

Keynote Event:

Pulitzer Prize-winning author and eminent historian David McCullough speaks about his book, *The Wright Brothers*

Saturday May 14, 10:30am – Memorial Building (Town Hall), 150 Concord Street (Doors open at 9:30am)

The New England Mobile Book Fair will sell copies of David McCullough's books in the Nevins Hall lobby before and after the talk. Mr. McCullough will sign books in the Blumer Room (lower level) following his talk.

www.framinghamlibrary.org/framreads.htm

New Christa McAuliffe Branch Library Dedication Day

Sunday May 15, 1:00-4:00pm, 746 Water Street

www.framinghamlibrary.org

Event Locations:

Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest

Pearl Street Clubhouse

154 Pearl Street • 508-620-7145

Callahan Center

535 Union Avenue • 508-532-5980

www.framinghamma.gov

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street • 508-532-5636

www.framinghamlibrary.org

Danforth Art

123 Union Avenue • 508-620-0050

www.danforthart.org

Framingham Memorial Building

150 Concord Street (intersection of Concord Street and Union Avenue) www.framinghamma.gov

Framingham Public Library

Pop-up Library

25 Clinton Street • 508-872-3453

Framingham State University

100 State Street

McAuliffe Center

www.christa.org/public-events

Science Fair

www.framingham.edu/science-on-state-street

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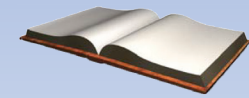
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Pioneers of Flight – From Kitty Hawk to Outer Space

April-May 2016

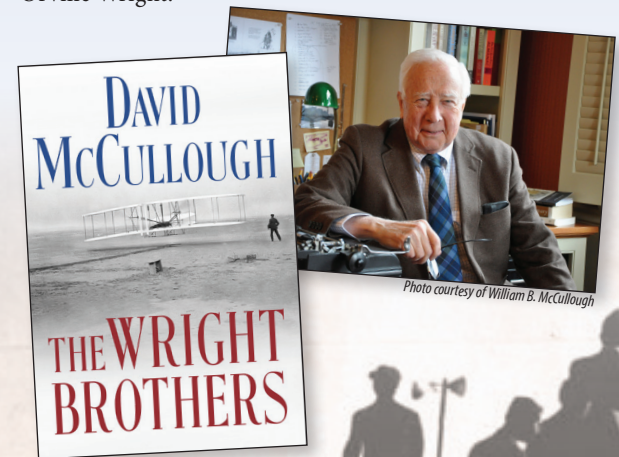
Participate in *Framingham Reads Together (FRT)*, the Framingham Public Library's fourth town-wide "One Book" program!

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Featured Book:

The Wright Brothers by David McCullough

The dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly: Wilbur and Orville Wright.



Keynote Speaker:

David McCullough

Pulitzer Prize-winning author and renowned historian

The Library and local cultural partners are hosting a series of exciting educational events for adults, teens and children. For more information visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/framreads.htm. All programs are free and open to the public.

****Programs suitable for young people are marked with asterisks**

**** Lita Judge: *Flight School***

Exhibition runs from March 6 to May 15 –
Danforth Art, Children's Gallery

Features original artwork by Lita Judge, the author/illustrator of the children's book, *Flight School*.

**** Artist Visit with Lita Judge** (Free for children and their accompanying adult)

Sunday April 3, 2:00 to 4:00pm – Danforth Art

Meet the author. Books are available for purchase/signing.

**** Planetarium Program**

Friday April 15, 6:30pm – Framingham State University's
McAuliffe Center on Integrated Science Learning

A voyage to the International Space Station.

Registration required:

<http://tinyurl.com/FSUPlanetariumShow>.

Free parking is available on campus.

**** Fitness on Foot and in the Air** (Ages 5+)

Tuesday April 19, 11:00am to 12:00noon –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room

Participate in activities designed by the Museum of Science and NASA to explore various aspects of exercise and the human body both here on earth and in space.

