FPL Concerts

**Framingham Sounds**

**PanNeubean Steel**  
Saturday, August 5, 3PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove  
“A steelpan lead Caribbean band that specializes in showcasing the beautiful sounds of the islands. They perform a soulful blend of Reggae, Soca and Calypso.” Please bring your own chair for McAuliffe concerts!

**Ezekiel’s Wheels Klezmer Band**  
Saturday, August 26, 3PM | Main Library, Learning Yard  
Please join us for this familiar favorite! Internationally-acclaimed Ezekiel’s Wheels Klezmer Band improvises with the intimacy of chamber music and the intensity of a rowdy dance band.

**Todd Brunel Quartet**  
Thursdays, August 17, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove

**Sordillo, Krohne & Baboian**  
Thursday, August 31, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove  
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**Find Your Voice: Grassroots Activism with Rick Utaegbulam**  
Monday, August 14, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room  
Join Community Vibes Framingham Founder Rick Utaegbulam as he discusses the founding of the group and its work in local activism, including the recent successful Juneteenth celebration! Then, Rick will lead us in a discussion of finding your voice and taking action right where you are.

**Lunchtime Learning Series:**  
**Walking Stick Art with ‘Lil David Williamson**  
Friday, August 4, 12 PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live  
What prompted David Williamson to start carving and decorating walking sticks? Have a close up look at the process of creating a walking stick, the progression of David’s self-taught skills over the past 30 years, and the stories and inspiration behind the designs.

**Sheryl Faye Presents Women in History: Helen Keller**  
Monday, August 7, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room  
Join us for this unique one-woman-show as part of Summer Reading! Told on a taped voice-over, actress Sheryl Faye shares Helen Keller’s life from childhood to her discovery of language to the writing of her twelve books. Don’t miss it!

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National Coloring Book Day
Wednesday, August 2, 5-8PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Express yourself with colors! Drop by and celebrate National Coloring Book Day with our fun coloring pages. All ages welcome.

Spark Lab Satellite:
Wood Burning
Tuesday, August 8, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove
Join us and learn how to make your own wood burned sign! Ages 12 and up. Supplies are limited, so there may be a wait.

McAuliffe Craft Ladies:
Seashell Trinket Dishes
Wednesday, August 16, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Create your own decorative trinket dish, using paint, decoupage, and a variety of objects to decorate large seashells.

Space and supplies are limited. Register at tinyurl.com/FPL-Trinket.

Art Journal Jam for Adults
Tuesday, August 22, 6:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab
Bring your own art journal and prepare to get messy! Join us for this casual, unstructured session exploring the possibilities of art journals. No experience required.

Space and supplies are limited. Register at bit.ly/FPL_Art_Workshop.

Board Game Night: Anomia
Monday, August 28, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Join us for an evening of quick thinking and rapid answers! Compete with other players to identify a qualifying person, place, or thing, but only when your cards match! Play time is roughly 30 minutes per game for ages 10 and up.

FILMS

McAuliffe Matinee: Forrest Gump
PG-13, 1994, 2h 22m
Wednesday, August 9, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

McAuliffe Matinee: Me Before You
PG-13, 2016, 1h 50m
Wednesday, August 16, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Musicals at McAuliffe: Kinky Boots
PG-13, 2005, 1h 47m
Tuesday, August 22, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

McAuliffe Animatinee: Aya of Yop City
NR, 1993, 1h 12m
Wednesday August 23, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
BOOK CLUBS

Club de Lectores: La Fiesta del Chivo por Mario Vargas Llosa, pgs. 255-507
Lunes 7 de agosto, 8PM | Zoom | Registrese.

Science Fiction: Lock In: A Novel of the Near Future by John Scalzi
Wednesday, August 9, 7PM | Zoom | Register here.

McAuliffe Evening Book Club: Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
Tuesday, August 15, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

McAuliffe Morning Book Club: No Two Persons by Erica Bauermeister
Thursday, August 17, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

Adult Book Club: Honor by Thrity Umrigar
The Adult Book Club resumes on Tuesday, September 5, 7PM online via Zoom.

Seed Lending Library
Pick up some seeds! We have a big variety of vegetable and pollinator flower seeds for you to try. Seed packages are available at the Main Library, McAuliffe Branch, and on the Bookmobile. Questions? Please email framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com.

Device Advice
Mondays, 6-7:30PM | Main Library, Reference Desk
Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Cafe

Bring in your device and have your technology questions answered! Call the Reference Desk at either the Main Library (508.532.5570, ext. 4361) or McAuliffe Branch (508.532.5636, ext. 4313) to schedule an appointment.

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch
* Mondays, 4:30PM | Zoom
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. Register at bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes.
* No class August 14 and 21

Advanced Poetry Workshop
Tuesdays, 7:30PM | Zoom
This class welcomes serious, experienced poets. Registration required for new members.

Stretch & Relax
* Wednesdays, 4:30PM | Zoom
* No class August 16

Practice Interview Group
Wednesday, August 9, 3:30-5PM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

One-on-One Resume Building
Thursdays, 9AM-1:30PM | Zoom
Get resume help and job search assistance with career coach Ed Lawrence. Email elawrence@minlib.net to schedule an appointment.

