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Dear Library Community,

Hoping that this latest (our 4th!) online only edition of the Framingham Public Library's newsletter finds you and your family well. Since the moment the Library closed its doors due to the pandemic, staff have been working to keep as many Library services as possible available to you and your family. We continue to enhance, and expand your access to the Library's electronic resources. Please see the Library's webpage www.framinghamlibrary.org/find-online for more information. If you need assistance with any resources, Library staff are available for **live chat Monday through Friday 9am-5pm**. Click on the chat icon at the bottom right of the Library webpage. And please note that the following pages in the newsletter contain live links to the electronic resources we have developed for you.

This past month we were also busy doing even more for our City. Library staff in partnership with the Callahan Center, have now made over 8,000 "wellness check-in" telephone calls to Framingham senior citizens. Working with the City's Department of Public Health we repurposed our book drops to become collection points for donated homemade cloth facial coverings. Over 7,000 facial coverings have been processed and distributed to residents. And Library staff have been operating the **City's Information Line (508-532-5411)** providing answers to resident's questions on average of 90 times per day. We remain dedicated to do all that we can do, to assist you and our City during this crisis.



On July 6th we will be expanding curbside delivery of library materials to include new requests.

On June 8th we began curbside delivery of library materials, and on June 15th we began accepting the library materials you have had checked out since the closure. On July 6th we will be expanding curbside delivery of library materials to include new requests. Please check the Library's website to learn more about how this will happen, and happen safely. And you can also call us at **508-532-5570, Monday through Friday 9am-5pm**.

Over the past several weeks we've watched the country grapple with questions about race and policing. The public library plays a unique and vital role in advancing equity and addressing racial divides. Twenty-first-century libraries are pillars of safety, inclusion, diversity, and democracy for the communities we serve. Framingham's public library has always accepted this responsibility and we are doing so again by developing resources that can contribute to the challenging conversations that have to happen. **Please see pages three and five for many of these resources.**

Thank you. Be safe. We look forward to being all together again soon.

For the Trustees, Staff, Friends of the Library, and our volunteers,

Sincerely,

Mark Contois
Library Director



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The Libraries are currently closed. Please check our website for information about phased-in services.

Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Christa McAuliffe

Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

did you know

- For resources about the **Coronavirus** and appropriate precautions, [click here](#).
- **Free WiFi** is available in both Library parking lots. Please practice safe 6 ft. distancing and use the Library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner.
- Please remember to wear your **face covering** when picking up curbside holds or returning items!

THERE WILL BE NO FINES FOR RETURNED MATERIALS! PLEASE RETURN YOUR ITEMS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE! RETURNS ARE OPEN AT BOTH LIBRARIES DURING THESE HOURS.

CONNECT WITH US ON:



Sign up for [email updates](#) of Library news and events on our homepage!

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Funding for Library programs and refreshments is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

ENJOY THESE ONLINE PROGRAMS!

(Continued on next page)

[CLICK HERE](#) for our Online Events Calendar, including Young Adult and Children's events.

Stretch and Relax

With Laila Vehvilainen

Zoom Sessions, Wednesdays
July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29,
2-2:45pm

Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress. Please email framinghamlibraryexercise@gmail.com by Noon on the day of the class, to participate.

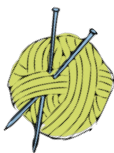


Yarn Social Hour

Zoom Virtual Hangout

Mondays, 11am-12pm
(new date and time!) and
Wednesdays, 6-7pm

Join us for a knitting, crochet, and yarn crafting social hour! Please email us at framinghamlibrarybookgroups@gmail.com for the program link to join.



BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Virtual presentation
via Zoom

Friday July 3, 12-1pm

Please email brownbagprogram49@gmail.com by 9am on July 3 to receive an invitation to the Zoom session.

The Value of Old and Rare Books

Presented by Kenneth Gloss,
Proprietor of the Brattle Book Shop

Join Ken for a discussion about the value of old and rare books. He will talk about and show some of his favorite finds and describe some of the joys of the "hunt," as well as explain what makes a book go up in value. There will be a Q&A session before the conclusion of his talk.



