



# MARCH 2020



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## OverDrive Change

When accessing OverDrive, patrons are now required to enter their CW MARS password, along with their library card number. If you do not remember your password, please call the library and we will reset it for you.



## Hopedale Suffragette Lecture

Join Hopedale Women's History Project lead historian Linda Hixon on Monday, March 30 at 6pm in the program room for "If Hopedale History is Women's History, Why Have We Forgotten Them?" This is the first in a three-part lecture series on the generational fight for women's rights, with presentations on the second and third generations planned for April and May. These first generation Hopedale women helped lead the fight, but not every generation was onboard. This program is free to the public, and is supported in part by a grant from the Hopedale Cultural Council. You may register for the program by calling the library at (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 Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict on Wednesday, March 4th at 1:00pm. "A beautiful woman escapes her Austrian arms-dealer husband to become Hollywood legend Hedy Lamarr while hiding a secret double life as a Jewish scientist and sharing vital information about the Third Reich." — adapted from C/W MARS catalog



In April, celebrate **National Poetry Month** with the group. Bring a poem to share (Check out the 811s in the adult or children's area of the library). The group will also discuss A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman. "A grumpy yet lovable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a



boisterous young family moves in next door." — adapted from C/W MARS catalog

## CookBook Club

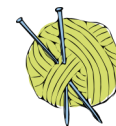
Happy 4th Anniversary to the Cookbook Club! We had our first meeting on Monday, March 28, 2016 and we've had wonderful dinners and lots of laughs once a month ever since. We have tried recipes from Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Turkey, Argentina and the United Kingdom. We've made bread, soup, sandwiches, salad and even learned what to do with leftovers. We've had cookie swaps, Halloween parties, cookouts, and a demonstration on the newest kitchen gadget - the instant pot. We've swapped ideas and tried cooking and eating foods outside of our comfort zones and lived to tell about it!



Our anniversary meeting will be Monday, March 23 at 6:30pm. We will be choosing a favorite recipe from any cookbook from the past four years to enjoy at our anniversary dinner. As always, first time guests no need to cook. Just come and enjoy! 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 Reference Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00 pm until 7:45 pm.



## Display Case

Do you have a special collection that you would like to share? The Library has a display case that will be ready in April for you to show off your collection. Please call Wendy Sullivan at the library for details.

## Ongoing Book Sale

*The Friends of the Hopedale Library* are open for business! Come on in and check out their expanded, ongoing book sale in the Reference Room. Proceeds from the ongoing book sale help provide the funding for many programs at the library.



Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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## Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present Gardening Is Murder on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm. Some garden for the love of it, but others, like Neal Sanders, garden more for the love of their spouse. Come and enjoy the 'spouse's point of view' of gardening. In this humorous talk he promises to dispense good horticultural advice, debunk bad advice, and provide valuable insight into the mind of your helpmate.



Presenter and author Neal Sanders is a popular speaker at libraries, garden clubs and other organizations across New England. He writes "The Principal Undergardener" blog and has published twelve mysteries, many of which feature garden clubs or horticulture in the plot.

There is no cost to attend this program. To reserve your spot, please call the library at 508-634-2209 by Monday, March 9th 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.

*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**

### National Reading Month

March is National Reading Month! Cast a vote for your favorite book. Open to all ages, you may vote all month long, once a day. Hopedale's Top Twenty Favorite Books will be revealed on April 1!



### Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive

We are looking for donations of new pajamas for local kids and teens or monetary donations. Please bring the donations to the Children's Room through March 14. The state goal is 13,000 pairs!



## Storyhours

**Book Fun, for children in grades K-1**, will continue on Wednesdays (March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1) from 3:20-4pm. The program includes stories, puppets, crafts, and flannel board stories.



**Lapsit Storytime, for children aged 2-4**, will continue on Thursdays (March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2) from 11:00-11:30am. The program includes stories, music, and puppets.

## Happy 116<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Come celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with us on Saturday, March 7 from 12-1pm. We'll read the stories of Dr. Seuss, have some birthday cake, and celebrate! This activity is open to ages 3 and up.



## Saturday Craft – Bookmarks

Drop in and make a bookmark as part of National Reading Month on Saturday, March 14 from 10:30am to 1:30pm. This activity is open to all ages and while materials last.

## It's a Magical Day in Hopedale....for Steve Rudolph!

Join us for an evening of magical entertainment with perennial favorite Steve Rudolph on Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm. This program is open to ages 5 and up.



## Goodbye Frosty

Celebrate the end of winter by painting a wooden snowman on Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30pm. Open to ages 7 and up, young artists will be assisted by older students. We will also have a surprise snack!



**Registration is required for all programs. Please call Mrs. Kramer at (508)634-2209 to register.**

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