



# OCTOBER 2020



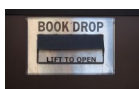
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## Columbus Day

The Bancroft Memorial Library will be closed Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

## Book Returns

Items may remain on your record for 5 days, as they are quarantined before recirculating. When the items are checked in, they will be backdated so any fines that accrue during the quarantine will disappear. Thank you for your patience.



## Limited Walk-In Service—Coming Soon!

Limited walk-in service hours are coming soon! Please check our website and Facebook page to stay updated.



## Virtual Journaling for Wellness

Join us on Zoom for a workshop on the benefits of journaling on Thursday, October 29 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Participants will explore freewriting exercises and learn tips about how to sustain greater self-compassion and self-awareness through writing. No previous writing experience is necessary.



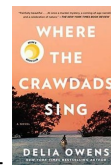
To register for this event, please email [hopedalelibrary@cwmar.org](mailto:hopedalelibrary@cwmar.org) to have the Zoom link sent directly to your email on the day of the event. This class is sponsored by the Uxbridge Board of Library Trustees and the Bancroft Memorial Library.

## *Ongoing Monthly Library Events*

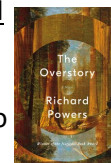
### Hopedale Zoom Book Group

The Bancroft Memorial Library Book Discussion Group meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month. We are currently holding the book discussions on Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom book discussion by computer, ipad, cell phone or landline. Just leave your email contact information at the Circulation Desk and we will add your name to our zoom invitation list. You will receive a Zoom invitation on the day before the meeting. The library staff will be happy to place a hold on the title for you if needed.

Our next Zoom meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00pm to discuss Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. "Thought-provoking, wise, and deeply moving, Owens's debut novel reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps."--CWMARS catalog



November's book will be The Overstory: a Novel by Richard Powers. "There is a world alongside ours—vast, slow, interconnected, resourceful, magnificently inventive, and almost invisible to us. This novel of activism and natural-world power presents interlocking fables about nine remarkable strangers who are summoned in different ways by trees for an ultimate, brutal stand to save the continent's few remaining acres of virgin forest."—CWMARS catalog



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## Wendy's Frightening Recommendations

Well, we've made it to the spookiest month of the year..... October! Fall leaves, scarecrows, ghost stories, and Halloween fun. We don't really know what type of Halloween we'll be having this crazy year. How about planning a little scary fun ahead of time?



We have **Horror: the best of the year (2006), The 13 Best Horror Stories of All Time, In the Shadow of the Master Classic: Tales by Edgar Allen Poe, and Visions of Poe a selection of Edgar Allen Poe's stories and poems** for the brave among you to read in the dark with a flashlight.

For those of you that like your dose of fear with popcorn, how about a movie?? Why not consider **The Conjuring, Slender Man, Poltergeist, Invisible Man, Annabelle, Don't Breathe, or Slither** for an evening of jittery fun?

And for the younger crowd, you can't go wrong with Goosebumps! Read them or watch them! We have **Goosebumps** the movie or **Goosebumps-Say Cheese and Die**. We also have the movies **13 Ghosts of Scooby Doo the Complete Series, Spooky Buddies, Dora the Explorer: Dora's Halloween Parade, Pooh's Heffalump Halloween Movie, and Max and Ruby's Halloween**. Pull up a chair, grab a snack and have some spooky fun!

Enjoy Halloween!

## Friends of the Hopedale Library

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. More information can be found at: <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library> .

## News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Please call and register with Mrs. Kraimer for the following programs at (508)634-2209:

### October Storytime



Join Mrs. Kraimer for October Storytime on the lawn. Masks are required, seating will be socially distanced, and hand sanitizer will be available. All sessions are weather permitting.

**Pumpkin Pals** (for ages 3-5) will meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11am on October 6, 13, 20, and 27. Participants will enjoy stories, music, fingerplays, and puppets.

**Fall Friends** (for ages 4-7) will meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4pm on October 8, 15, 22, and 29. Participants will enjoy stories, crafts, and music.

### Maximilian the Great

Cherie & Dave's Red Nose World presents "Maximilian the Great" on Saturday, October 17 at 12:30pm on the front lawn of the Community House. Cherie & Dave tell the story of Maximilian, who stumbles upon an old magic hat and decides to become a magician. But he doesn't bother reading the instruction book! His first show results in some very mixed-up magic... Our friends Cherie & Dave will have some special magic to share with us as well! Please bring a family blanket and wear masks. Spaces will be marked for social distancing and hand sanitizer will be available. Space is limited, so call Mrs. Kraimer today!



### Halloween is Coming!

There is something spooky in the air at the Bancroft Memorial Library! Join Mr. Kraimer for a variety of Halloween stories around the "campfire" on the library lawn on Wednesday, October 28 at 5:00pm. Come in costume and bring a flashlight! Masks are required, seating will be socially distanced (we have cushions!), and hand sanitizer will be available. The event is weather permitting.



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