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Let's Kickoff Summer Reading with Truck Day!

June 22, 10AM-12PM | McAuliffe Branch Library & Hemenway Elementary School | All Ages

Explore big trucks from the Framingham DPW, Fire and Police Departments, and of course, the Bookmobile! Register for Summer Reading and get your free Summer Reading t-shirt! Summer Reading is for ALL AGES! Join us for events, enter to win prizes, or enjoy some new reads!

Adult Summer Reading Program – Read, Renew, Repeat

Why should kids have all the fun? Adults are invited to participate in our Summer Reading program—Read, Renew, Repeat—starting Saturday, June 22.

Sign up in person or online at framinghamlibrary.org/sr/adults. Get a free Summer Reading t-shirt and for every book read or audiobook heard, enter a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. Visit framinghamlibrary.org/sr for more information.



Bridgerton® Garden Party

June 1, 1–4PM | McAuliffe Branch, Garden and Community Room

Dear Gentle Reader, all members of the Ton are hereby invited to a Bridgerton-themed soiree to be held at the McAuliffe Branch Library on June the 1st. Festivities will include lawn games (weather permitting), Bridgerton Bingo, a photo station, and Regency-themed crafts. Bingo to begin at 2PM sharp.

Friday Night Film: *The Circus* (1928, NR, 1h 10m)

June 21, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Join pianist Richard Hughes for a live performance of the music from Charlie Chaplin's *The Circus* along with a screening of the silent film! Doors open at 6:30.

Framingham Sounds: Nanan

June 23, 3PM | Main Library, Learning Yard (Costin Room in case of rain)

We kick off our Framingham Sounds summer concert series with Brazilian artist Nanan! Don't miss him performing an acoustic set presenting his latest projects with unreleased versions in English. Doors open at 2:30—rain or shine.



Both the Main Library and McAuliffe Branch close at 5PM on June 18 and remain closed on June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday.

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

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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Bob Dodd Sunday Concert Series: Constantine Finehouse

June 9, 3PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Join us for this month's Bob Dodd Sunday Concert featuring pianist Constantine Finehouse. Doors open at 2:30. Refreshments served.



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Dungeons & Dragons Night

June 10, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Embark upon a journey of magical realms and boundless imagination with Dungeons & Dragons. Guiding you on this quest is the master of worlds, our DM Jeff, whose enchanting storytelling shall weave the threads of magic. Space is limited. [Registration required.](#)

McAuliffe June Pollinator Program

June 15, 11AM | McAuliffe Branch, Garden (Community Room in the event of inclement weather)

Learn about the library pollinator garden, including what we have planted and why these plants were chosen. Learn what you can do at home to help the environment with similar kinds of plants.

Framingham Sustainability Series:

Pollinator-Friendly Plants: Understanding Nature's Complex Connections

June 20, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join Neela de Zoysa, Botanist and Instructor at Native Plant Trust, to learn more about pollinator-friendly native plants for our gardens.

Computer Basics: Google Workspace

June 22, 10AM | Main Library, Technology Learning Center

Learn everything you want to know about the Google Workspace of products! See how to use Google Docs, Sheets, Calendar, Photos, and more! A Google account and basic knowledge of typing/computer skills required. [Register now!](#)



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Art Journal Jam for Adults

June 25, 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 now!](#)

Planning for Medicare: Countdown to 65 with Lisa Farnham

June 26, 7PM | Main Library, Technology Learning Center

If you're getting close to Medicare eligibility, this program is for you. Whether you plan to retire or continue to work, know your Medicare options, and be confident you're making the right health coverage decisions.

McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Canvas Tote Bags

June 26, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Decorate a canvas tote bag, using everyday objects and recycled materials to print on the bags with acrylic paint. Supplies and space are limited. [Register now.](#)

Satellite Spark Lab: Macrame Keychains for Adults

June 27, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Learn how to make your own macramé keychains! Space and supplies are limited. [Register now.](#)

Literacy Unlimited

Last chance to enter the May Baskets Raffle!

There is a short time to go before we draw for winners. Come buy your raffle tickets before it's too late! Baskets can be seen (and raffle tickets purchased) in the Main Library and the McAuliffe Branch until Friday, May 31.

The cost is \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for a book of five tickets. Winners will be drawn on Tuesday, June 4.

All proceeds benefit Literacy Unlimited, the ESOL and Basic Literacy tutoring program for adults.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Main Library Adult Book Discussion Group

Bowlaway by Elizabeth McCracken

June 4, 7PM | Zoom | [Register here](#) for Zoom link.

“A sweeping and enchanting new novel from the widely beloved, award-winning author Elizabeth McCracken about three generations of an unconventional New England family who own and operate a candlepin bowling alley.”

