

# MAY 2018



## BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY & HOPEDALE, MA



<u>Holiday Closing</u> Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

### Special Art Exhibition—Tuesday, May 15 at 2:00 pm



Historic Hopedale through the paintings of Hopedale artist Raymond Andreotti, AWS.

You are invited to join us in the Library Program Room for a reception and viewing of Ray's paintings.

Meet Ray and enjoy his wonderful paintings of historic Hopedale buildings—which exist or once existed in Hopedale. Ray has won many awards in national, regional and local art exhibitions as well as being Certified for Signature Membership in the American Watercolor Society. The paintings will be at the library through Saturday, June 9.

As you enjoy the paintings, think about what these historic buildings mean to you and Hopedale. Bring your questions about establishing a Local Historic District and what it means for Hopedale – we will have a representative from the Historical Commission to answer your questions.

Refreshments will be served and prints will be available for purchase.

#### Tower Hill Botanical Garden—



The perfect time of year to visit.

Awaken your senses in April and May with Hello Spring. Celebrate the passing of winter's chill with tens of thousands of spring blooms, including tulips, magnolias, lilacs, hyacinths, azaleas, and more. Get inspiration for your garden with a spring themed class, activity, or tour, and then tiptoe through our flourishing gardens including our field of over 25,000 daffodils, a view unlike any other in the region. Check their website (www.towerhillbg.org) for hours, directions and special events. Then pick up your pass at the library for 1/2 price admission.

"My grandma always said that God made libraries so that people didn't have any excuse to be stupid."

— <u>Ioan Bauer, Rules of the Road</u>

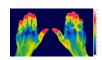
# Friends of the Hopedale Library

**Monthly 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 1 at 10:00 am.** Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them.

More information can be found at <a href="http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library">http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library</a>.

#### **Events:**

**Thermography**—The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to sponsor a program to explain **Thermography** on



Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30PM. By providing early warning of functional changes taking place in the breast and body, thermography offers the greatest opportunity for proactive changes in lifestyle, nutrition, and complementary therapies to rebalance the system and maintain optimal breast health or to work with your healthcare practitioner to make the best earliest choices available. Learn what thermography can do for you without radiation and compression. This program will be presented by Susan Shaw Saari Lic.Ac., CCT II, MEd. MAOM.

Susan is owner of Metrowest Thermal Imaging located in Shrewsbury and 15 satellite locations in Massachusetts/New England. She holds certification, CCT, as a medical thermographer by the American College of Clinical Thermography. She is also a member of the American Academy of Thermology. See more information on her website: www.mythermography.com

### **Spring Book, Bake & Plant Sale**

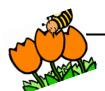
The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to announce our Spring Book, Bake and Plant Sale which will take place on Saturday, May 12th from 10 am to 2 pm. Books will be sold for the great price of \$10 per bag. Donations of plants and baked goods are welcome.



Donations can be dropped off from 1 pm to 5 pm on Friday, May 11th or on Saturday starting at 9:30 am. Raffle tickets will also be on sale for gift baskets. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. There will be something for everyone.

Want to help out the *Friends of the Hopedale Library* at the book sale? We are always looking for volunteers! Please call the library at <u>508-634-2209</u> to leave your name or stop by the upstairs registration desk.

Please see reverse side for additional program news.



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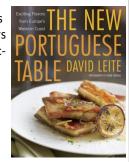


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#### **ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS**

Cookbook Club: We are traveling to Portugal for our next

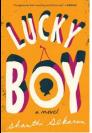
Cookbook Club meeting. Portuguese dishes blend the flavors of many cultures dating back centuries. Portuguese traders returned from their adventures with spices like ginger, saffron and paprika. From India came black pepper, cinnamon and curry powder. Tea first came to England by way of Portugal. Please join us on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm when we will be enjoying the flavors of Portugal.



We will be choosing recipes from <u>The New Portuguese Table</u> by David Leite. First time guests come and enjoy! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to reserve a place at the table.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM. The discussion will be about <u>The Dry</u> by Jane Harper.



Our book for discussion on June 6<sup>th</sup> will be <u>Lucky Boy</u> by Shanthi Sekaran. From the C/ WMARS catalog: "A heart-wrenching novel that gives voice to two mothers: a young undocumented Mexican woman and an Indian-American wife whose love for one lucky boy will bind their fates together".

#### 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 Library's Trustee Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night, from 6:00 until 7:45pm.



#### **Meet Libby**

The Libby app is the new, streamlined way to borrow digital books and audiobooks from your library. This free app, created by OverDrive, is available for Android, IOS (IPhone/IPad/IPod touch), Windows 10 devices.



- ♦ Install the Libby app from your device's app store
- ♦ Open the app, find your library
- ♦ Browse your library's collection and borrow a title. When prompted, sign in with your valid library card.

# MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM



#### Storytimes

Spring storytime sessions will resume the week of April 30 and continue through the week of May 28. Remember to call the library to register for all children's programs at 508-634-2209.

**Preschool,** for children age 3-6 years, meets on Tuesdays at 3:30pm, with stories, rhymes and crafts.

**Grades K-2** children will meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm to share stories, poems, puzzles and crafts.

"**Tot Time**", for ages 18 months up to 3 years, will meet Thursday mornings at 11 am. During this half-hour program, children will enjoy stories, music, puppets, and finger plays.

Remember to watch for details about the many events taking place at the Library this summer as we celebrate Summer 2018....Libraries Rock!

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

For updates throughout the month, Friend us on Facebook, sign up at www.hopedale-ma.gov/subscribe to receive library

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