Coffee Talk Tuesdays

Tuesday July 28, 10am, via Zoom

Email us at fplcoffeetalk@gmail.com to receive an invitation and link to the Zoom session.

Pour yourself a cup of coffee and join Marcy and Helen for a fun and lively discussion. This month, we have selected a

TED Talk for you to view. You will then have an opportunity to share your thoughts on the topic featured. Whether you enjoy contributing to the conversation or prefer to listen, we hope you will enjoy connecting with others.

The TED Talk will be "Do Schools Kill Creativity," presented by Sir Ken Robinson. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the talk.

Check out our YouTube Channel!

[CLICK HERE](#) for video tutorials, stories for kids and grownups, recipes and more!

NEW!

Learn to Play the Guitar!

Wednesdays July 15 - August 19

Lessons posted weekly on FPL's **YouTube Channel**

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the guitar? It's time to check-off your bucket list! This summer, we have partnered with Centre Music House to offer beginner guitar lessons. All you have to do is grab a guitar and join us.

Each week, we will post a lesson to the Library's **YouTube Channel**. You can practice as many times as you would like and email us with any questions.

Our instructor will respond to them via a live Q & A session.

At the end of the summer, we will get together for a fun Zoom session where everyone will have a chance to play.

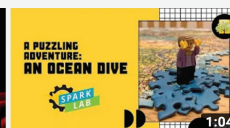
Please email hlui@minlib.net to register and receive weekly lesson plans. [Click here for more details.](#)



Dana Presents: Dark Tales: Vol 1: August Heat



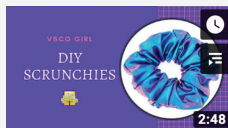
How to Use Kanopy, an online movie resource



A Puzzling Adventure: An Ocean Dive



Introducing Curbside Pick-Up



VSCO Girl! Basics with Rachel: DIY Scrunchies



Dutch Babies with Teen Librarian John



Bedtime Stories: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz...



Virtual Petting Zoo

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE!

LVM Literacy Unlimited

Literacy Unlimited is now tutoring and conversing in the virtual world (check out our updated website framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/)! We are ready to help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or their reading ability. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact us at 508-532-5574 or fplmail4@minlib.net.

MORE ONLINE PROGRAMS!

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[CLICK HERE](#) for our Online Events Calendar, including Young Adult and Children's events.

The Power of Meditation

Meditation via Zoom

Wednesday July 22, 7pm

Take control of your life!

Meditation is a simple way to deal with daily stress. By incorporating meditation into your busy schedule, you can achieve a sense of calm that will enable you to stay focused. It will connect you with the source of peace and joy already within you. Join Arlene Samsel for this engaging workshop. Please email framinghamlibrarybookgroups@gmail.com to receive an invitation and link to the Zoom session.



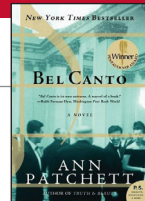
About Arlene Samsel: Arlene Samsel is uniquely qualified and experienced in meditation, public speaking, and the performing arts. She has been meditating for 25 years and has given many meditation workshops and retreats which has enabled her to speak firsthand about the crucial role of meditation in enhancing the daily lives of busy people. Arlene lives with her husband and three children.

BOOK GROUPS

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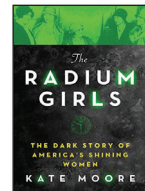
Bel Canto by Anne Patchett (eBook available on Hoopla – no wait list!)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM, Tuesday July 14, 7-8pm. Katsumi Hosoka, a Japanese businessman, is invited to a birthday party in his honor at the home of the Vice-President of a South American country. Mr. Hosoka and the group of international guests are enchanted by the highlight of the evening, a performance by a famous opera star, Romane Coss. Members of a terrorist organization break into the house and take the group hostage. Relationships change and develop as the hostage situation continues. Led by Linda Goldberg. Please email lgoldberg@minlib.net for the Zoom link to join.



