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BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY & HOPEDALE, MA

The Bancroft Memorial Library will be open all Saturdays this summer except Sept. 1. The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1 through Monday, Sept. 3 for the Labor Day weekend.

Summer Reading: Libraries Rock! Is for Adults too!

Sign up for Summer Reading now—receive your reading activity sheet and join the fun! Kids turn in the finished sheet for a prize and everyone turn in your sheets to enter our SUPER End of Summer Raffle! Prizes will be awarded August 10.

Grand Prizes: Tickets for four to Southwick Zoo, tickets for 4 to Edaville Family Themepark; an Amazon Echo (2nd generation) or Virtual Reality Glasses. Other prizes will also be awarded – so grab an activity sheet and have fun reading this summer!

Like to color? There is also a coloring contest for adults! An official coloring sheet available at the checkout desk!

Check the listings on the Children's News page for events for everyone!

Magazines are now available through C/WMARS OverDrive! Our first wave of 50 magazines is available in the CW MARS OverDrive catalog – later this year the collection will grow to 100 magazines. You can access them either through Libby or the OverDrive app. They can be read online or downloaded for offline reading. Check out is for 7, 14, or 21 days. The magazines are all purchased under a "simultaneous use" agreement. This means every magazine is always available. There's no waiting. If someone wants to read a magazine, they can. All you need is a library card and access to the internet.

Boston Public Library eCard – free to everyone in MA

Did you know you can use the Boston Public Library online resources? All residents of Massachusetts may use the online resources of the Boston Public Library – just sign up for a free eCard at www.bpl.org. You will have access to Hoopla Streaming Media (TV shows, movies), RBDigital magazines as well as newspapers, electronic journals, magazine articles, and specialized data. Once you have your BPL eCard, you will need to create an account with Hoopla and RBDigital.

Hoopla Streaming Media provides access to movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks, eBooks, and comics for online streaming or download to mobile devices, with no waiting lists. Borrow up to 10 items per calendar month. Many of the BBC series are available on Hoopla.



RBDigital magazines provides access to full-color popular magazines in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese, available for online reading or download to mobile devices with no waiting lists, no checkout periods, and no limits.

Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Helen Symonds Book Group The **BOOK CLUB** book group does not meet in July or August. Book discussions will resume **Wednesday, September 5 at 1:00 pm**. The group will read two short books by Elizabeth Strout for September: **My Name is Lucy Barton** and **Anything is Possible**. 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.



CookBook Club Sweet or savory? One crust or two? Berries, vegetables, or meat? So many combinations to try with the summer bounty! Let's make some pies!! Please join us on **Monday, August 27th at 6:30 pm** when the Cookbook Club will be enjoying our favorite pie recipes. You can choose to share great grandma's secret pie recipe or try a new recipe. Be brave! We won't judge. We'll just eat it! First time guest just come and enjoy! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to reserve a place at the table.

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 pm until 7:45pm in the Library Trustee Room.

Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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Friends of the Hopedale Library

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 11 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>.

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Summer Reading 2018... "Libraries Rock!" continues! Register for our exciting summer programs. Our "Library Rocks" programs will run through August 11th. This summer all ages, including adults, are invited to attend programs, complete activity sheets and enter our end of summer grand prize raffle. Details and sign-up sheets for all summer programs will be available in the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room. This is going to be a busy and exciting summer! Don't forget to ask for a coloring sheet and enter our coloring contest! Be sure to finish your Summer Reading Activity Sheets to enter our Super Summer Reading Raffle! Great prizes for the entire family! Tickets for 4 to Southwicks; tickets for 4 to Edaville Family Theme park and other great prizes!



August Events:

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins -Thursday's through August 9th -at 11AM, Ages 2 ½ to 6yr

Music & Movement offers a 30 or 45 minute interactive program featuring singing, guitar music, dancing, rhythm instruments, stories and variety of fun props, including a parachute, beanbags, scarves, and pom poms. Each week will be a different theme!



Make & Take Family Crafts – Saturday's now through August 11, 10:30AM to 1:30PM- - All the fun and none of the mess! Please join us on Saturday's this summer for a different project each week. Families can drop in, spend a little time and have some fun while creating together. Check the library display case for each week's craft. All materials will be provided. No registration required.



Book Swap for all ages will be held Friday August 10th 1-5PM

Bring a children's or young adult book and take one home!



Theatre Camp for Gr 2+ -- will be held Monday through Wednesday, July 30 – Aug 1 from 1:30 – 3:30pm. On Thursday, August 2nd camp will begin at 3:30, with the production to follow at the Community House. Create scenery and costumes, as we present "Snow White".



The World of Harry Potter 3D, Monday August 6th 2-3:30pm for Gr 3+ The Sorting Hat will pick your House, then you create a 3D castle and dragon. Harry Potter trivia and special refreshments

Build a Bird House, Wednesday, August 8th at 6:30PM for Gr 1+ We'll provide the wood, nails and paint. Kids...bring a hammer! *Space is limited—registration required!*

Hampstead Players present "Treasure Island", Thursday, August 9 at 2PM for all ages at the Community House Robert Louis Stevenson's novel *Treasure Island* is a fantastical tale of pirates, adventure, and buried treasure! It tells the story of young Jim Hawkins and his perilous search for the buried treasure of the infamous Captain Flint. Students will meet Long John Silver and his band of marauding pirates, and take an exciting journey across the seven seas. Throughout this swashbuckling tale, we teach the danger of greed and the importance of helping others. (Sponsored by the Hopedale Cultural Council) . Following the presentation, there will be an **Ice Cream Social** sponsored by the Friends of the Hopedale Library!



The "Library Rock!" summer reading program is supported by the Bancroft Memorial Library, the Friends of the Hopedale Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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