

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS APRIL 2018

Main Library Special Events

Mother Goose on the Loose – New Session!

Wednesdays, April 4 – May 23, 10:15-10:45am, J Program Room. Ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. *Registration required.*

Mother Goose on the Loose is an eight-week, thirty-minute program that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers.

Special Play Space Activities *Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.*

Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, J Room. Preschool ages.

Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week.

Origami Workshop Series

Wednesdays April 11 and 25, 4:15-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Ages 7+.

We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a middle schooler who is a longtime member of the Origami Club at MIT.

Bookmarkers with Haley Hein

Thursdays April 12 (Grades K-2) and 26 (Grades 3-5), 7-8:00pm, J Program Room.

Enjoy reading by meeting with friends to choose, read, and discuss books together. You'll increase your comprehension, discuss what you know, and turn reading into a social activity that encourages more reading! Come discuss the first book chosen by the group.

Vacation Week Reading and Activity Hour with Farhana Zia

Tuesday April 17, 11:00am-12:00noon, J Program Room. Grades K-5.

Join the local author of multicultural books for children (*Hot, Hot, Roti for Dada-ji, The Garden of My Imaan, Child of Spring*) as she brings cultural awareness through a fun book reading and interactive demonstrations. After reading *Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji*, children are invited to participate in related activities including rolling a perfectly round roti, wrapping on a "sari," decorating the forehead with a "bindi" and making wrists tinkle with lovely bangles.

Vacation Week Museum of Science: Night Sky

Friday April 20, 10-10:45am, or 11-11:45am, Costin Room. Grades K+.

Explore the night sky, and learn how to find stars, planets, and other celestial objects from your own backyard in the Museum's portable planetarium.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Vacation Week Movie: *Ferdinand*

Tuesday April 17, 2-4:00pm, Community Room. All Ages at parents discretion. Ferdinand is a giant bull with a big heart. After being mistaken for a dangerous beast and torn from his home, he rallies a misfit team for an epic adventure in order to return to his family. *Bring your own snacks. Rated PG – Rude Humor, Action and Thematic Elements*

Vacation Week Open Play

Thursday April 19, 10:00am-12:00noon, Craft Room. All ages. Enjoy our Magnatiles, Keva Planks, Legos and Duplos, Puzzles, and more!

Framingham Reads Together APRIL 2018

Native American Storytelling, Dancing and Drumming

Saturday April 7, 2-3:00pm, Main Library *(See description on page 1)*

Native Americans of the Northeast

Wednesday April 18, 2-3:00pm, Main Library *(See description on page 1)*

Movie Matinee: *Rio* *Rated G – mild off color humor*

Thursday April 19, 2-4:00pm, Main Library, J Program Room *All ages at parents' discretion.* Like Lidie in *Wild Girl* and Johanna in *News of the World*, Blu, a flightless macaw, is returning to a family he's been separated from and is entering a frightening and unfamiliar society.

Book Discussion: *Wild Girl*

Friday April 20, 2-3:00pm, McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room. Grades 3-6. Patricia Reilly Giff's book follows 12 year old Lidie when she leaves Brazil to join her father and brother on a horse ranch in New York. She has to adjust to a new place, new people, and a new way of life.

Main Library Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5. Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays April 13 and 27, and Saturdays April 7 and 21, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver. Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time!

Dads and Donuts

No Dads & Donuts this month so you can attend the **Annual Framingham Family Fair** Saturday April 7, 11:00am-12:30pm, Nevin's Hall, Memorial Building. Celebrating young children but fun for the whole family.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturday April 21, 3-4:00pm, Sundays April 8 and 22, 2-3:00pm, and Tuesday April 17, 6-7:00pm, all ages. *Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.*

Improve your reading skills by reading to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud.

*All in J Program Room (*Costin Room)*

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4. Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays April 7, 14 & 28 10-11:00am, all ages. **Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.*

Improve your reading skills by reading to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud.