The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore (eBook and Audiobook available on Hoopla and Overdrive/Libby)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM, Tuesday July 21, 7-8pm. The incredible true story of the women who fought America's Undark danger. The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive—until they begin to fall mysteriously ill. And as the fatal poison of the radium takes hold, the brave shining girls find themselves embroiled in one of the biggest scandals of America's early 20th century, and in a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights that will echo for centuries to come. Led by Jillian Holmberg. Please email framinghamlibrarybookgroups@gmail.com for the Zoom link to join.

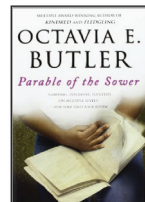


SCI-FI

Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler (eBook available on Hoopla)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM, Wednesday July 8, 7-8pm

The time is 2025. The place is California, where small walled communities must protect themselves from hordes of desperate scavengers and roaming bands of people addicted to a drug that activates an orgasmic desire to burn, rape, and murder. When one small community is overrun, Lauren Olamina, an 18 year old black woman with the hereditary strain of "hyperempathy"—which causes her to feel others pain as her own—sets off on foot along the dangerous coastal highways, moving north into the unknown. Email mmaiorana@minlib.net to receive the Zoom invitation.



Framingham Public Library Stands Against Racial Injustice

Black Lives Matter

RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE:

Anti-Racism resources for learning and taking action.

[Adults](#) | [Teens](#) | [Children](#)

See more
on page 5.

OUR DIGITAL COLLECTIONS:

Downloadable resources from Hoopla, Libby/Overdrive and Kanopy.

Overdrive/Libby: [Race and Racism in America](#) | Hoopla: [Conversations about Race](#)

• [Talking with Kids about Race](#) | Kanopy: [Social and Systemic Injustice](#)

OUR CURATED COLLECTION:

The Friends of the Framingham Library have generously donated an all-ages collection of books, ebooks and audiobooks pertaining to understanding systemic racism and its effect on our society and culture. [Click here for more information.](#)

CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

Zoom Community Hour: **Shifting the Paradigm, Moving from Marches to Action**

Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer was joined by Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Chief of the Framingham Police Department Stephen Trask, and President of Framingham High School's Black Student Union Mira Donaldson to discuss how to shift the paradigm and move from marches to action.

[WATCH HERE.](#)

Zoom Community Hour: **Continuing the Discussion – From Marches to Action**

Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer was joined by other leaders to Continue the Discussion – From Marches to Action – What is Next? [WATCH HERE.](#)

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RECOMMENDATIONS

eBooks & Digital Audiobooks

Meet Libby, the New OverDrive App!

Libby, the new app from OverDrive, makes it easy to borrow ebooks and audiobooks and enjoy them on a smartphone or other portable device. Just download the free Libby app, then enter your library card number to browse, or search, thousands of digital titles. The virtual bookshelf lists all the titles you have borrowed or have placed on hold. You will get an email notice when a book on hold is available.

If you are new to ebooks, we recommend that you download the Libby app. If you currently use the OverDrive app, you may continue to use it or replace it with Libby. For help installing and using Libby, please go to help.libbyapp.com.

OverDrive

Borrow eBooks and digital audiobooks from Overdrive for 7, 14, or 21 days. Use on a computer or download the app.



Hoopla

Digital books, comics and audiobooks from Hoopla are available for 21 days. There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5 Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.*



Multilingual Resources

Have you tried our **World Languages Collection** in Libby/Overdrive? [CLICK HERE](#) to see all that's offered.

Libby now allows users to browse, search, and enjoy the app in nine additional languages. The newly supported languages include: Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese and Swedish.

Digital Magazines

Libby

In addition to eBooks and audiobooks, you can access over 50 digital magazines. Our magazines are always available, with no holds or waiting list and no limit to the number you may check out. Loan period is 7, 14, or 21 days.



OverDrive

You can also borrow magazines with OverDrive. Magazines are always available, with no holds or waiting lists. Magazine loans never count against your standard limit in OverDrive.

Digital Newspapers

The New York Times

NYTimes.com: Read today's *New York Times* through our digital subscription.

Boston Globe online: Full text articles from 1985-present.

Infotrac Newsstand: Access to more than 2,300 major U.S. regional, national, and local newspapers, as well as leading titles from around the world.

