Framingham Public Library
Suffrage Cookbook
This Women’s History Month, FPL is proud to present a new community project: The Framingham Public Library Suffrage Cookbook.

Inspired by the Suffrage cookbooks of the 19th and 20th centuries, this cookbook will feature recipes as well as short reflections on what women having the vote means to folks in our community.

The completed project will debut in August in time for the anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment.

To contribute to the project, submit your recipes and reflections at tinyurl.com/FPL-suffrage.

Lifelong Learning Lecture:
“Temple in My Mind:” Charles Dickens & His Illustrators
March 7, 7PM | Online via Zoom
Join Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita at Framingham State University, for a look at the relationships between Charles Dickens and the illustrators who brought much of his work to life. This lecture is only on Zoom—no meeting in the Costin Room. Join our Lifelong Learning mailing list at bit.ly/lifelong-learning-lectures to receive the Zoom link.

March Movies Sing-Along: Mamma Mia!
March 23, 6PM | Main Library, Costin Room
Don’t miss our Saturday night sing-along to the 2008 musical Mamma Mia!, starring Amanda Seyfried and Meryl Streep and featuring the popular music of the Swedish supergroup ABBA. Enjoy food and drinks along with music!

Starting Seeds Indoors
March 23, 2PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Learn how to start your seeds indoors this season. Get vegetable seeds, such as tomatoes, greens, and herbs, from the Seed Lending Library and start your garden season off right!

Framingham Reads Together:
The Daughters of Yalta
Join us this April for Framingham Reads Together as we enjoy The Daughters of Yalta by Catherine Grace Katz. Find out more at framinghamlibrary.org/news-events/framingham-reads-together.

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.
Seed Packing Parties
March 5, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
March 8, 11AM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

The Seed Lending Library invites you to our annual seed packaging parties.

Bob Dodd Sunday Concert Series:
Know Orchestra
March 10, 3PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live

Join us for our Bob Dodd Sunday Concert! Come in person to the Main Library or stream live on YouTube at youtube.com/FraminghamPublicLibrary.

Lifelong Learning Lecture:
Cultural Competency: Ingredients for Student Success
March 14, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live

Join Dr. Jeffrey Coleman, Vice President & Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer of FSU, for a look at fostering cultural competency through curricular and co-curricular experiences.

Virtual Reality Tour: BRINK Traveler
March 18–20, 2–7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Travel around the world from the comfort of your local library! Explore and learn about 28 unique natural locations without leaving your chair. Reserve your 45-minute time slot by calling the McAuliffe Branch at 508-532-5636 or sign-up at bit.ly/3urR1Qp.

McAuliffe Craft Ladies:
Iris Paper Folding
March 20, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Learn the art of iris paper folding, a card making technique that involves layering paper strips across a cutout shape following a printed template. Supplies and space are limited. Registration required at tinyurl.com/FPL-iris.

Art Journal Jam
March 26, 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. Registration required at bit.ly/FPL_Art_Workshop.

Local Author Talk with Les Clark:
Inside the Darkside
March 27, 6PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live

Embark on a literary journey with Les Clark, a Boston native and prolific short story writer, as he presents his latest work, Inside the Darkside.

Mini Zine Making Mixer: Making Mini Zines With New Friends
March 28, 6PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Join us for a time of mini zine making and connection with artist and zine maker, Harmony Witte. Open to teens and adults (14+). Materials provided or bring your own!

Computer Basics: Getting Started with Gmail
March 30, 10AM | Main Library, Technology Learning Center

Learn how to create an email address through Gmail as well as how to send and receive mail. We cover folders, spam email, and more. Register at bit.ly/fpl-computer-basics.

Literacy Unlimited
Basic Literacy Tutoring for Free!
Do you know an adult who speaks English as a first language but needs to improve their reading and writing skills? We can help! Refer them to Literacy Unlimited, the Basic Literacy tutoring program at Framingham Public Library.

The tutoring we offer is confidential, individualized, student-centered, and free of charge. Call us at 508.532.5574 or email us at fplmail4@minlib.net.
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Main Library Adult Book Discussion Group
*The Magic Kingdom* by Russell Banks
March 5, 7PM | Zoom | Register here.

McAuliffe Evening Book Discussion Group
*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin
March 12, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

Science Fiction Book Discussion Group
*The Fated Sky* by Mary Robinette Kowal
March 13, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & Zoom | Register here.

