



# SEPTEMBER 2016



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  HOPEDALE, MA

## HOPEDALE BANCROFT LIBRARY NEWS

### Library Hours

In observance of Labor Day, the Library will be closed on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

 Please see reverse side for additional program news.

## ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

### Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Discussion Group returns from the summer with the book Beach Music by Pat Conroy. Conroy explores his love hate relationship with the South, his family and life-long friends as he immerses the reader in southern coastal life. Everyone is invited to join the group on Wednesday, September 7th at 1:00 PM in the Library Meeting Room. We will also be creating our reading list for the coming year, so bring your favorite title for consideration.



On Wednesday, October 5 at 1:00 PM we will discuss Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates, a non-fiction book on a topic in the news daily. "For Ta-Nehisi Coates, history has always been personal. At every stage of his life, he's sought in his explorations of history answers to the mysteries that surrounded him -- most urgently, why he, and other black people he knew, seemed to live in fear. What were they afraid of?... In his trademark style -- a mix of lyrical personal narrative, reimagined history, essayistic argument, and reportage -- Coates provides readers a thrillingly illuminating new framework for understanding race: its history, our contemporary dilemma, and where we go from here"—C/WMARS publisher note. Please call the library to reserve a copy of either book and come join the discussion.

### Color for Relaxation



Adults are coloring for stress relief! Drop in and give your-self a "time out." Join us on the second (September 13th) and fourth (September 27th) 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. 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, September 19th at 6:45 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Cookbook Club

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! Each month we try a different cookbook from the library collection. Everyone makes a different recipe and we get together to share the food and talk about the recipes -- always a yummy evening! Our September book is Michael Symon's 5 in 5. He promises "5 fresh ingredients + 5 minutes = 120 fantastic dinners" Will his recipes pass the test? The September meeting is Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Call the library at (508) 634-2209 to reserve a copy of the book.

### 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.



## 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 September 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 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>.*

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## FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY, CONTINUED

### Henry Beston's Cape Cod

Join us on September 14th, 2016 at 6:30 PM when Don Wilding of the Henry Beston Society, author of the book Henry Beston's Cape Cod, will present his multimedia program of slides and rough cut documentary film footage. The Henry Beston Society's goal "is to honor Henry Beston by stimulating interest in and promoting education about his life, works and philosophy — with emphasis on his time spent on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. Henry Beston's 1928 book, The Outermost House, is now considered a classic of American Literature and has a devoted following among its readers. Beston (1888-1968) wrote the book after spending a solitary "year" in a 20x16 house on the dunes of Eastham on Cape Cod, using the house as a base while studying and observing the wonders of the elements in this glorious maritime setting. In the words of the governor of Massachusetts, Endicott Peabody, in 1964: The Outermost House is considered to be one of the seminal works of today's environmental movements and "is one of the reasons that the Cape Cod National Seashore exists today."

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## NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM, Story Times

Story Times will start the week of September 12th & will run through the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM, CONTINUED

### Summer Reading Programs—Thank you!

Bancroft Memorial Library was very busy this summer as children ages 3 through 9<sup>th</sup> grade took part in "On Your Mark, get Set... Read!" and "Get in the Game..Read!" Thanks are due to the people who gave generously of their time to present programs and to support our efforts -- and to everyone in the Friends of the Library. Thank you to Kathryn and Emma York for running the very successful Theatre Camp. Thank you to all of the teen volunteers who made the Reading Buddies program and other activities such a success! Thank you also to our sponsors: Moe's Restaurant, Pandolfi's Chocolates, JJ's Ice Cream (Upton), Appleby's (Milford), Green Mountain Chocolate (Hopedale), McDonald's (Milford), Friendly's Ice Cream (Milford) and Chipotle's (Franklin). We are also grateful to the Boston Bruinns, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Hopedale Cultural Council for their generosity.



This year 147 children from 3 years thru grade 6 registered for the reading program. They read for more than 2,700 hours and attended many of our programs. Some popular programs were: Teddy Bear Picnic with Jason Julian, Science Tellers, Build a Birdhouse with Dan and Wendy Sullivan, Lindsay's Puppet Pals, Theatre Camp, and Jungle Jim's Reading Olympics, which was sponsored by the Hopedale Cultural Council. Twenty teens volunteered over 120 hours in various programs, and read over 80 hours. Special thanks to the wonderful judges of our Pet Showcase Steve Settee, Fred Oldfield and Brian Miller.

### Check It Out!

It's almost time for Check It Out! This annual event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and P.A.C.E., will run through the month of October. During these 4 weeks students at Hopedale Memorial School in grades K-3 are encouraged to come to the Library, check out a book, and earn credit for their class. Each visit earns a point for their class. The class that accumulates the most visits will win a special evening program at Bancroft Memorial Library in early November.