



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOPEDALELIBRARY@CWMARS.ORG

(508)634-2209



Veterans Day

The Bancroft Memorial Library will be closed on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Thanksgiving Hours

Wed., Nov. 22 open 10am-2pm

Thurs., Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving Day) CLOSED

Fri., Nov. 24 (open regular hours) 1pm-5pm

Sat., Nov. 25 (open regular hours) 10am-2pm

Paper Shredding Lockbox

You can now securely drop off confidential documents for shredding at Bancroft Memorial Library! The Library now has a locked container for collecting confidential documents to be destroyed. Simply deposit the documents into the secure container and Mansfield Shredding Service will collect the container, shred and then recycle the material. Neither the Library staff nor employees at Mansfield Shredding see the documents inside the locked container. We ask you to bring in one shopping bag/box of papers once a month to allow everyone access to this service. This new service is designed for individual use only, it is not intended for commercial/business use. Mansfield Shredding Service is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit business that is HIPAA & FATCA compliant, fully insured, bonded and members of i-SIGMA (International Secure Information Governance & Management Association).

Community Conversations Sponsored by Hopedale For Change

Community Conversations will meet this month on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining the conversation, please sign up at the Circulation Desk or online on our website.

Wall Street Journal - Now Available!

The Library has recently added a print subscription to the Wall Street Journal. Stop in during regular Library hours to catch up on national and international news!

Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Group will meet Nov. 1, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Library meeting room to discuss Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes. If you are not on the current book group list, books are available in the Library. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion! "A story of mix-ups, mess-ups and making the most of second chances - who are you when you are forced to walk in someone else's shoes. Someone Else's Shoes is a funny, moving and heartfelt story about how, for any of us just one little thing can suddenly change everything."

--CWMARS review



Maker Mondays

This month we will be joined by Talia Lefton who will provide a hands-on introduction to the art of wet felting on Monday, November 20th at 6:30pm. Registration is required and space is limited. Register online today!

Virtual Q&A with Authors

Join the conversation with the following authors for a Virtual Q&A via Zoom, sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library and in partnership with a multitude of MA Libraries. Please call the Library to register.

Mystery Writer and TV Producer Lee Goldberg - Nov. 7 at 7pm

Author Virginia Pye discussing "The Literary Undoing of Victoria Swann" - Nov. 15 at 7pm

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!

Hopedale Downtown Winter Stroll 2023

The Library will be open from 10am-6pm on Saturday, December 2 as part of the Winter Stroll with plenty of fun activities!

Free Make and Take "Paint Stick Snowperson" Craft (for all ages): 10am - 5:30pm

Hot Cocoa and Hot Mulled Cider: 4pm - 6pm

Friends of the Library "A Book On Every Bed" Ongoing Book Sale: 12pm - 6pm

Stop in anytime during the day to receive 1 free raffle ticket for a special gift basket!



Hopedale Scarecrow Fest 2023

Don't forget to vote for our weary, waterlogged scarecrow as part of Hopedale Scarecrow Fest! Online voting takes place from October 21 - 31 at <https://friendsofhistorichopedale.com/scarecrow-fest>.

News from The Friends of the Hopedale Library



Beer and Wine Tasting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present a special Beer and Wine Tasting on Saturday, November 18th from 7 to 9 pm at Hopedale Country Club. Hopedale Country Club is located at 90 Mill St. in Hopedale. Join us for a casual night tasting the latest wines and beers from Berkshire Brewing Company and Icon Imports. Light bites will be available. The Friends of the Hopedale Library will hold a 50/50 raffle as well. Proceeds of this event help fund year-round adult and children's library programming, including the popular summer reading program. A suggested donation of \$20 may be paid in advance at the Library or \$25 at the door the night of the event. You must be 21 or older to attend. ID is required.

Ongoing Book Sale During the Winter Stroll

Be sure to stop by the Ongoing Book Sale area downstairs in the Library during the Winter Stroll on December 2nd. Don't forget you can shop anytime the Library is open. We are constantly refreshing the selection. Funds raised go right back to the Library to support museum passes and Library programming.

Holiday Harmony Quartet

Come hear the sounds of the season on Saturday, December 9th at 1 pm with the local acapella group Holiday Harmony Quartet. This free event will take place in the upstairs Reading Room. To register, please sign up at the upstairs registration desk or call 508-634-2209.

Our next Executive Board meeting is Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm. We love new members!

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Registration is encouraged but not required for all events. Please visit our website to register online.

Afternoon Free Play - Fri. (11/3, 17) 1 - 2pm

Preschool age children can come together for playtime at the Library. Meet up with your friends and have some afternoon fun!



Homeschool Meetup - Families (11/6) 1 - 2pm

Get together, meet other families, share information and experiences while helping the Library learn what we can do to support you. Drop in.



Homeschool Classes (11/13, 20, 27) 1 - 2pm

TBD programs for all ages created by the Youth Services Librarian in support of homeschool families' needs. Drop in or register as needed. Check the Library calendar for more information.



Rhyme Time - Ages 2 - 4 years

Every Tues.(11/7, 14, 21, 28) 10 - 10:30am

Fun with story time, music and movement as we build beginner reading skills. Drop in.



Toddler Tunes - Ages 1 - 3

Every Tues.(11/7, 14, 21, 28) 11 - 11:30am

Gross motor skills are the focus as we have fun with dancing, throwing, catching, kicking and using instruments. Drop in.



Teen Advisory - Gr. 6 - 12 (11/1) 5 - 5:30pm

Meet to discuss interests, activities and how the Library can best support Hopedale's teen community. We will share some pizza and there will be video games to play as well. Check out the Teen Communication Board and vote on what movie you would like to see on the Teen Movie Night happening later in the month. Registration required.



Book Cubs - Gr. 2 - 3 (11/8) 4 - 5pm

Check out the book, read it over the month, then we will come together for a peer discussion and a related activity. Registration required.



Raucous Readers - Gr. 4 - 5 (11/15) 4 - 5pm

Check out the book, read it over the month, then we will come together for a peer discussion and a related activity. Registration required.



Teen Movie Night - (11/15) 6 - 7:30pm

Join us for a movie chosen by the teens in the community (see the Teen Communication Board outside the Children's Room for more information). We will show the movie with the most votes (up to PG13 rating) along with some light snacks. Registration is required and limited to 30 attendees.



Alpha-nauts! - Ages 4 - 6

Every Thurs.(11/2, 9, 16, 30) 10 - 10:30am



Come explore the universe of the Alphabet as we build emergent reading skills. Registration required.

Busy Babies - Ages 0 - 18 mos

Every Thurs.(11/2, 9, 16, 30) 11 - 11:30am



Come for a story and fun with toys intended to encourage your infant's motor and language development and meet other beginning families in our community too! Drop in.

Kommunity Kids - School Age Kids (11/3)

3:30 - 4pm



Discussion and planning of opportunities for the youth of Hopedale to participate in civic engagement. Registration required.

Early Release Activities - School Age Kids



School's out early, so visit the Library for some fun!

11/22 12 - 2pm Watch a Thanksgiving-themed movie and do some Thanksgiving crafts.

11/30 12 - 2pm Watch some Holiday short movies to get into a festive mood!

Saturday Family Fun - Families (11/25)

11am - 1pm



Drop in and make some hand flowers, enough to make a bouquet, that you can give as a holiday present.