



# Hope Library

## An Open Book

### Program Highlights and March Programming

## Board of Winter

### Board Game Nights

Co-sponsored by the Hope Library and the Scituate Police Department, board game night has been a winter highlight for children, teens and adults of all ages. Detective Ian Noonan explained the motivation for starting these board games nights, “My family loves board games. I am firm believer in [the adage] a joy shared is a joy multiplied.”

With over a hundred board games in his family collection, Detective Noonan has been generous in sharing those games to allow others the chance to experience new games, learn strategy skills and socialize during the cold winter nights.



There are a variety of games each game night to meet a wide array of interests and complexity levels.



Next game nights: Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> or  
Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 5:30 pm.

## Children’s Special Display Case

Two more children had the opportunity to highlight their special collections/interests in February.



Astrid Bilodeau shared her collection of Polly Pocket figurines and play structures.



Abraham Bilodeau shared his carefully created Origami collection.

## Happy Hookers

A cozy corner of the library, a warm cup of coffee, knitting or crochet hooks being gently unrolled from the beginning of a marvelous creation...these are the typical beginnings of the Happy Hookers gatherings in the library each week. If you are searching for a new hobby, want to learn a new skill, or are seeking socialization, this is a very warm and welcoming group who are delighted to share their skills and friendship.



## March Special Events

Please call 821-7910 to reserve your spot.

**FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION** by the Gentian Garden Club  
*Thursday, March 9 at 6pm*

Pre-register to be entered in a raffle to win the arrangement. Walk-ins welcome. Email [mmkenna@cox.net](mailto:mmkenna@cox.net) for more information.

**REAL ESTATE 101**

*March 14 at 6pm*

Great for first-time home buyers, anyone looking to take advantage of the market or downsize, or folks looking to simultaneously buy and sell a home. Learn how to hire a real estate agent, find financing, negotiate contracts, navigate inspections, and proceed to a successful closing. Taught by Dawn Wallitsch, Realtor with Slocum Home Team. Call 401-338-6631 for more information.

### **BOARD OF WINTER?**

*Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30pm*

*Wednesday, March 21 at 5:30pm*

Join us for family game night cosponsored by the Scituate Police Department. We have 150 board games to choose from, depending on the ages of community members who attend. Please register to help ensure game choices are age appropriate. Refreshments will be served.

## *Children's Craft and Play*

Please call 821-7910 to reserve your spot.

### **CREATIVE DRAMATICS**

*Wednesday, March 1  
at 4pm*

Have fun playing theater games and improvising stories! For children ages 5-12.

### **BUILDING BRIDGES**

*Wednesday, March 15 at 4pm*

Join science educator Rachel Briggs as we learn how bridges are built. This is a hands-on STEM program where we will experiment with building and determining the weight capacity of our creations. This program is for children ages 5-12.

### **AFTERNOON ART**

*Tuesday, March 14 at  
4pm*

Children ages 5 & up are invited to create with different types of mediums & tools...paint, crayon, pencils, forks!!!

### **RISING SUNS**

*Wednesday, March 29 at 4pm*

Celebrate the arrival of spring by making a Rising Sun spin toy. This program is for children ages 5-12.

## *Children's Story Times*

Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome!

### **BOOK BABIES**

*10:30am, Fridays*

Rhymes, rhyming books & music for birth to 24 months & a parent or caregiver.

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

*10:30am, Tuesdays*

A program of stories, music and movement for children ages 3 & up.

**TIME FOR TWOS**  
*11:15am, Fridays*  
Story, craft and movement  
activities for children 2 – 3 years  
& a parent or caregiver.

**READ TO ME: Sensory  
Storytime & Play**  
*4pm, Tuesday, March 28*  
Ages 3 – 8. Please call to register.

## *Weekly Adult and Teen Programs*

Please call 821-7910 to reserve a spot.

### **Online Weekly Programs**

**YOGA HAPPY HOUR w/ Roberta**

*Tuesdays at 2pm starting March 14*

*Thursdays at 6:30pm starting March 14*

Zoom links will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages, or call the library to receive the link via email.

**VIDEO GAME CLUB for teens & tweens**

*Online play every Tuesday at 4pm*

Check our social media for the Zoom link to play.

### *Wednesday*

**HAPPY HOOKERS**

*Wednesdays at 2pm*

Crochet circle for beginners and pros alike. Bring your latest project to work on. We have plenty of crochet hooks and books to inspire you!

**KAFFEEKLATSCH**

*Wednesdays at*

*4pm*

Kaffeeklatsch is an informal weekly gathering for coffee and German conversation.

### *Thursday*

**ART LAB (13+)**

*Thursdays at  
4pm*

Explore your creative side with a new project or inspiration every week.

Bring a project from home or try one of ours.

**INKLINGS:  
CREATIVE  
WRITING (13+)**

*Thursdays at  
5pm*

Creative writing for teens.

**CRAFTERNOON**

**DELIGHT**

*Thursdays at  
5pm*

### *Friday/Saturday*

**CONTEMPLATIVE**

**COLORING**

*Fridays at 2pm*

Adult coloring. Color yourself happy!

**MANGA MEETUP (10+)**

*Most Saturdays at  
11am*

Meet fellow enthusiasts and discuss all things manga. Play games, review books, and discover new favorites. Call ahead at 821-7910 to check the schedule.

An hour of creative crafts for adults. Each week will feature a new project. All supplies are provided.

## Monthly Adult and Teen Programs

Please call 821-7910 to reserve a spot.

### GET REEL FILM CLUB

*Saturday, February 4 at 11:30am*

You do not have to be a film buff to enjoy Hope Library's monthly matinee served up with a side of popcorn and lively discussion. This month's selection is the visually arresting film, *Across the Universe*, which explores the profound changes of the 1960s through music by the Beatles.

### BAKER'S CHALLENGE

*Thursday, March 23 at 6pm*

Are you a fan of the Great British Baking Show, a baking enthusiast, or beginner baker? Join our newest book club, THE BAKER'S CHALLENGE. This month we invite you to bake an Irish staple, soda bread.

### CREATOR'S STUDIO

*Wednesday, March 15 at 2pm (hybrid)*

Share your latest fiberarts project or find inspiration to start something new. Online and in person. Zoom link posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

### NOT YOUR AVERAGE BOOK CLUB

*Thursday, March 16 at 6:30pm*

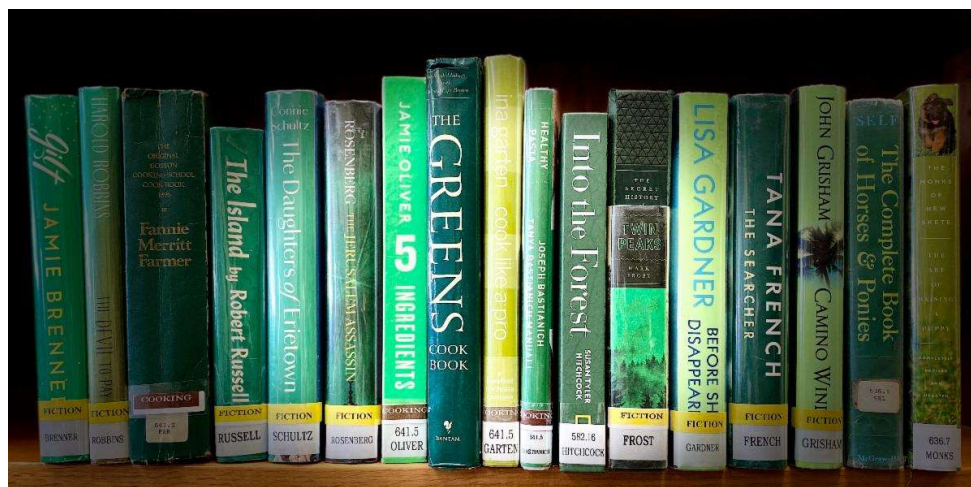
Theme: Judge a Book by Its Cover.

Pick a book based on its cover to share with others at our monthly meeting.

### COOKBOOK CLUB-ONLINE INSPIRATION

*Wednesday, March 29 at 7pm*

Join us for the next virtual meeting of the Cookbook Club. We will be sharing our experiences via Zoom. Link is posted on our website and on social media 1 hour before we meet.



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