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## Homework CENTER@FPL

### The Homework Center Re-opening!

Beginning October 2, the Homework Center reopens in its new space inside the Technology Learning Center at the Main Library! Students K–12 can drop-in Monday through Thursday from 2:30–6PM for free tutoring and snacks.

### Haunted Experiences with Jeff DePaoli for Adults & Teens

This October, join Jeff DePaoli, Halloween enthusiast and podcaster, and the creators and hosts of some of the scariest haunts around the nation!

#### “Spooky World” with creator David Bertolino

Saturday, October 7, 1PM | Zoom  
Register at [bit.ly/Spooky-World](http://bit.ly/Spooky-World).

#### “Barrett’s Haunted Mansion” with owner Mary Barrett Costello

Saturday, October 14, 9AM | Zoom  
Register at [bit.ly/Barrett-Mansion](http://bit.ly/Barrett-Mansion).

#### “Delusion” with creator Jon Braver

Saturday, October 21, 12PM | Zoom  
Register at [bit.ly/Delusion-Experience](http://bit.ly/Delusion-Experience).

#### “The Old Joliet Haunted Prison” with Chris Stafford

Sunday, October 29, 12PM | Zoom  
Register at [bit.ly/Joliet-Prison](http://bit.ly/Joliet-Prison).

Find out more about each program from our [Events Calendar](#).



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### Nosferatu with pianist Richard Hughes

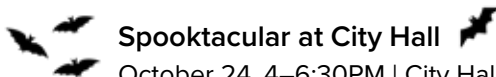
October 13, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Join us for one of the earliest classic horror films ever made! See this silent film accompanied by pianist Richard Hughes who'll attempt to scare you with low rumbling diminished chords emanating from our baby grand.

### Fall Film Series: Nolletti On Hitchcock

October 18 & 25, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Join Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr., Professor Emeritus at FSU, to revisit four films from celebrated director Alfred Hitchcock, beginning with “The Lady Vanishes” on October 18 and then “Shadow of a Doubt” on October 25.



### Spooktacular at City Hall

October 24, 4–6:30PM | City Hall, 150 Concord Street

Come have a Spooktacular time with your Library—if you dare!

### Fright Night Outdoor Movie: The Sixth Sense

October 25, 6:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove

Enjoy treats and a spooky classic! Bring your own lawn chair and/or blankets to get nice and cozy! (PG-13, 1999, 2 hours)

Both the Main Library and McAuliffe Branch are closed Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous People’s Day.

#### 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](http://framinghamlibrary.org)!

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



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### More Than Just the Buzz: A practical guide to the conservation of native pollination system (and why it matters)

October 3, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Learn about New England pollination systems, the challenges they face, and efforts towards restoration.

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### Fall Family Bingo Night

October 4, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

All ages welcome! Play fall-themed bingo and win books!

### Lunchtime Learning Series: South American Myths & Cosmology: A Focus on Food

October 6, 12PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Learn Pre-Colombian stories of cosmic agriculture, resource management, and geographic expansion from local artist Samela St. Pierre.

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### Sustainability Series: Framingham's Climate Action Plan

October 12, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live

Hear about Framingham's roadmap to reduce carbon emissions and increase community resilience to climate change.

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### Introduction to Genealogy Research

October 17, 6PM | Main Library, Technology Learning Center & YouTube

Learn how to start your search, find out about online and offline records, and avoid common research pitfalls.

### McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Pumpkin Wall Hanging

October 18, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Design your own pumpkin wall hanging by embellishing wooden pumpkin forms. Register at [tinyurl.com/FPL-pumpkin](https://tinyurl.com/FPL-pumpkin).

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### Spark Lab Satellite: 3D Pumpkins

October 20, 3PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join us to learn how to make a decorative pumpkin—all with a 3D Pen! Supplies are limited, so there may be a wait.

### Bob Dodd Sunday Concert Series: Liana Paniyeva

October 22, 3PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live

Come by in person or go online to [youtube.com/framinghampubliclibrary](https://youtube.com/framinghampubliclibrary).

### Art Journal Jam for Adults

October 24, 6:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab

Bring your own art journal and prepare to get messy! No experience required. Space and supplies are limited. Register at [bit.ly/FPL\\_Art\\_Workshop](https://bit.ly/FPL_Art_Workshop).

