



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Independence Day

The Bancroft Memorial Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



Friday Summer Hours

Summer Friday hours are back! From July 7 through September 1, the Library will be open from 10am-2pm on Fridays.



Summer Teen Volunteers Needed!

The Bancroft Memorial Library is currently accepting applications for Teen Volunteers who will be trained and begin volunteering in July and August. Volunteering at the Library is a great way to get involved with your community by making a difference and preparing for high school, college, the job market, and beyond! To be eligible for volunteering, applicants must be in 7th-12th grade. If you have any questions, please email Tricia Perry, Library Director at tperry@cwmar.org. Visit the Library Website to access the teen volunteer application or stop by the Library today!



Community Conversations Sponsored by Hopedale For Change

Community Conversations will meet on Monday, July 10 from 6:30-7:30pm. This month they will discuss Hopedale Across the Generations: What can we learn from each other? If you are interested in joining the conversation, please sign up at the Circulation Desk.



Mrs. Kraimer's Scrapbook

Mrs. Kraimer will be retiring as the Youth Services Librarian on Friday, September 1, 2023 after serving the Hopedale community for 29 years! Throughout the summer, there will be a special scrapbook upstairs at the Adult Circulation Desk where everyone is invited to stop by to add your favorite memories and/or pictures of Mrs. Kraimer. The scrapbook will be shared with Mrs. Kraimer on September 1st!

Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Discussion Group does not meet in July or August. The group will meet again on Wednesday, September 6.



Wednesday Needlework Group

Join us for an evening of needlework every Wednesday night from 6:00pm until 7:45pm. Bring your latest project. No commitment required - come when you can!



News from The Friends of the Hopedale Library

Flower Power Fundraiser



The Friends of the Hopedale Library are running a Flower Power Fundraiser through 10/15! You can order flowers, bulbs, and other plants online and have orders shipped directly to you. The Friends of the Hopedale Library earns 50% which goes right back to the Library to pay for summer reading, adult programs, museum passes, and other expenses not covered by the library budget. Shop at <http://hopedalelibrary.fpfundraising.com/>.

About the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library, founded in 1983, is an active volunteer, non-profit organization consisting of town-wide membership and a representative executive board. We work with the library staff and the trustees to support the Library in providing funds for equipment, materials, and programs not covered by the library's regular operating budget. The Friends of the Hopedale Library meets the second Wednesday of the month, September through June, at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.



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News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Registration is encouraged but not required for all events. Please call Mrs. Kraimer at 508-634-2209 to register!

Guessing Jar

Don't forget to make a guess with each week's Guessing Jar. The closest guess wins the jar and everything in it!



Read with Me: 1000 Books Community Read-Along A Capstone Project by Laura Chan

Join us on Saturdays from 10:30-11:30am throughout the month of July as we promote a love of reading aloud with Community Reading Buddies (students and seniors) and therapy animals! Registration is required for each time slot of 10:30, 10:45, 11:00 or 11:15am. Donations of pet supplies for Baypath Humane Society would be appreciated June 20-August 12.

Stories and Crafts with Mrs. Kraimer

Tuesdays at 10:30am! Ages 3-5
July 11: Elephants Never Forget
July 18: Wiggly Squiggly Things
July 25: Road Trip!



Knitting Club

Learn how to knit on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00pm with Mrs. Kraimer (July 11, 18, and 25)! Ages 9+



Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Enjoy songs, stories, instruments, and crafts on Thursdays at 10:30am! Ages Birth-3
July 6: Fish
July 13: Ducks
July 20: Let's Count!
July 27: Make Some Noise!



Make and Take Crafts

Fridays in July from 10:30am-1:30pm, while supplies last!

July 7: Dragonfly
July 14: No-Sew Pillow
July 21: Paper Bag Pinatas
July 28: Air Dry Clay Art



Magical Fireflies

Hands on Nature presents, "Magical Fireflies" on Monday, July 10 at 4pm. Learn about these insects, discover their habits and make a firefly catcher to take home! Registration required. Ages 5+



Diamond Art Painting

Create a sparkling masterpiece using resin rhinestones on Wednesday, July 12 at 4pm. All materials will be supplied. Registration required. Ages 9+



PJ Story Hour

Bring a snuggly and learn about Kings of the Jungle on Monday, July 17 at 6:15pm. After the program, leave your snuggly overnight at the Library and see what mischief they get into with their other snuggly friends! All ages welcome.



Lindsay and her Puppet Pals

Enjoy a funny, fast-paced and interactive variety show with larger-than-life, hand-crafted puppets on Wednesday, July 19 at 2pm. All ages welcome!



Get Your Minecraft On!



Come play Minecraft-themed carnival games and take pictures at our photo booth on Monday, July 24 from 1-4:30pm. All ages welcome!



Maudie the Chicken

Join Lauren Scheuer and her (real!) chicken, Maudie, on Wednesday, July 26 at 4pm as she talks about her journey from chicken owner to author and illustrator. Learn fascinating facts about these wonderful birds and get some tips on chicken keeping, as well! Registration required, all ages welcome.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Special Summer Celebration



We invite our 1000 Books participants to join us at the Bancroft Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 26th for an author event with Laura Scheuer. This event is part of our Summer Reading Programming, and it will begin at 4pm. Registration is recommended. The author event will be followed by a short celebration for any and all of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten registered participants and family members. We love that you are reading, and want to thank you for celebrating literacy!!! For anyone who cannot attend the program on July 26th, stop in at the Library anytime after July 26 and we will have a special surprise set aside for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten readers to recognize your participation and accomplishment!

Celebrate Superheroes!



Come dressed as your favorite superhero (or villain!) and make a Hulk or Iron Man Lego mask and other crafts to take home on Monday, July 31 from 1-4:30pm. All materials will be supplied. All ages welcome.