

DISCOVER GROW CREATE! CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS MAY 2018

Main Library Special Events

Mother Goose on the Loose

Wednesdays, May 2 - May 30, 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.

Early Release KEVA Plank Building

Thursday May 3, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!



Movie Matinee: Wonder (Rated PG for thematic elements including bullying, and some mild language)

Saturday May 5, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.

Origami Workshop Series

Wednesdays May 9 and 23, 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.

Early Release Open LEGO

Thursday May 10, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Make something creative with our supplied LEGOs! Use our idea books or design your own.



Mother's Day Open Craft

Saturday May 12, 10:00am-3:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in and make a heartfelt handicraft for your mom to celebrate her on her day! We supply materials and ideas; you supply the clever hands and the loving hearts.

Bookmakers with Haley Hein

Two Thursdays, Grades K-2 and 3-5, Dates TBD, 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.

Early Release Makers' Pop-Up Workshop

Thursday May 17, 3:30-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Get in the habit of making! This month we're celebrating Art and Math and creating groovy drawings with rotational symmetry!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

American Girl Comes to McAuliffe Library

Wednesday May 2, 3:30-4:30pm or 5-6:00pm, Community Room. Grades K+. *Registration required.*



Play with Luciana and several other American Girl dolls and their accessories. Crafts included.



Royal Wedding Tea Party and Crafts

All ages. Wednesday May 16, 3-4:30pm - McAuliffe Branch, Community Room. Thursday May 17, 6-7:30pm - Main Library, J Craft Room.

Early Release Mother's Day Open Craft

Thursday May 10, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Make and take a craft for Mother's Day.

Early Release Open Play

Thursday May 17, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in and explore our building toys: KEVA Planks, Magnatiles, Legos, Duplos, puzzles, and more!

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 May 11 and 25, and Saturday May 19, 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

Saturday May 5, 10-11:00pm, Costin Room, all ages. Bond with your dad through stories, songs and fun. Family members welcome!

This month we are joined by Songs for Seeds.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturday May 5, 3-4:00pm and Sundays May 6 and 20, 2-3:00pm, 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.

Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, Children's Room, preschool ages.

Drop in to play with special rotating stations in our Play Space. Check our Facebook page to discover which station we will showcase each week. *Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.*

All in J Program Room unless otherwise indicated.

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 May 5 and 19, 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)*

Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/

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Raise the Roof Documentary

Wednesday May 16, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Discussion Leaders: Laura Brown, Rashin Fahandejsaadi and Marie Brown

Artists Rick and Laura Brown are not Jewish and not Polish, and yet they set out to rebuild Gwoździec, one of the magnificent 18th-century wooden synagogues of Poland, the last of which were destroyed by Nazis during WWII. Their vision inspired hundreds of people to join them. Using their hands, old tools and techniques they rediscover Gwoździec's history, culture, and art.



Sunday Concert Series –

Arneis Quartet

Sunday May 6, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

The Quartet will perform the works of Beethoven and Haydn.



The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.

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Morton J. Shuman, Attorney at Law

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Jordan Marsh: New England's Largest Store

by Anthony M. Sammarco

Thursday May 31, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Come hear the fascinating history of Boston's first department store.



Anthony Mitchell Sammarco is a noted historian and author of sixty books on the history and development of Boston.

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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 Saturday May 26, Sunday May 27, and Monday May 28 for Memorial Day.

did you know?

The Seed Lending Library is in full swing! We have added Fedco Seeds of Maine as a supplier. Try their Jade Bush Green Beans or Cocozelle Zucchini. These seeds and many others are available at both the Main Library and the McAuliffe Branch Library.

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:



Fifth Annual Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

Saturday May 12, 1-3:00 pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Hola! Bring a favorite lady to the Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea. This Spring, we feature clothing designed with a nod to Spain! Guests will view a variety of Spring fashions and have the opportunity to purchase pieces they love! A wonderful Mother's Day gift for mom, grandma, a sister or friends.