*All in Children's Room (*Craft Room)*

National Library Week

Open Lego

Friday April 13, 2-4:00pm, Main Library, J Craft Room. Grades K+. Make something creative with our supplied LEGOs! Use our idea books or design your own.

Makers' Pop-Up Workshop

Saturday April 14, 10:30am-12:00 noon, Main Library, J Craft Room. Grades K+. Drop by this month and help us celebrate Earth Day by making your own plant-able paper! Materials will be provided; all ages are welcome.



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Framingham Reads Together APRIL 2018

Join us for our fifth "One Book, One Community" initiative! We are reading *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles, a moving work of historical fiction which brings the post-Civil War era alive. An exciting lineup of free events takes place April 4-27. For more information please visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/framreads.htm.

Wednesday April 4

News of the World Book Discussion

Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.

Friday April 6

The Gunsmoke Band

Enjoy foot-stomping country music performed by this family band of recording artists. **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm. *All ages.**

Native American Storytelling, Dancing, and Drumming

Join cultural educator Larry Spotted Crow Mann for this interactive family program. **Main Library, Costin Room, 2:00pm. *All ages.**

Wednesday April 11

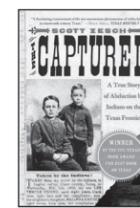
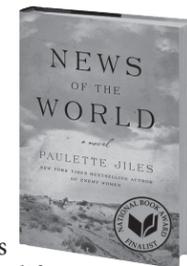
Donald in Wonderland—How Trump Took the News Media Through the Looking Glass

Emmy award winner Professor John Carroll talks about the role of journalism in a post-fact political universe. **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.**

Wednesday April 18

Native Americans of the Northeast

Catherine Shortliffe of the Fruitlands Museum presents an interactive program about life for Native peoples of New England. Try your hand at basket making! **Main Library, Costin Room, 2:00pm. *All ages.**



Saturday April 21

Comanche Captives: Strangers in Two Worlds

Scott Zesch, author of *The Captured: A True Story of Abduction by Indians on the Texas Frontier*, presents fascinating stories of "white Indians," children in Indian captivity. Zesch's book informs Paulette Jiles' *News of the World*. **Main Library, Costin Room, 10:00am.**

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Celebrate National Library Week 2018 With Us! APRIL 8-14

Join us for events all week to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of National Library Week. This year's theme is "Libraries Lead."

A highlight of the week is **National Bookmobile Day on Wednesday April 11.** The Framingham Public Library Foundation is leading the way to make our new Bookmobile a reality. Look for our tables at both Libraries that day, where you can find out more details about the Bookmobile and how you can help bring it to our community.



Find events with this logo throughout the newsletter.

The Kitchen Garden

Wednesday April 18, 7:00pm – Main Library Local gardener and chef Renée Faubert (of Renée's Kitchen in Natick) will share her gardening expertise. *A program of the Seed Lending Library.*

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 7-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Discover ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.

COMING MAY 1-4

Brown Bag Learning Series – Introduction to Homeopathy with Vera Volfson

May 4, 12noon-1:00pm, Main Library

Star Wars Extravaganza – Star Wars: The Last Jedi

May 4, 7:00pm, Main Library

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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Sunday 1-5

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5 | Sunday 12-4

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Monday April 16 for Patriots' Day.

did you know?

Starting or running a small business? You can get free and confidential business advice from SCORE of Boston! Visit www.scoreboston.org/OL/fpl/to to make an appointment at Framingham Public Library with a SCORE volunteer.

Watch *Shelf Life*, our half hour talk show on the Government Channel. Check your local listings for show times. You can also view previous episodes on our website.

Be **AMAZED**
Books are just the beginning!

CONNECT WITH US ON:



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Framingham Reads Together Activities Continued from page 1.

Thursday April 19

News of the World Book Discussion

McAuliffe Branch, Community Room, 10:00am.

