Forest  
in **Logan Auditorium on Thursday, May  
29th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Registration  
is Required!

On the day of the event, stop at the regis-  
tration table between 6-6:30pm to get  
your group assignments and party packets.

**Doors will close at 6:30pm to start the party.** Don't be late!

Light refreshments will be served.

Attendees are welcome to dress up if they so desire, so wear your best whimsical attire!

## Craft Supply Swap



Calling all crafters! Join us on Saturday May 31st  
from 11am to 3:30 pm in Logan Auditorium for our  
first Craft Supply Swap!

Start the spring fresh by bringing new or gently used  
arts and crafts materials to swap for new-to-you  
supplies!

Donations are not required to participate. Only arts  
and crafts-related items will be accepted. Suggested  
items include yarn, decorative paper, fabric scraps,  
kits, beads, etc. We recommend you bring a  
reusable tote to take your new-to-you items home!

- We will not accept office supply donations (binders, file organizers, etc.)
- Must be able to be reused (new or gently used, not expired)
- Donations may be turned away based on staff or volunteer discretion
- When in doubt, use the best friend rule – would I give this to my best friend?
- Please limit donations to two bags/bins per person. Looking to donate more? Don't forget other local libraries or other local recycling options!

# Fun and Games for Adults

The Library offers a lot more than just books and movies to check out and take home. We also offer programs for adults to have fun, play games and socialize.

Like to play Scrabble? Join us **every Thursday night for open Scrabble play on the Lower Level**. Come alone or bring a friend. All players are welcome. Meets **May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**. Play starts promptly at 6:30 pm.

**Mah Jongg Open Play**. Join us and play Mah Jongg on Monday mornings! We will meet in the **Reading Room on the Main Level from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**. May meetings will be held on the **5th, 12th, and 19th**.

**Board Game Night for Adults**. Do you enjoy playing board games? Then make plans to join us at our Monthly Board Game Nights for Adults! Stop in solo or bring a friend and join us for the May board game night, on **Monday, May 5th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Reading Room**.

**Jigsaw Puzzles** on the Lower Level. Stop by the **Lower Level any time during regular library hours** and help piece together a jigsaw puzzle! Prefer to take a puzzle home to work on? Ask about the jigsaw puzzle swap!



# Genealogy Club: Introducing American Ancestors



Join us on **Saturday, May 17th at 10:00 am** for this hybrid program in Logan Auditorium or on Zoom.

In this program Claire Vail joins us on Zoom to introduce American Ancestors – who they are, what they do, and how they can help you. With a focus on what is available to virtual viewers, this program talks about navigating their website, exploring their databases, finding subject guides, research templates and more.

American Ancestors online accessible collections cover a wide range of genealogical records from the 17th to 21st century and span geographic locations from New England, the rest of the United States, as well as Canada and Europe. Their services include online courses, AncestryTrees- their tree platform, online chat as well as research for hire. Join this program to learn how American Ancestors can help you accomplish your genealogical goals.

**Registration is required to attend on Zoom**. Register online, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

*Claire Vail has twenty years of experience as a digital marketing and content strategist for high-profile institutions in higher education, publishing, and media.*

*Her interest in family history stems from finding her great grandmother's name on a ship manifest from Palermo, a single line that listed her as "housewife" and "illiterate." Claire is hoping to continue researching her ancestry back as far as possible, and to visit Udine, the town in the Friuli region of Northern Italy, to meet her cousins and learn more from them about the family.*

# Code Wiz: Robotics

Join Code Wiz on **Thursday, May 29th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the Reading Room on the Main Level** for another early release day program.

Today the focus will be on robotics and they will bring some for participants to see. **For ages seven to twelve.**

**Space is limited and registration is required.**

Register online, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4425.

