



NOVEMBER 2018



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY & HOPEDALE, MA

The library will be closing at 4:30 Wednesday, November 21 and all day Thursday, November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.



Do You Have Fines On Your Library Card?

The Bancroft Memorial Library will be offering "Food for Fines" from Nov. 5th through Nov. 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.

New at the Library

WiFi HotSpots - Enjoy high-speed Internet access anytime, anywhere—free!

We have recently acquired 2 WiFi HotSpots to loan to our patrons.

What is a HotSpot? The HotSpot is an easy -to-use mobile device that offers Internet access over the Sprint network using WiFi technology. You can connect up to 10 Wi-Fi enabled devices to a BML HotSpot and get high-speed Internet virtually anywhere you can get Sprint mobile service. Our 2 HotSpots can be checked out for a week at a time and Bancroft Memorial Library patrons in good standing can place holds on them.

Interviewing Skills workshop at Bancroft Library, Monday, Nov. 19th, 6PM

You are invited to the upcoming "Interviewing skills" hands-on workshop. We need trained volunteers to help **The Hopedale Women's Research Project** interview those who know the story of Hopedale. The workshop is taught by local personal historian, Marjorie Turner Hollman. This "Skills" workshop is offered in partnership with the Blackstone Valley National Historical Park. Attendance at the workshop does not obligate you to future work—the public is welcome to participate, so you can decide if you want to get more involved or if you want to just improve your interviewing skills to work on your own genealogy. For more information about the overall project, contact us at Hopedalewomen@gmail.com or check out our website, hopedalewomen.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HopedaleWomen. For more information about the workshop, please contact Marjorie

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Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Helen Symonds Book 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, Nov. 7 at 1:00 PM. The group will discuss Island of Sweet Pies & Soldiers by Sarah Ackerman.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 1:00 PM. The book for discussion will be Circe by Madeline Miller. Time to brush up on your Greek Mythology! The book "Follows Circe, the banished witch daughter of Helios, as she hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings before a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals." C/WMARS catalog

CookBook Club We're traveling to Argentina! Please join us on **Monday, Nov. 26th at 6:30pm** when the Cookbook Club will explore the foods of Argentina. Argentine food is influenced by Italian and Spanish cuisines.

We will be using the online reference database A to Z World Food available through the library to choose our recipes. The **A to Z World Food database** is available for use to anyone with a Hopedale library card. You can travel the world and try new foods without leaving the comfort of home!



As always, first time guests just come and enjoy! 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 in the Trustee Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00pm until 7:45pm.

Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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Friends of the Hopedale Library

"Re-Cover Hope Plaza" Fund

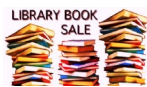


The 16 year old tent cover for the Hope Plaza needs to be replaced! We are seeking donations to defray the cost of the \$5,000 Aqualon cover. The statue and plaza are carved from Carrara marble, a soft marble often used for indoor statuary. Most damage to marble statues come from the winter freeze-thaw cycle, so we need to keep our lovely lady and plaza covered in the winter.

Donations to help "Re-Cover Hope Plaza" can be made in the Donation Jar on the Circulation Desk or checks can be made to the Friends of the Hopedale Library with a note on the Memo line: Re-Cover Hope fund. The library address is 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! *The Friends of the Hopedale Library* are holding their **Fall Book, Bake and Raffle Sale** on **Saturday, Nov. 17th from 10 am to 2 pm**. Books will be sold for \$10 per bag. Donations of raffle baskets and baked goods are welcome. Baked goods can be dropped off from 1 pm to 5 pm on Friday, Nov. 16th or on Saturday starting at 9:30 am. Raffle tickets for gift baskets will be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. There will be something for everyone!

We are looking for volunteers to help the *Friends of the Hopedale Library* at the book sale! Please call the library or stop by the upstairs registration desk.



Sunday, December 9, 2018, 2 pm - 3pm All4Won Holiday Concert and Afternoon Tea Please join us for a concert with the local a capella quartet All 4WoN in the upstairs Reading Room. Cookies, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. To reserve your seat please call the library or stop by the upstairs registration desk. Seats are limited!

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meet the first Tuesday morning of each month. The November meeting will be **Nov. 6th at 10:00** in the Library Reference Room. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome to join.

The Friends of the Hopedale Library support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials and programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events

and pay for the children's summer reading and other programs. More information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>. Please join!

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Hopedale Memorial School student's artwork will be on display and continuously changing in the Children's Room throughout the school year. Stop in and see the talent of these young Hopedale students!

We're delighted that so many students in Grades K thru 3 have been taking part in Check It Out! The winning class will be notified on Friday, November 2, and we will celebrate on Wednesday, November 7 at 6:15 with a pizza party and special program in the Library Program Room.

Fall Storytimes will resume the week of November 5th:

Once upon a Storytime for children 3 to 6 years old: Tuesdays at 3:15pm. This hour program will include stories, puppets, music and crafts.

Wonderful Wednesday Storytime for kindergarten and up: Wednesdays at 3:15pm. This hour program will include stories, puppets, music and crafts.

Preschool Storytime for children, age 2 to 4 years: Thursdays at 11am (no program on Thanksgiving). This 45 minute program will include stories, fingerplays, puppets, nursery rhymes and music.

"Scarecrow, Scarecrow" - Monday, Nov. 5 at 3:30, a special Fall story/craft time for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3. "Scarecrow, Scarecrow" will include stories, a scarecrow craft, and a snack including....corn of course!

"Look what came from Mexico!" - Monday, November 19 at 3:30pm To celebrate Revolution Day in Mexico, children in Grades 1 thru 4 are invited to enjoy Mexican folktales, a craft and a snack.

For registration for all children's programs and storytimes, please call (508) 634-2209 or e-mail ekramer@cwmar.org



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