Digital Music

Hoopla

Music albums from Hoopla are available for 7 days. There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5 Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.*



Digital Movies & TV

Kanopy

Looking for indie or classic films, award-winning documentaries, or foreign titles a little off the beaten path? Kanopy and Kanopy Kids contain over 30,000 harder-to-find films that you can borrow online with your Framingham Public Library card! You may borrow up to 5 titles per month.



Streaming videos from Kanopy may be borrowed for 72 hours. Create a free account, then use on a computer or download the app to your device.

And now, you can stream **The Great Courses** FREE on Kanopy! Kanopy users have free 30-day access to The Great Courses



films. From the time you click play you will have 30 days to complete all of the videos in a course. This is without using any of your 5 monthly play credits.

Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Hoopla

Movies and TV episodes from Hoopla are available for 3 days (72 hours). There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5 Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.*

OverDrive

Streaming videos from OverDrive may be borrowed for 3, 5, or 7 days. Use on a computer or stream on a mobile device.

Mango Languages

Mango is our online language-learning tool, with 65 languages available. Home access is available for library card holders with a Framingham address. If you do not live in Framingham, come to the Library when we are open and sign up for a Mango account. You will then be able to sign in to your account on your home computer or via the Mango app on your phone or tablet.



Consumer Reports

Use your Framingham Public Library card to access *Consumer Reports* for information about consumer products.



*If you do not live in Framingham, you can still use Hoopla through the Boston Public Library. All residents of Massachusetts may sign up for a Boston Public Library e-Card and use BPL's e-Resources, which include Overdrive, Hoopla and Kanopy.

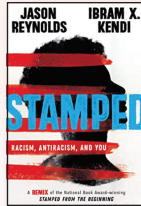
Also check out our **Research Resources and Information Guides**

STAFF RECOMMENDS

Here are some recommendations from our staff, that you can find on our [digital resources](#), as well as in print from our catalog.

BOOKS on Libby by OverDrive

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi



I really enjoyed the way the authors explained history from a different view point than the one we learned in school, one that helps us better understand why we are where we are as Americans. In this important book for young readers and adults, bestselling author Jason Reynolds explains that it is dangerous to attack a thing we don't know. We learn to understand how the tree of racism works from the roots to the leaves and the fruit, and how to finally and actively chop it down. This 4 hour, unabridged audiobook is brilliantly narrated by the author.

– Brigitte

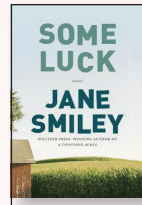
Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line by Deepa Anappara



In a sprawling Indian city, three friends venture into the most dangerous corners to find their missing classmate. But what begins as a game turns sinister as other children start disappearing from their neighborhood. Jai, Pari, and Faiz have to confront terrified parents, an indifferent police force, and rumors of soul-snatching djinns. It's drawn on real incidents and a spate of disappearances in metropolitan India. – Refina

Some Luck

by Jane Smiley



Jane Smiley told NPR in October 2014 that she wanted to write a book in every possible theme i.e. romance, comedy, epic and tragedy. She is a Pulitzer prize winning author and this is her trilogy, with *Some Luck* as book one. *Some Luck* begins in 1920 and follows a farm family in Iowa with the owners Rosanna and Walter Langdon and their five kids. It is a sweeping family saga that spans many generations and 60+ years through all three books. – Jennifer R.



Looking to read something new?

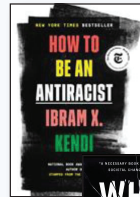
Try our personalized book recommendation service.

Answer a few questions on our form and we'll send 4-6 titles for you to enjoy. You can access the form by going to framinghamlibrary.org and search for "NEW: Recommend a Book to Me" under the "Browse" or "How do I" dropdown menus or [CLICK HERE](#).

BOOKS ON RACE AND RACISM

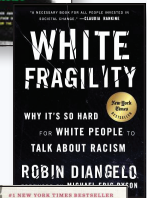
Borrow these eBooks or Audiobooks from [Libby/OverDrive](#), or borrow them in print from our catalog. (See more [HERE](#).)