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available for purchase at the Main Library and the Christa McAuliffe Branch. *Proceeds will benefit the Homework Center Program.*



Celebrate Spring with the May Baskets Raffle!

The May Baskets Raffle benefits **LVM Literacy Unlimited**, the adult tutoring program in MetroWest.

Tickets are available at Framingham Library, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, and Morse Institute Library (Natick), and cost \$3 each, or 5 for \$10.

We have a basket for everyone—electronics, toys, gift certificates, wine, fun, and more! The raffle runs from April 30-June 1. More at www.framinghamlibrary.org/maybaskets.htm.

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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

COMING JUNE 1-12

Friday Night Movie: *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*

Friday June 1, 7:00pm – Main Library

Gil Harel Celebrates Bernstein

Tuesday June 12, 7:00pm – Main Library

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. Refreshments. **May 17 – Before JFK: Anti-Catholicism and American Politics** Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Mulhall Adelman, PhD, Associate Professor, FSU (rescheduled from March 8)

FILMS

Star Wars Day 2018!

Star Wars: The Last Jedi

All Ages Event (2017) 152 min.



Friday May 4, 7-10:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.

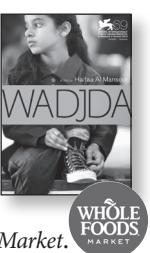
May the 4th be with you! Join us to celebrate Star Wars Day in style by watching *The Last Jedi* on the big screen. Costumes welcome.

Films Around the World

Series: Overlooked Gems

Wadjda with Dr. Arthur Nolletti

Monday May 7, 1:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room Saudi Arabia (2012) 98 min. Arabic with English subtitles.



In a country where girls are not permitted to ride bikes, 10-year-old Wadjda is determined to own one so that she can compete in a race. This comedy-drama provides a unique glimpse into Saudi society. Sponsored by Whole Foods Market.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE:

The Shape of Water

Friday May 11, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room (2017) 123 min. Rated R.



Academy Award winner for Best Picture for 2017. At a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature held in captivity.

Royal Wedding Viewing Party! Saturday May 19, 6:30-9:30am

It's here! The McAuliffe Branch Library will be opening extra early in celebration of the nuptials of Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. Come watch with us live on our large projector screen. It's early but there will be plenty of tea, coffee and snacks to sustain you. Hats are encouraged!



Royal Wedding Tea Party and Crafts All ages.

Wednesday May 16, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Thursday May 17, 6-7:30pm – Main Library, J Craft Room

What better way to prepare for the royal wedding? Join other royal enthusiasts for hat-making, coloring and of course, a spot of tea.



Healthy Living Series

Classes

Sponsored in part by a grant by the MetroWest Health Foundation



Stretch and Meditate with Laila Vehvilainen
Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1:00-1:45pm – McAuliffe Branch

Low Impact Exercise

with Laila Vehvilainen
Wednesdays May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:15-4:00pm – Callahan Center

Chair Yoga

with Vicki Brunelle
Thursdays May 3, 10, 24 & 31, 1:15-1:45pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Let's Talk Nutrition

with Jane Polley
Tuesday May 8, 2-3:00pm – McAuliffe Branch and Thursday May 24, 2-3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

MCAULIFFE'S REEL LIFE MOVIES

PBS's POV Movie Series:

Mother's Day

Friday May 18, 7-9:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Doors open at 6:30pm.

Once a year on Mother's Day, a charity takes children to visit their mothers in prison across California. Many are unable to regularly visit because remote prisons are often difficult to access for low-income families. *Mother's Day* explores the impact of mass incarceration on an entire generation of youth.

MONDAY MATINEE:

LadyBird

Monday May 21, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room (2017) 94 min. Rated R.

In 2002, an artistically inclined seventeen-year-old girl comes of age in Sacramento, California. This 2017 Oscar Best Picture nominee stars Saoirse Ronan.

Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.

Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (May 1 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.

