

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 22nd)

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 Friday, June
19th and Saturday,
June 20th for the
Juneteenth holiday.



Library Connections

The Newsletter of Thayer Public Library

JUNE 2026

Summer Hours Start Monday, June 22nd



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 22nd** and run until Labor Day.

The library will be closed on Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th for the Juneteenth holiday.

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

Summer Reading 2026



Summer Reading Programs start on **Monday, June 22nd!**

The 2026 Summer Reading Program, ***Plant a Seed, Read***, is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology.

This all-ages program encourages everyone -- adults, teens, and children -- to enjoy reading, or listening to audiobooks, or both, all summer long! The more books you devour, the better your chances of winning summer reading prizes! And don't forget to check the calendar to see all the programs we are offering.

Once again you may participate virtually through Beanstack, or using a paper log and submitting your reviews in person. If you haven't registered for Beanstack yet, go to thayerpubliclibrary.beanstack.org to get started. If you registered with Beanstack in the past, there's no need to set up a new account.

Summer Reading runs through Friday, August 14th.

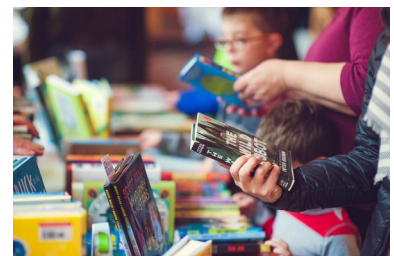
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Friends of the Library Book Sale

Save the date! The Friends of Thayer Public Library's Spring Book Sale is **Saturday, June 13th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm outside at the garage in the parking lot of the library.**

You'll find books on for all ages -children, teens, and adults on a wide variety of topics. There is something for everyone! The Friends of Thayer Public Library are running the book sale. All proceeds benefit the library through the Friends' sponsorship of Museum Passes, online databases, and more.

If you can't make it The Friends of Thayer Public Library also have an on-going Book Sale on the Lower Level that is open during regular library hours.



The New Library Catalog

OCLN's New Library Catalog launched on April 30th and now is the time to learn the ins and outs of using the new catalog. Join us in June for sessions to learn more about navigating the new catalog.

Introduction to the New Library Catalog

Come take a tour of the new interface. We'll show you how to make Lists, save your Reading History and much more!

Please register to make sure you get a reminder or just drop in. We'll make sure you leave with the confidence to find what you're looking for.

Some exciting features include saving searches to track favorite authors, see all available formats of a title, responsive viewing on any mobile device or tablet, create and manage your own lists and more.

Three sessions of this training are offered: **Saturday, June 6th from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm, Monday, June 8th from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm and Monday, June 8th from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

Tips and Tricks for Searching the New Library Catalog & Beyond!

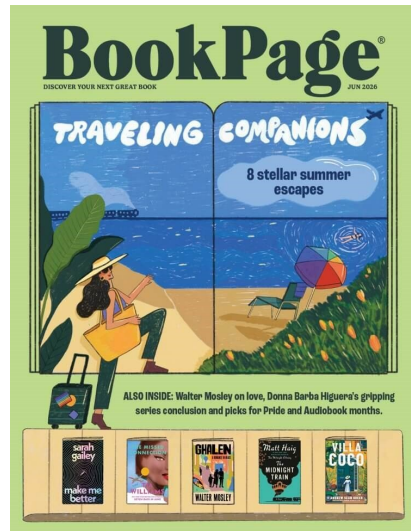
Let's go beyond the basics and see how the new Discovery library catalog can search "everything, everywhere, all at once." With one search, Discovery will bring many of the library's platforms to you in one place, making all of your searches more powerful and effective.

Two sessions will be offered: **Thursday, June 11th from 3:00 to 3:30 and Friday, June 12th from 3:30 to 4:00.**

Please register if you would like a reminder email or you can just drop in. Register online through the library calendar, in person at the Reference Desk or over the phone at 781-848-0405, ext. 4417.



BookPage Online



Check out the latest issue of BookPage as soon as it comes out online. Now you don't need to come to the library to get the latest issue -- or look at back issues.

Thayer Public Library is excited to now offer BookPage online, in addition to the print version available at the library.

BookPage is a discovery tool for readers, highlighting the best new books across all genres. BookPage is editorially independent; only books they highly recommend are featured. Any publisher-sponsored content is clearly labeled as such.

Summer reading is here, and no matter where the season takes you (even if it's only as far as your couch), we've got a book for you!

Elsewhere in the issue, Walter Mosley pens an ode to Black love, and we celebrate Audio-book Month with in-demand narrators Julia Whelan and Sean Patrick Hopkins.

Plus, coming in July: It's Private Eye July! BookPage's annual celebration of all things mysteries and thrillers returns with Jessica Knoll and David Heska Wanbli Weiden. And in another dark corner, we'll explore a new spate of horror novels that unleash female rage.

Silent Book Club

Join us for a silent book club and writing night! Join us in the Reading Room (or Cafe if you want to bring snacks) for Silent Book Club & Writing Night on Tuesday, June 30th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Please note the earlier start time due to Summer Hours.

Open social time is from 6:00pm to 6:30 pm. Silent Reading book club & writing time is from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm. Reading/writing locations in the Reading Room, Cafe, and Newspaper corner.

Bring something you're already in the middle of reading or grab something from the shelves that you've been meaning to get to. Like it enough to check it out? Just bring your library card, but you don't need a card to read while you're here.