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi



Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo



Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

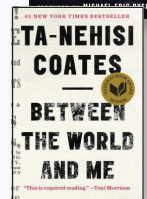
The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks about Race by Jesmyn Ward

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women that a Movement Forgot by Mikki Kendall

When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Patrisse Khan-Cullors

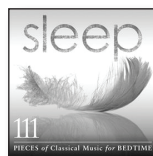
Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine



Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong

MUSIC on Hoopla

Sleep: 111 Pieces of Classical Music for Bedtime by Various Artists



Having trouble sleeping? Check out *Sleep: 111 Pieces of Classical Music for Bedtime*. Giving you over 10 hours of peaceful music for sleep, this is a wonderful way to relax yourself into consistent zzzs for the whole night through. – Jennifer R.



Black Lives Matter: Community Read

Borrow from [Libby/Overdrive](#) with no holds or wait lists!

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander, available as an audiobook through July 15, 2020.

Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor by Layla F. Saad, available as an ebook through July 24, 2020.

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas, available as an ebook and audiobook through July 19, 2020.

So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo, available as an audiobook through July 26, 2020.

Why should kids have all the fun?



Adults are invited to participate in our Adult Summer Reading program starting Wednesday, July 1.

Log onto framinghamlibrary.org/asr to register online. Then join in the fun and play Summer Reading Bingo. Once you have filled in the Bingo sheet, you can choose to play the same Bingo card again or select a new one. Submit a photo of your completed Bingo card to

framinghamsummerreading@gmail.com for a chance to win one of our prizes and receive a digital badge to post on social media.



Drawings will be held for one of four \$50 Wegmans gift cards generously donated by Wegmans Natick.



Adult Summer Reading Kick-off Wednesday, July 1

Go to framinghamlibrary.org/asr to register and download a Bingo card to start playing or enjoy one of the many online activities we have selected for you.

Visite nosso site para mais detalhes.
Visite nuestro sitio web para más detalles.

"Imagine Your Story" is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



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FRIENDS of the FRAMINGHAM LIBRARY

The Friends fiscal year starts July 1st and we'd love your support as we kick off our **2021 Membership Drive!** Without book sale income for over four months, we must rely solely on memberships and donations to raise funds for the Library, which continues to serve the public 24/7. With cuts to its budget, the Library will be relying even more on the Friends' support in the year ahead. Please click [HERE](#) to become a renewing or first-time member today. Thank you!

We apologize, but we **cannot accept book or DVD donations at this time.**

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Your donation to the FPLF will help us create a new Teen Room in the Main Library. Please consider making a donation at:



www.framlibfoundation.org/donate/. Stay safe! Ruth Winett (rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938).

Especially for Seniors

Look here first for one stop access to resources for our seniors. We have compiled a list of topics relevant to your interests in an easy to navigate format. You will find information about our digital books, audiobooks, movies and music and how to access them. There are resources for you to stay up-to-date with COVID-19 and social service organizations that can help you during this time. There are also links to health and wellness activities as well as online resources to keep you entertained while you stay safe at home. To take a look [CLICK HERE](#).

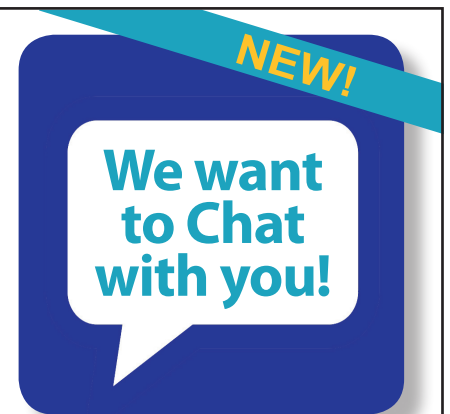
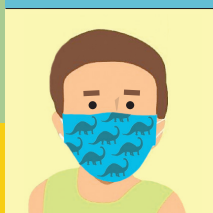
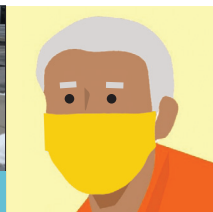


Face Coverings.
Protect yourself – Protect others.
Coberturas Faciais.
Proteja-se – Proteja os outros.
Cubiertas de Tela para la Cara.
Protégete – Protege a los demás.

