

OCTOBER 2019

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Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed **Monday, October 14th**, in observance of Columbus Day.

Automatic Renewals

No need to call about renewing an item, C/W Mars now offers automatic renewals! If you have any renewals available on an item, it will automatically do so on its due date. An email will be sent to patrons letting them know if a renewal was successful or not.

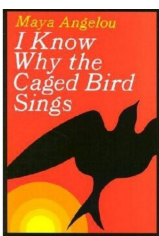


Ongoing Monthly Library Events

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 discussion book.

This month, the group will discuss I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou on Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm. "A phenomenal #1 bestseller that has appeared on the New York Times bestseller list ... this memoir traces Maya Angelou's childhood in a small, rural community during the 1930s." -- adapted from C/W MARS catalog



November's book will be The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey. "Alaska in the 1920s is a difficult place for Jack and Mabel. Drifting apart, the childless couple discover Faina, a young girl living alone in the wilderness. Soon, Jack and Mabel come to love Faina as their own. But when they learn a surprising truth about the girl, their lives change in profound ways."-- adapted from C/W MARS catalog



CookBook Club

There's a chill in the air. The moon is full. Strange beings are wandering about seeking out their favorite food..... CANDY! It's Halloween again and time for a party!



Please join us on Monday, October 28th at 6:30 pm when the Cookbook Club will have a Halloween party. We will have costumes, spooky party food and wrap a mummy just for fun. Assorted Halloween cookbooks will be available at the library to choose a recipe to enjoy at the party. You can also create your own creepy recipe. Yum!

As always, first time guests do not need to cook. Just come and enjoy! Please call the library to reserve a seat 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 Reference Room for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00 pm until 7:45 pm.



Display Case

A beautiful collection of perfume bottles from all over the world is on display at the library. The collection is on loan from Hopedale resident and library volunteer, Roberta Spivack.



Please come in and enjoy the newest collection in our display case.

If you would like to share a collection for everyone to enjoy, please contact the library.

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 App.

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Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present "Mysterious Massachusetts" by Sarah Hodge-Wetherbe, Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 pm. This multimedia presentation will take place in the downstairs program room.



Every state has its ghost stories, but no other state has the Dover Demon and the Salem Witch Trials. From seaside ghosts, to UFOs over the Berkshires, Massachusetts has a rich history of paranormal legends, odd events and strange denizens. Presenter Sarah Hodge-Wetherbe (AKA Geek Gal) will examine some of Massachusetts most famous paranormal history. A questions and answer session will be held at the end of the presentation.

There is no charge for this program. To reserve your spot, please call 508-634-2209 or stop by the library during operating hours.

SAVE THE DATE! The Friends of the Hopedale Library are holding their **Fall Book, Bake and Raffle Sale** on Saturday, November 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. Books will be sold for the great price of \$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, November 15th 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 to leave your name or stop by the upstairs registration desk.

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.

Information can be found at: <https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>.

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Check It Out!

It's time again for "Check It Out!" at the Bancroft Memorial Library for students in grades K-3! Visit the library between October 1st and 30th, check out a book, and tell us your grade and teacher. Each visit with a check out equals 1 class point! The class with the most visits will be invited to a special evening program at the library on November 6th. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Hopedale Library and Memorial Elementary School. For questions, see Mrs. Verdolino at Memorial School or Mrs. Kramer at the library.



Halloween Happenings

Halloween's Almost Here! We'll welcome Halloween with children ages 2 thru 6 years, on Monday, October 28th, with stories and special holiday crafts. Our holiday fun will start at 5:00 pm and end at 5:40 pm. Children are welcome to come in costume....we'll parade through the Library!



On Wednesday, October 30th, our 7 thru 11 year olds are invited to join our guests, Mad Science, for a Spooktacular Halloween experience! We'll take a thrilling look into the secret world of the Mad Scientist's Laboratory...but be prepared to be spooked! We'll see things like a Melting Witch's Head, Count Eggbert and his Glass House, and Haunted Graveyard effects. Come in costume if you like. Our program will begin at 6:30pm.

Our storyhours will continue through October.

Please call Mrs. Kramer for details and to register for programs (508-634-2209).

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