Common Threads Poetry Discussion Group

Monday May 14, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Common Threads is a publication of 7-10 poems by Massachusetts poets with a guide to reading and discussing the poems and videos of the poems being read. This year's theme is: *Born to Be Lonely: Massachusetts Poets on Connection and Disconnection*. All are welcome to attend and participate. If possible, please download your copy of *Common Threads* before the program at www.masspoetry.org/commonthreads. Led by poet Polly Brown and Jeanne Kelley, Common Threads Advisory Committee member.

BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

There Your Heart Lies by Mary Gordon

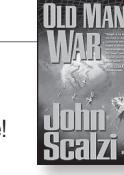
Tuesday May 1, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
From the award-winning, much loved writer: a deeply moving novel about an American woman's place during the Spanish Civil War, the lessons she took from it, and how her story will shape her granddaughter's path. Carol Galvin leads the discussion.



SCI-FI

Old Man's War by John Scalzi

Wednesday May 9, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center
What's a 75-year-old widower to do in the final stage of his life? Become a soldier, of course! In this space opera, John Perry joins the Colonial Defense Force, which defends Earth's interstellar colonies against alien invasions—and discovers a very special incentive to remain in service.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure by William Goldman

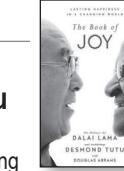
Thursday May 17, 10-11:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
You've seen the movie but have you read the book?! Lose yourself in William Goldman's hilarious and touching novel on which he based the screenplay for the beloved 1987 film. This novel within a novel tells a tale of 'true love and high adventure' while exploring childhood nostalgia and grown-up disillusionment. Lena Kilburn leads the discussion.



MINDFULNESS

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Monday May 21, 7:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room
Join us as we discuss this book about a week long celebration between the authors. During this time together, they speak about the nature of true joy even in the face of adversity. Meditation to follow.



Message from the Framingham Public Library Foundation

Can you help us get a new Bookmobile on the road? Generous businesses and individuals have already donated \$123,000. But, before we can get the Bookmobile on the road, we need to close a fundraising gap of \$27,000.

You can donate by credit card or PayPal at www.fplf.org/donate-now or by check payable to the Framingham Public Library Foundation, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702.



Calling All Middle School Students!

Thursday May 24, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

You are invited to participate in the City-wide Middle School Spelling Bee! Sign up in your middle school office. Questions? Email Judy Gatlin: jgatlin@minlib.net. Sponsored by the Homework Center program which provides free tutoring, homework and project help to students, K-12.

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Discover ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.

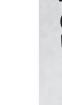
BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(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.

MAY 4: INTRODUCTION TO HOMEOPATHY
Presented by Vera Volfsen

JUNE 1: FUN WAYS TO STAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY
Presented by Alison Holland, Home Helpers of Metrowest



BOOK SALE!

Saturday May 19 –

Main Library

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

10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public

Most Books \$1.00 or less, Children's

\$0.50 or less, single DVDs \$3.00.

This month why not try a new author?

Our popular author hard cover books will be

Buy One for \$1.00 Get One Free.

Plus we are

featuring a selection of Art Books and Cook 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.

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

YOUNG ADULTS

Grades 6-12

Craft Time: Shrinky Dinks

Thursday May 10, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Design your own necklaces, keychains, earrings, dog tags and more!

Half Day Teen Movie: Black Panther

Thursday May 17, 1:30-4:00pm – Main & McAuliffe Libraries

Black Panther is officially the biggest comic book movie of all time. Relive the greatness at both Libraries just days after it comes out on DVD.

AniManga Club

Friday May 25, 3-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga.

Video Game Hangout

Thursday May 31, 3-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Video games and snacks, what more could you want!?

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

NOTE: Now on Tuesdays

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library



Please consider donating to our food drive to support the Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry! If you prefer to write a check, you can mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord St., Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU!

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday May 18, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Monthly Event

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

