



# JANUARY 2016

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  HOPEDALE, MA

## HOPEDALE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

### Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed for the following:

- ◆ The Library will close at 1:30 PM on Christmas Eve, Thursday December 24th (we will be open from 10AM to 1:30 PM).
- ◆ The Library will be closed Friday December 25th as well as Saturday December 26th.
- ◆ The Library will be closed Friday January 1st and Saturday January 2nd.
- ◆ The Library will be closed on Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King 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.

### Wonderful New Resource: Commonwealth Catalog

Can't find what you are looking for in our stacks or within the Library's C/WMars network? We have great news!

The Bancroft Memorial Library has joined the Commonwealth Catalog. The Commonwealth Catalog broadens your search beyond our resources – in one easy step you can search through millions of items at participating libraries. Commonwealth Catalog provides access to books, audio books, DVDs, and CDs. Make a request and the item gets delivered right to the Bancroft Memorial Library for pickup. Be sure to go to [commonwealthcatalog.org](http://commonwealthcatalog.org) or follow the link at the bottom of the C/WMARS catalog search screen to check it out. Funding for the Commonwealth Catalog is provided by the MBLC and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The service is managed by Fenway Libraries Online with participation from the nine automated Massachusetts library networks and several public universities.



### Bancroft Memorial Library Mobile App

Have you checked out the Bancroft Memorial Library Mobile App yet? You will find one-touch calling, directions, operating hours, photo galleries as well as connections to our catalog, website, social media and so much more all in one convenient place. This great App has been sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The App is available through the Apple App store & Google play store – just search for “Bancroft Memorial Library.” Download it today.



Please see reverse side for additional program news. 

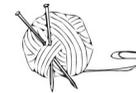
### ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

#### 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.

- ◆ This month's meeting will be Wednesday January 6th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant.
- ◆ The next meeting will be on Wednesday February 3rd at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be The Girl On The Train by Paula Hawkins. C/WMars Summary: “After witnessing something shocking, Rachel offers what she knows to the police, and becomes inextricably entwined in what happens next, as well as in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?”

#### Wednesday 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? Join the Knovel Knitters for a knitting & crocheting round table every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM. Bring knitting, crocheting or other projects to the Library Program Room.



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## THE FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY

### The 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 January 5th at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested in helping the Library is welcome and encouraged to join them.

### Save The Date

Mark your calendar: on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 PM, Kathleen DiChiara, FDN, CHC from the Weston A. Price Foundation will be our guest speaker.

*Friends of the Hopedale Library, founded in 1983, work with 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](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>.*

 Please see reverse side for additional program news.

## NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

### Weekly Teen Time



Looking for time after school to relax and socialize? We are opening our program room each week to teens and pre-teens, grade 6 and older. Come on Wednesdays from 2:30-4 PM and enjoy the new coloring craze! We provide all the materials, as well as a snack.

## Winter Session Story Times

Winter session story times will start the week of January 4th & continue through the week of February 9th. 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 3:15 PM. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets and crafts. Registration is requested. Parents are welcome to attend.
- ◆ Tot Time: for children 18 months through 3 years, will be on Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 AM. Children will enjoy music, stories, puppets, nursery rhymes and finger plays. Registration is requested. Parents are expected to remain with their child.

## Annual Mitten Tree



Thank you to everyone who helped us decorate our Annual Mitten Tree! We were able to bring many much needed items to the Milford Food Pantry.

## Owl Moon

Children Ages 3 to 6 years are invited to the Library's annual "Owl Moon" hunt on Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. We



will enjoy a variety of owl stories, hunt the elusive Snowy owl throughout the dark wilds of the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room, then warm up with a snack of cocoa and cookies. Remember to bring a flash light! Parents are urged to call (508-634-2209) or e-mail Mrs. Kraimer ([ekraimer@cwmares.org](mailto:ekraimer@cwmares.org)) with questions or to register for this event.