

NOVEMBER 2016

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  HOPEDALE, MA

HOPEDALE BANCROFT LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Hours

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Library will be closed on Friday November 11th. The Library will close at 4 PM on Wednesday November 23rd – we will be open from 1-4 PM only. The Library will be closed on Thursday November 24th for Thanksgiving.

Have Fines On Your Library Card?

The Bancroft Memorial Library will be offering "Food for Fines" from November 1st through the 30th. For each non-perishable item donated we will forgive \$1.00 in fines. Please note that this cannot be used toward missing or lost items. The items collected will go to the Milford Food Pantry.



Veterans of World War II Pictures

During World War II, many patrons of the Town Hall Spa (located where the Town Common is now) brought photos of family members serving in the armed forces to the Spa, where they were displayed on a wall. In the 1990s, the pictures were given to the Bancroft Memorial Library, framed and hung in a downstairs hallway. Dan Malloy has worked on identifying more of the pictures and has re-organized them. The collection has been reframed and is now on display at the bottom of the staircase. Many thanks to Dan Malloy for his work on this project. Please stop in and enjoy the display. If you recognize anyone, please let us know. We still have several people who are not identified.

ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Cookbook Club: Special Guest

You are missing out on an outstanding evening of eating if you haven't tried this club. We won't make you eat the broccoli, but I bet you will want to try it! In general, we try a different cookbook from the library collection each month and everyone makes a sample to taste and share – always a yummy evening! November is a special month, however, because we will be having a guest speaker. Sam Billings is a former Hopedale resident and is now the farmer at Crystal Spring Farm in Plainville, MA. Since Sam loves to cook he will be giving us a lesson in breadmaking. We will be making one type of bread to cook and eat at the meeting and another to take home to bake. We hope that you will join us on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 PM. Call the library at (508) 634-2209 to reserve a place at the table!



ONGOING MONTHLY EVENTS, CONTINUED

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 invited to join the group on Wednesday November 2nd when we will discuss The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. C/W MARS summary: "Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways." For the December meeting we will be reading The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemmingway. CW/Mars summary: "Hemingway's first bestselling novel, the story of a group of Americans and English on a sojourn from Paris to Paloma, evokes in poignant detail, life among the expatriates on Paris's Left Bank during the 1920s and conveys in brutally realistic descriptions the power and danger of bullfighting in Spain." Please call the Library to reserve a copy of either book and come join the discussion.

Please see reverse side for additional program news. 

Color for Relaxation

Adults are coloring for stress relief! Drop in and give yourself a "time out." Join us on the second (November 8th) & fourth (November 22nd) Tuesday mornings each month from 10-11 AM to relax, de-stress and color. We provide coloring sheets, markers and colored pencils or you can bring your own. Registration is requested, but not required.

Museum Pass of the Month: Sturbridge Village

Did you know that the Library has a collection of passes available for Hopedale residents to many area attractions? There are so many fun things to do and see in this area that we want to highlight a local exhibit or event monthly. Thanks to the Friends of the Hopedale Library, we recently started offering passes to Sturbridge Village. Each pass is good for half price admission for up to four people. We are fortunate to have this wonderful living history museum so close that a visit there makes a great day for the whole family. They often have changing exhibits & there are always a range of events happening. There will be quite a few Thanksgiving related activities throughout the month. Please see <https://www.osv.org/event/bounty-thanksgiving-2016> for more information. Interested in other area attractions? Please visit our website at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/museum-passes-available> for a full list of the museum passes that we have.

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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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.

Trustee Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Trustee Room. Their next meeting will be Monday, November 21st at 6:45 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday November 1st, 2016 at 10:00 AM. The December meeting will be on Tuesday December 6th. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them.

Fall Raffle, Book and Bake Sale

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to announce the semi-annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 19th from 10 am-2 pm. You do not need to be a member of The Friends of the Hopedale Library to attend! Books will be sold for the great price of \$10 per bag. Donations of baked goods are welcome. Bakers will be able to enter the book sale room first on Saturday morning. Baked goods can be dropped off from 1 pm to 5 pm on Friday, November 18th or on Saturday starting at 9:30 am. Raffle tickets will also be on sale for gift baskets. The baskets will on view at the library starting on November 14th. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday, November 23rd when the winners are picked. There is something for everyone!



The Friends of the Hopedale Library, founded in 1983, works 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! Information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>

NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Story Times

Story Times will start the week of November 7th and will continue to run through the week of December 12th. Please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 for further information or to sign up.



- ◆ Tell Me a Story: for children ages 3-6 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.

Please see reverse side for additional program news. 

Check It Out!

On Wednesday, November 2nd, the Memorial School class that wins the Library's annual Check-It-Out challenge will be treated to a special reward evening. They will enjoy a program planned just for them. Because we are so excited about our program this year, we are inviting each child of the winning class to invite a parent to join them for the program.



November Movies

- ◆ On Thursday, November 10th at 3 PM, we will show a fun Thanksgiving-themed movie for Grades K-4, starring Garfield. There is no charge for the movie and refreshments will be provided.
- ◆ On Monday, November 14th at 3 PM, children from 3 to 7 years are invited to an Alvin and the Chipmunks holiday movie. There is no charge for the movie and refreshments will be provided.

Thanksgiving craft

- ◆ Children age 5 and older are invited to join us to make a Thanksgiving holiday craft on Saturday, November 12th at 12:30.



Please call Mrs. Kraimer (508-634-2209) for further information and to register for these fun events.