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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.

FPL Concerts *Jazz*

Todd Brunel Quartet

Thursdays, August 17, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove

Sordillo, Krohne & Baboian

Thursday, August 31, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove
Please bring your own chair for McAuliffe concerts!

Summer Reading continues!

There's still time to register for Summer Reading and to get your summer reading t-shirt. And remember to enter our raffle! See framinghamlibrary.org/sr for more!



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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.

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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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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.

Main Library

49 Lexington Street
508-532-5570

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-5

Sunday Closed (July and August)

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street
508-532-5636

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5

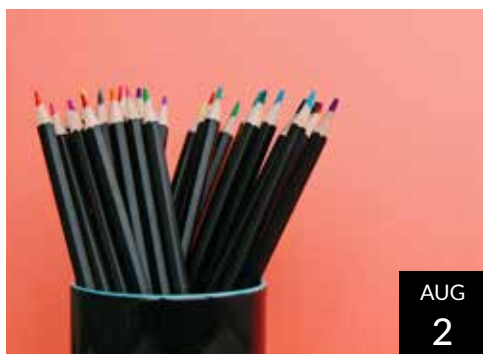
Sunday Closed (July-August)

If you feel unwell, please don't enter the Library. Please maintain proper social distancing when in the Library.

Sign up for email updates of Library news and events at framinghamlibrary.org/

Funding for Library programs is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.



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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.

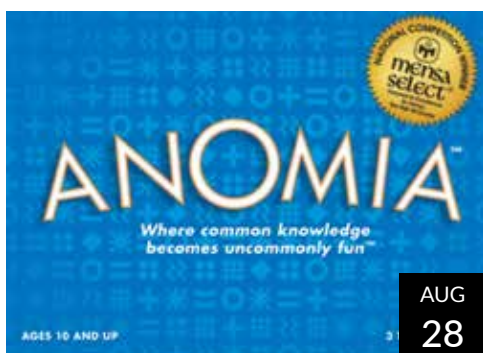
Space and supplies are limited.

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.

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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.



Bookmobile locations & events

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, & 15, 3-4:30PM | Roosevelt Park (80 Fay Rd.)

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 3-7PM | Farmers Market

Friday, August 4, 1-3PM | Community Corner (Roosevelt Park)

Friday, August 4, 6-8PM | Framingham Friday Night Concert

Sunday, August 20, 12-4PM | Back-to-School Extravaganza at Mary Dennison Park

See our full calendar at bit.ly/FPL-BKM.

Veja nosso calendário completo em bit.ly/FPL-BKM.

Todo nuestro calendario en bit.ly/FPL-BKM.

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

Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress. Register at bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes.

* 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

Wednesdays, 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 with 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](https://www.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, 1-3
PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Zine Club

Grades 6-12 | Thursday, August 10 &
17, 2-4 PM | 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 | Thursday, August
24, 7-8:30PM | McAuliffe Branch

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!

SPECIAL EVENTS MCAULIFFE LIBRARY

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.



Get your limited summer reading t-shirt when you register!

SPECIAL EVENTS MAIN LIBRARY

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.



Weekly Trivia & Guessing Jar
at both Children's Rooms!



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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

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 JANICE 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 is a program that provides **FREE** meals to all kids & teens, ages 18 & under.



MAIN LIBRARY:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 12-1PM

MCAULIFFE BRANCH:

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 12-1PM

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 storytime 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.



"Find Your Voice!" is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, and is also funded by the generosity of the Friends of the Framingham Library, the Framingham Cultural Council, & City of Framingham.