

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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The Library is
located directly
across from
Town Hall.

Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday and Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sunday

**Summer Hours
(Start June 16th)**

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday
and Sunday

The library will be
closed on Thursday,
June 19th for the
Juneteenth holiday.



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JUNE 2025

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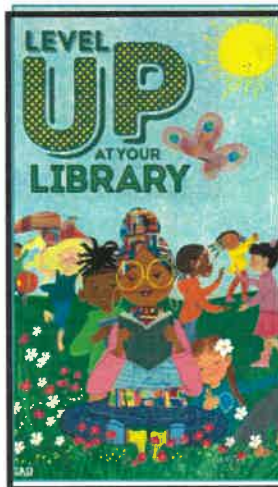


Thayer Public Library summer hours will be **Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Summer hours start **Monday, June 16th** and run until **Labor Day**.

The library will be closed on **Thursday, June 19th** for the **Juneteenth holiday**.

Our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org, is always open! Download books, audiobooks, magazines and videos 24/7!

Summer Reading 2025



The 2025 Summer Reading Program, "Level Up at Your Library," starts **Monday, June 16th** through **Monday, August 16th**!

Be sure to join us for the **all-day (11:00 am to 7:00 pm) Games Extravaganza Summer Reading Kickoff on Thursday, June 26th**!

Level Up at Your Library is an all-ages summer reading program based around puzzles and games. Whether you're playing with STEM concepts or gamifying your reading logs, learning to play chess or how to code video games, iREAD 2025: Level Up at Your Library reminds us that libraries are not just a space for knowledge, they are a space for fun!

Once again you can participate online through Beanstack. If you have previously registered on Beanstack you don't need to register again. If you haven't registered visit Beanstack (thayerpubliclibrary.beanstack.org) to get started. Track your reading, submit reviews (only display reader's first name and last initial), earn virtual and physical badges, and more!

Statewide summer reading programs are supported by the Massachusetts Library System, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Boston Bruins, with funding from the Institute of Museums and Library Services. The Thayer Public Library Summer Reading Program is additionally supported by local sponsors: Starland Sportsplex (Hanover), and Altitude Trampoline Park (Avon).

Patriot Ledger Historical Collection



Research local history through the Patriot Ledger Historical and Current Collection with coverage from 1916 through the present day. Study trends, issues, events, advertisements, companies and more through historical and current full newspaper pages, full-text articles as well as content only published online.

Available remotely 24/7 through our website at

www.thayerpubliclibrary.org/databases-news on any device.

Tech Talk: Online Library Resources You Need



New York Times Digital Edition, Cooking, and Games

In less than half an hour, you can learn how easy it is to read that NYT article, look up that NYT Cooking recipe, or play all the NYT Games for FREE with just your library card.

Join us on **Saturday, June 7th from 9:30 am to 10:00 am** in Logan Auditorium for in person instruction. Or, if you prefer, on **Monday, June 30th from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm** we will offer a drop-in Zoom Session. Choose the time and format that is best for you.

For the in-person session you are welcome to bring your own phone, tablet, or laptop to follow along, if you like, but it is not required.



Did you know that your Thayer Public Library card gives you access to Consumer Reports online?

Consumer Reports product ratings, reviews, and in-depth articles won't pop up in your Google search, but you can read them online for free with your library card!

Find out how easy it is to do from home or in the library on **Tuesday, June 24th at 11:00** in Logan Auditorium! Bring your own laptop or borrow one from us (optional) if you want to follow along.

Registration is requested, but not required. Feel free to drop in!



Join us on **Monday, June 30th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** in Logan Auditorium to learn how to use Ancestry.com Library Edition to jumpstart or supplement your genealogy research.

This is an introductory session. Learn the basics of getting started and the differences between the home edition and the library edition.

Discover the Ancestry Learning Center and the downloadable charts and forms that are exclusive to the Library Edition.

Registration is requested, but not required.

Register online through the Library Event Calendar, in person at the Reference Desk, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, X 4417.

Author Hour in Massachusetts

Thayer Public Library, in partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, virtually presents "Author Hour in Massachusetts" from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on three Wednesdays in June.

Wednesday, June 11th Massachusetts author Jennifer Safrey will discuss her new women's fiction/fantasy novel, *After Happily Ever: An Epic Novel of Midlife Rebellion*.

Learn what happens when fairy tale icons Neve (Snow White), Della (Cinderella), and Bry (Sleeping Beauty) are all about to turn 50. The book has received a great deal of critical acclaim, including starred reviews in *Booklist* and *Kirkus Reviews*.

Wednesday, June 18th author [Matt Goldman](#) will discuss his new thriller, *The Murder Show*, in conversation with author [Lori Roy](#), author of *The Final Episode*.

Showrunner Ethan Harris had a hit with *The Murder Show*, a television crime drama that features a private detective who solves cases the police can't. But after his pitch for the fourth season is rejected by the network, he returns home to Minnesota looking for inspiration.

Wednesday, June 25th bestselling author [Martha Hall Kelly](#) will discuss her new historical fiction novel, *The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club*. Two sisters living on Martha's Vineyard during World War II find hope in the power of storytelling when they start a wartime book club for women in this spectacular novel inspired by true events, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lilac Girls*.



Database Changes: Morningstar and ValueLine

In an effort to reduce costs, Thayer Public Library has not renewed annual subscriptions to our two financial databases, Value Line and Morningstar.

ValueLine was discontinued as of April 1st. The discontinuation of Morningstar will go into effect on June 15th. If you would like assistance using any of these resources through the Boston Public Library, the Library of the Commonwealth, please contact our Reference Department.

Statewide Databases — Cuts at the federal level are forcing Massachusetts to make cuts to the statewide databases which will go into effect on July 1st. Learn more on the Massachusetts Library System website (<https://masslibsystem.org>)