Film: *The Searchers* Professor Claudia Springer will introduce this classic John Ford/John Wayne film and lead a discussion. **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.**

Friday April 20

Film: *Up Heartbreak Hill* Aired on PBS' POV, this documentary chronicles the lives of three high school seniors living on the Navajo Nation and struggling to shape their identities. **McAuliffe Branch, Community Room, 7:00pm. *Ages 12+.**

Tuesday April 24

The Source of *The Source* Susan Petroni, founder and editor of *The Source*, describes how online publication of local news has evolved. **McAuliffe Branch, Community Room, 7:00pm.**

Thursday April 26

News of the World Book Discussion Callahan Center, 2:00pm.

Black and White and Read All Over: Circulating News in Post-Civil War America Professor Joe Adelman explores how Americans got their news in the years after the Civil War. **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.**

Friday April 27 (Rescheduled from April 13)

Film: *The Post* Professor Bill Wray will introduce and lead a discussion of this new and provocative film about the Pentagon papers. **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.**

Framingham Reads Together



Lifelong Learning Lectures Spring 2018

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler. Lectures take place in the **Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm, except for the April 12 lecture.* Refreshments.**

April 5 – **Refugees from Nazi Germany in London and New York 1935-1945** Guest Speaker: Dr. Lori Gemeiner Bihler, PhD, Assistant Professor, FSU

April 12 – **Mr. Charles Dickens Reads from His Works** Guest Speaker: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU *This lecture is at the McAuliffe Branch.

April 19 – ***The Searchers*** Part of Framingham Reads Together – see description above.

April 26 – **Black and White and Read All Over: Circulating News in Post-Civil War America** Part of Framingham Reads Together – see description above.

NOTE: The March 8 lecture, **Before JFK: Anti-Catholicism and American Politics** has been rescheduled to May 17.

Faith Traditions in America: Panel Discussion

A 3-part series on Wednesdays, 7-8:00pm

April 25 – McAuliffe Branch

PART 1: Christianity, Islam and Judaism

May 2 – McAuliffe Branch

PART 2: An Overview of the Sacred Texts of Christianity, Islam and Judaism

May 9 – Main Library, Costin Room

PART 3: How We Celebrate Holy Days and Their Significance

Speakers: Rev. Jason Rutherford, Rabbi Dr. Laurence Bazer, Shaheen Akhtar, Rabbi Sharon Sobel, and Rev. Dr. Debbie Clark

The Framingham Cultural Council held an Art Competition for Framingham students ages 11-18. The theme is "city." Submissions will be displayed in the Main Library's Costin Room from April 4-30. Art Competition winners and 2018 grantees will be announced on Monday April 30, during the Council's annual Awards Evening, in the Costin Room from 6:30-9:00pm. Mayor Yvonne Spicer will be in attendance.

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday April 20, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room **Monthly Event**

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.

National Library Week Events

Sunday Concert Series – Amira Acre

Sunday April 8, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room



Pianist Amira Acre performs Schubert's A major Sonata op post, and Beethoven's sonata op 57 Appassionata.

The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit

Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.



Films Around the World Series: Overlooked Gems

I Fianzati (The Fiances)

with Dr. Arthur Nolletti

Monday April 9, 1:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room 1963. 80 min. Italian with English subtitles.

A poignant film about a couple who are separated when the young man is sent away on a job. Sponsored by Whole Foods.



Artist Reception Margie Sisitsky

Tuesday April 10, 6-7:30pm – Main Library, Lobby Gallery

Margie is a retired Framingham Art teacher and has taught at numerous schools and summer programs.



Online Privacy & Security Basics

Thursday April 12, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Learn about tools you can use and steps you can take to protect yourself online. We will walk you through creating passwords, safe web browsing, mobile security, and email security.

Friday the 13th Double Feature! All ages event (Rated R)

Friday April 13(!), 1:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Friday the 13th doesn't happen all the time, so when it does, we must celebrate! Join us for *Friday the 13th Part III: 3D*, and *Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives*.

BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Tuesday April 3, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

In 1922 Count Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal. Brimming with humor and glittering characters, this novel relates the Count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose in post-revolutionary Russia.

SCI-FI

Seveneves by Neal Stephenson

Wednesday April 11, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center

This leviathan of a novel opens with the Moon exploding, rendering Earth uninhabitable and sending people on board the International Space Station and nearby "arklets." Five thousand years later, a team ventures back to Earth to determine if it is habitable again.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

Thursday April 19, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

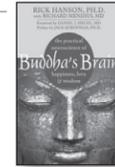
Part of Framingham Reads Together. We will discuss this moving work of historical fiction which brings the post-Civil War era alive. Led by Ruth Winett.

MINDFULNESS

Buddha's Brain: The Practical Neuroscience of Happiness, Love & Wisdom by Rick Hanson

Saturday April 21, 10:00am – Main Library, Trustees Room

This is a study of meditation and science working together to sculpt your brain for greater peace of mind. Discussion followed by a short meditation.



Healthy Living Series Classes

Sponsored in part by a grant by the MetroWest Health Foundation



Stretch and Meditate with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays April 3, 10 & 24, 1:00-1:45pm – McAuliffe Branch

Let's Talk Nutrition with Jane Polley

Tuesday April 3, 2:30-3:30pm – McAuliffe Branch and Friday April 20, 1-2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Low Impact Exercise

with Laila Vehvilainen
Wednesdays April 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3:15-4:00pm – Callahan Center

Qi Gong with Linda Bellefeuille

Fridays April 6, 20 & 27, 2-3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

BOOK SALE!

Saturday April 21 – Main Library

9:30am-3:00pm: Open to Friends Members
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public

NO Bag Room this month.

With Spring on the horizon this month's feature is *Gardening Books*—Buy One for \$1.00, Get One Free. In the Lobby we are featuring *Art Books* for \$2.00 each. Donations are gratefully accepted and may be brought in the day of the sale or made at the Library during the week. A full list of our corporate members are on the Friends' website.



Poetry Workshop

Led by Bernard Horn



Tuesdays April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (April 3 in J Program Room)

This drop-in class welcomes serious poets of all ages and levels of experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. We begin with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed should bring copies.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining free lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

APRIL 6: **ADVANCED RETIREMENT STRATEGIES** Presented by Steve Pessotti
A Brown Bag Learning Series Workshop: ADVANCED RETIREMENT STRATEGIES – PART II by Steve Pessotti
APRIL 10: 2-3:30pm OR 6:30-8:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room

YOUNG ADULTS Grades 6-12

National Library Week

Sticky Note Art

Monday-Friday April 9-13

Stop by either Library after school during National Library Week. You'll be provided with sticky notes, patterns, and window space to make your pixel art masterpieces.

Movie Showdown:

Jumanji vs. Pitch Perfect 3

Tuesday April 17, 3-5:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room

Thursday April 26, 1:30-3:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

It's Spring Break, time for another movie showdown. Choose between these two hits and which Library to watch them at.

Vacation Week AniManga Club

Wednesday April 18, 1:30-3:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Saturday April 21, 2:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

For everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga. Attend one, or both!

Video Game Hangout

Thursday April 19, 2:30-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Video games and snacks during Spring Break! What more could you want?

LVM Literacy Unlimited

We are offering 6-week ESOL tutor training. The information session is Tuesday April 10, 6-7:30pm and the classes are Tuesdays, 6-9:00pm beginning April 17. Registration is required.

Saturday ESOL Conversation Classes

(Beginners and Intermediates). Registration for the next 10-week session is Saturday April 14, 10:00am-12noon and classes begin the next week.

Attendance is mandatory for all classes. For details, visit framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/.



All ages event (some movies rated R)

The last Wednesday of every month, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
It's baseball season! Which means that on **Wednesday April 25** we'll be watching Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon fall in love and play catch in *Bull Durham*.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org