McAuliffe Morning Book Discussion Group
*Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
March 21, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

FILMS

March Movies Sing-Along: *Trolls*
PG, 2016, 1h 32m
March 9, 6PM | Main Library, Costin Room

McAuliffe Matinee: *Pride and Prejudice*
PG, 2005, 2h 9m
March 13, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

McAuliffe Animatinee: *The Mitchells vs. The Machines*
PG, 2021, 1h 54m
March 16, 2PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Musicals at McAuliffe: *Oklahoma*
G, 1955, 2h 25m
March 21, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Monday Matinee: *The Color Purple*
PG-13, 2023, 2h 21m
March 25, 2PM | Main Library, Costin Room

McAuliffe Matinee: *Dracula*
NR, 1931, 1h 15m
March 27, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Strong Words that Mean Something: A Celebration of Women’s Voices

Stop by the McAuliffe Branch Library any day in March to interact with our 2nd annual dress of quotes to celebrate Women’s History Month.
## 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.

### Meditation with Leslie
March 21, 11AM | Zoom
New members join our mailing list to receive monthly email reminders.

### One-on-One Resume Building
Thursdays, 9AM–1:30PM | Zoom
Email career coach Ed Lawrence at elawrence@minlib.net to schedule an appointment.

### Monthly Free Practice Interview Group
March 13, 3PM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room
Drop in to our monthly practice interview group led Ed Lawrence.

### Veterans At Ease Coffee Hour
March 15, 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
March 13, 7PM | Main Library
March 25, 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.

#### Maker Mondays: Needle Felting
March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12
Learn the basics of needle felting and work on your own custom creature. Come once and make something simple, or come every week to make a larger creation!

#### Girls Who Code
March 11 & 25, 6PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12
Learn to code with hands-on projects and self-guided tutorials. Aimed at girls, non-binary students, and any student who supports the Girls Who Code mission. Registration closed.

#### Early Release Day Movie
March 14, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch | Grades 5–8
It’s an early release day. We bring a stack of movies, and you choose what we watch.

#### Video Game Hangout (in VR!)
March 15, 3:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
March 29, 3PM | Main Library, Teen Room | Grades 6-12
This month we’ll be gaming at both libraries, and in VR! But don't worry, we'll still have snacks.

#### Anime Club
March 23, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Grades 4–8
Watch anime with friends and some tasty Japanese snacks. NOTE: Anime Club is now a program for 4th–8th graders.

#### Early Release Day Perler Beads
March 28, 12:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room | Grades 6–12
Come make a relaxing Early Release Day pixel art craft.

### SUPPORTERS

#### Third Space To Bring People Together
The Main Library is creating a Third Space—a welcome center that features a central “living room” area with comfortable seating; plug-in furniture for devices; a new periodicals area; and for the first time a café area.

Please join the generous people who have already made donations for the Third Space project. For more information, email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com.

To donate, go to framilibfoundation.org or send a check to the Framingham Public Library Foundation, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702.

With your help, the Third Space will bring comfort, connection, and community to Framingham.

#### Treasures from the Attic: A Friends Appraisal Event
March 8, 5–8PM | McAuliffe Branch
Back by popular demand (last year’s event sold out), Tom Tomaszek, antiques dealer and appraiser, again shares his expertise, assessing the value of your treasure. To have an item appraised, register before March 8. Download the registration form. Learn more about the event from the Friends of the Library.

#### Friends Monthly Book Sale
March 16, 10AM–3PM | Main Library
The four book sale areas at the Main Library are open from 10AM to 3PM. Friends have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9:30AM. You can purchase books in the Friends Bookstore and Lobby from 9AM onward.

#### Friends At Ease Coffee Hour
March 15, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Join local veterans for free coffee and refreshments.

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### LEARNING

4 | framinghamlibrary.org | Registration or program questions? Email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508.532.5570.
MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN’S SPECIAL EVENTS

Mother Goose on the Loose
March 4 & 11, 5:30PM | J Program Room | Ages 0-2
Sing songs, rhymes, and read a book. Stay after for open play and chat! Registration closed, but check back for when registration opens again!

Pinecone Bird Feeders
March 5, 9:30AM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+
Make a natural bird feeder for all your feathered friends!

Toddler Craft: Rubber Stamping
March 6, 10:30AM | Spark Lab | Ages 2+
Stamp away with the library’s assortment of rubber stamps and ink pads!

