

APRIL 2017

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

**LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 17
FOR PATRIOTS DAY!**

Celebrate National Library Week

April 9—April 15

**Patron Appreciation Day—Wed., April 12—
stop by for coffee and snacks!**

Thanks for your support of your library!

Library App

Bancroft Memorial Library has its own app, available from Google Play or the App Store. Search the catalog, place holds, read the newsletter, and get information on upcoming events, right from your mobile device.



New 3D Tour of the Library

Brian Wotton of Apptimenow has created a fantastic 3D tour of the Bancroft Memorial Library. The link is on the library webpage (www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library) and on the library app. It is amazing to wander around both floors of the library and admire the architecture.

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 and come join the discussion. **Wednesday, April 5th we will discuss Not My Father's Son: a Memoir** by Alan Cumming.

Wednesday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm our book will be **Behind the Beautiful Forevers** by Katherine Boo. From the C/WMARS catalog: "Profiles everyday life in the settlement of Annawadi as experienced by a Muslim teen, an ambitious rural mother, and a young scrap metal thief, illuminating how their efforts to build better lives are challenged by religious, caste, and economic tensions."



Author Talks: April 3 – Cheryl Melody Baskin: Rescheduled from March, Cheryl "Melody" Baskin (www.shiftofheart.com), author and performing artist, will be at the library on Monday, April 3 at 6:30 pm to discuss her motivational book: "**Shift of Heart: Paths to Healing and Love**". Her theme for the evening will be "**FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS**". Cheryl Melody will share the positive messages within "SHIFT OF HEART: PATHS TO HEALING AND LOVE", encouraging everyone to go for their own heart's longings, and weaving into her inspirational talk heart-opening music, autobiographical storytelling, poetry, inner growth tools, discussion and autograph signing of "Shift of Heart". Books will be available for purchase. Please call the library to register at 508-634-2209.

April 26 - Catherine Marengi: Milford native Catherine Marengi will discuss her memoir, **Glad Farm**, about growing up in a small, one-roomed house in Milford during the '60s on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00PM. Catherine will have books for purchase and will gladly sign your copy.



Cookbook Club

We're cooking Italian for our April 10th Cookbook Club meeting at 6:30pm. We will be choosing recipes from the book **The North End Italian Cookbook** by Marguerite Di Mino Buonopane. Come and join us for a night of red sauces, garlic and parmesan! Sara Sartori is bringing her pasta machine and will be showing us how to make homemade pasta. There is always enough to go around. It wouldn't be true Italian if you go away from the table hungry!! First time guests, come and enjoy - no need to cook. Please call the library at 508 634-2209 to reserve your place.

Coloring Tuesday : Coloring is for adults, too! Join us for a relaxing time coloring in the Reference Area of the Library on Tuesday, April 11 and Tuesday, April 25 from 10-11 AM. We will provide colored pencils and coloring sheets or you may bring your own.

Wednesday Knitting & Crocheting Group 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.

Museum Pass of the Month: USS Constitution Museum



There's always something exciting happening at the USS Constitution Museum! Daily programs led by talented Educators and *Constitution* crew members feature hands-on learning, crafting, and fun. Daily programs are designed for all ages. This April School Vacation Week, travel back in time and fight for free trade and sailors' rights at the USS Constitution Museum! The Museum is located at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, MA. Museum is opened daily 10am -5pm. While there, plan on visiting USS Constitution, the ship. The Ship hours are Thursday & Friday 2:30pm to 4:30pm and Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 4pm. Check their website for other events and programs at www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org. You can reserve a pass for USS Constitution Museum, which provides free admission for parties of 9 or less, using our online pass reservation system at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/museum-passes-available> or call the library at 508-634-2209.

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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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, April 4th at 10:00 AM. The May meeting will be on Tuesday May 2nd. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them. **Mark your calendar: Book & Bake Sale—May 20!**

Spring membership drive: Look for your membership form and upcoming program information in the April Tax mailing. Your membership helps support our library programming for adults and children.

New members to help with book sorting, books sales and other activities are always welcome! More information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>.

The Friends of the Hopedale Library April Program

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present **Christopher Daley's Sacco-Vanzetti Revisited** on Monday, April 24th. This presentation will run from 6:30-8 pm in the downstairs program room. The Sacco-Vanzetti case caused a world-wide sensation in the 1920's. Two Italian immigrants; Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco - both avowed anarchists - were convicted in a Massachusetts courtroom in 1921 for the robbery and murder of a paymaster and his guard in South Braintree. They would spend the next six years languishing in jail while making motion after motion for new trials. After all legal avenues were exhausted they were both sentenced to die. On August 23rd, 1927, amid national and international demonstrations and protests, Sacco and Vanzetti were put to death on the electric chair at Charlestown State Prison. The Sacco-Vanzetti Revisited lecture/slide presentation contains period photographs of all the major players in the case, the locations of the robberies, the courthouse, the massive demonstrations, Charlestown State Prison and the funeral procession down Hanover Street in Boston. Many of these photographs are rare and are not published anywhere. There is a special Hopedale connection! Mr. Daley is currently a history teacher in the Silver Lake Regional School System in Kingston, Massachusetts. He holds a B.A. and a M.A. from Bridgewater State University in Political Science and History. He has been lecturing all over New England for over 25 years on historical topics of inter-



est. His latest book "Murder and Mayhem in Boston: Historic Crimes in the Hub" can be reserved through the library. There is no charge for this program. To reserve your spot please stop by the Bancroft Memorial Library upstairs reservation desk or call [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209). You do not need to be a member of the Friends to attend.

NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

April 5- D.J. Mike: We're delighted to welcome D.J. Mike to the Bancroft Memorial Library. He will entertain children, ages 3 to 6 years, with stories and his balloon animal artistry. No child will go home without a balloon creation!! Join us at **6:15pm** in the Program Room.



April 8- The Bancroft Memorial Library is proud to have a **Greater Milford Area Relay for Life** fundraising event here on **Saturday, April 8 from 10:30 to 12:30**. This event, a fund raiser for Cancer research, will include stories, games, crafts, and snacks. This is a drop-in event for adults and children of all ages.

Early Spring Story Times – The week of April 3rd will be the last week of pre-school story times for early spring sessions.

Spring Story Times - will begin the week of April 24.

Tell Me a Story: Tuesdays at 3:30 pm for children age 3 to 6 years. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets and crafts. Parents are welcome to attend.

Toddler Time: Thursdays at 11 am for children age 18 to 36 months. Children will enjoy music, stories, puppets, nursery rhymes and finger plays. Parents are expected to remain with their child and invited to participate. *Registration is requested for both story times.*



Pokémon Card Trading

Pokémon card trading will continue on Wednesdays at 3:30pm. Bring a friend!

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at ekraimer@cwmmars.org. Patrons must register for programs – snacks & craft materials need to be planned, so we need to know how many children to expect.

The Bancroft Memorial Library is located at 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747. Call the Library at (508) 634-2209 for program information.