



SEPTEMBER 2020

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY & HOPEDALE, MA
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Labor Day



The Bancroft Memorial Library will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Library Visits

Library visits by appointment are available! Patrons may schedule appointments to visit the library to pick up books, browse, or use the computer/copier/fax machine. Curbside pickup is still available during this time. Please check our website and select "Browsing Appointment Information & Instructions" to learn more or call us at (508)634-2209.



Book Returns

Please note the book drop is checked every morning, Monday through Saturday, before the library opens. Then we must quarantine the items for 3 days. This means that even if you return books, they may still appear on your record for a few days afterward. Once we check the books in, the items will be removed from your record, and you will NOT accumulate any fines. Mistakes may happen, so please give us a call at 508-634-2209 or send an email at hopedalelibrary@cwmar.org to let us know if you see an error.



Book Donations

Please do not put donations in the book drop. We are not accepting donations at this time and the material will be thrown out.

Interlibrary Loans Available

Interlibrary loans are up and running again! Patrons may now place holds and borrow items from other C/W MARS libraries and pick up at the Bancroft Memorial Library. Make sure you choose "Hopedale Bancroft Memorial Library" as your pickup location. You will receive a call or email when the items are delivered. Then just call the library at (508)634-2209 to schedule a pickup time. Please see our website for curbside hours.



Museum Pass Policies

Many museums have changed their policies regarding the use of passes due to Covid-19. Please call the museum of interest or visit its website **before** reserving a pass to learn its requirements.

Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Hopedale Zoom Book Group

What have you read this summer that you wished you had someone to discuss it with? Join us for a Zoom book group on Wednesday, September 9 at 1:00pm and we will talk "books."



Logistics: If you are already a member of the Helen Symonds Book Discussion Group, you will receive an invitation to join the Zoom meeting from Annette Smith. For everyone else, if you want to join us, send an email to ann.fields@gmail.com and you will receive an invitation to join the group. Also, call the library and they will place a hold on the book we will be discussing. You will be notified when the book is ready to be picked up by email, text or phone.

At the September meeting we will be discussing The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner. "Elise Sontag is a typical Iowa fourteen-year-old in 1943 hardly aware of the war--Then her father, a legal U.S. resident for nearly two decades, is suddenly arrested on suspicion of being a Nazi sympathizer. The family is sent to an internment camp in Texas. The only thing that makes the camp bearable is meeting fellow internee Mariko Inoue, a Japanese-American teen from Los Angeles, whose friendship empowers Elise to believe the life she knew before the war will again be hers." C/MARS catalog

Please see reverse side for additional program news.



For updates throughout the month, Friend us on Facebook, sign up at <https://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.

The library webpage is - <https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library> .



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Cookbook Club

Not ready to venture out to a restaurant yet?
Tired of eating the same old things? Want to
freshen up the menu at home? Why not check out the
cookbook section at the library!!



We have cookbooks from BBQ to vegetarian! Breads,
cookies, cakes and pies! Irish, French, Italian, Spanish,
Japanese, Chinese, and Portuguese cookbooks! Gluten
free and low carb cookbooks! We have campfire cooking,
s'mores and popcorn cookbooks! And don't forget the
ice cream! Got a new gadget or want some new recipes
for the gadget you have? We have air fryer, slow cooker,
instant pot, and cooking in cast iron cookbooks!

I have to say that one my favorite cookbooks is
**Six Ingredients with Six Sisters' Stuff: 100+ Simple
Family Meals.** Contains slow cooker and "kid approved"
recipes. Easy recipes, on hand or easily available
ingredients and oh so good! A summer favorite is Apple
Carrot Slaw pg. 142. I also like the "serve with"
suggestions after each recipe. Takes the thought out of
what else to make for dinner!

So remember to spice up your meals and try out a new
recipe or two. We have the books for you to do the
cooking!

Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Ongoing Book Sale is open! Schedule
an appointment to browse using the online
calendar or by calling the 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

Thank You!



This year has been an adjustment with our
virtual Summer Reading, but we want to
shout out our thanks. Thank you to the
Friends of the Hopedale Library for paying for our wonderful
virtual programming this summer. Thank you also to Aubrie
Rojee, who graciously offered her *Kidding with Yoga*
programs for free as a gift to the Library.

Check Us Out!



We've been adding books and books on CD
to the Children's and YA collections all
Spring and Summer....so come in and check them out!
We've missed you all, so please take a look at our
appointment schedule, come in, say hi, and check out some
new books and movies. And don't forget, curbside pickup is
still available also. We're happy to help!

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

It's an Alligator Afternoon!



Join Mrs. Kraimer on the lawn for Storytime
on Tuesday, September 15 at 3:30pm,
weather permitting. Families will be able to check out some
books from our book cart afterwards.

Fall Fun with Mrs. Kraimer



Mrs. Kraimer is ready for some fall fun! On
Tuesday, September 22 at 3:30pm, Mrs. Kraimer
will have a special, fall-themed Storytime on the
lawn, weather permitting. Families will be able to take
home bags with crafts to make at home.

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