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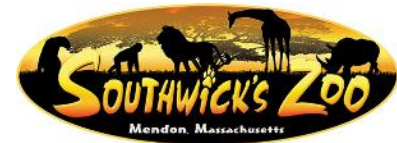
The Friends of Hopedale Library are instrumental in helping make  
**Museum Passes** available to Hopedale residents.



USS Constitution  
Museum



worcester  
art museum





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On February 4th patrons enjoyed **Eating for Energy and Better Sleep.**

Donna Reese and Louise Kulig, Certified Holistic Health and Wellness Coaches, discussed how you could live life with an abundance of energy and vitality – and that you could get better sleep.



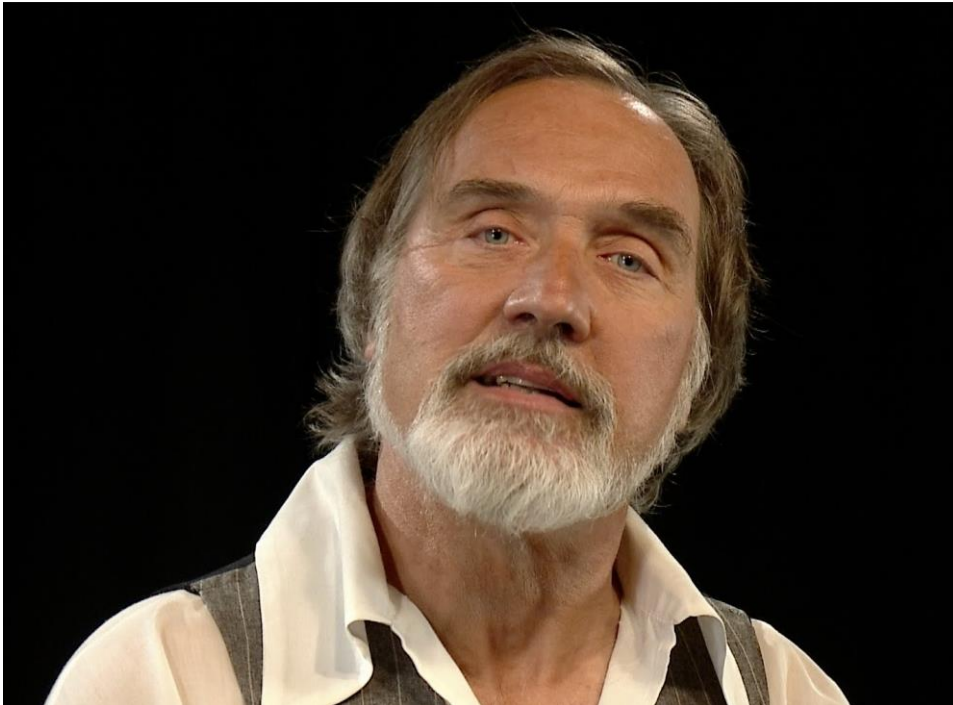
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On March 11th 2015 naturalist and landscaper John Root provided practical advice and inspiration to gardeners of all ages with **Organic Gardening for Everyone**. Visitors learned the best ways to grow fresh and flavorful vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers.



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On April 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 we celebrated National Poetry Month with a very special poetry event – **Unlaunch'd Voices, an evening with Walt Whitman.**

Actor Stephen Collins transformed into Walt Whitman for this one man show, capturing the essence of Walt Whitman as he reflected upon his life on his 70th birthday.







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On September 30th, 2015 we enjoyed **Music Through The Decades.** David Polansky, an accomplished trumpet player who has delighted audiences throughout New England, performed Music Through the Decades. The performance showcased the pop music that reflected what was happening in America from 1895 through 1960 such as the Gay 90s.



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On October 21st 2015 **The Delvana Theatre** presented an interactive production of **Jack the Ripper** where history came alive. Audience members learned the details of the ghastly murders of five women from London in 1888.





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On December 5th 2015 the Library participated in **Holiday Winterfest** by offering cider and cookies upstairs while there was a story time and crafts in the Children's Room.



On December 6th 2015 patrons enjoyed a special afternoon of refreshments and a holiday concert with local acapella quartet **All4WON**.





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On February 7th 2015 we had the **Animal Craze Baby Animals Petting Zoo**. We celebrated “Bring Your Child to Library Day” with this very special program.



Fun, Educational, Hands on Experience







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The Friends of the Hopedale Library are instrumental in making our summer programs so wonderful. This entails sponsoring a wide range of programs.

This summer these programs included: **Lucy the Reading Dog** on July 9<sup>th</sup>, **Booty Barre Fitness** on July 13<sup>th</sup> and **Music Together** on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.





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On June 29th 2015 the **Pumpnickel Puppets** presented  
“**Sir George the Dragon.**” After the show the audience had a chance  
to see how a puppet show is created and presented.



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On July 15th 2015 popular **storyteller Diane Edgecomb** delighted family audiences with stories about Superheroes Around the World.





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On July 29th 2015 we enjoyed a **Family Picnic and Magic Show**

Greg McAdams with his talented sidekick (and pet) Axel.







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On July 11, 2015 we had a wonderful **Star Wars Family Event** where expert Peter Struzziero helped us celebrate all things Star Wars!





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On August 6th 2015 the **Hampstead Players** portrayed the story of **Robin Hood**, the legendary hero who led his Merry Men in robbing the rich, giving to the poor. People enjoyed ice cream sundaes after the show.





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We enjoyed **Musical Halloween Fun** on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2015. Children came to the Library dressed in costume, and enjoyed a musical night with the talented Jason Julian from Music Together.

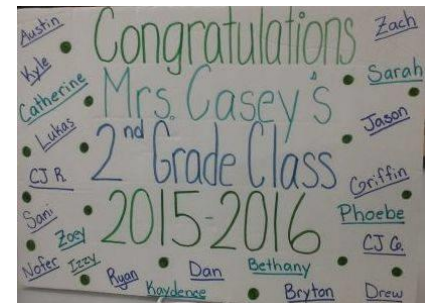




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During October of 2015 students came to the Library for the **Check it Out!** program. Mrs. Casey's class won a special **Mad Science** program at the Library.







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On November 18th 2015 a Pilgrim from the **Plimoth Plantation** presented what life was like in colonial America. Children dressed up in costumes that would have been used in a colonial New England household.





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On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 pre-schoolers enjoyed **lunch with Santa's Helpers** including stories, rhymes, music and a bag lunch.

