



OCTOBER 2018



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY & HOPEDALE, MA

The library will be closed Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

New at the Library

WiFi HotSpots - Enjoy high-speed Internet access any-time, 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 can place holds on them. They will only be available to Bancroft Memorial Library cardholders in good standing. Stop by the library for more details.

What happening with E-Books and E-Audio?

Library users are wondering what happened to AXIS 360? Unfortunately, this e-book and e-audio collection has ended. However, C/WMARS has joined with 5 other consortium groups to share their digital collections. When you sign into Libby or Overdrive, you can browse and borrow from neighboring [CLAMS](#), [Minuteman Library Network](#), [NOBLE](#), [OCLN](#) and [SAILS Library Network](#) through our reciprocal lending program. You will need to sign into each collection separately and you can place holds on any of the items you want. If you need help, stop by the library for additional information.

“Re-Cover Hope Plaza” Fund

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



Donations to the Friends of the Hopedale Library will be

used to help “Re-Cover Hope Plaza”. We have a Donation Jar on the Circulation Desk at the library, or checks can be made to the Friends of the Hopedale Library. Please indicate on the Memo line: Re-Cover Hope fund. The library address is 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747
Thanks for your help!

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, October 3rd at 1:00 PM. The group will discuss The Hush by John Hart.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 7th at 1:00 PM. The book will be Island of Sweet Pies & Soldiers by Sarah Ackerman. *From CWMARS Catalog: "Hawaii, 1944. The Pacific battles of World War II continue to threaten American soil, and on the home front, the bonds of friendship and the strength of love are tested."*

CookBook Club October is here! There’s a chill in the air and costumes everywhere! Ghosts, goblins, ballerinas and clowns! You can become anything you want for an evening of fun and food. Please join us on **Monday, Oct. 22 at 6:30pm** when the Cookbook Club will be enjoying a meal that we’ve made from creepy recipes in crazy costumes. We may even have a game or two to celebrate Halloween! The recipes will be chosen from various Halloween cookbooks that will be available for use at the library. First time guests can come in costume if you like and enjoy our creepy cuisine! 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.

To receive Library updates please like us on Facebook at [https://](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bancroft-Memorial-Library)

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Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to present **"Journey to the Roof of Africa - Kilimanjaro"** on **Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm**. Join photographer Peter Christoph as he takes you on a journey through 5 climate zones from the tropical rain forest to the arctic conditions in his quest for the summit of 19,340 foot high Mt. Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa and the highest free-standing mountain in the world. Peter provides commentary throughout the entire slideshow, including behind the scenes photos of how he trained for his adventure. 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 17th 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 16th 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 meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. The October meeting will be on **October 2 at 10:00 am** in the Library Reference Room. 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>.

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

October Events: Storytimes will continue in October.

Once upon a Storytime for children 3 to 6 years old: Tuesdays at 3:15pm, continuing thru Oct. 16. This hour program will include stories, puppets, music and crafts.

Wonderful Wednesday Storytime for kindergarten and up: Wednesdays at 3:15pm, continuing thru October 16. This hour program will include stories, puppets, music and crafts.

Preschool Storytime for children, age 2 to 4 years: Thursdays at 11am, continuing thru October 18. This 45 minute program will include stories, fingerplays, puppets, nursery rhymes and music. Registration is requested.

"Check It Out!" Reading Challenge - October 1—31 Students in grades K - 3 will have a chance to earn points for their class when they visit the Library during October and checkout a book. One class will win a special evening event at the Library. For information and registration for all children's programs, please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at ekraimer@cwmar.org.

Our spooky movie, **Aliens in the Attic**, will thrill and chill, as a group of kids face invaders from Space. Children **ages 6 +**, join us for refreshments and a classic scary tale, on **Wednesday, October 24 at 3:30pm**.

There's **Halloween Fun** planned for children **age 2-6 years on Saturday, October 27 at 11 am**. Moms, Dads and kids are invited to celebrate with the music of **Kathy Earabino**, and a scary story with Mrs. Kraimer. Everyone is invited to come in costume, sing along, and enjoy some Halloween goodies.



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