McAuliffe Evening Book Discussion Group

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

June 11, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | [Register here](#) for Zoom link.

“...a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.”

Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

The Anomaly by Hervé Le Tellier

June 12, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & Zoom | [Register here](#) for Zoom link.

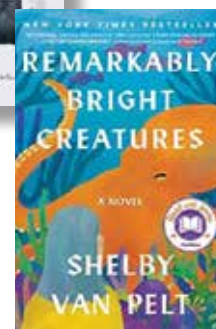
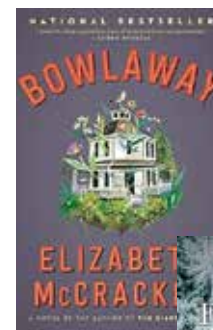
“Winner of the Goncourt Prize and now an international phenomenon, this dizzying, whip-smart novel blends crime, fantasy, sci-fi, and thriller as it plumbs the mysteries surrounding a Paris-New York flight.”

McAuliffe Morning Book Discussion Group

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

June 20, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | [Register here](#) for Zoom link.

“...a charming, witty, and compulsively listenable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow’s unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus.”



FILMS

McAuliffe Matinee: *Romancing the Stone*

June 13, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room | PG, 1984, 1h 46m

“A mousy romance novelist sets off for Colombia to ransom her kidnapped sister, and soon finds herself in the middle of a dangerous adventure hunting for treasure with a mercenary rogue.”

McAuliffe Matinee: *A Ballerina's Tale*

June 18, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room | Unrated, 2015, 1h 25m

“A feature documentary on African American ballerina Misty Copeland that examines her prodigious rise, her potentially career ending injury alongside themes of race and body image in the elite ballet world.”

Musicals at McAuliffe: *9 to 5*

June 20, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room | PG, 1980, 1h 49m

“Three female employees of a sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot find a way to turn the tables on him.”

Monday Matinee: *Bob Marley: One Love*

June 24, 2PM | Main Library, Costin Room | PG-13, 2024, 1h 47m

“The story of how reggae icon Bob Marley overcame adversity, and the journey behind his revolutionary music.”

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch

Mondays, 4:30PM | Zoom

New members [join our mailing list](#) to receive weekly email reminders.

Advanced Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays, 7:30PM | Zoom

This class welcomes serious, experienced poets. Registration required for new members.

Stretch & Relax

* Wednesdays, 4:30PM | Zoom

New members [join our mailing list](#) to receive weekly email reminders.

* **No class June 19.**

One-on-One Resume Building

Thursdays, 9AM–1:30PM | Zoom

Email career coach Ed Lawrence at elawrence@minilib.net to schedule an appointment.

Monthly Free Practice Interview Group

June 12, 3PM | Main Library, Children's Program Room

Drop in to our monthly practice interview group led by Ed Lawrence.

Veterans At Ease Coffee Hour

June 21, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join local veterans for free coffee and refreshments.

Yarn Social Clubs

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

Wednesdays, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch

Puzzle Swaps

June 24, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch

YOUNG ADULTS

Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build

*Every Wednesday, 2:30PM | Online | Grades 4–12

Work on a group build in Creative Mode. Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate. For more info, visit framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft.

* **No meeting on June 19.**

Maker Mondays: Fuse Beads

June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 3PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12

Create a relaxing pixel art masterpiece using beads that you melt together. Come just one week, or work on a larger project by coming every Monday.

Pride Tie Dye

June 15, 1PM | Main Library, Learning Yard

June 21, 3PM, McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove | Grades 6–12

Celebrate pride month by making your own rainbow tie dye or any other colors you want! We'll have a few different things for you to use, or you can bring your own white t-shirt/towel/tote bag/whatever!

Video Game Hangout

June 27, 2PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Grades 6–12

Play video games and eat snacks.

SUPPORTERS

Third Space To Bring People Together

Wouldn't it be nice to create a home away from home in the Main Library? The Framingham Public Library Foundation is raising funds to create an inviting library living room at the Main Library.

It will feature the periodical collection, comfortable seating, tables, and charging stations as well as a coffee machine. Please help us create this Third Space!

For more information, email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com. To donate, go to framlibfoundation.org or send a check to the Framingham Public Library Foundation, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702.



Friends Monthly Book Sale

June 15, 10AM–3PM | Main Library

Last sale before the summer break! We have more books than meets the eye. Ask a Friend at the sale to show you where the four book sale areas are.

Friends have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9:30AM. Purchase books in the Friends Bookstore and Lobby from 9AM onward.

