



# OCTOBER 2016



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  HOPEDALE, MA

## HOPEDALE BANCROFT LIBRARY NEWS

### Library Hours

In observance of Columbus Day, the Library will be closed on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

 Please see reverse side for additional program news.

## 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 invited to join the group on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> when we will discuss Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates, a non-fiction book on a topic in the news daily. "For Ta-Nehisi Coates, history has always been personal. At every stage of his life, he's sought in his explorations of history answers to the mysteries that surrounded him -- most urgently, why he, and other black people he knew, seemed to live in fear. What were they afraid of?... In his trademark style -- a mix of lyrical personal narrative, reimagined history, essayistic argument, and reportage -- Coates provides readers a thrillingly illuminating new framework for understanding race: its history, our contemporary dilemma, and where we go from here"—C/WMARS publisher note. For the November meeting we will be reading The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. C/WMARS summary: "Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways." Please call the Library to reserve a copy of either book and come join the discussion.



### Color for Relaxation

Adults are coloring for stress relief! Drop in and give yourself a "time out." Join us on the second (October 11th) and fourth (October 25th) Tuesday mornings each month from 10-11 AM to relax, de-stress and color. We will provide coloring sheets, markers and colored pencils or you can bring your own. Registration is requested, but not required.



### Trustee Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Trustee Room. Their next meeting will be Monday, October 17th at 6:45 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## ONGOING MONTHLY EVENTS, CONTINUED

### Cookbook Club

You are missing out on an outstanding evening of eating if you haven't tried this club. We won't make you eat the broccoli, but I bet you will want to try it! Each month we try a different cookbook from the library collection. Everyone makes a different recipe and we meet to share the food and talk about the recipes -- always a yummy evening! Our October book is The New Spanish Table by Anya Von Bremzen. CW/Mars summary: "A comprehensive guide to the art of Spanish cookery introduces a bold collection of 275 recipes, complemented by color photography, for paella, tapas, soups, desserts, and more, along with information on Spanish culinary traditions and ingredients, Spanish wine, and recommended restaurants." Please note that due to the Columbus holiday we are meeting the first Monday of the month. We hope that you will join us on Monday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM. Call the library at (508) 634-2209 to reserve a copy of the book.



### Knitting & Crocheting Group

Do you want to learn how to knit or crochet? Have you been knitting for a while but want to spend time with other crafters? Join the Knovel Knitters for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM.



### Museum Pass of the Month: Museum of Science

Did you know that the Library has a collection of passes available for Hopedale residents to many area attractions? There are so many fun things to do and see in this area that we thought we would do a monthly highlight about a local exhibit and/or event. This month we are looking at the Museum of Science. As if a Butterfly Garden, a movie at the IMAX or a show at the Planetarium were not enough of a draw -- they have a very special traveling exhibit about Leonardo Da Vinci coming in October. Per the Museum of Science website: "Rediscover the legacy of Leonardo da Vinci in the most comprehensive exhibition on the Renaissance master to tour the world... this exhibition brings to life the genius of Leonardo as an inventor, artist, scientist, anatomist, engineer, architect, sculptor, and philosopher." Please see <http://www.mos.org/exhibits/da-vinci-the-genius> for more information. Are you interested in other area attractions? Please visit our website at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/museum-passes-available> for a full list of the museum passes that we have.



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## FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY

### Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

The next Friends of the Hopedale Library meeting will be in the Reference Room on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00 AM. The November meeting will be on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them.

### ESP: Testing for Telepathy – Presented by Mentalist and Mind Bender Rory Raven

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present ESP: Testing for Telepathy with Rory Raven on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Join us for this hands on, interactive event as Rory traces the history of ESP research from the 1930's today including "a few demonstrations of the apparently impossible." Are you psychic or is it just a mind game? Come and find out! This program is supported in part by a grant from the Hopedale Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. To register for this FREE event please sign up at the upstairs registration desk or call the library at 508-634-2209. All are welcome. You do not need to be Friend of the Hopedale Library to attend but new members are always welcome! To learn more about the Friends of the Hopedale Library or to attend our next meeting, please contact the library.

### Mark Your Calendar: Fall Book & Bake Sale

Please save the date of November 19<sup>th</sup> for the always popular Book and Bake sale. We are currently accepting gently used books for donations (please note that we do not take textbooks, encyclopedias, or reader digest condensed books). Did you know that you can drop off book donations when we are closed? There is a large trash can labeled "Book Donations" at the Handicapped Door behind the library. Please do not put donations in the Library Mailbox. Thanks for your generosity in donating your lightly used books!



*The Friends of the Hopedale Library, founded in 1983, works with the Library staff & Trustees to support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials & programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events September- June, pay for the children's summer reading & for other programs. New members are always welcome! Information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>*

## NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

### Check It Out!

Bancroft Memorial Library's annual Check It Out program will begin on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and continue until Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. During this time, students in grades K thru 3 are invited to visit the Library and "check out" all we have to offer. Students who check out a book will earn points for their classroom with each visit. The class that accumulates the most points will win a special evening at the Library: pizza, dessert and a program planned just for them.

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### Story Times

Story Times will continue to run through the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call Mrs. Krammer at (508) 634-2209 for further information or to sign up.



- ◆ Tell Me a Story: for children ages 3-6 years, will be on Tuesdays at 3:15 PM. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets and crafts. Registration is requested. Parents are welcome to attend.
- ◆ Tot Time: for children 18 months through 3 years, will be on Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 AM. Children will enjoy music, stories, puppets, nursery rhymes and finger plays. Registration is requested. Parents are expected to remain with their child.

### Halloween Events

We are happy to welcome Jason Julian for Halloween fun again this year. Children ages 3 thru 6 will be treated to an evening of music, surprises, and goodies on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Youngsters are urged to come in costume. The program will begin at 6:30 PM. Donations of refreshments are appreciated – there will be a sign up sheet in the Children's Room.



For our older children, the Library will host a night of Spooky Tales around the Campfire on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 PM. Children and Young Adults in grades 4 and older are welcome to bring a fairly short spooky tale to tell (or read). Lights will be low, refreshments will be handy & the night will be just a bit scary.