Veteran’s At Ease Coffee Hour
3rd Friday of each month, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Join local veterans for free coffee and refreshments.

Yarn Social Clubs
Wednesdays and 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10AM | Main Library

Wednesday, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch

Puzzle Swaps
2nd Wednesday of each month, 7PM | Main Library
4th Monday of each month, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch
RESOURCES

Literacy Unlimited
Training for new tutors coming up this August!

Would you like to volunteer your time to help an adult achieve their English learning goals? Join our training sessions in early August.

For more information, please contact us at 508.532.5574 or email fplmail4@minlib.net.

Homework Center
Students K-12 get free tutoring and homework and school project help.

Calling all Tutors! The Homework Center is searching for volunteer tutors in all subjects for after school help this fall.

Please contact Dawn at ddellasanta@minlib.net for more information.

Framingham Business Resource Center
Starting a business, expanding your career or furthering your education? Visit the FBRC for thousands of online resources and video courses! The FBRC is located on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. Learn more at bit.ly/FPL-FBRC.

Ask a Librarian
It’s easy to ask your questions!

- Come in person to the Reference Desk at either library.
- Call the Main Library Reference Desk at 508.532.5570 ext. 4361 or the McAuliffe Reference Desk at 508.532.5636 ext. 4313.
- Submit your question online at bit.ly/3PTRKCo.

Check out our YouTube channel!
Watch many of our programs and find crafts, lessons, and more at youtube.com/FraminghamPublicLibrary.

YOUNG ADULTS

Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build
Grades 4-12 | Every Wednesday, 2:30-4PM | Online
For more information, visit framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft.

Mini Fairy Gardens
Grades 6-12 | Thursday, August 3, 1-3PM | McAuliffe Branch

Boba Tea on the Bookmobile
All Ages | Friday, August 4, 1-3PM | Roosevelt Park
Friday, August 18, 1-3PM | Reardon Park

Intro to Tarot
Grades 6-12 | Tuesday, August 8, 1-3PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Zine Club
Grades 6-12 | Thursday, August 10 & 17, 2-4PM | Main Library, SparkLab

Anime Club
Grades 6-12 | Friday, August 11, 1-3PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Intro to Self Defense
Grades 6-12 | Saturday, August 12, 2-4PM | McAuliffe Branch

End of Summer Ice Cream/Virtual Reality Party
Grades 6-12 | Saturday, August 19, 2-4PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Button Making & Ice Cream Social with OUT MetroWest
Grades 6-12 | Saturday, August 26, 1-3PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Video Game Hangout
Grades 6-12 | Friday, August 25 | Main Library, Costin Room

SUPPORTERS

Framingham Public Library Foundation News
Our current project is helping the FPL to create a new space for the Literacy Unlimited program, which links volunteer tutors with nearly 150 adult English learners annually. The new Literacy Center in the Main Library will provide space for individual and group classes.

Without English literacy, navigating everyday life and finding employment are extremely challenging. Please make a donation HERE. Or, send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702.

For more information email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com.

Book Sales on Vacation until September
Yes, even book sales appreciate a break. BUT, the Friends Bookstore is open in both the Main Library and McAuliffe Branch during library hours throughout July and August. Friends will continue to stock these venues throughout the summer.

All members of the Friends wish you a relaxing summer with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Sale on September 16.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Visit bit.ly/FPL-CP for links to our partners.
Sign up for Summer Reading online from our website or visit the Main or McAuliffe Libraries! Each time you read a book and enter it our website at framinghamlibrary.org/SR you'll be entered for a chance to win one of our end-of-summer prizes!

RAISING OUR VOICES: A SONG & STORY CELEBRATION
WED. JUN. 28, 6:30PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
Hear how coyote got his howl, about a brave parrot, and sing to a dancing wooden dog named Bingo. Family stories, sea stories, sing-alongs, spoon playing & more! All Ages.

YOGA STORYTIME
WED. JUL. 12, 19, 10-10:30AM
WED. AUG. 2, 16, 23, 10-10:30AM
Listen to a story and learn some yoga poses! Various dates are in the Costin Room & J Program Room. Ages 4-9.

SMALL SPACE GARDENING
SAT. JUL. 8, 1-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB
Join Katy from Black Earth Compost to plant and take home your own tomato plant with flowers. Ages 8-12. Registration required; call 508-532-5570 or stop by in person.

BUILDING BRIDGES
FRI. JUL. 14, 4-5PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
Stories and songs of community and connection, a celebration promoting understanding and appreciation of our common humanity. All Ages.

JAPANESE PAPER THEATER: “THE BOY & THE JAGUAR”
TUE. JUL. 18, 4-4:45PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
Goethe fable in kamishibai format: The Boy and the Jaguar, adapted to a Brazilian setting with Portuguese song. All Ages.

JOYS OF NATURE: HELPING ENDANGERED SPECIES
THU. JUL. 27, 3-4PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
Learn about endangered species in the wild in New England, around the world, and what we can all do to help them. LIVE animals! All Ages.

