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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
Tuesday, Nov. 11th in
honor of Veterans Day.*

*The library will close at
5:00 PM on Wednesday,
Nov. 26th and be closed
until Monday, Dec. 1st for
Thanksgiving.*

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



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

NOVEMBER 2025

November Holiday Hours

Veterans Day: The library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day.

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Local Author Book Fair

The TPL Writers Group presents the third annual **Local Author Book Fair** at Thayer Public Library on **Saturday, Nov. 8th from 10:30 am to noon**. Ten percent of proceeds will benefit The Friends of Thayer Public Library.

Stop by to chat with the authors. Complimentary cider will be served. Shop for holiday gifts at the library, and support our local authors!

Our featured local authors are:

- Nick Bythrow
- Kimberly Daly
- Carla E. Dash
- Russell Dupont
- Rich Feitelberg
- Bill Fleming
- John W Grundy
- Katie Hallahan
- Kathleen Jeffrey
- Dan Manning (C.L. Manning)
- Marcy McCreary
- Thomas Olivieri
- Jennifer Safrey
- Stephen A. White
- Paul Yovino

Special Movie Matinee: Wicked



Looking for something to do on a half-day at school? Join us for a special movie matinee -- we will be showing the movie *Wicked* at **1:00 pm on Thursday, November 20th in Logan Auditorium**,

Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads.

Universal Pictures ~ 2 hour, 40 mins. ~ Rated PG

The Friends of Thayer Public Library support this program by providing the license required for public viewing.

BookPage: In Print or Online



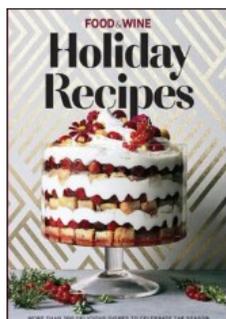
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This month acclaimed *A Burning* author Megha Majumdar returns with her equally impressive, even more devastating sophomore novel, and cozy fantasy phenomenon Travis Baldree goes on a good old-fashioned quest in **Brigands & Breadknives**. Elsewhere in the issue, they round up the best gifts for travelers, music lovers, puzzle fiends and more.

Plus, coming in December: *BookPage* reveals their Best Books of 2025 in all genres, and *In the Heights* writer Quiara Alegria Hudes releases her debut novel. And just in time for the holidays, *BookPage's* gift coverage continues with picks for literary connoisseurs, devoted hobbyists and proud pet parents.

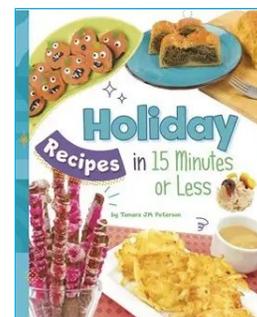
Holiday Cooking with Libby and Hoopla



Need some inspiration for holiday cooking?

If you don't have time to stop by the library to pick up a few cookbooks, we can still help with online books and magazines. You might not think of the Libby app for cooking ideas, but it is chock full of cookbooks and magazines devoted to cooking. Monthly magazines even have three years of back issues.

Hoopla is another online source for cookbooks. Just create an account with your Thayer Public Library card to find all types of e-books and e-audiobooks at www.hoopladigital.com or on the Hoopla app. All titles are always available. Just search for cookbooks to find titles like "Holiday Recipes in 15 Minutes or Less."



Zoom Programs

Quakes, Volcanoes, and Tsunamis

Join us on **Zoom on Tuesday, November 4th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** to take a look at some of the major seismic and volcanic events of the last few thousand years with Dr. Bill Thierfelder who will help separate fear-filled hype from science-based facts.

Dr. Thierfelder is a retired professor of Arts and Humanities, with a PhD in English Literature, an MA in Theology, a BA in English with additional concentrations in music history and art.



How 500 Years of Colonization Has Impacted the Abenaki Peoples of the Northeast



The "People of the Dawnland" (Abenaki/Wabanaki) of New Hampshire and the Northeast are the first Indigenous peoples in North America to have had contact with Europeans.

In this **Zoom presentation on Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm** Anne Jennison examines how European colonization of North America impacted generations of Abenaki/Wabanaki people and highlights the ways in which the Abenaki/Wabanaki peoples have acted as agents of their own change through education, self-advocacy, efforts to revitalize their languages and traditional arts, and by working

Anne Jennison is a traditional Native American storyteller and historian of European and Abenaki heritage.

Both of these programs require registration to receive the Zoom link. Register through the library's online event calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417. Both programs will be recorded. All registrants will receive the recording via email within 48 hours of the program.

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