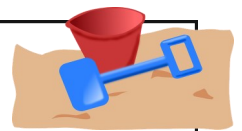


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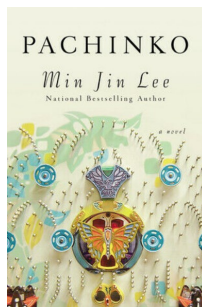
The Library will be closed
Monday, September 2nd, in
observance of Labor Day.
Enjoy your holiday!



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 during the school year. The book group does not meet in August. Book discussions will resume **September 4th at 1:00 pm**. 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.



For the September 4th discussion, the group will read *Pachinko*, by Min Jin Lee. *"Pachinko follows one Korean family through the generations, beginning in early 1900s Korea with Sunja, the prized daughter of a poor yet proud family, whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them all. Deserted by her lover, Sunja is saved when a young tubercular minister offers to marry and bring her to Japan. So begins a sweeping saga of an exceptional family in exile from its homeland and caught in the indifferent arc of history. Through desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, its members are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring questions of faith, family, and identity"-- adapted from C/WMARS catalog*

CookBook Club

Seafood and summer were made for each other! The warm sun, smell of the ocean, and an assortment of cooked seafood and chowder to dive into makes for a happy day!

Please join us on **Monday, August 26th, at 6:30pm** when the Cookbook Club will be choosing recipes from the cookbook "50 Chowders: One-Pot Meals -- Clam, Corn and



Beyond" by Jasper White. This cookbook contains the folklore and history of chowders, recipes for fish, clam, seafood, and farmhouse chowders along with recipes for chowder companions.

As always, first time guests do not need to cook. Just come and enjoy! Please call the library 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 in the Reference Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00pm until 7:45pm.



Want to join The Friends of the Hopedale Library? The Friends meet at the library on the second Tuesday of the month at 10am during the school year. We always welcome new members! Please call or stop by the upstairs circulation desk to join. Meetings will begin again in September.

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. More information can be found at

<http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>.



Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Summer Reading 2019... "A Universe of Stories!"

continues through August 10th.



Exciting activities happening this month include:

Reading Buddies – Thursdays now through August 8th, 12:30 – 1:30pm for Grades 1 to 3

Make & Take Family Crafts – Saturdays now through August 10, 10:30AM to 1:30PM- - All the fun and none of the mess! Please join us on Saturdays this summer for a different project each week. Families can drop in, spend a little time and have some fun while creating together.

August 3: Design a Puzzle

August 10: Dragon Puppets

All materials will be provided.
No registration required.



Theatre Camp for Gr 3+ -- will be held Monday through Wednesday, July 29 – Jul 31, from 2:00 – 4:00pm. On Thursday, August 1st camp will begin at 3:30, with the production at the Community House at 5:30 p.m.

Children will have fun learning parts, creating scenery and costumes, and amazing their families as they present "Let's Hear It for the Pied Piper".



Cherie & Dave's Clown Juggling Workshop Friday, August 2 Age 7+ 2–3 pm

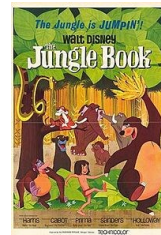
Cherie & Dave have ways of teaching juggling so that even the biggest klutz will understand how to juggle by the end of the class and, of course, it is taught in a



fun way!

Time for Bingo, Monday, August 5th 2:00 -4:00PM, Ages 5+

Hampstead Stage Co Present "Jungle Book"*
Wednesday, August 7 Ages 3+ 2:00 pm



at the Community House

Raised by a family of wolves since birth, Mowgli must leave the only home he's ever known when the fearsome tiger Shere Khan unleashes his mighty roar. (Sponsored by the Hopedale Cultural Council)

Following the presentation, there will be an **Ice Cream Social** sponsored by the Friends of the Hopedale Library!

Animal Craze's Petting Zoo, Friday,

August 9th Age 3+ Register for either 2pm or 2:30pm



Registration for programs is required. Details about all Summer Reading programs are available in the Children's Room and on the library's website. The ever popular **Guestimation Jar** full of candy is on Mrs. Kramer's desk. There is a different jar each week, so come in and guess each week! The person with the closest guess will win the jar of candy.



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. The library webpage is <https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library>.

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