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BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

The Library will be closed Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day.

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.

WOWBRARY Sign up for weekly emails featuring all new items added to the library collection! Books, DVD's; music CD's; 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, October 3rd 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 are pleased to present the following FREE event at the Bancroft Memorial Library.



"A Supernatural Evening with Jeff Belanger" will take place on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30 PM. Mr. Belanger will present first-hand accounts, photographs, audio, and even video from some of the many haunted locales he has investigated.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and even share your own personal ghost encounters. Books will be available for sale. To reserve your spot, please sign up at the library front desk or call [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209) by Monday, October 2nd. Bellingham resident, Jeff Belanger, knows all about things that go bump in the night. He is the author of a dozen books on the paranormal (published in six languages) including the best sellers *The World's Most Haunted Places*, *Our Haunted*

Lives, *Who's Haunting the White House* (for children), and *Picture Yourself Legend*. He's the founder of Ghostville.com, the Web's most popular paranormal destination according to Google.com, and a noted speaker and media personality. He's also the host of the Cable/Web talk show *30 Odd Minutes* which is available in over 3 million homes in the United States. Mr. Belanger has written for newspapers like *The Boston Globe* and is the series writer and researcher for *Ghost Adventures* on the Travel Channel. He's been a guest on more than 200 radio and television programs including: The History Channel, The Travel Channel, PBS, NECN, Living TV (UK), *The Maury Show*, The CBS News *Early Show*, FOX, NBC, ABC, and CBS affiliates, National Public Radio, The BBC, Australian Radio Network, and *Coast to Coast AM*. For more information about these events or *The Friends of the Hopedale Library*, please call [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209).

Hopedale History Exhibits



Hopedale Historian Dan Malloy has created a photo exhibit of historic houses in Hopedale. In the main level Reference Room are pictures of "Colonial Revival Homes" with information about the Colonial Revival design

movement in the United States. Hopedale has many fine examples of this type of architecture built in the late 1800's through the 1930s. Colonial Revival architecture sought to follow American colonial architecture of the period around the Revolutionary War and draws strongly from Georgian architecture of Great Britain. Dan has also created a notebook of houses in Hopedale, come see if your home is included. It is located with the "Early Hopedale Homes" pictures. In the Basement, read about Hopedale Family Feuds—Draper vs. Draper.

ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Coloring Tuesday : Coloring is for adults, too! Join us for a relaxing time coloring in the Reference Area of the Library on Tuesday, October 10th and Tuesday, October 24th from 10-11 AM. We will provide colored pencils and coloring sheets or you may bring your own.

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

Please see reverse side for additional program news.

To receive Library updates please like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bancroft-Memorial-Library>, visit us on the web at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library> or download our new App.



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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, October 4 at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She is Sorry by Fredrik Backman.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 1 at 1:00 PM. The book will be I Liked My Life by Abby Fabiaschi. From the C/WMARS catalog: "A husband and teen daughter are challenged to redefine their understandings of family when a devoted wife and mother commits suicide and begins meddling from beyond the grave. A first novel."



Cookbook Club: Greece, the land of sun and sea! In ancient Greece, cooks were not thought of as household help but as artists. Please join us on **Monday, Oct. 23rd at 6:30pm** as we explore the art of Greek cooking. We will be choosing recipes from the book Food From Many Greek Kitchens by Tessa Kiros. 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.

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!

MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Storytimes –Weeks of October 3 to October 17

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

Wednesday "Book-Its"— Grades K—3

Wednesday's at 3:30 join us for stories, poems, word games and crafts. Call Mrs. Kraimer at 508-634-2209 for more information.

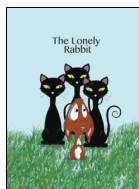
Thursday Storytimes—age 18 months to 3 years

"Tot Time", for little ones, 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" Challenge – Grades K – 3

Time for our annual "Check It Out" Challenge for Hopedale students in grades K-3. It's easy and fun – every time you visit the Bancroft Memorial Library during the month of October, check out a book and earn points for your class. Students are encouraged to get a library card if they don't have one – bring a parent or guardian and current address information and apply for a card. The class with the most library visits will win a pizza party and special evening event at the Library.

Author visit – Saturday, Oct. 14 at 11:00 am—All ages



"After a long winter, all the animals started to come out to play...But, Peanut was all alone and had no one to play with..." Meet local author, Arielle Wilson! She will be joining Mrs. Kraimer for an animal story time and will read her new book, The Lonely Rabbit. Copies of the Arielle's book will be available for purchase.

Halloween Happenings:



"Pumpkin Days"— Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 pm for grades 1 and up. Enjoy stories, a special pumpkin treat and decorate your own pumpkin to take home!

Halloween Party – Monday, October 30 at 6:15 pm for ages 2-6. Come in your Halloween costume, share a treat and enjoy some musical fun with musician Kathy Erbino. Please let Mrs. Kraimer know if you are coming. Donations of goodies are appreciated!

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at ekraimer@cwmar.org. The Bancroft Memorial Library is located at 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747. Call the Library at (508) 634-2209 for program information. **For updates throughout the month, Friend us on Facebook, sign up at www.hopedale-ma.gov/subscribe to receive library news via email, and be sure to add the Mobile App to your phone for up-to-date reminders.**

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