

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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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

July Holiday Hours

Thursday, July 3rd
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, July 4th
Closed

*"One benefit of Summer
was that each day we had
more light to read by."*

— Jeanette Walls,
The Glass Castle



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JULY 2025

Closings for HVAC Repairs

The library may be **temporarily closed Tuesday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 9**, for repairs to the HVAC system.

Dates for building closures are subject to change, as the work is weather-dependent. The library's phone greeting and website will be updated at 781-848-0405 and www.thayerpubliclibrary.org.

The Upper Level will be closed June 30 - July 7, including Children's Room, auditorium, and conference rooms. Children's holds and limited children's services will be available on the Main Level.

The parking lot and outdoor book drop will be closed when the building is closed, July 8-9. Items returned late will not incur overdue fines that week.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- June 30 – July 11 Events rescheduled or canceled
- June 30 – July 7 Upper Level closed
- June 30 – July 7 Limited children's services in Reading Room
- Thursday, July 3 Closing at 5 pm for Independence Day
- Friday, July 4 Holiday Closed
- July 8 – July 9 ENTIRE BUILDING CLOSED

Summer Reading Continues



Kids, Teens, and Adults are invited to participate in the library's Level Up at Your Library Summer Reading Program. Mark your calendar for the rescheduled All-Day Games Extravaganza which will be the Grand Finale on **August 14th and will** featuring games, activities, and special events throughout the library.

Level Up at Your Library is an all-ages summer reading program based around puzzles and games, because libraries are not just a space for knowledge -- they are also a space for fun!

Once again you may participate virtually through Beanstack. Register on Beanstack to keep track of all the books you read, submit reviews 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).

Inter-generational Board Game Fun



Children ages five to twelve, families and elders are invited to join us at the Braintree Senior Center, 71 Cleveland Ave, for some Intergenerational Board Game Fun on **Wednesday, July 30th from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.**

The library will bring children's games that the elders and children can play together. Games will include Candy Land, Connect 4, Battle Ship, Trouble and more.

For questions, call the Children's Dept. at 781-848-0405 x 4425 or email us at childrens@braintree.ocln.org.

Co-sponsored by the Braintree Department of Elder Affairs and Thayer Public Library.

Tech Talk: Learn to Use Library Resources



Ancestry Library Edition

Join us on **Monday, July 14th 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 presentation. Learn the basics of getting started with Ancestry. We will also introduce the Ancestry Learning Center and the downloadable charts and forms that are exclusive to the Library Edition.

Feel free to bring your own laptop or device. Registration is requested, but not required. Register online through the Event Calendar, in person at the Reference Desk or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

The New York Times

New York Times Digital Edition, Cooking, and Games

Rescheduled from Monday, June 30th, this drop-in session will meet on **Monday, July 21st from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm on Zoom.**

Lightning Teach - 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 your library card. Learn more and get the Zoom link on the Event Calendar.



Make Your Own Tiny Garden for Tweens and Teens



Teens and tweens ages ten to eighteen are invited to join us on Thursday, July 17th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in Logan Auditorium to create a tiny garden.

We will provide the materials to create your own miniature world.

Let gardening boost your mental well being. In this calming, hands-on workshop you'll create your own small scene that reflects a mood, memory, or moment in time that is important to you.

Registration required! Register online through the Event Calendar, in person, or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.

One Thousand Cranes

Join Thayer Public Library in our community engagement initiative to create **1,000 paper cranes** by **Sunday, September 21st**, in honor of International Day of Peace.

Want to help us reach our goal? Simply head to the Main Level where we have origami paper available for you to fold into a crane. Don't know how to make the crane? Be sure to pick up an instruction sheet.

Place your folded crane in our designated jars. Let's come together to promote peace and unity.