### Lifelong Learning Lectures

All Lifelong Learning Lectures are held at the Main Library, Costin Room and streamed live on YouTube.

### Blanche Ames and Oakes Ames—Cultivating that Mutual Ground

October 5, 7PM with Dr. Liz Fideler, Boston College

### Cotton Mather: A Man of Two Worlds

October 19, 7PM with Dr. P. Bradley Nutting, Professor Emeritus, FSU

### How Media Has Reshaped the US's Political Landscape

October 26, 7PM with Dr. Jon Huibregtse, Professor of History, FSU

### Adventures in Lifelong Learning: Fall 2023

The Fall 2023 Adventures in Lifelong Learning runs October 3, 10, 17, and 24 on Zoom. Registration is now closed.

Learn more about the courses this fall on our [Adventures in Lifelong Learning page](#).

### Literacy Unlimited

Help an adult learn English this year! Join our 6-week training program to become an English tutor. Upcoming training dates are October 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7 and 14 from 6–8:30PM.

For more information, email [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail4@minlib.net) or call 508-532-5574.

## BOOK CLUBS

### Club de Lectores

*Cacería* por Jose Ramon Vilahomat

2 de octubre, 8PM | Zoom | [Regístrese: bit.ly/FPL-Events](https://bit.ly/FPL-Events).

### Main Library Adult Book Club

*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

October 3, 7PM | Zoom | [Register here](#).

### McAuliffe Evening Book Club

*The Fall of the House of Usher* by Edgar Allan Poe  
and *What Moves the Dead* by T Kingfisher

October 10, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | [Register here](#).

### Science Fiction Book Club

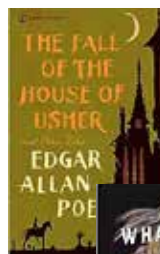
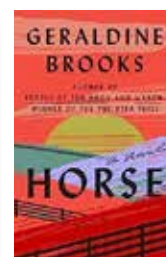
*Mountain in the Sea* by Ray Naylor

October 11, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & Zoom | [Register here](#).

### McAuliffe Morning Book Club

*The Horror at Red Hook* by H. P. Lovecraft  
and *The Ballad of Black Tom* by Victor LaValle

October 19, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | [Register here](#).



## FILMS

### McAuliffe Matinee: Beetlejuice

PG, 1988, 1h 32m

October 11, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch,  
Community Room

### Friday Night Film: Nosferatu

NR, 1922, 1h 34m

October 13, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room

### Musicals at McAuliffe: Sweeney Todd:

*The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*

R, 2007, 1h 56m

October 17, 1pm | McAuliffe Branch,  
Community Room

### Fall Film Series: Nolletti On Hitchcock:

*The Lady Vanishes*

NR, 1938, 97m

October 18, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room

### Monday Matinee: Tár

R, 2022, 2hr 38m

October 23, 2PM | Main Library, Costin Room

### Bookmobile locations & events

Visit the Bookmobile on October 7, 9AM-1PM at Eastleigh Farmer's Market Civil War Reenactment, 1062 Edmands Rd.

See our full calendar at [bit.ly/FPL-BKM](https://bit.ly/FPL-BKM).

### McAuliffe Animatinee: Corpse Bride

PG, 2005, 1h 14m

October 24, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch,  
Community Room

### Fall Film Series: Nolletti On Hitchcock: Shadow of a Doubt

NR, 1943, 108m

October 25, 1PM | Main Library, Costin Room

### Outdoor Scary Movie Night:

*The Sixth Sense*

PG-13, 1999, 1h 47m

October 25, 6:30PM | McAuliffe Branch,  
Astronaut Grove

### McAuliffe Matinee: The Mummy

PG-13, 1999, 2h 4m

October 26, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch,  
Community Room



## ONGOING EVENTS

### Tone & Stretch

\* Mondays, 4:30PM | Zoom

New members register at [bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes](http://bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes).

\* *No class October 9 and 16*

### 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 register at [bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes](http://bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes).

\**No class October 11*

### Meditation with Leslie

October 19, 11AM | Zoom

New members register for the Zoom link at [bit.ly/FPL-Events](http://bit.ly/FPL-Events).