The City of Framingham is accepting donations of homemade face coverings that will be distributed in the community.



[LEARN MORE](#)



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Don't have a library card?

Sign up for an eCard to give you access to digital books, music, movies and more!



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YOUNG ADULTS

GRADES 6-12

JULY PROGRAMS

There's no question about it, our usual summer is very different this year. All of our programs will be either Take & Make or virtual, but we'll still have lots to keep you occupied all summer long. **Registration is required for all of our July and August programs at www.framinghamlibrary.org/calendar/31.** As for our Summer Reading program, sign-ups have moved online this year. To register, visit the teen page of the Framingham Public Library website (www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/teens) for the link. If you are unable to register this way for whatever reason, please call the Library at 508-532-5570 to sign up over the phone. Once you sign up, you'll receive a bingo card with activities that will earn you the raffle tickets to win prizes at the end of the summer!



Fantastic Creations Take & Make: Activism Rocks

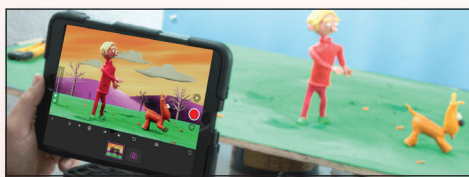
Pick up any time in July –
Register to reserve your kit

Teens are taking charge during these trying times, with many of the Black Lives Matter protests and rallies being planned by kids still in high school (including here in Framingham!). If you'd like to make your voice heard around town, register online to reserve your Take & Make craft kit. Like the Kindness rock project, paint your message on a rock and leave it around town for someone to find.

Virtual Online Games

Friday July 10, 1-3pm –
Register for Zoom code

We've been meeting all spring online to play games like Werewolf, SmashKarts, Codenames, and more. After a short break, we're back on Friday, July 10! Register online for the Zoom code to play.



Spark Lab: Stop Motion Animation

Starts Monday July 13 –
Register to reserve your kit

Register to reserve your Stop Motion Animation kit! Learn how to make your own animated movies using toys, clay, legos, and more. (You will need to supply your own phone or tablet to do

this). Once everyone has made videos, we'll gather them together and present them as the first Framingham Teen Film Festival on our website, and in person once we're able to.

Virtual Anime Club

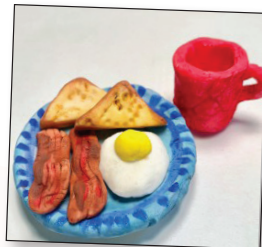
Friday July 17, 1-3pm –
Visit website for room code

Just like we've been doing since March. Visit our website to get the web address for the private virtual screening room. We can chat while we watch anything available on Crunchyroll!

Pop Up Art School: Miniature Breakfast

Thursday July 23, 12noon-1pm
– *Register for Zoom code*

Register online to get the Zoom code and to reserve your supply kit for this instructional Take & Make program. An artist from Pop Up Art School will teach you how to sculpt your very own miniature breakfast!



Fantastic Creations Take & Make: Terrariums

First two weeks of August –
Register to reserve your kit

Register online to reserve your take & make kit, and create your very own fantasy wonderland inside a fishbowl.

The Bookmobile wants to visit YOU!*



The Bookmobile can't wait to get back on the road and to celebrate we want to visit you!

Get out your crayons and pens and draw us a picture or write us a story (or both) about why we should visit your house *when we are back on the road. The Bookmobile will throw a party at the home of five lucky winners to be selected at random! For ages K-12. Entry deadline date to be decided.

TO ENTER: [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out a form and attach your picture or drawing.



The Library staff wants to share with YOU.
BEGIN READING

The Seed Lending Library How and When To Cut Your Garlic Scapes

The spiral stems that form above your garlic are edible. Now is the time to remove those garlic scapes. Removing the flower stalk of the plant brings all the energy into the bulb, and makes healthier and bigger bulbs. You can eat the scapes raw or add them to stir fry, soups, or pickles.

Harvesting is easy. It is best to wait for a nice dry afternoon so the cut stems heal up quickly. Then just cut the stems at the point where they meet the top leaf of the plant. Using pruning shears leaves a clean cut.