Dot Mandalas
March 12, 4PM | Spark Lab | Ages 8+
Learn how to make dot mandalas with paint!

Lego Build
March 13, 4:30PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+
Make a LEGO creation based on each month’s theme.

St. Patrick’s Day Craft
March 16, 2PM | Spark Lab | Ages 3+
Create a fun surprise St. Patrick’s Day-themed craft.

Straw Mazes
March 21, 6PM | Spark Lab | Ages 8+
Design your own maze using straws.

National Puppy Day Craft
March 22, 10AM | Spark Lab | Ages 2+
Celebrate National Puppy Day by making a craft!

Straw Rockets
March 26, 11:30AM | Spark Lab | Ages 2+
Send your rocket to space using straws!

MCAULIFFE BRANCH CHILDREN’S SPECIAL EVENTS

Open Color
March 6, 3:45PM | Craft Room | All Ages
Drop in to color printed out pictures and do fun mazes and word activity sheets!

Collage Afternoon
March 8, 3:45PM | Community Room | Ages 5+
Drop in and make your own creation using a variety of collage materials.

Umbrella Splatter Painting
March 11, 3:45PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+
Draw someone under an umbrella, and then let the storm go with paint splatter!

Butterfly Suncatcher
March 14, 1:30PM | Craft Room | All Ages
Flutter into spring with beautiful Butterflies shining in your room!

Flower Bookmarks
March 19, 3:45PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+
Celebrate the first day of Spring with beautiful flower bookmarks! They’ll make your books sprout in delight!

Toddler Craft: Dot Painting
March 20, 10AM | Craft Room | Ages 2+
Using cotton swabs and paint, create fun patterns and pictures!

Lego Build
March 28, 1:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+
Make a LEGO creation based on each month’s theme.
WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS

The Chocolate Chip Cookie
March 2, 2PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room | All Ages
Did you know that chef Ruth Graves Wakefield invented the Chocolate Chip Cookie in 1938? Learn more about her, the creation of chocolate chip cookies, and other influential women while we bake cookies in celebration of Women’s History Month!

Planting Craft
March 8, 3PM | Main Library | Ages 4+
Drop-in for this botanist-inspired planting activity and take home a seedling!

Fossil Making
March 14, 6PM | Main Library | Ages 6+
Learn about archaeologists and paleontologists while making fossils with air dry clay. Then dig out fossils through clay bricks.

TWEEN EVENTS

Fuse Bead Social
March 2, 2PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8
Hang out and make fuse bead designs.

Anime Club
March 23, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Grades 4–8
Watch anime with friends and some tasty Japanese snacks.

Sewing Workshop: Bunny Bags
March 30, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room | Grades 4–8
Learn to sew a cinched bunny bag! Space and supplies are limited. Registration required at tinyurl.com/SparkBunnyMCA.

Sewing Workshop: Bunny Bags
March 30, 2PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8
Learn to sew a cinched bunny bag! Space and supplies are limited. Registration required at tinyurl.com/SparkBunnyFPL.

SENSORY SERIES

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

Light Board Tables Ages 2-4
March 2, 10:30AM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

Balloon Feet Ages 0-2
March 19, 5:30PM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

ONGOING EVENTS

Weekly Storytimes Ages 2-5
Mondays at 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Children’s Room
Thursdays at 10AM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room
Drop in every week for age-appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children’s Librarian.

Baby Storytimes Ages 0-2
Tuesdays at 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs
March 2, 11AM | Main Library, J Program Room (Duncan)
March 5, 2:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Duncan)
March 16, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Daisy)
March 20, 6PM | Main Library, J 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.

Kids’ Chess Club
1st Tuesday of every Month, 5PM | Main Library, Homework Center
2nd Tuesday of every Month, 5PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
This informal group welcomes everyone from new players to junior chess masters! Chess boards provided or bring your own. Staff to help with questions, but will not be teaching chess.

Kids Yarn Social Hour
March 28, 7PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Ages 8+
Learn new stitches, and hangout with other knitters & crocheters!

EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE EVENTS

Play, Learn, & Grow Together
Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:30AM | Sign up here!

Let’s Go to Kindergarten (Bilingual)
Wednesdays at 1PM and Thursdays at 11AM | Sign up here!

COME MEET OUR NEW BOOK BUDDY, DAISY!
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