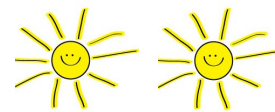


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HOPEDALE BANCROFT LIBRARY NEWS

New Website Address

Our website has moved! Please be sure to visit us at the new address at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library>. For updates on Library news and other town events, click on the "subscribe" button on the blue bar on the top of the page – sign up today!


Summer Hours

We are happy to announce that the Library will NOT be closing for Saturdays this summer. We will be closed Saturday July 2nd and Saturday September 3rd. Other than that, we will be open for our normal time of 10AM to 2 PM on Saturdays throughout the summer.

Holiday Closing

The Library will be closed on Saturday July 2nd and Monday July 4th for the fourth of July weekend.

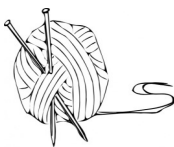


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ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Do you want to learn how to knit or crochet? Have you been knitting for awhile 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 or bring any project you are working on and join the group on every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM.



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 July or August. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy. Books will be available in July, please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to request a copy of the book. 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". Everyone is welcome to join the group.

Color for Relaxation

Adults are coloring for stress relief! Drop in and give yourself a "time out." Join us on the second (July 12th) and fourth (July 26th) 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. We will meet upstairs in the Reference area of the Library in July. Registration is requested, but not required.

Trustee Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Trustee Room. Their next meeting will be Monday, July 18th at 6:45 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 orders extra copies from other libraries for you to check out. Each member of the group prepares one recipe from the cookbook to bring to the meeting for everyone to sample. Our next meeting of the CookBook Club will be Monday, July 11th at 6:30 PM and will feature recipes from *Grillin' With Gas* by Fred Thompson. CW/Mars Catalog Summary: "Collects 150 recipes designed specifically for gas grill cooking, including grilled meat dishes, as well as desserts, fruits, vegetables, and side dishes." If it is your first time, just come sample the recipes. The Library provides drinks, plates and utensils. Sign up at the Library Circulation Desk or call (508) 634-2209 and come join the fun.



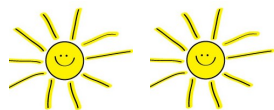
FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY

Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

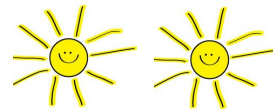
The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. They will not meet in July or August. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday September 6th, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult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

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

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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NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

2016 Summer Reading Programs

Our Summer Reading Programs have begun! There are many events scheduled throughout July and August. Please see the calendar on the website (<http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/sites/hopedalema/files/uploads/summerreading2016calendar.pdf>) or come to the Library for a copy of the calendar. If you have not already done so, there is still time to sign up for many of the events. Parents and children should come to the Children's Room to register and receive their program materials.

Magic with Steve Rudolph

Magician Steve Rudolph will present his "On Your Mark for MAGIC!" show on Wednesday July 6th at 6:30 PM at the Community House. Come to enjoy great magic, comedy, music and puppets. This exciting show features lots of surprises, and audience participation — and stresses the magic of reading. This show is recommended for children of all ages. Please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to register for this event.

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET FOR
MAGIC!**

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Theater Camp

The ever popular Theater Camp, for children grades 3 and up, is back! Participants will meet at the Library from 1-3 PM Monday July 11th through Wednesday the 13th. On Thursday the 14th they will meet at the Community House from 3-6 PM for the final rehearsal. The presentation for families will be at 5PM. This is always a great event.

Harry Potter with Mad Science

Join us on Wednesday July 20th at 6:30 PM at the Community House for a special evening of Harry Potter, to celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*. A variety of interactive magical activities will be facilitated by Mad Science. This event is for children in grades 1 and up. Please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to register for this event.

Harry Potter

Jungle Jim's Reading Olympics

Ask about our summer finale – Jungle Jim's Reading Olympics. Save the date of August 4th for this fun event.

Pet Showcase

Join us on Monday July 18th from 2-3PM for a Pet Showcase. All are welcome to enter their pets, or just come to watch. All types of animals are welcome to enter, but they must be leashed or caged during the program. Pets outside of cages are required to show current shot records at registration. Pet owners should register their pets in the Children's Room by July 14th. An adult must accompany entrants under 12 years of age. Remember our Golden Rule: you can bring any pet to the show, as long as your parents say it's ok! Pet owners will receive a list of questions when they register: what does your pet eat... special requirements... training... where it sleeps... how long you've had it... etc. Each child will have a few minutes to talk about & show their pet. A guest panel will award prizes to all pets, in several categories, and a special Spectators' Award will be given to the most special pet. Parents, children, and any animal lover are welcome to join us for fun and some surprise activities. This program will be held outside & is for people of all ages. Spectators are not required to register.



Summer Story Times

Summer story times will continue through the week of August 2nd. Registration is requested. Please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 for further information or to sign up.

- ♦ Tell Me a Story: for children ages 3-5 years, will be on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets and crafts. Registration is requested. Parents are welcome to attend.

"Get In The Game... Read" for Teens (Grades 7 and up)

Join us for "Get In The Game... Read" Bingo. Complete our Bingo card for extra school credit and a cool treat - see Mrs. Kraimer for details. Looking for something rewarding and fun to do this summer? Volunteer at the Library, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities. Be a Reading Buddy, help with Theater Camp the week of July 11th or join us at our Pet Showcase.



Lindsay and her Puppet Pals

Lindsay and her Puppet Pals will be at the Library on Monday July 25th at 2 PM. Larger than life, hand crafted puppets charm even the most timid audience members and provide memorable characters for positive short stories and skits. Come and enjoy the show! All ages are welcome. Please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to register for this event.

