



MAY 2016



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~ HOPEDALE, MA

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Closing

Please note that the Library will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

CookBook Club

Join us as we try new recipes from some of our many cookbooks. Each month we will feature a cookbook and the Library will order extra copies from other libraries for you to check out. Each member of the group will prepare one recipe from the cookbook to bring to the meeting for everyone to sample. Our next meeting of the CookBook Club will be Monday, May 9th at 6:30 PM and will feature recipes from 30-minute get real meals: eat healthy without going to extremes by Rachael Ray. CW/Mars Catalog Summary: "The host of Food Network's "30 Minute Meals" presents an array of recipes that are nutritionally balanced, light on carbohydrates, and can be prepared in thirty minutes or less." If it is your first time, just come sample the recipes. The Library will provide drinks, plates and utensils. Sign up at the Library Circulation Desk or call (508) 634-2209 and come join the fun.



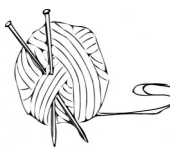
Trustee Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Trustee Room. Their next meeting will be Monday, May 16 at 6:45 PM.

ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Do you want to learn how to knit or crochet? 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. Bring any project you are working on and join the group every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM.

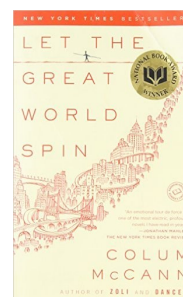


ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS, CONTINUED

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.

- ◆ This month's meeting will be Wednesday May 4th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.
- ◆ The next meeting will be Wednesday June 1st at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann. "A dazzlingly rich vision of the pain, loveliness, mystery, and promise of New York city in the 1970s" from the book jacket.



Please see reverse side for additional program news. →

Color for Relaxation



Adults are coloring for stress relief! Drop in and give yourself a "time out." Join us on the second (May 10th) and fourth (May 24th) Tuesday mornings each month from 10-11 AM to relax, de-stress and color. We will provide coloring sheets, markers and colored pencils or you can bring your own. We will also provide coffee and tea. Registration is requested, but not required.

THE FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY

Friends Membership Drive

Hopedale residents: please look for your next Friends Membership Drive newsletter in the spring Hopedale tax bill. Extra copies will be available at the Circulation Desk.



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THE FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY, CONTINUED

Book, Bake and Plant Sale

The Friends of the Hopedale Library will be having their Spring Book, Bake and Plant sale on Saturday May 14th from 10-2. Gardeners: If you started your own seeds and have some extra plants, please consider donating a few. Also, if you divide your perennials please consider donating some of those as well. Remember, book donations of gently used books are currently being accepted. We cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines or old musty items. If you bake, please consider donating an item for the bake sale. And if you are available to help set-up during the week, or work on Saturday, please contact the library at 508-634-2209.



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 Reference Room on Tuesday May 3rd at 10 AM. The June meeting will be Tuesday June 7th. Anyone interested in helping the Library is welcome and encouraged to join them.

Friend's Fund Raiser—Thank You!

We all really enjoyed the Wine and Beer tasting event held by the Friends as a fund raiser for the Bancroft Memorial Library. We want to say a big thank you to Willowbrook Restaurant in Mendon, Atlas Distributing and the Hopedale Package Store. Thank you also to everyone who came to the event and helped make it such a success. Proceeds from this event help fund the Libraries summer reading program *On Your Mark, Get Set... READ* as well as adult and children's programs throughout the year.



Friends of the Hopedale Library, founded in 1983, work with Library staff & Trustees to support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials & programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events September- June, pay for the children's summer reading & for other programs. New members are always welcome! More information can be found at http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/public_documents/hopedalema_library/Friends or on the Friends of the Library Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-the-Hopedale-Library>.

"Then and Now" in Hopedale

Please join us at 6:30 PM on Wednesday May 25th when Dan Malloy will present an entertaining look at Hopedale from his popular "Then and Now" series. Photos will include the center of town, Bancroft Park, Dutcher Street School, the country club, the fire station, the Draper Main Office/Draper Place, the airport and the first high school.

NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Children's Room Updates

Updates to the Children's Room are in progress and will include the installation of new carpeting. The Children's Room will be closed for this work which is currently scheduled for Thursday and Friday May 19th and 20th.

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Summer Reading

Mark your calendars for Summer Reading registration! Registration for this year's "Ready, Set, Read" program will begin during the week of June 20th. Summer programs will start June 27th.



Late Spring Story Times



Late Spring story times will start the week of May 2nd and continue through the week of May 30th. Registration is requested. Please call Mrs. Krammer at (508) 634-2209 for further information or to sign up.

- ◆ Tell Me a Story: for children ages 3-5 years, will be on Tuesdays at 3:15 PM. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets and crafts. Registration is requested. Parents are welcome to attend.
- ◆ Tot Time: for children 18 months through 3 years, will be on Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 AM. Children will enjoy music, stories, puppets, nursery rhymes and finger plays. Registration is requested. Parents are expected to remain with their child.