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Presidents' Day

Please note the library will be closed on Monday, February 17th, due to Presidents' Day.



Federal Income Tax Forms

It is tax season again! The Library offers free copies of federal income tax forms. Please ask a librarian for assistance.



Pressed Flower Program for Children and Adults

Join local artist Karina James on Thursday, February 20 from 2-4 pm as she demonstrates how to make a bookmark, a key chain and a journal cover using pressed flowers. Participants will have the opportunity to make up to two of the crafts to take home. All materials will be provided and the cost is free. The program is open to ages 8 to adult. Space is limited to 20. Please call to register at (508)634-2209.



February Crafternoon - Heart Wreath

Stop by and make a heart wreath decoration from wire, wooden beads, and artificial flower heads on Tuesday, February 4 from 1:30 to 2:30pm. This activity is open to adults and while materials last.



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. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library at (508)634-2209 to request a copy of the discussion book.

This month, the group will discuss Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan on Wednesday, February 5th at 1:00pm. "A teenage boy in 1940s Italy becomes part of an underground railroad that helps Jews escape through the Alps but is forced by his parents to enlist as a German



soldier for his own protection, where he becomes a spy for the Allies." – adapted from C/W MARS catalog

March's book will be The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict. "A beautiful woman escapes her Austrian arms-dealer husband to become Hollywood legend Hedy Lamarr while hiding a secret double life as a Jewish scientist and sharing vital information about the Third Reich." — adapted from C/W MARS catalog



CookBook Club

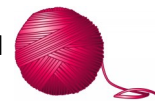
Laissez le bon temps rouler, or "Let the good times roll!"

Please join us on Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:30pm when the Cookbook Club will be celebrating Mardi Gras! We can't have the parades and floats but we can have the food and fun! Recipes with names like Old School Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya, Fried Chicken and Andouille Gumbo, Mint Coleslaw, Aunt Sally's Black-eyed Peas and Strawberries with Cornmeal Shortcakes and Fresh Whipped Cream make you want to have a fun time! As always, first time guests need not cook. Just come and enjoy! Please call the library for information and 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 6:00 pm until 7:45 pm.



New Book Donation Procedure

The Friends have instituted a new policy for accepting donations of books. A volunteer will be available to accept donations in the library on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:30pm every week beginning on February 5th. The criteria for accepted books and more information on the procedure can be found on the library's website.



Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present **A Perfect Pairing: Tea and Chocolate** on Sunday, February 9th at 1:30 pm. This special event will be held in the Ladies Social Room at the Hopedale Community House. Join us for a fun and educational afternoon with chocolatier Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreation. Enjoy chocolate, tea infused baked goods and tea as Kim presents the history of tea and chocolate. There will be trivia, poetry and more! Kim will be bringing her collection of antique teapots, cups and lace too. There is no cost to attend this program. Signups are limited to 40 patrons. To reserve your spot please call the library at **508-634-2209** by Wednesday, February 5th or stop in during operating hours. You do not need to be a member of *The Friends of the Library* to attend but new members are always welcome.



Ongoing Book Sale

Starting Monday, February 3rd, the Friends will have an expanded area for their ongoing book sale! The Reference Room will now house book sale items (on the right, when entering the room). Proceeds from the ongoing book sale help provide the funding for special programs and many children's programs. Check it out!



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>.

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Pumpnickel Puppets

To celebrate Massachusetts' annual *Bring Your Child to the Library Day* on Saturday, February 8, we will welcome the Pumpnickel Puppets, presenting "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Lion and the Mouse." Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for juice, coffee and muffins from 10:30 to 11, and the puppet show at 11am.



Sweet Treat!

On Monday, February 10, we'll be getting ready for Valentine's Day, as chocolatier Kim Larkin offers a **Sweet Treat!** to children ages 7 and over. Participants will have a treat or two to enjoy at the Library, as well as a treat for a "special someone", wrapped to take home. This program will begin at 6pm.



Shocking Science

Our vacation program this year will be Dan Malloy, presenting **Shocking Science** on Wednesday, February 19 at 3pm. This program will be open to children ages 9 and older.



Storyhours

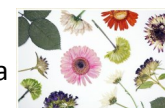
Book Fun, for children in grades K-1, will continue on Wednesday, February 5 and 12 from 3:20 to 4pm. The program includes stories, puppets, crafts, and flannel board stories.



Lapsit Storytime, for children aged 2-4, will continue on Thursday, February 6 and 13 from 11:00 to 11:30am. The program includes stories, music, and puppets.

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