Technology Learning Center & Homework Center Official Ribbon Cutting!

November 6, 5:30PM | Main Library

The Framingham Public Library proudly welcomes you to our new Technology Learning Center (TLC) and Homework Center!

We are honored to be joined by Mayor Charles Sisitsky for an official ribbon cutting on November 6 at 5:30PM. Celebrate the completion of this project that brings life-changing learning opportunities to our entire community!

Free and open to all, the TLC is Framingham’s Community Classroom with a new public computing space and expanded Homework Center, dedicated to transformative learning.

The TLC was made possible thanks to the generous support of our partners: Senator Karen Spilka and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Framingham Library Foundation, the City of Framingham, and You—our generous community!

City Annual Tree Lighting

December 1, 5PM

Join our Bookmobile and the rest of Framingham for this year’s annual tree lighting on Friday, December 1 from 5–7:30PM at City Hall Plaza, 150 Concord Street.

Fall Film Series: Nolletti On Hitchcock: Strangers on a Train

November 1, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Revisit the Alfred Hitchcock classic *Strangers on a Train* with Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr., Professor Emeritus of English and Film Studies at FSU! Get an introduction to the film, the screening, and a 30-minute post-screening discussion with Art Nolletti!

Horror Mini-Fest: Women in Horror Comics

November 4, 12PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Framingham teams up with Ashland to put on another horror mini-fest—this time comics themed! Meet Alex de Campi, Erica Henderson, and Marjorie Liu, listen to them speak, ask them your burning comics questions, and get your books signed! All ages!

Lifelong Learning Lecture Series:
The “New” American Presidency: The Unitary Executive

November 30, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live

Join Dr. David Smailes, Associate Professor of Political Science at FSU, to hear about recent change in presidential power, how these changes compares to earlier understandings of presidential power, and how some 2024 presidential candidates plan to expand that power even further.

Both the Main Library and McAuliffe Branch are closed Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Both libraries close at 5PM on Wednesday, November 22 and remain closed on Thursday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
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| Lunchtime Learning Series | Massachusetts in World War II  
November 3, 12PM | Main Library, Costin Room  
Join local author Jim Parr as he shares stories from his upcoming book *World War 2 in Massachusetts.* |
| Bob Dodd Sunday Concert Series | Four Hands Piano Duo  
November 5, 3PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live  
Hear pianists Sivan Etedgee and Pei-Yeh Tsai perform! Come by in person or stream at youtube.com/framinghampubliclibrary. |
| Adult Lego Build Night | November 7, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Have fun with engineering!! Bring your imagination and your inner child, using our Legos to build a masterful creation. |
| McAuliffe Craft Ladies | Paper Wreaths  
November 15, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Create a decorative wreath from scrapbook paper, raffia, twine, and more! Supplies and space are limited. Registration required. |
| McAuliffe Dungeons & Dragons Night | November 20, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Embark upon a journey of magical realms and boundless imagination. Space is limited. Registration required. |
| VR Tour: Traveling While Black | November 27–29, 2–7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Experience a cinematic VR journey in the long history of restriction of movement for Black Americans. Call the McAuliffe Branch at 508-532-5636 or sign up online. |
| Board Game Night: Azul | November 27, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Join us for a night of beautiful patterns and completing sets. Game play takes ~30-45 minutes. |
| Art Journal Jam for Adults | November 28, 6:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab  
Bring your own art journal and prepare to get messy in this casual, unstructured session. Space and supplies are limited. Registration required. |
| Lifelong Learning Lectures | The World’s Greatest Diarists  
November 2, 7PM with Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU |
| Textiles as Storytellers: From the Bayeux Tapestry to Bisa Butler  
November 9, 7PM with Pam Sebor-Cable, Associate Professor, Fashion Design and Retailing Department, FSU |
| Collective Journeys: Framingham’s Global Migration Story, Past and Present  
November 16, 7PM with Anna Tucker, Executive Director, Framingham History Center |
| The “New” American Presidency: The Unitary Executive  
November 30, 7PM with Dr. David Smailes, Associate Professor of Political Science, FSU |
| In Partnership with FSU | FSU’s Arthur Nolletti, Jr. Film Series: *She Said*  
November 6, 7PM | Dwight Performing Arts Center at FSU  
See the film “She Said” followed by a post-screening Q&A led by Liz Banks and featuring special guest Megan Twohey via Zoom. |
| Literacy Unlimited | Do you know an adult who speaks English and needs help learning to read or write? We can help! Contact Literacy Unlimited at fplmail4@minlib.net or call us at 508-532-5574. Literacy Unlimited is the Basic Literacy and ESOL tutoring program at the Framingham Library. |
# BOOK CLUBS

**Club de Lectores**  
*A flor de piel* de Javier Moro, pgs. 249–496  
6 de noviembre, 8PM | Zoom | Regístrese: bit.ly/FPL-Events.

