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Holiday Hours

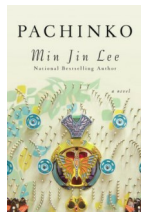
The Library will be closed
Monday, September 2nd, in
observance of Labor Day. Enjoy
your holiday!



Ongoing Monthly Library Events

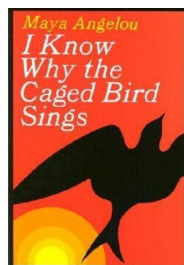
Helen Symonds Book Group

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.



The discussion book for September 4th at 1:00 pm will
be Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. "Pachinko follows one
Korean family through the generations, beginning in
early 1900s Korea with Sunja, the prized daughter of a
poor yet proud family, whose unplanned pregnancy
threatens to shame them all. Deserted by her lover,
Sunja is saved when a young tubercular minister offers to
marry and bring her to Japan. So begins a sweeping saga
of an exceptional family in exile from its homeland and
caught in the indifferent arc of history. Through
desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, its members
are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring
questions of faith, family, and identity"-- adapted from
C/WMARS catalog

The following meeting will be
Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00
pm. The book discussed will be
I Know Why The Caged Bird
Sings by Maya Angelou.



CookBook Club

The children are back to school. The air is feeling....
different. Seasons are changing. Time to think of
wonderful foods made from a
bountiful harvest!



Please join us on Monday, September
23rd at 6:30 pm when the Cookbook
Club will be choosing recipes from the
cookbook The New England Orchard
Cookbook by Linda Beaulieu. This
cookbook contains recipes for main
dishes and desserts using ingredients grown in the back
yards of New England.

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.



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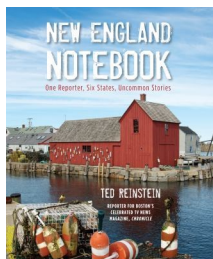


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Friends of the Hopedale Library

The Friends of the Hopedale Library are pleased to welcome Ted Reinstein's *New England Notebook: One Reporter, Six States, Uncommon Stories* on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Hopedale Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. There is no charge for this program. It will take place in the downstairs program room.



Ted Reinstein's stories colorfully convey the essence of the region's unique character. These are the stories not found in guidebooks: the diverse people, memorable places, fascinating history, odd pastimes and delicious foods, quirky collectors, skillful craftsmen, and one-of-a-kind entertainers that distinguish New England from every other place on earth.

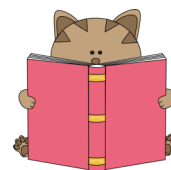
After covering every corner of New England for 16 years, "Chronicle" reporter Ted Reinstein got tired of saying, "I have enough stories to fill a book," so he picked the best stories and wrote one. The result is an engaging almanac that offers plenty of intriguing tidbits and little-known facts, but goes beyond the merely curious to reveal the heart of what he calls, "this historic and quintessentially American place."

To reserve your spot, please call 508-634-2209 or stop by the library during operating hours.

Want to join *The Friends of the Hopedale Library*? The Friends meet at the library on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 am during the school year. We always welcome new members! Please call or stop by the upstairs circulation desk to join.

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-memoriallibrary/pages/friendslibrary>.

News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room



Autumn Storyhours

Storyhours will begin the week of September 16th:

Book Fun, for children in grades K-1, will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.

Tell me a Story, for preschoolers aged 3-5, will be held on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.

Both storyhours will include stories, puppets, crafts, and flannel board stories. Registration is requested.

Cherie & Dave's Juggling and Balancing Workshop

On **Saturday, September 28th**, Cherie and Dave, of *Cherie & Dave's Red Nose World*, will present their Juggling and Balancing Workshop for children ages 7 and older.



Formerly members of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Cherie and Dave spent 12 years performing as clowns, as well as being Ambassadors of Laughter, bringing free educational clown programs to children all over the country. This program will take place from 12:30 to 1:30 pm and requires pre-registration.

Anyone with questions or wishing to register for a storyhour or our Juggling/Balancing program should call Mrs. Kraimer at the Library (508-634-2209).

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