



JANUARY 2020



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January Holidays

Please note the library will closed the following days this month:

Wednesday, January 1st (New Year's Day)

Monday, January 20th (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Inclement Weather

Please note the library does not automatically close with the Hopedale Public Schools during inclement weather. If the library is affected by the weather, we will announce the closing on the Library webpage, Library Facebook page, local cable channel, and MyFM (101.3).

Library Parking

Library patrons are now able to park in the 7 spaces to the right of the handicap parking space in the back of the library (facing the library building). These are designated library spaces.

Gale Books and Authors

Check It Out!

Finished a book and don't know what to read next? Try *Gale Books and Authors*, a database on our webpage. Click "Online Reference Databases", choose *Gale Books and Authors*, enter your library card number when prompted, and explore! If you have any questions, please contact us.

January Crafternoon - Salt Shaker Snowman

Come on down to the library on Tuesday, January 7th from 2:30-3:30pm to make a salt shaker snowman. We will supply the materials, you provide the creativity! This activity is open to ages 15 to adult and space is limited to 15 participants. Please call the library to reserve your spot (508-634-2209).



Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Helen Symonds Book Group

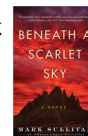
The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library at (508)634-2209 to request a copy of the discussion book.

This month, the group will discuss *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn on Wednesday, January 8th at 1:00. "Stranded behind enemy lines, brave bomber pilot



Nina Markova becomes the prey of a lethal Nazi murderess known as the Huntress and joins forces with a Nazi hunter and British war correspondent to find her before she finds them." – adapted from C/W MARS catalog

February's book will be *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. "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



CookBook Club

Happy New Year, let's try something different! Cooking without meat! Have you ever noticed the bounty of different fruits and vegetables that are available at a farm stand or grocery store?



Hundreds of combinations of flavors and colors for your dining pleasure - appetizers, soups, salads, main courses and yes, even dessert! Please join us on Monday, Jan. 27th at 6:30pm when the Cookbook Club will be enjoying Meatless Monday. We will be choosing our recipes from *Love Real Food* by Katherine Taylor and *Vegan, Vegetarian, Omnivore -Dinner for everyone at the table* by Anna Thomas. 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.



Art Show

Thank you to Ms. Amy Waters, Memorial Elementary Art teacher, and her students in grade 4 for sharing their zentangle on foil contrast and in grade 5 for sharing their Chinese landscape scenes. Patrons have been enjoying these beautiful creations. If you haven't been in to see what the children in our community are creating – please come on in! Artwork is located in the Program Room and you are always welcome to browse during our open hours. We are looking forward to our next display in January – the owl drawings from the Kindergartners, just in time for Owl Moon!



Please see reverse side for additional program news.

To receive Library updates, please like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bancroft-Memorial-Library>, visit us on the web at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library> or download our App.



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Thank You!

Thank you to these local businesses for supporting the Friends of the Hopedale Library's Book Sale. Their donations and raffle baskets helped raise money to support the Bancroft Memorial Library:

Beyond Full Restaurant (Hopedale)

The Muffin House (Mendon)

Shaw's (Milford)

Mac Package Store (Milford)

Hopedale Package Store

Jeff Kinney and An Unlikely Story Bookstore and Café (Plainville)

Mike Shain, Bay Equity Mortgage (Milford)

Milford Ace Hardware

Home Depot (Bellingham)

Staff at Hopedale Town Hall

thank you!

Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present **Green Your Home** Monday, January 13th (snow date is Wednesday, January 15th) at 6:30 pm. Join Awbree Caton of Bunkhouse Creative as she demonstrates how to make your home greener with do-it-yourself soap, cleaners, scrubs and even deodorant! Handouts will be available. There is no cost for this program. To reserve your spot, please call the library at 508-634-2209 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.



Tea & Chocolate

Kim Larkin from Klassic Kreations Workshops will present a Tea and Chocolate program in the Ladies Parlor at the Community House on Sunday, February 9th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Kim Larkin is a chocolatier. She will discuss how to brew a proper cup of tea and the tenets of the Tea Ceremony. She will provide samplings of tea infusions, tea-infused food, various chocolates, and trivia. Kim will also have an antique teapot/lace display and more. Seating is limited to 40 attendees and pre-registration is required by Friday, January 31, 2019.



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

Owl Moon

It's almost time! The air is cold and crisp, the moon is full....perfect for our annual owl hunt. Children age 3+ are invited to bring a flashlight and join us on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:15pm for Owl Moon. We'll have stories, cocoa and cookies, and of course, the owl hunt!



Chinese New Year Tea Party

January is also the month of Chinese New Year. We celebrate this year with a tea party, complete with goodies and an authentic Chinese tea set, as well as a story and craft. This program, on Saturday, January 25 at 11:30am, is open to children age 5 and older.

Storyhours

Storyhours will resume on Wednesday, January 8 from 3:20 to 4pm and meet for six weeks.



Book Fun, for children in grades K-1, will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:20 to 4pm. The program will include stories, puppets, crafts, and flannel board stories.

Lapsit Storytime, for children aged 2-4, will be held on Thursday mornings from 11:00 to 11:30am. The program will include stories, music, and puppets.

Registration is required for **all** programs. Please call Mrs. Krammer at the Library (508-634-2209) to register for programs, or with questions.

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