

# AUGUST 2017

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

*The Library will be closed, Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.*

## **Build a Better World summer reading for everyone**

– help us build a village. Stop by the library and pick up a “village house” to color and assemble. Work here or take it home and bring in later. We will be creating a village in the Reference Room. Take a time out to sit and color – our coloring sheet is on the display table in front of the Circulation Desk.



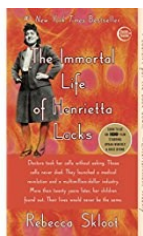
## **Library App**

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.

**WOWBRARY** Sign up for weekly emails featuring all new items added to the library collection! Books, DVD's; music CD's; audio books – everything new added each week is listed and you can immediately place holds on the items. The WOWBRARY link is on the library homepage: <https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library>

## **ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS**

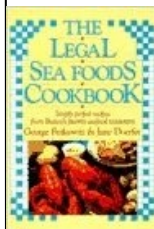
**Helen Symonds Book** The book group does not meet in August. Book discussions will resume September 6 at 1:00 pm. The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month during the school year. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library at (508) 634-2209 to request a copy of the book and come join the discussion.



Our September book will be **"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"** by Rebecca Skloot. Summary from the C/WMARS catalog: *This book "Documents the story of how scientists took cells from an unsuspecting descendant of freed slaves and created a human cell line that has been kept alive indefinitely, enabling discoveries in such areas as cancer research, in vitro fertilization, and gene mapping."*

## **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.



**Cookbook Club** Nothing says summer like a meal from the ocean. Chowder, Lobster with melted butter, clams and let's not forget the onion rings and coleslaw to go with them. Please join us on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> for our Cookbook Club as we explore the deep and cook meals from the ocean. We will be choosing recipes from **The Legal Sea Food Cookbook** by Roger Berkowitz. First time guests come and enjoy the meal! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to reserve a place at the table.

**Coloring Tuesday** : Coloring is for adults, too! Join us for a relaxing time coloring in the Reference Area of the Library on Tuesday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 AM. We will provide colored pencils and coloring sheets or you may bring your own.

## **Museum Pass of the Month: Ecotarium**

The EcoTarium is a family-friendly, indoor-outdoor museum located in Worcester, Massachusetts. They offer three floors of interactive exhibits, exciting shows in the digital planetarium, daily Science Discovery programs, live animal habitats, and hikes through the forest and meadow nature trails. Celebrate the 2017 solar eclipse EcoTarium style on August 21 from 12:00PM – 4:00PM. The EcoTarium is typically closed on Mondays, but will be opening for this special event. The EcoTarium is open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Current special exhibits include *Flying Monsters* and *Bubbles*. For more information on all their programs, visit [ecotarium.org](http://ecotarium.org). You can reserve a pass for the Ecotarium, which provides 50% off for 2 adults and 2 children, using our online pass reservation system at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/museum-passes-available>, where you can also see the other passes we offer.

## **Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting**

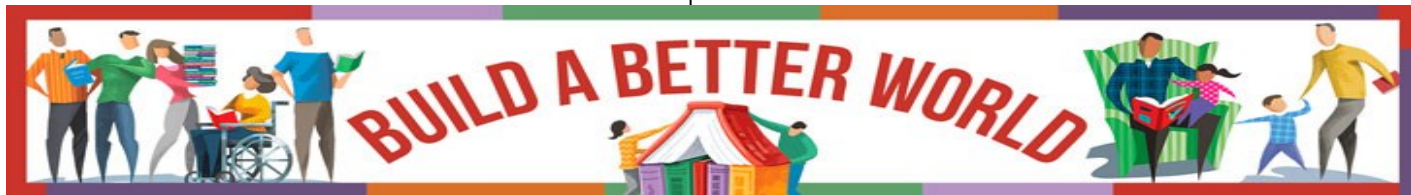
The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on September 12 at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them. *The 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!*

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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## MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Build a Better World**, the 2017 Summer Reading Program continues at Bancroft Memorial Library, with a variety of programs for young people of all ages.

**Tuesday, August 1**, children age 2 and older are invited to meet Dora the Explorer, as we offer a special storytime experience as well as a photo op with Dora herself. Our program will begin at 11am.

**Wednesday, August 2**, pre-schoolers (ages 3-6) "Let's Go Camping!" Our special guest story lady will have stories, crafts, snacks and fun beginning at 2pm.

Children in grades 1, 2, and 3 will be meeting on **Thursday, August 3 at 11am** for the final week of Reading Buddies. My thanks to the wonderful older students who are been here each week to read with our beginning readers.



We are always delighted when the Hampstead Players come to Hopedale. This year they will be presenting "Beauty and the Beast," on **Thursday, August 3 at 3pm**, at the Community House. These talented actors are always delightful to watch, and always happy to answer questions from the audience after the performance. There's also a good chance they'll be looking for some volunteers during the show! As always, the very generous Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a Sundae Party right after the performance.



Finally, our good friends, the **Pawtucket Red Sox**, will recognize Summer Reading participants on the field before the **August 8** baseball game. Please contact Mrs. Kraimer by Thursday, August 3rd if you are interested in complementary youth tickets for this game. The game starts at 7:05, the ceremony will begin at 6:15, and fans are asked to be at the field by 5:45pm.

**The last day for participants in our Build a Better World reading program to receive their gift coupons will be Saturday, August 12. Teens who want to receive school credit must turn in their BINGO sheets by August 12 also.**

A huge thank you to our weekly coupon sponsors: *Green Mountain Chocolate, Hopedale; Chipotle's Restaurant, Franklin; JJ's Ice Cream, Upton; Domino's Pizza, Milford; Moe's Restaurant, Bellingham; and Dairy Queen, Milford.* Their support in encouraging our students to read is very much appreciated.

Registration is required for the Reading Program and for activities. Please contact Mrs. Kraimer at [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209) for information.

*Building a Better World* is sponsored by the Hopedale Cultural Council, the Friends of the Hopedale Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at [ekraimer@cwmar.org](mailto:ekraimer@cwmar.org). The Bancroft Memorial Library is located at 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747. Call the Library at (508) 634-2209 for program information.

For updates throughout the month, Friend us on Facebook, sign up at [www.hopedale-ma.gov/subscribe](http://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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