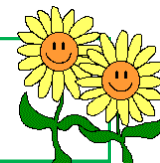


# APRIL 2019



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## Holiday Hours

Please note that the library will be closed  
**Monday, April 15**, in observance of Patriot's Day.



## Retired Director Ann Fields Wins Award

Ann Fields has been selected to receive the Nobscot Reading Council's Celebrate Literacy Award for her work promoting literacy in the public library. She will be presented with the award on Friday, April 5 at the Massachusetts Reading Association (MRA) Conference being held from April 3-5 at the Boston Marriott in Quincy, MA. To learn more about the award, visit the MRA site at <https://massreading.org/>.

## Museum Passes



Spring is here and it's a great time to take advantage of museum passes available at the Hopedale library! Passes available include:

Ecotarium*	Half-price for 2 adults and 2 children
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum*	4 people at \$5 each
Massachusetts State Parks*	Free Parking, Hopedale Residents <b>only</b>
Museum of Fine Arts**	2 people at \$10 each
Museum of Science***	Free admission, Hopedale Residents <b>only</b>
Mystic Aquarium****	\$4 off each person for 4 people
New England Aquarium***	Free admission for 2 people
Hopedale residents <b>only, 1X per year</b>	
Old Sturbridge Village*	Half-price for 4 people
Providence Children's Museum*	Half-price for 4 people
Roger William Park Zoo*	\$3 off each for 4 people
Tower Hill Botanic Garden*	Half-price for 2 people
USS Constitution Museum*****	Free admission for 9
Worcester Art Museum*	Half-price admission for 2

adults and 2 children

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Passes can be reserved using your library card with the Museum Passes link on [www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library](http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library). This website also provides access to passes made available through other libraries participating in the Blackstone Valley Museum pass system. Passes owned by libraries other than Hopedale must be picked up and returned to the owning library. Check the website to see what is available!

The Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, and MA State Park passes are available to Hopedale residents only and can only be reserved by calling the library directly at 508-634-2209.

## *Ongoing Monthly Library Events*

**Helen Symonds Book** The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month. Please call the library to request a copy of the book and join the discussion. This month's meeting will be **April 3, 2019**. The book will be Half-Drowned King by Linnea Hartsuyker.

On May 1, 2019 at 1:00 pm the group will discuss Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng.



"In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned - from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. Enter Mia Warren - an enigmatic artist and single mother - who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl. Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community. When old family friends of the Richardsons attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town--and puts Mia and Elena on opposing sides." — adapted from C/WMARS catalog

**Please see reverse side for additional program news.**

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## CookBook Club

Spring has sprung and warmer weather is finally here!  
Time to try out some new recipes!



Please join us at our next Cookbook Club meeting on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We will be enjoying recipes from a cookbook by Ina Garten, host of Barefoot Contessa on the Food Network. The book, Cook Like a Pro: Recipes & Tips for Home Cooks, is full of wonderful recipes and "pro tips".

As always, first time guests do not need to cook. Just come and enjoy! Please call the library to reserve a spot.

## 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 Reference Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00pm until 7:45pm.

## Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present "More Than Organic! Growing Better Quality Crops" by Gary Neves, Wednesday, **April 10th at 6:30 pm**. This multimedia lecture will focus on the steps to growing better quality food from seed to harvest by working with the biological systems present. Discussion will include land management practices to overcome limiting factors of a plant's genetic potential, stages of immunity, pest and disease resistance and more! Come learn about steps you can take to improve the flavor, aroma and shelf life of the average backyard crop. Handouts will be available. A Q & A session will close out the lecture.



As an avid part-time gardener, Gary was inspired to join the Bionutrient Food Association (BFA) in 2012 after taking a BFA course and seeing the impact of biological farming practices in his own backyard. After gaining extensive field experience, he went on to become a course administrator with the BFA and was active in the organization from July 2012 until April 2018.

To reserve your seat please call the library at 508-634-2209 or stop by the upstairs circulation desk.

**Want to join *The Friends of the Hopedale Library*?** The Friends meet at the library on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 am during the school year. We always welcome new members! Please call or stop by the upstairs circulation desk to join. The April meeting will be on **April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** in the Library Program Room. Your support of time, baked goods and attendance at programs as well as financial support make our library a great place for the community.

*The Friends of the Hopedale Library helps 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 and pay for the children's summer reading and other programs. New members are always welcome! More information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>.*

## ***News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room***

**Storyhours** will continue thru the week of April 8th.

**Once upon a Storytime for children 3 to 6 years old: Tuesdays at 3:15pm.** This 45 minute program will include stories, puppets, music and crafts.

**Wonderful Wednesday Storytime for Kindergarten and older: Wednesdays at 3:00pm.** This hour long program will include games, stories, and crafts.

**Preschool Storytime for children 2 to 4 years old: Thursdays at 11am.** This 45 minute program will include flannel board, music, puppets, fingerplays, and stories.

Registration is requested for all Children's programs. Please contact Mrs. Kramer (508-634-2209) or ([ekramer@cwmar.org](mailto:ekramer@cwmar.org)) for information.

## **Student Artwork on Display**

Please visit the Children's Room and the Program Room on the first floor of the library to view artwork by Hopedale Memorial Elementary Kindergartners and second graders. Artwork will be on display through April 15. Every other month look for new artwork by Hopedale elementary students.



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