



NOVEMBER 2017



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

Holiday Hours

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Library will be closed on Saturday November 11th.

The Library will close at 4 PM on Wednesday November 22nd – we will be open from 1-4 PM only.

The Library will be closed on Thursday November 23rd for Thanksgiving.

Do You Have Fines On Your Library Card?

The Bancroft Memorial Library will be offering "Food for Fines" from November 6th through November 24th. For each non-perishable item donated we will forgive \$1.00 in fines. Please note that this cannot be used toward missing or lost items. The items collected will go to the Milford Food Pantry.



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bancroft Memorial Library offers the following services:

- Color laser printing (10 cents per page)
- Copy machine (10 cents per page)
- Fax machine (\$1.00 per page)
- Free Wi-Fi available on both levels. Tables on the Library's main floor have electric plugs under the table if you need to charge your mobile device while you work—or play.

NEW I-PAD available for in-library use: Come in and use our new i-pad for browsing, reading email or just to see how it works. Check it out for using in the library on the library wi-fi system. Desk staff will be glad to help you get started!

WOWBRARY

Sign up for weekly emails featuring all new items added to the library collection! Books, DVDs; music CDs; audio books – everything new added each week is listed and you can immediately place holds on the items. The WOWBRARY link is on the library homepage: <https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library>

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, November 7th at 10:00 am. 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>.

The Friends of the Hopedale Library Events:

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 10 am - 2 pm

Book and Bake Sale and Raffle



The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to announce the semi-annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 18th 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 baked

goods are welcome. Bakers will be able to enter the book sale room first on Saturday morning. Baked goods can be dropped off from 1 pm to 5 pm on Friday, November 17th 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 November 6th. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets will be on sale until Friday, November 24th when the winners are picked. There is something for everyone!



Sunday, December 10, 2017, 2 pm

All4Won Holiday Concert and Afternoon Tea



Please join us on Sunday, December 10th from 2-3 for an afternoon tea and holiday concert with the local acapella quartet All 4WoN. This special event will take place in the upstairs Reading Room. Refreshments will be served and the program will last approximately an hour.

Cookies, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. To reserve your seat please call the library at [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209) or stop by the upstairs registration desk. Seats are limited!



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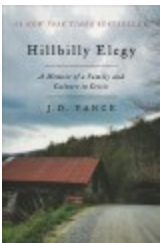
What's Happening in the Blackstone Valley?

Looking for fun activities close to home? Check out the new Visitor Information Display in the library lobby. Thanks to Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. and Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce we have a great new display stand with brochures and booklets about local events and sponsors. Blackstone River Valley National Park information is also available. Are you collecting passport stamps for your National Parks passport book or the Blackstone River Valley passport booklets? The Library and Red Shop have the Hopedale stamp for your passport. Check It Out!

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, November 1 at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be I Liked My Life by Abby Fabiaschi.



The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 6th at 1:00 PM. The book will be a non-fiction memoir: Hillbilly Elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis by J.D. Vance. From the C/WMARS catalog: "Shares the story of the author's family and upbringing, describing how they moved from poverty to an upwardly mobile clan that included the author, a Yale Law

School graduate, while navigating the demands of middle class life and the collective demons of the past."

Cookbook Club: Turkey and stuffing and gravy, oh my!! What to do with all of those leftovers! We have reached the holiday season and we need some HELP!! Please join us on Monday, Nov. 27th at 6:30pm for some new ideas for everyday meals to make with leftovers. We will be choosing recipes from the book Love Your Leftovers by Nick Evans. First time guests come and enjoy the meal! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to reserve a place at the table.

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 7:45pm.



One of many beautiful art treasures in the Library, Girl with a Pitcher gets a much needed cleaning by Fine Arts Conservator, Louise Freedman.

MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM Storytimes

Tuesdays—"Tell Me a Story", for children age 3-6 years, will meet at 3:30pm, beginning November 7th. This program includes stories, crafts, and flannel board stories.

Wednesday "Book-Its"— Grades K—3, meets at 3:30. Join us for stories, poems, word games and crafts. Call Mrs. Kraimer at 508-634-2209 for more information.

Thursday "Tot Time"—age 18 months to 3 years, meets at 11 am. During this half-hour program, children will enjoy music, puppets, stories and rhymes. Parents are asked to contact Mrs. Kraimer for details or to register.

"Check It Out" program celebration – the winning class will celebrate on Wednesday, November 8th, at 6:15pm. Parents are welcome to relax in the Children's or Young Adult areas while the children are in their special program.



Pumpkin Days with DJ Mike was a huge success! Dancing and decorating pumpkins—what fun.

Halloween Fun!



Please see reverse side for additional program news.