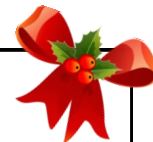




# DECEMBER 2017



## BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

**Thank you!** Thank you to everyone who participated in Food for Fines. We brought all of your donations to the Milford Food Pantry.

### Holiday Hours

Please note that the Library will be closed for the following:

The Library will be closed Saturday December 23rd through Monday December 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Library will be closed Monday January 1st.

### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Bancroft Memorial Library offers the following services:

- Color laser printing (10 cents per page)
- Copy machine (10 cents per page)
- Fax machine (\$1.00 per page)
- Free Wi-Fi available on both levels. Tables on the Library's main floor have electric plugs under the table if you need to charge your mobile device while you work—or play.

**NEW I-PAD available for in-library use:** Come in and use our new i-pad for browsing, reading email or just to see how it works. Check it out for using in the library on the library wi-fi system. Desk staff will be glad to help you get started!



### WOWBRARY

Sign up for weekly emails featuring all new items added to the library collection! Books, DVDs; music CDs; 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>

### Friends of the Hopedale Library

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

### 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, December 5th 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>.*

### The Friends of the Hopedale

#### Library Events:

**Sunday, December 10, 2017, 2 pm**  
**All4Won Holiday Concert and Afternoon Tea**



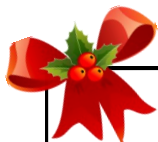
Please join us on Sunday, December 10th from 2-3 for an afternoon tea and holiday concert with the local acapella quartet All 4WoN. This special event will take place in the upstairs Reading Room. Refreshments will be served and the program will last approximately an hour. Cookies, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. To reserve your seat please call the library at [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209) or stop by the upstairs registration desk. Seats are limited!

### ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

**CookBook Club :** It's the holiday season! Time for shopping, decorations, family, friends and of course COOKIES! What better way to say happy holidays then sharing your favorite cookie recipe with friends. Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 we will be having a **Holiday Cookie Swap**. Bring your favorite cookies and the recipe to share. Remember to make a few extra for sampling! My favorite part!! 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.



**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 7:45pm.



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## 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, December 6th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be : **Hillbilly Elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis** by J.D. Vance.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 3 at 1:00 PM. The book will be Alice Hoffman's Faithful. From the C/WMARS catalog: *"Overwhelmed by guilt when she walks away from an accident that destroys her best friend's future, Shelby connects with a circle of lost and found souls, including a guardian angel, to fight her way back to her own future."*

## MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

**"Check It Out" program celebration** – Congratulations to Mrs. Loucks' third grade class...the winners of our 2017 Check It Out Challenge. The students in the class joined Mrs. Verdolino and Mrs. Kraimer at Bancroft Memorial Library on November 8 for pizza and dessert. After dinner, Professor Fahrenheit of Mad Science presented a program called "Dry Ice Capades." Fog and foam, as well as flying balloons, filled the Program Room, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Hopedale Library and PACE.

**Storytimes for December:** Remember to call the library to register for all children's programs at 508-634-2209.

**"Tell Me a Story"**, for children age 3-6 years, meets on Tuesdays at 3:30pm.

**"Book-Its"** – for children in grades K-3, meets on Wednesdays at 3:00pm.

The week of December 5<sup>th</sup>, the story theme will be "Snow Day".

The week of December 12<sup>th</sup>, will feature holiday stories and crafts.

**"Tot Time"**, for ages 18 months to 3 years, will meet Thursday morning, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. During this half-hour program, children will enjoy music, puppets, stories and rhymes.

**A Visit with Santa** - will kick off the Holiday Season on Thursday, December 14. Children 3 to 5 years old are invited to join us for lunch (provided by Library staff) at 12 noon. Then celebrate the season with holiday music and a visit with Santa. Parents should let Mrs. Kraimer know by Dec. 12 if they will be bringing their child, and also drop a small wrapped gift at the Library by Wednesday night, Dec. 13 for Santa to give their child.



**Chocolate Fest** – Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 pm. Children in Grades 1-4 are invited to join our special guest, chocolatier Kim Larkin for a **Chocolate Make and Take Party**. Kim will share chocolate trivia and teach the group how to make delicious chocolate goodies! Registration is necessary for this program, as space is limited.

**Our annual Holiday Mitten Tree** will be up in the Children's Room immediately after Thanksgiving. Donations of hand-made or new store-bought hats, mittens and gloves, and scarves will be given to the Milford Food Pantry and Salvation Army. Please make donations by Dec. 21 and remember the children of our area who are in need of warm clothing!



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.



Please see reverse side for additional program news.