



MAY 2020



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Library Closure

The Library is closed until Tuesday, May 5 in compliance with Governor Baker's emergency order. Due to these ongoing changes, programming may be rescheduled or cancelled this month. Please follow us on our website or on Facebook to stay updated. If you have any questions, please contact the Library.



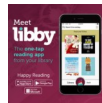
Book Returns

Patrons may still return library materials through the book drops. However, please note that items will be quarantined and will not be checked in right away. All due dates have been moved to July 1 in the system and any overdue fines accrued during the closure will be waived.



OverDrive and Libby App

While the libraries are closed, our online services are always open! With your library card, you can access e-books, audiobooks, e-magazines, and video. If you don't have a library card, no problem! Residents of Massachusetts who live in a town with a C/W MARS member library can use their mobile phone number as a temporary library card for access to our electronic resources. To get started, visit <https://cwmars.overdrive.com/> or download the **Libby** app for **iOS** or **Android** and click on "Sign up for an instant digital card".



If you need assistance, please contact the director, Robyn York, at ryork@cwmars.org.

Memorial Day

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00pm 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.



The Helen Symonds Book Group will not meet in May. The group will meet again on Wednesday, June 3 at 1:00 pm to discuss A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman and The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton. When the library reopens, the Kate Morton book will be ordered for the group and each member will receive a "hold pickup" message.

Cookbook Club

We've had a mild winter and a crazy spring! I'm sure that we've all been very creative at mealtime during our time at home. A casserole is my favorite comfort food. Anything can be mixed with cream of "something" soup to make a meal. You can prep when convenient then refrigerate. Then you can enjoy some outdoor time knowing that dinner is ready to heat and eat when you are! Please join us on Monday, May 18 at 6:30pm when the Cookbook Club will be enjoying recipes from the cookbook Crazy for Casseroles by James Villas. We will be choosing recipes for one dish meals for breakfast, lunch or dinner including breads and desserts. Maybe enough leftovers for another meal! As always, first time guests do not need to cook. Just come and enjoy! Please call the library to reserve a place at the table (508-634-2209).



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 7:45 pm.



Display Case

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

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Virtual Storyhour

Virtual Storyhour with Mrs. Kraimer is coming soon! Stay updated by checking our website and Facebook page.



Please see reverse side for additional program



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