### One-on-One Resume Building

October 5 & 26, 9AM–1:30PM | Zoom

Get resume help and job search assistance with career coach Ed Lawrence. Email [elawrence@minilib.net](mailto:elawrence@minilib.net) to schedule an appointment.

### Veterans At Ease Coffee Hour

October 20, 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

October 11, 7PM | Main Library

October 23, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch

### Board Game Night:

#### Clue: Conspiracy

October 23, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Game play is ~45 minutes for ages 14+.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Weekly Minecraft

#### Collaborative Build

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

For more information, visit [framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft](http://framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft).

#### Maker Mondays: Stop Motion Animation

October 2, 16, 23, & 30 | 3–4:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12

New weekly drop-in program! We kick things off with stop motion animation—movies with clay, LEGO, paper, and more.

### Girls Who Code

October 23, 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.

### Zine Club

October 4 & 18, 2–4PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12

Come learn about the history of zines and create your own!

### Anime Club

October 7, 1–3PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Grades 6–12

Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks!

## Supporters

### Framingham Public Library Foundation news

It's hard to find a job and navigate everyday life if you can't speak and understand English. The FPLF's current project helps to create a new Literacy Unlimited Center in the Main Library. The new Literacy Center will provide space for individual and group English classes.

Please make a donation [online](#). Or, send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For more information, email Ruth Winett at [rwinett@rcn.com](mailto:rwinett@rcn.com).

### Yarn Pumpkins

October 10, 3–4:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

October 24, 3–4:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12

All you need is glue, yarn, and a balloon to make a fun Halloween decoration!

### Early Release Day Slime

October 12, 12:30-3PM | McAuliffe Branch | Grades 4-8

Make spooky slime with us after you get out of school early.

### Early Release Day Scary Movie

October 19, 12:30-3PM |

Spooky season is here, and it's an Early Release Day. Time for a scary movie! We bring choices, you pick what we watch!

### Video Game Hangout

October 26, 3-5PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Grades 6-12

Play video games and eat snacks!

### Survive the Zombie Apocalypse!

October 27, 5:30-8PM | Grades 6-12

Can you survive the annual zombie invasion of Framingham? Gather supplies in the library after it closes, and make sure to avoid getting eaten!



### Bulbs Fundraiser Deadline October 15

More than 30 varieties available! Order online at [friendsoftheframinghamlibrary.org/fundraising.com](http://friendsoftheframinghamlibrary.org/fundraising.com). Questions? Email Marsha Farmelant at [mfarmelant@aol.com](mailto:mfarmelant@aol.com)) or call her at 508-875-1918.

### Friends Book Sale on October 21

Book sale opens at 10AM. Friends have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9:30AM.

### Join the Friends

It's always the right time to join the Friends. [Join or renew now!](#)

## CHILDREN'S MAIN LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

### 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.



### Girls Who Code

October 16 & 30, 6PM | Spark Lab | Grade 3–5

Girls Who Code is a free program for students to learn how to code and use computer science to change the world. Sign up at [hq.girlswhocode.com](http://hq.girlswhocode.com). Club code: MA51695 or stop in and fill out a form.

### Huichol Yarn Painting

October 2, 11AM | Spark Lab | All ages

Learn about Mexican Huichol art using glue and yarn to create art.



### Movie: The Super Mario Bros (2023)

October 2, 2PM | Costin Room

A plumber named Mario travels through an underground labyrinth with his brother, Luigi, trying to save a captured princess. (PG, 92m, CC)

### LGBTQ+ Fuse Beads

October 4, 5PM | J Program Room | All ages

Bring gently used and clean children costumes or accessories to donate between now till the event! Stop by to choose a costume to keep, or to swap an old costume.

### Phases of the Moon

October 6, 3PM | Spark Lab | Ages 6+

Come make a visual representation and learn about the eight phases of the moon.

### Mario Kart™ Car Painting

October 12, 2PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Paint your own wooden car!

### Baby Fitness

October 15, 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.

### Super Mario™ Crafts

October 17, 5PM | Spark Lab | All ages

Come make a Super Mario Bros™ themed craft! Crafts and coloring sheets for different ages will be available.

### Paper Bag Monsters

October 25, 2PM | Spark Lab | Ages 4+

Make the scariest or kookiest monster puppet by decorating a paper bag.

### