



FEBRUARY 2017



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  HOPEDALE, MA

HOPEDALE BANCROFT LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Hours

Please note, the Library will be closed for the following:

- ♦ The Library will be closed on Monday February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Inclement Weather Information

If the Library needs to close because of weather we will announce the closing on the local cable channel, WMRC, the Library Facebook page and the Library webpage.

Library App

Bancroft Memorial Library has its own app, available from Google Play or the App Store. Search the catalog, place holds, read the newsletter, and get information on upcoming events, right from your mobile device.

Friends of the Hopedale Library

February Program: Easy, Healthy Soups

The Friends of the Library are pleased to present *Easy, Healthy Soups* with Tracey Liberatore of The Little White Market and Hopedale Country Club on Monday, February 6th from 7-8 pm. Tracey will focus on soups rich in antioxidants and spices such as cinnamon and turmeric. Samples and recipes will be provided. To sign up stop by the library or call 508-634-2209.

Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00 AM. The March meeting will be on Tuesday March 7th. 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>.

Why I Love the Library...

Stop by the Circulation Desk and fill out a form to declare "Why I LOVE My Library." Your support and appreciation help keep services coming your way.

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. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library at (508) 634-2209 to request a copy of the book and come join the discussion.

This month's meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1st at 1:00 PM. The book will be Good Night Mr. Wodehouse by Faith Sullivan. *C/WMARS catalog summary: "Nell Stillman's road is not easy. When her boorish husband dies soon after they move to the small town of Harvester, Minnesota, Nell is alone, penniless yet responsible for her beloved baby boy Hillyard.. In the face of nearly insurmountable odds, Nell finds strength in lasting friendships and in the rich inner life awakened by the novels she loves."*

Museum Pass of the Month: EcoTarium

The EcoTarium is a family-friendly, indoor-outdoor museum located in Worcester, Massachusetts. They offer three floors of interactive exhibits, exciting shows in the digital planetarium, daily Science Discovery programs, live animal habitats, and seasonal outdoor activities. The EcoTarium is open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. It is closed on Mondays. Current special exhibits include City Science: The Science You Live and Turtle Travels. You can reserve a pass for the EcoTarium, which provides 50% off for 2 adults and 2 children, using our online pass reservation system at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/museum-passes-available>, where you can also see the other passes we offer.

Cookbook Club

The shortest month of the year is here so we are making tiny bites! Appetizers are the choice for our February 13th, 6:30PM food adventure. Please bring your favorite appetizer for everyone to sample and the recipe to share with club members. Looking for some new ideas? Appetizer cookbooks are available to browse and read at the library. Please call the library at (508) 634-2209 if you would like to join us.

To receive Library updates please like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bancroft-Memorial-Library>, visit us on the web at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library> or download our new App.



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ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS- CONTINUED



Coloring Tuesday

Coloring is for adults, too! Join us for a relaxing time coloring in the Reference Area of the Library on Tuesday, February 14 and Tuesday, February 28th from 10-11 AM. We will provide colored pencils and coloring sheets or you may bring your own.

Wednesday Knitting & Crocheting Group

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.

NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Bring Your Child to the Library Day

Join us as we celebrate Bring Your Child to the Library Day, on Saturday, February 4. Relax with a muffin, juice and coffee in the Children's Room from 10:30 to 11:00AM and then enjoy the delightful performance of the Pitter Patter Puppets. This special program has been brought back to Hopedale through the generosity of the Friends of the Hopedale Library. Registration is requested.

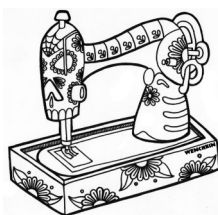
Crazy 8 Math Club

Crazy 8s Math Club coming to the library for grades 3-5! 8 weeks of Math Fun! The Crazy 8s Math Club will meet Thursdays at 3:00 pm from Feb. 2 – March 23 for students in grades 3, 4 or 5. We're nothing like your usual math club. With Crazy 8s kids will build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack secret spy codes and play games like Toilet Paper Olympics - it's a totally new kind of math club. Fun with Glow in the Dark Geometry, Bouncy dice explosion, Flying Marshmallows – math gone wild! Space is limited, registration is required and participants are expected to attend all eight sessions. Call Mrs. Kraimer to sign up at 508-634-2209.



Pokémon Card Trading

On Wednesday afternoons beginning February 1, Pokémon fans are invited to meet in the Children's Room of the Library from 3:30 to 4:15PM for Pokémon card trading. Bring your cards, and spread the word that Pokémon fans are welcome!



Grades 4+ Sewing Machine Skills

Wednesday, February 8 is the date for learning Sewing Machine Skills with Girl Scout Cadet Troop 710-10. Bring 1 yard of the cotton fabric of your choice to create a fun pillow-case. Instruction and other materials will be provided. The program will be held from 6:00-7:30PM. Please call the Library to register.

Story times

Library story times will continue during the weeks of February 6 and 13. "Tell Me a Story", for ages 3-6 years, meets at 3:15PM on Tuesday afternoons. "Tot Time", for children 18 months - 36 months, meets on Thursdays at 11:00PM.

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at ekraimer@cwmmars.org. Patrons must register for programs – snacks & craft materials need to be planned, so we need to know how many children to expect.

The Bancroft Memorial Library is located at 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747. Call the Library at (508) 634-2209 for program information. **For updates throughout the month, Friend us on Facebook, sign up at www.hopedale-ma.gov/subscribe to receive library news via email, and be sure to add the Mobile App to your phone for up-to-date reminders.**

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