**Main Library Adult Book Club**  
*Something Wonderful: Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Broadway Revolution* by Todd S. Purdum  
November 7, 7PM | Zoom | Register here.

**Science Fiction Book Club**  
*Scattered All Over the Earth* by Yoko Tawada  
November 8, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & Zoom | Register here.

**McAuliffe Evening Book Club**  
*Smahghty: The Life and Times of Barney Frank* by Eric Orner  
November 14, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

**McAuliffe Morning Book Club**  
*Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman  
November 16, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

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## FILMS

### Friday Night Film: *The Fabelmans*  
PG-13, 2022, 2h 31m  
November 3, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room

### Fall Film Series: Nolletti On Hitchcock: *The Man Who Knew Too Much*  
NR, 1956, 120m  
November 8, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room

### McAuliffe Matinee: *Smoke Signals*  
PG-13, 1998, 1h 29m  
November 9, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

### McAuliffe Matinee: *November Man*  
R, 2018, 1h 48m  
November 15, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

### Musicals at McAuliffe: *Guys and Dolls*  
NR, 1955, 2hr 20m  
November 16, 2PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

### McAuliffe Animatinee: *Fortune Favors Lady Nikuko*  
NR, 2021, 1h 37m  
November 21, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

### Monday Matinee: *The Little Mermaid*  
PG, 2023, 2h 15m  
November 27, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room

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## BOOKMOBILE LOCATIONS & EVENTS

Can’t find the Bookmobile? See the Bookmobile’s full calendar at bit.ly/FPL-BKM. Come out and join us!
**Ongoing Events**

**Adults**

- **Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build**
  - Every Wednesday, 2:30–4PM | Online | Grades 4–12
  - Every Wednesday, we 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: Sticker Making**
  - November 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 1–4:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12
  - New weekly drop-in program! Come once to test out that month’s activity, or come every week to work on a big project!

- **Girls Who Code**
  - November 6 & 20, 6–7:30 PM | 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 required. Enter code MA51696.

- **Early Release Movie**
  - November 7, 12:30–3PM | Both libraries
  - It’s an early release day! We bring a stack of movies—you choose what we watch.

- **Puzzle Swaps**
  - November 8, 7PM | Main Library
  - November 27, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch

- **Yarn Social Clubs**
  - Wednesdays and 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10AM | Main Library
  - Wednesdays, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch

- **One-on-One Resume Building**
  - November 2, 9, 16, 22, & 30, 9AM–1:30PM | Zoom
  - Get resume help and job search assistance with career coach Ed Lawrence. Email elawrence@minlib.net to schedule an appointment.

- **Monthly Free Practice Interview Group**
  - November 15, 3PM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room
  - Drop in and join our monthly practice interview group led by career coach Ed Lawrence.

- **Veterans At Ease Coffee Hour**
  - November 17, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
  - Join local veterans for free coffee and refreshments.

- **Meditation with Leslie**
  - November 16, 11AM | Zoom
  - New members register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/FPL-Events.

- **Tone & Stretch**
  - Mondays, 4:30PM | Zoom

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

- **Stretch & Relax**
  - Wednesdays, 4:30PM | Zoom

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**Supporters**

**FPL Foundation News**

Do you have a finance background? Are you looking for a way to give back to the Framingham community? The Framingham Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for library projects, is looking for a new treasurer. We’ve supported initiatives such as the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Bookmobile, and Teen Room.

As a member of the board of directors, you work with us, our bookkeeper, and CPA to keep us up-to-date on the foundation’s financial position at our quarterly meetings.

Interested in learning more? Contact Ruth Winett at 508-877-1938 or rwinett@rcn.com. Know anyone interested? Please share!

**Tag Sale at Friends Book Sale on November 18**

Holidays are approaching rapidly. In addition to lots and lots of books, November’s sale offers tag sale items. Check out our books, games, and stocking stuffers.

Come to the Main Library from 10AM to 3PM. 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.

**Join the Friends**

It’s always the right time to join the Friends. Join or renew now!
MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN’S SPECIAL EVENTS

Storywalk™ “We Are Water Protectors” by Carole Lindstrom
All Month Long | Children’s Room | All ages
The story of an Ojibwe girl who fights against an oil pipeline in an effort to protect the water supply of her people.

