



# MAY 2017

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  HOPEDALE, MA



**The Library will be closed Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.**

## 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](http://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.

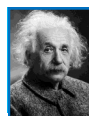
## ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

**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, May 3rd and we will discuss ***Behind the Beautiful Forevers*** by Katherine Boo. The June meeting will be Wednesday, June 7th at 1:00 PM. The book will be ***The Nest*** by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney. From the C/WMARS catalog: *"Gathering to confront their older brother, who has recently been released from rehab after a drunk driving accident, the Plumb siblings watch as the trust fund, 'The Nest', left by their father rises and falls according to self-inflicted problems. Leo, Melody, Jack, and Beatrice must grapple with old resentments, present-day truths, and the significant emotional and financial toll of the accident, as well as finally acknowledge the choices they have made in their own lives."*

## Cookbook Club



May is a month for quick meals and picnics so we can enjoy the weather. Quick does not mean boring! Please join our Cookbook Club on Monday, May 22nd at 6:30pm. We will be trying new ways to make the much underrated meal between bread....**Sandwiches!** Quick and easy food-to-go for the busy warm weather months! We will be choosing recipes from the book ***400 Best Sandwiches*** by Alison Lewis. First time guests, come and enjoy! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to reserve a place.



**"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." Albert Einstein**

**Coloring Tuesday** : Coloring is for adults, too! Join us for a relaxing time coloring in the Reference Area of the Library on Tuesday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 23 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 of the Month: Old Sturbridge Village

Welcome to Old Sturbridge Village - a "must-see" New England attraction which depicts life in an early 19th-century rural Village, featuring costumed historians, antique buildings, water-powered mills, and a working farm. You can view antiques, meet heritage breed animals, and take part in hands-on crafts. May events include Wool Days, Behind the Scenes look at costume design and special Mother's Day activities. Old Sturbridge Village is opened Wednesday through Sunday 9:30 -5:00. Check their website for other events and programs at [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org). You can reserve a pass for Old Sturbridge Village, which provides half price admission for 4 people, using our online pass reservation system at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/museum-passes-available> or call 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 Library Reference Room on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM. The June meeting will be on Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them. *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>.*

**Join the Friends of the Hopedale Library: Our spring Membership Drive is underway** – look for your membership form and upcoming program information in the April Tax mailing. Your membership helps support our library programming for adults and children.

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 new App.

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## The Friends of the Hopedale Library May Program



### Easy Walks in Massachusetts Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm

Please join us Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Bancroft Memorial Library for the presentation Easy Walks in Massachusetts by Bellingham author Marjorie Turner Hollman. Wish you knew some new places to get outdoors with your family and friends? Come learn where you can find easy walking trails, great rail trails, beautiful views of the Blackstone River and short walks to sweeping vistas along the Upper Charles and the Neponset River watersheds. Hollman will present a slideshow of photos taken along paths included in the 2nd edition of her book, "Easy Walks in Massachusetts," a walking trail guide to 50+ trails in 16 contiguous area towns in south central MA (including Hopedale). She will also share slides from walks included in "More Easy Walks" which detail great places to enjoy the outdoors in an additional 15 contiguous towns closer toward Boston. The walks in these books are all parent, grandparent and kid-friendly. Many of these trails are dog-friendly. Books are \$20 each and will be available for purchase after the event. To reserve your spot please sign up at the upstairs registration desk by Monday, May 1st or call 508-634-2209 during operating hours. All are welcome.

### Book, Bake and Plant Sale May 20th, 10 am-2 pm

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to announce our Book, Bake and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 20th from 10 am-2 pm. You do not need to be a member of The Friends of the Hopedale Library to attend. Books will be sold for the great price of \$10 per bag. Donations of plants and baked goods are welcome. Donors of plants and baked goods will be able to enter the book sale room first on Saturday morning. Donations can be dropped off from 1 pm to 5 pm on Friday, May 19th or on Saturday starting at 9:30 am. Raffle tickets will also be on sale for gift baskets. The baskets will on view at the library starting on May 15th. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. There is something for everyone!



### Coffee 101 with Patrick Maloney May 24th at 7 pm

Join us for a high-test evening with Patrick Maloney of Blue Fire Coffee Roasters on Wednesday May 24th at 7pm for "Coffee 101:

*From Crop to Cup.*" A brief presentation of the life the sacred beverage takes from a world away to our morning cup. Patrick will talk about how coffee goes from the farm to the roasted beans we enjoy. Samples will be served. Blue Fire Coffee Roasters is a family owned specialty micro-roasting company. Their mission is to provide their customers and community with the best coffee experience while supporting the principles of sustainability and sustainability in the coffee supply chain, from crop to cup. Learn more about Blue Fire Coffee Roasters at [www.bluefirecoffee.com](http://www.bluefirecoffee.com).

## NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM



**Spring Story Times** - will begin the week of April 24 and run through the week of May 15.

**Tell Me a Story:** for children age 3 to 6 years, will be on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets and crafts. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Toddler Time:** for children age 18 to 36 months, will take place on Thursday mornings at 11am. Children will enjoy music, stories, puppets, nursery rhymes and finger plays. Parents are expected to remain with their child and invited to participate. Registration is requested for both story times. Please call 508-634-2209, or e-mail Mrs. Kraimer at [ekraimer@cwmar.org](mailto:ekraimer@cwmar.org)



**Summer Reading 2017: Build a Better World** – Watch for details on the library website. Summer reading programs start in June.

### Pokémon Card Trading

Pokémon card trading will continue on Wednesdays at 3:30pm. Bring a friend!

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at [ekraimer@cwmar.org](mailto:ekraimer@cwmar.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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