KICKING OFF A NAMING CONTEST!

Deadline extended due to the addition of Remote Tutoring as another benefit we provide!

Help us choose a new name for this Library program that encompasses all we do! Start sending your ideas now to jgatlin@minlib.net.



The Homework Center at Framingham Public Library does so much more than homework!

With over 50 tutors proficient in all subjects taught in the Framingham Public Schools, we provide:

- Free individualized tutoring
- School project help
- Guided research and crafting assistance in project creation
- SAT, ACT, subject test tutoring, college essay writing, mentoring college search process
- Membership on the Student Advisory Board – community service, leadership training, event planning
- Annual academic enrichment programming: Environmental Awareness Fair, Essay Contest, Robotics Day, March Math Madness, Fashion Show, Spelling and Geography Bee, academic enrichment classes, Just Another Mandarin Monday, The Road to Code, Annual Kids Ham Radio Day, Rock Talk and more!

Homework Center News

The **Homework Center** will remain open throughout the summer to provide remote tutoring to students K-12, in all subjects.

Summer Reading Initiative

The Homework Center is running a Summer Reading Initiative; Zoom Book Groups based on the Framingham Public Schools required reading list!

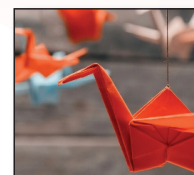


Small groups of students will meet weekly on Zoom to read, share journal entries and write book critiques on required summer reading.

To request tutoring or join a Zoom Book Group, contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

A Thousand Paper Cranes Challenge:

Join us in making a thousand paper cranes to decorate the Libraries upon our reopening. An instructional video by Lucas Gustafson, our Origami Club leader, on how to make an origami crane is on our [YouTube Channel](#).



Adult Coloring

Summer is here, time to enjoy the weather! Grab a glass of ice-cold lemonade, some music, and relax outside while you color one of many illustrations. [CLICK HERE](#).

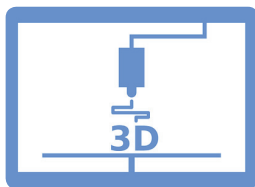


Look for our FB and Instagram posts to share your creativity.

THERE WILL BE NO FINES FOR RETURNED MATERIALS! PLEASE RETURN YOUR ITEMS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE! RETURNS ARE OPEN AT BOTH LIBRARIES DURING THESE HOURS.

Where is our 3D Printer?

Our Little Lulzbot is happily part of a solid supply chain. She is continuing to crank out face shields and mask straps. The parts then go to Make It Labs in Nashua for post production, then to Lowell Makes for distribution to health care workers. A world of thanks to John Walsh, Assistant Director for Innovation and Technology at Woburn Public Library, and Reference Sub at Framingham.



The Library may be closed, but you may still access free WiFi throughout the Main Library and McAuliffe Branch Library parking lots. Please continue to practice social distancing (6 feet apart from others) to help stop the spread of Coronavirus.



By using the free wireless service, you are agreeing to abide by the Framingham Public Library Internet Policy. All users are expected to use the Library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner.

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Fill out your Census and be counted!

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- The Census is **important, confidential** and **easy!**

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<https://my2020census.gov>

Watch a short video about the census [HERE](#).



* Imagine Your Story *

**LET'S PLAY
B-I-N-G-O!**

**Framingham
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2020 Summer Reading July 1— August 23

Sign up for Summer Reading at home from our website! Each time you complete a row or column on your bingo board you'll have a chance to win prizes. Take a photo of your completed bingo board and email it to us, or submit it on our website. You can also bring it to the library with your returns!



For each complete bingo you will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win a prize of your choice. We will pull the winning names **Tuesday, September 1.**

ZOOM STORYTIMES

All storytimes are via Zoom.

Please email mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com to receive an invite to join.

- ◆ **Mondays ♦ 10:00-10:20am**
Thursdays ♦ 10:15-10:45am
Storytime with Jillian & Dana (ages 2-6)
- ◆ **Tuesdays ♦ 10:00-10:20am**
Fridays ♦ 10:30-11am
Baby lapsit with Joanne & Lucy (ages 0-2)
- ◆ **Sunday July 12 & July 26 ♦ 2-3pm**
Bookworm Book Club with Max
both books are available as eBook
July 12 *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
July 26 *Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

All materials are provided in a kit available for curbside pickup.