Baby Fitness
November 4, 9:30AM | Costin Room | Ages 0-3
Join Jessica from Emotions in Motion for a workout with you and your baby! Best suited for pre-walkers and all fitness levels are encouraged. Please bring a mat.

Lego Build
2nd Wednesday and last Monday of the month, 4:30–6:30PM | Ages 5+
Make a LEGO creation based on each month’s theme.

Egg Carton Turtles
November 14, 11AM | Spark Lab | Ages 3+
Help celebrate Fred’s birthday by making egg carton turtles.

Handprint Acorns
November 1, 10:30AM | Spark Lab | Ages 3+
Make a cute acorn with your handprint!

Native American Totem Poles
November 7, 5PM | Spark Lab | Ages 6+
Totem poles are a significant part of Pacific Northwest Native American cultures, each telling unique stories and reflecting the heritage of specific tribes. Join us in exploring this fascinating tradition and create your own totem pole based on YOUR family! The craft facilitator is not an enrolled tribal member.

Wampum Beading
November 15, 6PM | Spark Lab | Ages 6+
Create jewelry out of wampum shells and learn about the significance of beading in Native American tribes.

Diwali Lanterns & Window Cling Crafts
November 14, 6PM | Spark Lab | All ages
Color in Mandala Window Clings or create a beautiful paper lantern!

Turtle Sugar Cookie Decorating
November 29, 6PM | Spark Lab | All ages
Celebrate Fred the Turtle’s birthday by decorating sugar cookies!

MCAULIFFE BRANCH CHILDREN’S SPECIAL EVENTS

Sand Painting Craft
November 7, 1:30PM | Craft Room
Use glue and sand to paint wonderful images in honor of Native American Heritage Month.

Native American Totem Poles
November 8, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 6+
See description for Main Library program on November 7.

Diwali Lanterns & Window Cling Crafts
November 9, 3:30PM | Craft Room | All ages
Color in Mandala Window Clings or create a beautiful paper lantern!

Studio Ghibli Movie & Craft: My Neighbors the Yamadas
November 14, 3:30PM | Community & Craft Rooms | Ages 5+
Runtime: 104m. Rated: PG. Closed Captioned.
The Yamadas are a normal Japanese family. Father Takashi and his wife Matsuke argue over a TV remote control, Grandma Shige always brightens the day with her proverbs and daughter Nanoko likes to get lost in a shopping center.

Toddler Craft: Bluey!
November 15, 11AM | Craft Room | Ages 2+
Join us in making your very own Bluey or Bingo Masks!

Spark Lab Satellite: Dried Flower Cards
November 17, 2PM | Craft Room | Ages 8+
These dried flower cards are SO PRETTY! Show your love and affection for someone or just keep the beauty for yourself.

Graphic Novel Author Talk: Jannie Ho
November 18, 11AM | Community Room | Ages 5+
Do you love reading graphic novels? Learn the creative process in creating one! From brainstorming story ideas to designing compelling characters, learn how a manuscript goes from the initial sketches to final art. Explore comics vocabulary such as panels and word balloons as you work on your very own 4-panel comic!

Movie Matinee: How to Train Your Dragon
November 22, 2PM | Community Room | Ages 5+
Runtime: 96m. Rated PG. Closed Captioned.

Lego Build
November 30, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+
Make a LEGO creation based on each month’s theme.
**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Weekly Storytimes, Ages 3–5**
Mondays 10–10:30AM | McAuliffe Branch, Children’s Room
Thursdays 10–10:30AM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

Drop in every week for age appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children’s Librarian.

**Baby Storytime, Ages 0–2 and their caregivers**
Tuesdays 10–10:30AM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove
Fridays 10:30–11AM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

**Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs**
November 4, 11:30–12:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Arden)
November 15, 3:30–4:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Duncan)

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

**SENSORY SERIES**

Fun, safe, and simple sensory activities for your child to explore.

**Fall Touch Bins, Ages 2–4**
November 18, 10:30AM | Main Library, J Program Room

**Box Blocks, Ages 2–4**
November 21, 6:30PM | Main Library, J Program Room

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE EVENTS**

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

**Let’s Go to Kindergarten (Bilingual)**
Wednesdays, 3PM and Thursdays, 11AM | Sign up here!

**TWEEN EVENTS**

**Sewing Workshop: Scrunchies**
November 18, 2PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8
Learn to make your own scrunchies. Registration required.

**Kids Yarn Social Hour**
November 30, 7PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Ages 8+
Learn new stitches, and hangout with other knitters & crocheters!
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