



JULY 2020



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Independence Day

The Library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



Virtual Programming Survey

The Bancroft Memorial Library is changing its programming to an online format for the next few months and we need your input. Check our website for more information. Thank you for your help.



Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup is available! It is quick and easy. Call us at 508-634-2209, email us at hopedalelibrary@cwmar.org with your requests, or use our online form found on our webpage. Please call us if you have any questions. Currently, only Bancroft Memorial Library materials are available.



Library Appointments

Library visits by appointment are coming soon! Please visit our webpage and Facebook page for more information.



Laptops on the Lawn

Keep a lookout for **Laptops on the Lawn** on our library webpage! Patrons will have the opportunity to use the laptops and print on the lawn in front of the library.



Browse Our Catalog At Home

Has staying at home watching reruns become oh soooo boring? Are you venturing out more these days? Maybe you're back to work or just looking for an excuse to take a ride. Have you missed listening to a good book? Guess what? We're back!



Books on CD are available at Bancroft Memorial Library. We have many new titles by popular authors David Baldacci, John Grisham, Chris Bohjalian, and Sue Monk Kidd just to name a few. Would you like to search the catalog and browse just the books on CD? Here's how.....

Go to the Hopedale website – click **Library** – click **Catalog** – click **Browse Catalog**

Choose **Advanced Search** – click **Numeric Search Tab**. In the **Field** box do dropdown and choose **Call Number (Shelf Browse)**. In **Identifier** box type **CDBK A**.

Make sure the **Search Library** box is set for **Hopedale**

Click **Search** and..... like magic you can relax and see the books on CD available to you in our library.

Browse, then order your favorite book for the ride! You can do the same with DVDs. In **Identifier** box type **DVD A**. Enjoy shopping!

Magazines

Have you missed our magazine collection since we have been closed? You can borrow our older and new issues with curbside pickup. Just call the library and ask for more information!



Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Group will not meet in June. We hope to be able to meet again on September 9, 2020. Books to be discussed in the Fall will be posted in August.

Learn about our Summer Reading Program on the back!



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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News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Imagine Your Story!

Summer Reading is looking different this year! Bancroft Memorial Library will reopen soon, and even though some things may seem strange, we all feel that reading and our library are more important than ever, and we are delighted to be able to offer our 2020 program: *Imagine Your Story!* We are offering a variety of virtual programs, including Baby Sign Language, a Mermaid Magic Dance Party, a visit with Animal Adventures, a Mad Science Wizarding Workshop, and more!

Again, summer this year may look different, but we still have tattoos, reading logs, book bags and a big end of summer raffle for kids who take part in the program. We'll have storyhours and a reading club, and hope to meet together outside for some sidewalk art. We have been challenged by Mrs. Lauren Baker and by Blades, the mascot of the Boston Bruins, to each read at least four hours a week.....a challenge I know we can meet! So, let's devote time this summer to reading for fun....whatever and wherever you enjoy. Sign-up sheets will be available on Monday, June 29, in a manila envelope taped to the door where the back book-drop is located, along with envelopes which you can slip into the book-drop when the sign-up sheets are filled in. Then call the Library, and we'll meet you with your goodies. Each time you check out a book, you can submit a raffle ticket.

We have missed you all, and hope to see a lot of you this summer!