Please email mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com to register or schedule a time for pick-up.

- ◆ **Week of July 6** Curbside pick up begins July 6
Watch it Grow! (ages 4-12)
Everything you need to plant your bean seeds and watch them quickly sprout into bean plants, just add water!
- ◆ **Tuesday, July 28 ♦ 11:00am-12noon**
Curbside pick up begins July 20
KiwiCo Mechanical Bird Building (ages 9-14)
Engineer a model mechanical bird and experiment with gear-driven wings from home! Join us on Zoom & we can build together!
- ◆ **Week of August 3** Curbside pick up begins Aug 3
Fairy Tale Masks (ages 5-12)
Create a fairy tale themed mask from home! Choose between a dragon, unicorn, knight, or fancy mask design.



**AVAILABLE TO WATCH
ALL SUMMER LONG!**
Sciencetellers present **Dragons :
Return of the Ice Sorceress**

(ages 5+)

<https://vimeo.com/421330198/de94ac01b0>

Things don't go as planned when two villagers try to release the dragons and save their kingdom. They must look to science for help!

**VISIT THE MAIN LIBRARY
LEXINGTON STREET
BUS STOP AREA
for FREE LUNCH!**

**FREE
Lunch**



EVERY
MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY
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to 1:00PM**

June 24—August 21



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SUMMER EVENTS

with the
**Framingham
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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FraminghamISH Intergenerational Scavenger Hunt—ONLINE!

Monday, July 13 - Sunday, July 19

Sign up with a team, or go solo, and join our week long scavenger hunt at www.framinghamlibrary.beanstack.org

Do as many challenges as you can and tag us with #FraminghamISH
Finish at least 10 challenges to be posted on our social media as a winner!
Finish 20 or all 30 and become a champion!



For all programs via Zoom.
Please email mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com to receive an invite to join.

SPECIAL EVENTS JULY

- ◆ **Thursday, July 9 ♦ 2-3pm**
¡Olé! Flamenco with Eve Costarelli (ages 5+)
On Zoom and Facebook live
Join us for an upbeat and educational dance program while participating in mindfulness, yoga and a special reading.
- ◆ **Thursday, July 16 ♦ 12-1pm**
Pop Up Art : Create a Flying Dragon (ages 8-12)
On Zoom, you must register
Join us for step-by-step directions to help you create a mythical flying dragon to hang in your room. Class size limited to 15—siblings welcome.
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 22 ♦ 3-4pm**
Wingmasters : Falconry & the Medieval World (ages 5+)
On Facebook live
Learn about the rich history of falconry as an ancient sport in the medieval period.
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 29 ♦ 3-4pm**
Mark Parisi : Virtual Drawing Workshop with an author (ages 7-12)
On Zoom, you must register.
Join author/illustrator of Marty Pants series for a virtual drawing workshop to learn about cartooning. A live drawing and Q&A will follow.

SPECIAL EVENTS AUGUST

- ◆ **Wednesday, August 5 ♦ 3-4pm**
Lego Zoom Challenge (ages 5+)
On Zoom
Join your children's librarians as they pose some live Lego challenges to be made with a limited bag of Lego pieces supplied by the Library. Starting July 22, call the library to arrange pickup of your official bag of Legos for the challenge.
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 12 ♦ 3-4pm**
Lion Heart Puppet Company : Jack Tuesday (ages 3+)
On Facebook live
A puppet show of Jack Tuesday helping Little Bo Peep find her lost sheep. He's the guy who can track them down!
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 19 ♦ 7-8pm**
Tonks & the Aurors : Harry Potter Concert (all ages)
On Facebook live with video on Youtube channel after
Wrap up your summer of imagination with Wizard Rock! Everyone will enjoy this high energy music with Harry Potter themed lyrics for the Potter fans.

Contests run from
**July 6 -
Aug 23**

Our trivia contest will run every week on our Instagram and our website. Receive an extra raffle ticket each time you win!