

JUNE 2017

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

Library App



Bancroft Memorial Library has its own app, available from 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.

New 3D Tour of the Library

Brian Wotton of Apptimenow has created a fantastic 3D tour of the Bancroft Memorial Library. The link is on the library webpage (www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library) and on the library app. It is amazing to wander around both floors of the library and admire the architecture.

ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

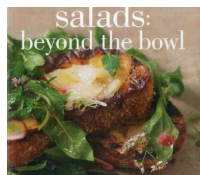
Helen Symonds Book Group The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library at (508) 634-2209 to request a copy of the book and come join the discussion.

This month's meeting will be **Wednesday, June 7** for discussion of **The Nest** by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. This story concerns a contemporary family, the four Plumb siblings, who grapple with old resentments, present-day truths and come to acknowledge the choices they have made in their own lives.

The book group does not meet in July or August. The September book will be announced at the June meeting.

Cookbook Club

Warm weather is here! Farmers markets and roadside vegetable stands are looking very colorful! It's **fresh veggie** time



again! Hooray! June is the month for salads. Please join us on June 26th at 6:30pm for our Cookbook Club. We will be mixing colors and fresh flavors into adventurous combinations using the book **Salads: Beyond the Bowl** by Mindy Fox. First time guests come and enjoy! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to reserve a place.

Coloring Tuesday : Coloring is for adults, too! Join us for a relaxing time coloring in the Reference Area of the Library on Tuesday, June 13th and Tuesday, June 27th from 10-11 AM. We will provide colored pencils and coloring sheets or you may bring your own.

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 for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM.

Museum Pass: Looking for fun things to do this summer? The libraries of the Blackstone Valley collaboratively offer passes to cultural and educational sites throughout the area and beyond. Every resident of a participating town with a valid C/WMARS library card has access to these passes. Passes owned by these libraries may be reserved up to 30 days in advance. Click on the link at the library website to reserve your passes. Hopedale residents should call the Library at 508 634-2209 to check availability and reserve passes to the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Science and the MA Parks pass.

Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday, June 6th at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them.

Thanks to everyone who baked, contributed plants, raffle baskets and helped with the May Bake, Book and Plant Sale!

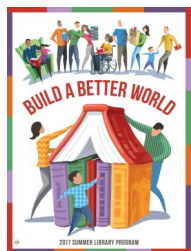
If you haven't supported the Friends of the Hopedale Library yet – do it today. Applications are available in the library at circulation desk.

The Friends of the Hopedale Library was founded in 1983. They work with the Library staff and Trustees 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, pay for the children's summer reading and for other programs. New members are always welcome! More information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>.

Please see reverse side for additional program news. ➡

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NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Bancroft Memorial Library's 2017 summer reading program, **Build a Better World**, will be offered this year between June 26 and August 3. This year, our patrons will explore, create, learn and have fun with a variety of programs and experiences that will appeal to young people of all ages.

Registration for all programs begins Monday, June 19.

Registration is in person, so families are encouraged to come to the Library to learn about the programs and register for our various activities. All of our programs are free of charge and advance registration will be required for most programs. Check the library's webpage for programs, times and ages. All programs will be posted by June 19th.

Children up through those entering grade 6 are challenged to read at least 3 hours per week to earn coupons from local businesses. Be sure to pick up your Reading Log starting June 19. Students entering grade 7 and up in Hopedale have the chance to earn extra credit from the Hopedale Jr./Sr. High English department by accomplishing a variety of activities. One of these activities is credit for volunteering.

Volunteer training for our popular Reading Buddies program will be Tuesday, June 20 at 3pm. During the summer, students entering grades 7 through 9 volunteer to read with children entering grades K-3 for one hour a week. Volunteer training is required for students to be a Reading Buddy. Younger children have a great time and encouragement as they read to a teen and teens get to revisit old friends in books they loved. This is only one of the volunteer opportunities we offer Junior High students this year.



For our Summer Reading Kick-off we welcome **Science Tellers** on Wednesday, **June 28 at 6:30 pm** for **"Tall Ships & Pirate Tales"!** People don't just build on land - they build on water too! You are invited to set sail with us on a thrilling

action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates stranded on an island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost.... planks, sails, rigging, rails...what else could building pirate ships possibly take? Throughout the story, audience volunteers will help us explore the incredible science behind clouds, air pressure, flash paper, explosions, and more! This exciting program is made possible by the generosity of the Hopedale Cultural Council.

Several other summer programs will begin during the week of June 26, including **Critter Crafts**, a story/craft program for grades K-3 (Mondays at 3pm), **Pre School Storytime** for ages 3 and up (Tuesdays at 11am), **Reading Buddies** (Thursdays at 11am), and **Lego Challenge**, for grade 2 and older (Friday, June 30 at 3pm).



Build a Better World is sponsored by the Hopedale Cultural Council, the Friends of the Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at ekraimer@cwmars.org. Patrons must register for programs – snacks & craft materials need to be planned, so we need to know how many children to expect.

The Bancroft Memorial Library is located at 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747. Call the Library at (508) 634-2209 for program information.



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