It's Membership Renewal Time

Friends memberships are up for renewal July 1. Please consider renewing your membership or joining for the first time. We welcome any and all levels of participation. [Join or renew now!](#)

MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS



Truck Day: Summer Reading Kicks Off!

June 22, 10AM–12PM | McAuliffe Branch & Hemenway Elementary School | All Ages

Explore big trucks from the Framingham DPW, Fire and Police Departments, and of course, the Bookmobile! Register for Summer Reading and get your free Summer Reading t-shirt! Summer Reading is for ALL AGES! Join us for events, enter to win prizes, or enjoy some new reads!

Mother Goose on the Loose

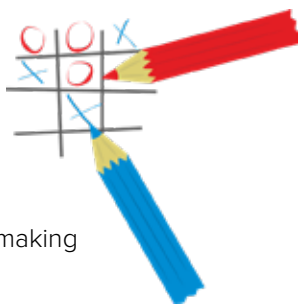
June 3, 10AM | J Program Room | Ages 0–2

Registration closed. Check back in the fall for the next session!

Small Tin Keepsake/Game Jars

June 5, 3PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Make a little keepsake box for your treasures, or mini tic tac toe game!



CD Windspinners

June 12, 3PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Help repurpose and reuse old CDs by making a pretty wind spinner for your garden!

Película En Español: Wish (2023)

June 13, 6PM | Costin Room

Asha pide un deseo tan poderoso que es respondido por una fuerza cósmica, una pequeña bola de energía ilimitada llamada Star. Con la ayuda de Star, Asha debe salvar su reino del Rey Magnífico. Clasificación PG; Tiempo de ejecución 95 minutos; Se proporcionarán subtítulos en inglés. [Closed captions in English will be provided.]

Toddler Craft: Marble Painting

June 11, 11AM | Spark Lab | Ages 1+

Create a masterpiece using paints and marbles!

LEGO Build

June 12, 4:30PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Make a LEGO creation based on each month's theme.

Tie Dye for Pride

June 15, 10AM | Learning Yard | Ages 7+

Celebrate Pride using your tie dying skills! Bandanas will be provided, or bring your own. Program may move indoors depending on weather.

Plants vs. Zombies™ Papercraft Toys

June 18, 2PM | Spark Lab | Ages 7+

School's out! Come for Plants vs. Zombies™ themed crafts, coloring, and other activities.

Kite Suncatchers

June 21, 11AM | Spark Lab | Ages 3+

Make a colorful kite that will shine in the sun.

Pride Shrinky Dink Jewelry & Keychains

June 22, 2PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Create your own Pride-themed accessories!

Plantmobile: Natural Dyes & Fabrics

June 25, 11AM | Learning Yard | Grades 3–5

Explore North America's natural dye heritage, crafting art from indigenous plants and creating your own colorful masterpieces. Space and supplies limited.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

OUT Metrowest: Pride Signs

June 2, 2PM | Craft Room | All Ages

Come make your own Pride signs to bring to any Pride events you go to this June. This program is in partnership with OUT Metrowest.

No K-Day Craft: DIY Playdough

June 3, 11:30AM | Craft Room | Ages 5+

Come to the McAuliffe Branch on this No Kindergarten Day and make your own GLUTEN FREE playdough!

Open Color

June 5, 3:30PM | Craft Room | All Ages

Drop in to color printed out pictures and do fun mazes and word activity sheets!

Rainbow Bubbles

June 6, 10:30AM | Craft Room | Ages 2+

Come in and have fun blowing rainbow bubbles!

National YoYo Day

June 6, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 6+

It's National YoYo Day, so we're making our own YoYos out of cardboard and decorating them!

Baby and Me Yoga: Precrawlers & their Caregivers

June 7, 11AM | Community Room

Join Jessica Spaman, owner of Emotions In Motion, for a 45-minute baby and me yoga class filled with movement, mindfulness, and connection. Enjoy fun bonding time, movement, and mindfulness to nourish the body and mind in a welcoming and supportive space to connect and make new friends for you and your baby. Best for pre-crawlers.



Pride Rainbow Wands

June 7, 1:30PM | Craft Room | All Ages

Celebrate Pride Month by making beautiful rainbow wands with glitter and ribbon!

Coffee Filter Suncatchers

June 11, 3:30PM | Craft Room

Use markers and water to make an explosion of colors, and then decorate the edges to have something beautiful to hang in your window.

Sponge Ice Cream

June 13, 10:30AM | Craft Room | Ages 1–4

Use paint and sponges to create delicious ice cream art!

DIY Pride Flags

June 13 | Craft Room | Ages 7+

Using felt and hot glue make a flag that represents YOU for Pride Month.

