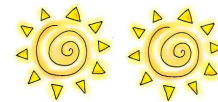




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BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY ☞ HOPEDALE, MA

HOPEDALE BANCROFT LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Hours

This is just a reminder that the Library is NOT closing for Saturdays this summer. We will be closed Saturday, September 3rd. Other than that, we will be open for our normal time of 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturdays throughout the summer.

Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Passport Program

The Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park now has a passport program for valley explorers of all ages. Hopedale is part of this program and residents and visitors are encouraged to explore the Blackstone River Valley with a free passport book. The Little Red Shop and the Bancroft Memorial Library now have official passport cancellation stamps. Please visit us for more information, or go to <https://www.nps.gov/blrv/planyourvisit/passport.htm>.

ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month from September to June. The book group will not be meeting in August. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy. CW/Mars Summary: "Jack McCall, a writer who moved to Rome to flee his family, returns to South Carolina where his mother is dying and makes peace with them, including Jewish in-laws he couldn't stand and who blamed him for his wife's suicide". If you are new to the group, please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to request a copy of the book. Everyone is welcome to join the group.

Trustee Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Trustee Room. Their next meeting will be Monday, August 15th at 6:45 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Color for Relaxation



Adults are coloring for stress relief! Drop in and give your-self a "time out." Join us on the second (August 9th) and fourth (August 23rd) Tuesday mornings each month from 10-11 AM to relax, de-stress and color. We will provide coloring sheets, markers and colored pencils or you can bring your own. Registration is requested, but not required.

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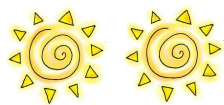
CookBook Club

Curious about new recipes? Bored with the same food each week? Join us as we try new recipes from some of our many cookbooks. Each month we feature a cookbook and the Library will order extra copies from other libraries for you to check out. Each member of the group will prepare one recipe from the cookbook to bring to the meeting for everyone to sample. Our next meeting of the CookBook Club will be Monday, August 8th at 6:30 PM and will feature recipes from *The Heart of the Plate* by Mollie Katzen. CW/Mars Catalog Summary: "Reinventing the traditional vegetarian repertoire, offers 250 recipes for simple and healthful dishes that celebrate vegetables in all their glory and juxtapose colors and textures to make weeknight dinners fresh and exciting." If it is your first time, just come sample the recipes. The Library will provide drinks, plates and utensils. Sign up at the Library Circulation Desk or call (508) 634-2209 and come join the fun.



Museum Passes

Looking for fun things to do this summer? Don't forget that we have free or discounted passes available to some local museums, parks or places for Hopedale residents. For a list of our passes, visit our website at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/museum-passes-available>.



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Knitting & Crocheting Group

Do you want to learn how to knit or crochet? Have you been knitting for a while but want to spend time with other crafters? Do you have a project that has been waiting for you to "get around to it"? Join the Knovel Knitters for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM.

FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY

Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. They will not meet in August. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday September 6th, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them.

The Friends of the Hopedale Library was founded in 1983. They work with the Library staff and Trustees to support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials and programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events September- June, pay for the children's summer reading and for other programs. New members are always welcome! More information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>.

NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

2016 Summer Reading Programs

Our Summer Reading Programs continue through the first week of August – and there are many wonderful events scheduled for that week. Please see the calendar on the Library website at (<http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/sites/hopedalema/files/uploads/summerreading2016calendar.pdf>) or come to the Library for a copy of the calendar. Parents and children should call or come to the Children's Room to register for events.



Jungle Jim's Reading Olympics

Our finale event, Jungle Jim's Reading Olympics, will be held at the Community House on Thursday, August 4th at 2:30 PM. Jungle Jim will use balloons, magic and a whole lot of fun to transform your child into a reading Olympian! Jungle Jim's Reading Olympics is sponsored by the Hopedale Cultural Council.

After the program join the Friends of the Hopedale Library for the annual "make it yourself" Ice Cream Sundae Summer Finale.



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Harry Potter Week

Summer Fun will continue with our special Harry Potter week, celebrating the release of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Cursed Child.



- ♦ We will look back to the very beginning while we watch the first Harry Potter movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" on Monday, August 8th at 2:30 PM. This movie is suitable for children age 7 and older.
- ♦ On Tuesday, August 9th at 2:30 PM, we will hold a Harry Potter scavenger hunt for children in grade 3 and older. Meet in the Library Program Room aka "Muggles Hangout". We'll look for Harry Potter artifacts, enjoy a treat, and see how much we all know about Harry and his friends.
- ♦ On Wednesday, August 10th at 6:30 PM, preteens and teens in grade 6 and older are invited to take part in a Reader's Theatre. Since the new book is actually a play, we will become the characters and read aloud from Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Come in costume as your favorite character from the world of Harry Potter. Try your hand at playing one of the Hogwarts family... maybe even Harry himself!

Please call the Library at 508-634-2209 to register for any of these magical events.