MAGICIAN ED POPIELARCZYK
MON. JUL. 31, 11AM-12PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
A fun-filled family show with plenty of magic, laughs and audience participation. All Ages.

ENCANTO DANCE PARTY
SAT. AUG. 19, 11AM-1PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
Join us for a magical family friendly event of dancing & singing to your favorite Encanto songs! All Ages.

MAD SCIENCE
WED. JUL. 12, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM
A show with a dose of science learning and entertainment that will thrill the audience, both young and old. All Ages.

POP UP ART
THU. JUL. 27, 10:30| MCA, CRAFT ROOM
Learn about famous architecture from around the world, then create your own architecture landscape. Registration required; call 508-532-5636. Ages 8-12.

NATURE CONNECTION
TUE. AUG. 1, 2PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM
Come explore the ocean and the living creatures who live within, meet a hermit crab. All Ages.

THROUGH ME TO YOU PUPPETRY
FRI. AUG. 11, 10AM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM
Newton and his puppet friends take turns reading stories and singing songs. Afterwards stay for a hands on puppet play session. All Ages.

DRISCOLL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: PAUL REVERE & FRIENDS
TUE. AUG. 15, 11AM-12PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM
Lean and laugh the morning away with ventriloquist Kevin Driscoll and his friends. All Ages.

HANDS ON NATURE: AMAZING AMPHIBIANS
MON. AUG. 21, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM
Discover and learn about our local frogs, toads and salamanders. All Ages.

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES & BABY LAPSITS

**STORYTIMES:**
Mondays at McAuliffe 10am  
Thursdays at Main 10am

**BABY LAPSITS:**
Tuesdays at McAuliffe 10am  
Fridays at Main 10:30am

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**FEATURED REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**AT MCAULIFFE LIBRARY**

**BEE PROGRAM**
**WED. JUL. 19, 11AM-12PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Explore Bees up close and learn about our native bees. All Ages.

**TILE PAINTING**
**FRI. JUL. 21, 2-4PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM**
Enjoy creating your own design on a 4X4 tile. Ages 9-12.

**SELF PORTRAIT**
**WED. JUL. 26, 3-4PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM**
Come paint your own portrait to Find Your Voice in Art. Ages 9-12.

**KARAOKE FOR KIDS**
**WED. AUG. 2, 3-4PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Sing your song and Find Your Voice in Music. Ages 6+

**LOCAL AUTHOR JANIK LAKKO TALK & BRIDGE BUILDING CRAFT**
**THU. AUG. 10, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Janice Lakko will discuss her book “Gloopy” and challenge the audience to build bridges of their own, both in life and with toothpicks. Ages 8-12.

**COLLAGE ART**
**WED. AUG. 16, 11AM-12PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM**
Create your own collage to Find Your Voice in Art. Grades 1-5.

**MOVIE MATINEE: KARATE KID (1984)**
**THU. AUG. 17, 1-3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Rated PG; Runtime 126 mins; Closed Captions provided.

**SUMMER EATS**
**FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS**

**MAIN LIBRARY:**
Mondays & Wednesdays 12-1PM

**MCAULIFFE BRANCH:**
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12-1PM

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**FEATURED REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**AT MAIN LIBRARY**

**CRAFTS, COOKIES, & COMMUNITY WORKERS**

All programs 11-11:30AM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
Join us as Framingham Community members guest star in a storyline and craft themed to their job! Ages 3+
- Police Chief: Lester Baker | TUE JUN. 27
- Mayor: Charlie Sisitsky | TUE. JUL. 18
- Artist: Samela St. Pierre | TUE. JUL. 25
- Local Author: Thistle | WED, AUG. 2
- Teacher: Annette Trossello | TUE. AUG. 8
- Guardian Angels Cat Shelter | Check website!

**ZINE CLUB**
Select THURSDAYS of each month | MAIN, SPARK LAB
Check our website for exact dates. Ages: Tweens & Teens.

**HANDPRINT CRABS**
**FRI. JUL. 7, 2-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB**
Make a beach scene with handprint crabs and sand! Ages 3+

**DOT PAINTING**
**MON. JUL. 10, 2-4PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB**
Drop-in to dot paint a bird, flower, or butterfly to add to our community mural! All Ages.

**GARAGEBAND**
**TUE. JUL. 11 & 25, 1-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB**
No musical knowledge? Never picked up an instrument before? No problem! Learn how to use GarageBand to create unique music. Bring your own iPad or use ours. Grades 4-8.

**CLOTHESPIN SHARKS**
**MON. AUG. 14, 2-4PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB**
Make a hungry shark using clothespins & paper. Ages 5+

**MAGICAL CELEBRATION**
**Lego League: Magical Builds**
**MON. JUL. 31, 4:30-6:30PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB**

**DIY Wands**
**MON. JUL. 31, 7-8PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB**

**MOVIE: PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH (2022)**
**FRI. AUG. 4, 2PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM**
Rated PG; Runtime: 100 mins; Closed Captions provided.

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