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BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

Holiday Closing Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, April 16th in observance of Patriot's Day.

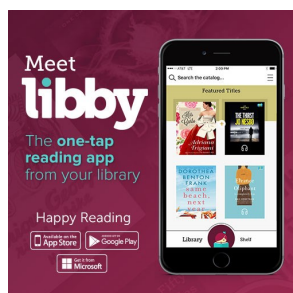


National Library Week will be observed **April 8-14, 2018** with the theme, "Libraries Lead." On Wednesday, April 11, the Library staff will show host a "Patron Appreciation Day" with refreshments available from 1-8pm. Everyone is invited to stop in and have a treat!

Meet Libby

The Libby app is the new, streamlined way to borrow digital books and audiobooks from your library. This free app, created by OverDrive, is available for Android, IOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), Windows 10 devices.

- ◇ Install the Libby app from your device's app store
- ◇ Open the app, find your library
- ◇ Browse your library's collection and borrow a title. When prompted, sign in with your valid library card.



Friends of the Hopedale Library Monthly 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 3 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>.

Events:

Wine Tasting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library will hold a **Wine and Beer Tasting, Thursday, April 5th from 6:30-8:30 pm** at the Hopedale Country Club, [90 Mill St., Hopedale](#). Please join us to taste a special selection of beer and wine picked by Tracey Liberatore of the Little White Market & Catering and Gary Neves of Hopedale Package Store. Light appetizers will be served. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well! Proceeds of this event help fund our children's summer reading program, **Libraries Rock**, and our adult and children's programs throughout the year. Suggested donation for this event is \$15 paid at the library or \$20 paid at the door. You must be 21 or older to attend. ID is required.



Support the Friends of the Library -Remember when you shop on Amazon, log into **SmileAmazon.com** and choose The Friends of Hopedale Library as your y. Amazon will make a 0.5% donation for most items you purchase to the Friends. Another great way to support your Friends group!

Mystic Aquarium – announces their new exhibit, **Jurassic Giants - A Dinosaur Adventure**, opening this April! This exhibit will take you back in time to encounter breathing, clawing, roaring dinosaurs that come to life. Travel through a family-friendly indoor dinosaur trail featuring 12 animatronic dinosaurs including favorites like stegosaurus, triceratops and, of course, the famous tyrannosaurus rex. You'll learn more about the past and, in turn, discover how to protect the future. **Pick up your discount passes at the Library!**



Calling All Collectors!



Do you have a collection you would be willing to share? We are looking for interesting items for the Library display case. Recent displays included vintage cars and original artwork made with flowers. Currently on display: Mrs. Kraimer's Teddy Bear collection. Could you spare some of your items for 2 months? If so, let Wendy Sullivan know and we will schedule your display. Please call her at 508-634-2209.

Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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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ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Cookbook Club : Ahhhhh! Spring is in the air!

The sun is up earlier and the air is a little warmer. Time to enjoy a lovely brunch with family or friends to celebrate coming out of hibernation! Please join us on Monday, April 23rd at 6:30pm to celebrate the end of winter (hopefully) with a Welcome Spring Brunch.

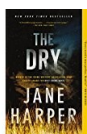


Breakfast for dinner is so much fun! We will be choosing recipes from : **Gale Gand's Brunch: 100 fantastic recipes for the weekend's best meal by Gale Gand.** First time guests come and enjoy! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to reserve a place at the table.

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. This month's meeting will be Wednesday, April 4th at 1:00 PM. The discussion will be about two short books: **Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh**, and **The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz**.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 2nd at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be **The Dry by Jane Harper**. From the C/WMARS Catalog: *"After getting a note demanding his presence, Federal Agent Aaron Falk arrives in his hometown for the first time in decades to attend the funeral of his best friend, Luke. Twenty years ago when Falk was accused of murder, Luke was his alibi. Falk and his father fled under a cloud of suspicion, saved from prosecution only because of Luke's steadfast claim that the boys had been together at the time of the crime. But now more than one person knows they didn't tell the truth back then, and Luke is dead. Amid the worst drought in a century, Falk and the local detective question what really happened to Luke. As Falk reluctantly investigates to see if there's more to Luke's death than there seems to be, long-buried mysteries resurface, as do the lies that have haunted them. And Falk will find that small towns have always hidden big secrets."*



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 in the Library's Trustee Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night, from 6:00 until 7:45pm.

MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM



Storytimes

Spring storytime sessions will run through the week of April 2nd. Storytimes will resume the week of April 30 and continue through the week of May 28. Remember to call the library to register for all children's programs at 508-634-2209.

Preschool, for children age 3-6 years, meets on Tuesdays at 3:30pm, with stories, rhymes and crafts.

Grades K-2 children will meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm to share stories, poems, puzzles and crafts.

"Tot Time", for ages 18 months up to 3 years, will meet Thursday mornings at 11 am. During this half-hour program, children will enjoy stories, music, puppets, and finger plays.

Ukulele Workshop & Jam Session - Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30pm. The sound of music will fill Bancroft Memorial Library when Julie Stapenek presents a Ukulele Workshop & Jam Session, for youngsters age 8 and older (including interested adults). Julie will bring 22 ukuleles, including some left-handed ones, with which she will present a crash course on all the songs you can play with just 4 chords. Attendees are free to bring their own ukulele, and to come early if you need help with tuning. Please call Mrs. Kraimer at [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209) to register for this program.



Fans of Disney Junior's PJ Masks Superheroes are invited to



celebrate their heroes at the Library throughout April. Each week, children will receive a new *It's Time to be a Hero* activity book and a superhero mask to color and wear. As fans are enjoying their heroes, core values of self-control, curiosity, persistence, imagination, and teamwork will be reinforced. Ask about PJ Masks in the Children's Room!

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at ekraimer@cwmar.org.

For updates throughout the month, Friend us on Facebook, sign up at www.hopedale-ma.gov/subscribe to receive library news via email, and be sure to add the Mobile App to your phone for up-to-date reminders.

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