



SEPTEMBER 2017



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  HOPEDALE, MA

The Library will be closed, Saturday, Sept 2 and Monday, Sept 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.

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.

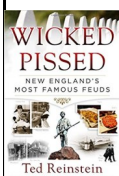
WOWBRARY Sign up for weekly emails featuring all new items added to the library collection! Books, DVD's; music CD's; audio books – everything new added each week is listed and you can immediately place holds on the items. The WOWBRARY link is on the library homepage: <https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library>

Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday morning of each month, however their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday, September 12 at 10:00 am due to the Labor Day Holiday. 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 two upcoming FREE events at the Bancroft Memorial Library.

"Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds" with Ted Reinstein of Chronicle will take place on Wednesday, September 27th at 6:30 PM. Packed with his trademark humor and insight, consummate storyteller and native New Englander



Ted Reinstein brings to life the fights, spats, and arguments that have peppered area life for centuries. From sports to politics, food to finance, aviation to engineering, to bitter disputes over simple boundaries themselves, some of New England's feuds will undoubtedly outlast the region's ancient low stone walls! The talk will be followed by a Q & A session and a book signing. Books will be available for purchase. To reserve your spot, please call the library at <508-634-2209> or stop by the front desk by Monday, September 25th.

Ted Reinstein has been a reporter for Chronicle, WCVB-TV/ Boston's award- winning and America's longest-running, locally produced nightly news magazine since 1997. He is also a regular contributor for the station's political roundtable show and writes a weekly opinion column. Mr. Reinstein has hosted shows on the Discovery Channel, HGTV and the Travel Channel.

"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> 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 Ghostvillage.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>.

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, September 12 and Tuesday, September 26th 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 7:45 PM.**

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, September 6th at 1:00 PM**. The discussion book will be *"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"* by Rebecca Skloot.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 4 at 1:00 PM. The book will be *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman. From the C/WMARS catalog: *"From the author of the internationally bestselling A Man Called Ove, a charming, warmhearted novel about a young girl whose grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters, sending her on a journey that brings to life the world of her grandmother's fairy tales"*

Cookbook Club: I know we all have this type of cookbook on the shelf. You know the one I'm talking about. The hometown or church potluck recipe book. Everything that you can make with a can of cream of something soup and a few leftover veggies!! Please join us on **Monday, Sept. 25th at 6:30pm** when the Cookbook Club will make a dinner using our favorite hometown or church potluck cookbook. Pick your favorite recipe! Simple and fun! Bring your cookbook- share it's story! 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.

MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Summer Reading Wrap-up: Bancroft Memorial Library's 2017 Summer Reading Program was a success with 186 children, from preschool thru grade 9, taking part in "Build a Better World". Over a six-week period, these young people read at least 3 hours weekly, attended some of 40 library activities, and collected prizes from several sponsors: Green Mountain Chocolate, Chipotle's Restaurant, JJ's Ice Cream, Domino's Pizza, Moe's Restaurant, and Milford Dairy Queen. They took part in a weekly raffle for Barnes & Noble gift cards, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Favorite programs included a Teddy Bear Picnic with Jason Julian, two Pressed Flower Art workshops with Karina James, a High-Tech Workshop in Forensics, and "Beauty and The Beast," performed by the Hampstead Stage Company. This finale to our program was attended by 129 parents and children, who also enjoyed a sundae party, provided by the Friends of the Hopedale Li-

brary. The Hopedale Cultural Council made possible a visit from the Science Tellers, performing "Tall Ships & Pirate Tales" as well as a concert by storyteller Davis Bates, with "Stories to Build a Better World." The 99 Restaurant and Tree-Top Adventures generously donated prize coupons. Our special thanks for the generosity of the Friends of the Hopedale Library, the Museum of Science, and the helpfulness of the Hopedale Community House Staff.

Fall Storytimes:

Tell Me a Story, for children age 3-6 years, will meet on **Tuesdays at 3:30pm, beginning September 12**. This program will include stories, crafts, and flannel board stories.

"Tot Time", for little ones, age 18 months to 3 years, will meet on **Thursdays at 11 am, beginning September 14**. 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.

September is back-to-school....and the perfect time to bring your child (5 and older) to get a library card!

New this fall: Book-Its, for children in Kindergarten and older. This 45 minute program, featuring stories, poems, word games, and crafts, will begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 3:30pm**. We hope that children who enjoyed Pre-School storytimes will join us for this next step up the story ladder. Please contact Mrs. Kraimer (ekraimer@cwmar.org) at the Library for information or to register.

'Check It Out' coming in October: Be sure to be on the look-out in September for the library's annual "Check It Out" contest for grades K-3. During this 4 week contest, children are urged to visit the Library to check out a book and earn points for their class. The winning class will win a pizza dinner and special evening event chosen just for them at the Library.

Author Visit: We will have a visit in October from local author, Arielle Wilson, who will read her new picture book, *The Lonely Rabbit*. We'll also be announcing details for our Halloween celebration.

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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