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Inclement Weather: Any weather related closing will be announced on the local cable channel, WMRC, the Library Facebook page and the Library webpage.



OverDrive Electronic collection Have you tried Overdrive yet? 2018 was the first year our OverDrive collection had over **one million checkouts!** OverDrive is a free service that lets you borrow digital content anytime, anywhere. The collection includes over 70,000 ebooks and audiobooks. To get started, download the Libby app for OverDrive from the Google Playstore, the Apple store and for Windows 10+. Helpful information about this free service can be found at <https://www.cwmars.org>.

WiFi HotSpots - Enjoy high-speed Internet access anytime, anywhere—free!



A HotSpot is an easy -to-use mobile device that offers Internet access over the Sprint network using WiFi technology. You can connect up to 10 Wi-Fi enabled devices to a BML HotSpot and get high-speed Internet virtually anywhere you can get Sprint mobile service. Our 2 HotSpots can be checked out for a week at a time and Bancroft Memorial Library patrons in good standing can place holds on them.



Display Case

Thank you to Karen Pendleton for sharing her collection of German steins and decorative glasses. Do you have a seasonal or other themed collection that you would like to share? Please contact Wendy Sullivan at wsullivan@cwmars.org or (508) 634-2209 for more information.

Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Helen Symonds Book The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month. Please call the library to request a copy of the book and join the discussion.

This month The Helen Symonds Book Group will meet on **Mar. 6th at 1:00 pm**. The group will discuss Ice Bound: A Doctor's Incredible Battle for Survival at the South Pole by Jerri Nielsen. Please join us to discuss this book.



Our April meeting will be **April 3, 2019**. The book will be Half-Drowned King by Linnea Hartsuyker. Per CWMARS catalog: "*The first installment in a debut trilogy, THE HALF-DROWNED KING tells the compelling story of the political intrigues, battles, and struggles for power that led to the rise of King Harald the Fair-Haired, first king of Norway, seen through the eyes of the young man who became his most trusted warrior and advisor.*"



CookBook Club Do you have one of those new-fangled Instant Pots? Wondering what to do with it? Here's your chance to find out!



The Cookbook Club is hosting Liz Barbour's Creative Feast **Feasting with Your Instant Pot** on **Monday, March 25th at 6:30pm**. Liz will demonstrate 2 recipes that you can recreate at home. Following the demonstration Liz will offer samples for everyone to enjoy.

Space is limited. Please call the library by Monday, March 18th to register for this program.

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 6:00pm until 7:45pm.



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 **Clearing Space at Home with Susan Caplan McCarthy, Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30-8 pm** - Come join us for an educational night learning about decadent decluttering



with Massachusetts author Susan Caplan McCarthy. Is your home filled with things you don't use? Have you bought items thinking an object would help you reach a goal or vision you had for your life (and it didn't)? Are you overwhelmed with the process of decluttering? Ms. McCarthy will show how to live a simpler life by clearing the things that aren't important to you and creating space for what matters most.

Susan Caplan McCarthy is a decluttering and productivity consultant with over 25 years as a teacher and a decade as a professional writer. She is a member of the National Association of Productivity & Organizing Professionals (NAPO). Her books include *Decadent Decluttering*, *Why Can't You Stay Organized* and *How to Organize Art and Craft Supplies*.

To reserve your seat please call the library at 508-634-2209 or stop by the upstairs circulation desk. Books will be available for purchase.

Want to join *The Friends of the Hopedale Library*? The Friends meet at the library on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 am during the school year. We always welcome new members! Please call or stop by the upstairs circulation desk to join. The March meeting will be on **March 12th at 10:00 am** in the Library Program Room.

Check your annual census mailing for information about the Friends of the Hopedale Library and a form to join the Friends. Your support of time, baked goods and attendance at programs as well as financial support make our library a great place for the community.

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. New members are always welcome! 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

Storyhours will resume during the week of March 4th and continue thru the week of April 8th.

Once upon a Storytime for children 3 to 6 years old: Tuesdays at 3:15pm. This 45 minute program will include stories, puppets, music and crafts.

Wonderful Wednesday Storytime for Kindergarten and older: Wednesdays at 3:00pm. This hour long program will include games, stories, and crafts.

Preschool Storytime for children 2 to 4 years old: Thursdays at 11am. This 45 minute program will include flannel board, music, puppets, fingerplays, and stories.

Read Across America Day - Saturday, March 2 - Noon to 1pm

Parents and children are invited to join us as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

We will be reading Dr. Seuss books, and enjoying birthday cake. Parents accompanying their children are urged



to take a turn at reading. There will be coloring sheets for children to complete and hang in the Children's Room.

Fun of the Irish! - Saturday, March 16 at 11:30am.

Children in Kindergarten thru Grade 3 are invited to enjoy stories of Irish folklore and magic, enjoy a snack, and take home a craft.

Registration is requested for all Children's programs. Please contact Mrs. Kramer (508-634-2209) or (ekramer@cwmar.org) for information.



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