

# MAY 2019



**BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY & HOPEDALE, MA**  
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## Holiday Hours



Please note that the library will be closed  
**Monday, May 27**, in observance of Memorial Day.

## Robotics Programming Club

Members of this club will learn how to design and program applications that drive a robot through an obstacle course. Groups will compete to produce the best robot and win prizes. The group will meet Fridays from 3:15-5:00 pm, April 26 – May 24. Laptops will be provided. This club is targeted to those in grades 4 – 6.

To sign up, please call Robyn York at 508-634-2209 or register with Mrs. Kramer in the Children's Room.

## WWII Program

The Hopedale Women's History Project is searching for the stories of women who served in World War II. At least 20 Hopedale women volunteered to serve as part of the Greatest Generation, but information on some of these women is scarce.

Share your memories and learn more about the women who served in WWII. We will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 6, in the Program Room. For more information, contact [hopedalewomen@gmail.com](mailto:hopedalewomen@gmail.com), or visit us at [HopedaleWomen.org](http://HopedaleWomen.org) and [Facebook.com/HopedaleWomen](https://www.facebook.com/HopedaleWomen).

## Roger Williams Park Zoo

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, we now have passes to the Roger Williams Park Zoo. These passes provide \$3 off each admission for up to 4 people. The zoo has several exciting exhibits including an area which represents a typical Rhode Island farm. There is also an indoor activity space with a Drip Drop Water Garden, Sticks & Stones Building Zone, and Creativity Corner. You can play giant musical instruments, guide a boat down a waterfall, build forts, and swing on ropes.

Passes can be reserved using your library card at the Museum Passes link on [www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library](http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library).



## *Ongoing Monthly Library Events*

### Helen Symonds Book Group

Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Please call the library to request a copy of the book and join the discussion. Everyone is welcome.

The discussion book for May 1, 2019 at 1:00 will be Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Please join us to discuss this book.



On June 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm, the group will discuss The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah.

"Lenora Allbright is 13 when her father convinces her mother, Cora, to forgo their inauspicious existence in Seattle and move to Kaneq, AK. It's 1974, and the former Vietnam POW sees a better future away from the noise and nightmares that plague him. Having been left a homestead by a buddy who died in the war, Ernt is secure in his beliefs, but never was a family less prepared for the reality of Alaska, the long, cold winters and isolation.... The Allbrights are as green as greenhorns can be, and even first love must endure unimaginable hardship and tragedy as the wilderness tries to claim more victims."—adapted from C/WMARS catalog



### CookBook Club

May is here and it's time for quick meals for busy people. How many times have you just grabbed a pizza on the way home? How about a few ideas for a homemade pizza??



Please join us on Monday, May 20th at 6:30 pm when the Cookbook Club will be trying out recipes from the cookbook, Rustic Pizza, by Todd English. Recipes such as Summer Squash Pizza, Creamy Chicken With Herbs Pizza and Roasted Cauliflower and Bacon Pizza are just a few of the many recipes to tempt your taste buds!

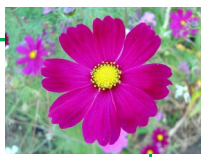
As always, first time guests do not need to cook. Just come and enjoy! Please call the library to reserve a place at the table.

Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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## 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.

## Display Case

Calling all collectors! Bancroft Memorial Library is looking for collections to show off in our display case in the main library. If you have a collection that you be willing to display at the library for all to enjoy please call Wendy Sullivan 508-634-2209 during library hours.

## Friends of the Hopedale Library



*The Friends of the Hopedale Library* are pleased to present "More Than Organic! Growing Better Quality Crops" by Gary Neves on Wednesday, **May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm**. This multimedia lecture will focus on the steps to growing better quality food from seed to harvest by working with the biological systems present. Discussion will include overcoming limiting factors of a plant's genetic potential, stages of immunity, pest and disease resistance and more! Learn how to improve the flavor, aroma and shelf life of the average backyard crop.

As an avid part-time gardener, Gary was inspired to join the Bionutrient Food Association (BFA) in 2012 after taking a BFA course and seeing the impact of biological farming practices in his own backyard. After gaining extensive field experience, he went on to become a course administrator with the BFA and was active in the organization from July 2012 until April 2018.

To reserve your seat please call the library or stop by the upstairs circulation desk. You do not have to be a Friend of the Hopedale Library to attend but new members are always welcome.

## 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 18th, 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 17th, 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 [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209) to leave your name or stop by the upstairs circulation desk.



**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 May meeting will be on **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** in the Library Program Room. 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***



### Student Artwork on Display

Please visit the Children's Room and the Program Room on the first floor of the library to view artwork by Hopedale Memorial Elementary students. New artwork will be on display every other month .

### Summer Reading Program

***Remember to watch for details about the many events taking place at the Library this summer as we celebrate Summer 2019....A Universe of Stories!***

The Bancroft Memorial Library is located at 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747.

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