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

New Year's Day: Closed Monday, January 1st

Martin Luther King Day: Closed Monday, January 14th

Inclement Weather Information: If the Library needs to close because of weather we will announce the closing on the local cable channel, WMRC, the Library Facebook page and the Library webpage.

Library App: A Quick link to the library and library catalog. Bancroft Memorial Library has its own app! Search Bancroft Memorial Library in the 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.



Bancroft Memorial
App Time Now

New at the Library

WiFi HotSpots - Enjoy high-speed Internet access anytime, anywhere—free!



We have recently acquired 2 WiFi HotSpots to loan to our patrons.

What is a HotSpot? The HotSpot is an easy -to-use mobile device that offers Internet access over the Sprint network using WiFi technology. You can connect up to 10 Wi-Fi enabled devices to a BML HotSpot and get high-speed Internet virtually anywhere you can get Sprint mobile service. Our 2 HotSpots can be checked out for a week at a time and Bancroft Memorial Library patrons in good standing can place holds on them.

Ongoing Monthly Library Events

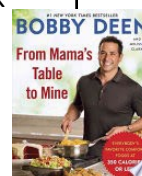
Helen Symonds Book The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library to request a copy of the book and come join the discussion.

Due to the holiday, this month The Helen Symonds Book Group will meet on the second Wednesday of the month, Jan. 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm. The discussion book will be Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Please join us to discuss this book.

Our February meeting will be the first Wednesday of the month, February 6, 2019. The discussion book will be The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware. "On a day that begins like any other, Hal receives a mysterious letter bequeathing her a substantial inheritance. She realizes very quickly that the letter was sent to the wrong person--but also that the cold-reading skills she's honed as a tarot card reader might help her claim the money. Soon, Hal finds herself at the funeral of the deceased...where it dawns on her that there is something very, very wrong about this strange situation and the inheritance at the center of it." C/WMARS catalog



CookBook Club Happy New Year! Please join us on **Monday, January 28th at 6:30pm** when the Cookbook Club will be sharing a meal using recipes from the cookbook, From Mama's Table to Mine, by Bobby Deen. We could all use a little help with our resolution to eat better but we don't want to give up our favorite comfort foods. Mac and Cheese, Bittersweet Chocolate Cheese Cake, Maple Ham Biscuits, and Overstuffed Dagwood Sandwiches can all be enjoyed for 350 calories or less! The Cookbook Club will create and enjoy low calorie comfort food to share with all. As always first time guests just come and enjoy. No need to cook! 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 Trustee Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00pm until 7:45pm.



Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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Museum Passes

Museum passes continue to be available to many museums, zoos, and attractions. Blackstone Valley Libraries offer an online reservation program for many museum passes which can be reserved up to 30 days in advance. 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. The passes below are available for pickup in Hopedale. Don't forget more passes are available online for pickup 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

Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meet the first Tuesday morning of each month. The January meeting will be **January 8th at 10:00 am** in the Library Reference Room. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome to join.

Please support the FOL by attending meetings, making a monetary donation, baking for our bake sales, donating gently used books, or shopping at our book, bake and plant sales. The Friends also sponsor an ongoing sale of gently used books, DVDs and CDs at the library. Please sign up for smile.amazon.com and choose the library as

the charity to receive a donation equal to .5% of your Amazon order.

The Friends of the Hopedale Library support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials and programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events 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



Storytimes will resume January 7 through February 11:

Once upon a Storytime for children 3 to 6 years old: Tuesdays at 3:15pm. This 45 minute program will include stories, flannel board activities, music and crafts.

Wonderful Wednesday Storytime for kindergarten and older: Wednesdays at 3:15pm. This hour long program will include games, stories, music and crafts.

Preschool Storytime for children 2 to 4 years old: Thursdays at 11am. This 45 minute program will include rhymes, music, puppets, fingerplays, and stories.

Registration is requested for all story times.

Wednesday, January 23- Hunt the Elusive Owl, 6:15—7:00pm

January 23rd will be a full moon, and time for the Children's Room to host its annual celebration of Owl Moon. Children age 3 through 7 are invited to join us from **6:15pm – 7:00pm** to read Jane Yolen's classic story, as well as other owl themed books, then join us through the quiet darkness as we search for the elusive Snowy Owl in the Children's room. We will all relax after the hunt with cocoa and cookies. Please call Mrs. Kraimer in the Children's Room (508-634-2209) or e-mail (ekraimer@cwmar.org) to let us know you will attend.



For registration for all children's programs and story times, please call (508) 634-2209 or e-mail Mrs. Kraimer at ekraimer@cwmar.org.

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