**Keep our library strong!**

**Support the *Friends of the Hopedale Library* today!**

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* I will bake for a Friends’ bake sale.
* I will donate raffle items.
* I am interested in volunteering at a Friends’ fundraising event.
* I would like to be emailed information about library events.

**Levels of Giving:**

 Individual $10.00 / Year

 Family $15.00 / Year

 Senior Citizen/Student $5.00 / Year

 Patron $25.00 / Year

 Sponsor $50.00 / Year

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To donate using *Paypal* go to www.hopedale-ma.gov, click on “Library” and then “Friends of the Library”.

Suggestions for upcoming events­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable toFriends of the Hopedale Library. Our mailing address is *Friends of the Hopedale Library, 50 Hopedale St., Hopedale, MA 01747*. Got a question? Email us at friendsofthehopedalelibrary@gmail.com.

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## Who are we?

*The Friends of the Hopedale Library*, founded in 1983, is a volunteer, non-profit organization made up of town residents. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 am during the school year.

**What do we do?**

 We work with the library staff and the trustees to support the library in providing funds for equipment, materials and programs not covered by the library’s regular operating budget. We offer many children’s activities and we have expanded our adult offerings too!

**How can you help?**

* Attend our monthly meetings and events. New members are always welcome!
* Bake for our bake sales.
* Donate gently used, clean books.
* Help sort donated books. We desperately need help sorting and organizing the book donations throughout the year.
* Donate plants from your garden for our May sale.
* Make a monetary donation.
* Shop at our book, bake and plant sales.
* **NEW!** Designate us as your charitable organization when you shop on Amazon. Info on the back!

**Mark your calendar for our upcoming events!**

Saturday, May 12th – *Book, Bake & Plant Sale* 10 am - 2 pm. Donations needed!

Wednesday, September 26th –  *New England’s General Stores: Exploring an American Classic* – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 10th – *Journey to the Roof of Africa - Kilimanjaro* – 6:30 pm

November- TBD– *Fall Book & Bake Sale*

Wednesday, December 12th – *A Creepy Christmas with Jeff Belanger* – 6:30 pm

**Bancroft Memorial Library Hours**

Monday, Wednesday 1 PM – 8 PM

Tuesday, Thursday 10 AM – 5 PM

Friday 1 PM – 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM – 2 PM

Telephone: **508-634-2209**

Web site: [**www.hopedale-Ma.gov**](http://www.hopedale-Ma.gov)and click on the link for the library.

#### New! Online Pass Reservation Program

Blackstone Valley Libraries are now participating in an online reservation program for their museum passes. Passes can be reserved up to 30 days in advance. Hopedale residents now have access to

more passes than before. This program offers free or reduced admission to the museums and places of interest. Reserve your pass online, in person at the Circulation Desk or by calling the library at

**508-634-2209**. The passes below are available for pick up in Hopedale. Don’t forget more passes are available online for pick up at other libraries!

***Children’s Museum***, Providence***\****

***Ecotarium***, Worcester***\****

***Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum***, Boston***\****

***Museum of Fine Arts***, Boston\*\*\*\*

***Museum of Science***, Boston***\*\****

***Mystic Aquarium***,Mystic, CT***\*\*\****

***New England Aquarium***, Boston***\*\****

*Old Sturbridge Village*, Sturbridge

***Slater Mill***, Pawtucket\*

*Tower Hill Botanical*, West Boylston*\**

**USS Constitution**, Boston

*Worcester Art Museum*, Worcester*\**

\*Provided by Friends of the Hopedale Library

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\*\*\*Gift of the Mystic Aquarium

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###### Summer reading is coming! This year we will have programs for children, including teens. Stop in for stories, crafts, special programs, prizes and summer fun! Sign up starts on June 18th. Here are our some of our upcoming children’s events:

June 25th – *The Magic Library Magic & Comedy Show with Debbie O’Carroll*

July 9th & 16th – *Pressed Flower Art Designs*

July 18th *– Ed the Wizard Alchemy Laboratory*

July 23rd *– Wingmasters, Birds of Prey*

July 26th – *Farmer Minor & Daisy*

July 29th *–* *Lindsay’s Puppet Pals*

August 3rd *–* *Building 3D Creations, The World of Harry Potter*

August 9th *–* Hampstead Players presents *Treasure Island* & Summer Reading Ice Cream Social

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**Stay connected and be in the know!**

Access the library catalog, events calendar, newsletter, library hours, and website with the FREE*Bancroft Memorial App*! Search *for Bancroft Memorial Library* in the Apple App or Google Play store and download for your IOS or Android device.

 Are you on **Facebook**? So are we! Please “like*” Friends of the Hopedale Library*. While you are online, don’t forget to “like” the *Bancroft Memorial Library* too!


######  Receive email alerts of the newest books, movies and music at the Bancroft Memorial Library! Sign up at www.wowbrary.org today for weekly emails.

Did you know you can support *Friends of the Hopedale Library* when you shop on **Amazon**? If you designate *Friends of the Hopedale Library* as your charitable organization of choice, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Friends.  AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know - same products, prices and service.  Here is how to sign up:
1. Go to https://smile.amazon.com and sign into your Amazon account
2. Click on the field that says “Choose your own charitable organization”
3. Type “*Friends of the Hopedale Library*” and click the “search” button
4. *The Friends of the Hopedale Library Inc.* will come up – hit “select”
5. Then go shopping, it is that easy!