Father's Day Cards

June 15, 10AM | Craft Room | All Ages

Make handprint trophy cards to let your father and caregivers know that they are the best!

Turtle Bowls

June 20, 10:30AM | Craft Room | Ages 1–4

Create your own turtles using bowls and collage paper!

Bubble Dance Party

June 21, 10:30AM | Craft Room | Ages 0–4

Start your weekend with some bubbles, music, and dancing!

Outdoor Water Play

June 25, 11:15AM | Astronaut Grove | Ages 0–3

Go fishing and play with some duckies while enjoying the nice summer weather!

Toddler Craft: Nature Craft

June 26, 11AM | Craft Room | Ages 2+

We're going on a nature walk and creating a collage from the materials we find! This program is weather dependent.

Rainbow Book Bands

June 27, 11:15AM | Craft Room | Ages 7+

End Pride Month by making cute rainbow bookmarks!

LEGO Build

June 27, 3PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+

Make a LEGO creation based on each month's theme.

TWEEN EVENTS**Fuse Bead Social**

June 1, 2PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8

Hang out and make fuse bead designs.

***Kids' Chess Club**

1st Tuesday of every Month, 5PM | Main Library, Homework Center

This Chess Club is an informal group welcoming everyone from new players to junior chess masters! Chess boards are provided, but you can bring your own. Staff are available to help with questions, but do not teach chess.

McAuliffe Fuse Bead Social

June 8, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room | Grades 4–8

Hang out and make fuse bead designs.

Intermediate Sewing Workshop: T-Shirt Tote Bags

June 8, 2PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8

Learn to sew a tote bag out of a t-shirt! All Materials provided. [Registration required](#) as supplies are limited.

Kids Yarn Social Hour

June 27, 7PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Ages 8+

Learn new stitches, and hangout with other knitters & crocheters!



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekly Storytime (Ages 3-5) McAuliffe: Mondays, 10-11am Main: Thursdays, 10-11am		Weekly Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2) McAuliffe: Tuesdays, 10-10:30am Main: Fridays, 10:30-11am				1 Fuse Bead Social 2pm @ Main
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OUT Metrowest: Pride Signs 2pm @ McAuliffe	DIY Playdough 11:30am @ McAuliffe MGOL 5:30pm @ Main	Kids' Chess Club 5pm @ Main	Small Tin Jars 3pm @ Main Open Color 3:30pm @ McAuliffe	Rainbow Bubbles 10:30am @ McAuliffe National Yoyo Day 3:30pm @ McAuliffe	Baby and Me Yoga 11am @ McAuliffe Pride Rainbow Wands 1pm @ McAuliffe	Fuse Bead Social 1pm @ McAuliffe Sewing Workshop: T-Shirt Bags 2pm @ Main
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	MGOL 5:30pm @ Main	Marble Painting 11am @ Main Crawling Sensory Board 11:15am @ McAuliffe	CD Windspinners 3pm @ Main Lego Build 4:30pm @ Main	DIY Pride Flags 3:30pm @ McAuliffe Película En Español: Wish 6pm @ Main		Tie Dye for Pride 10am @ Main Father's Day Cards 10am @ McAuliffe
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Box and String Lights 5:30pm @ McAuliffe	Plantmobile: Natural Dyes & Fabrics 11am @ Main Outdoor Water Play 11:15am @ McAuliffe	Nature Craft 11am @ McAuliffe	Rainbow Book Bands 11:15am @ McAuliffe Kids Yarn Social Hour 7pm @ Main		
Truck Day: Summer Reading Kickoff McAuliffe Branch + Hemenway School Sat. June 22, 10am-12pm			Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs Sat. Jun. 8, 11:30am @ Main (Arden) Sat. Jun. 15, 11:30am @ McAuliffe (Arden) Mon. Jun. 17, 3:30am @ McAuliffe (Daisy) Sat. Jun. 22, 2am @ Main (Duncan)			

Ongoing Events

Weekly Storytimes Ages 3–5

Mondays at 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Children's Room
Thursdays at 10AM | Main Library, Children's Program Room
Drop in every week for themed stories and a craft.

Baby Storytimes Ages 0–2

Tuesdays at 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Fridays at 10:30AM | Main Library, Costin Room
Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs

June 8, 11:30AM | Main Library, Children's Program Room (Arden)
June 15, 11:30AM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Arden)
June 17, 3:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Daisy)
June 22, 2PM | Main Library, Children's Program Room (Duncan)

Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Call or drop by to sign up for a time slot.

Sensory Series

Fun, safe, and simple sensory activities to help with exploration.

Crawling Sensory Board Ages 0–1

June 11, 11:15AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Box and String Lights Ages 0–4

June 24, 5:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