Funded by the BAA in honor of the Boston Marathon.

**** Kites: Science and Structure**

Wednesday April 20, 3:00 to 4:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Instructor: Glenn Davison, author of 5 books on kites

Join us to learn about the aerodynamics behind kite flying and build your own kite. Glenn will also demo indoor kite flying.

**** PBS Film: *The Makers – Women in Space*** (Grade 6+)

Wednesday April 20, 7:00 pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

This inspiring film traces the history of women pioneers in the U.S. Space Program.

Book Discussion: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

Thursday April 21, 10:00am –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

****Children's Storytime: *Take Flight with Danforth Art*** (Ages 3-6)

Thursday April 21, 10:15am –

Framingham Public Library, Pop-up Library

Join Danforth Art staff for a reading of Lita Judge's *Flight School*. Create your own multimedia illustration.

**** Backyard Astronomy – *Star Hopping Tips to Share with Family and Friends***

Thursday April 21, 7:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Speaker/Guide: Jim J. Zebrowski, President of the Aldrich Astronomical Society

A guide to recognizing constellations, bright stars and planets using an easy-to-follow process called star hopping! Children have a chance to win a "spacey" prize!

**** FSU Science Festival – *Science on State Street*** (All ages)

Saturday April 23, 10:00am to 2:00pm –

Framingham State University

www.framingham.edu/science-on-state-street

Free parking is available on campus.

Book Discussion: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

Thursday April 28, 1:00pm – Callahan Center

Registration is required. Call 508-532-5980.

Literacy Unlimited Book Discussion: *Who Were the Wright Brothers?* by James Buckley

Friday April 29, 10:00am – Boys & Girls Club, Classroom

**** Walsh Middle School and Framingham High School Robotics Team Demos!**

Saturday April 30, 10:00am to 12:00noon –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Meet Framingham's award-winning robot creators!

**** Drop Into Art: *Storytelling*** (Free for children and their accompanying adult)

Sunday May 1, 2:00 to 4:00pm – Danforth Art

Families are invited to participate in gallery and studio activities inspired by Lita Judge's *Flight School*.

Book Discussion: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

Tuesday May 3, 7:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Friday Night Film: *The Martian* (2015) 144 min PG-13

Friday May 6, 7:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

During a mission to Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead after a storm and left behind. But Watney has survived, and tries to signal Earth that he is alive.

**** Film: *Fly Away Home*** (1996) 107 min PG (opening accident scene, mild language)

Saturday May 7, 2:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

About a family of orphaned geese who lost their way and a 13-year-old kid who will lead them home. To achieve the incredible, you have to attempt the impossible.

**** Natick Labs Presents *Food in Outer Space***

Wednesday May 11, 7:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Speakers: Michelle J. Richardson and Dan Nattress, Senior Food Technologists at the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research Development and Engineering Center

The challenges of providing astronauts with food that is safe, nutritious, and tasty for the duration of their round-trip missions.

**** Smithsonian Observatory's Chandra X-ray Center Telescope** (Grades 6+)

Thursday May 12, 7:00 pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Speaker: Dr. Harvey Tananbaum, Astrophysicist and Chandra Director

Chandra X-ray Center's telescope – its development and major discoveries.

**** Robots on the Run** (Grades 6 - 8)

Thursday May 19, 3:00pm to 5:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Instructor: Dan Berman, Rhode Island Computer Museum

This fun program invites gadget geeks, science nerds, and budding engineers to build a robot! Bring broken electronics, take them apart, and learn about circuits.

Registration required: MMaiorana@minlib.net

**** Walkalong Gliders** (All Ages)

Saturday May 21, 2:00pm to 3:00pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Speaker/Instructor: Phil Rossoni, commercial glider pilot and author

Become an accomplished glider aviator in this make-and-fly workshop.

See back panel for locations

Related resources for adults and young readers:
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