

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.

Bookmarkers 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.

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!



Royal Wedding Tea Party and Crafts

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

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)*



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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.



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.*

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

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.



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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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:



Funding for this newsletter is provided by The Friends of the Framingham Library. 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.

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

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.

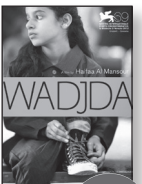
May the 4th be with you! Join us to celebrate
Star Wars Day in style by watching *The Last
Jedi* on the big screen. Costumes welcome.



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.



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.



All ages event (some movies rated R)

The last Wednesday of every month,
7-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

On **Wednesday May 30**, come watch Leslie
Nielson bumble his way through a police
investigation in *The Naked Gun* (PG-13).

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,
1-1:45pm – 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

Faith Traditions in America: Panel Discussion

A 3-part series on Wednesdays, 7-8:00pm
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
Laurence Bazer, Shaheen Akhtar, Rabbi
Sharon Sobel, and Rev. Debbie Clark

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.

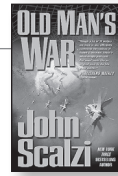


SCI-FI

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.

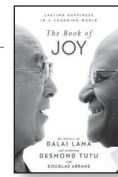


MINDFULNESS

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.

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.

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
\$.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.



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.*



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 Volfson

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

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

Get expert help with resumes,
cover letters and job-search strategies.

**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.



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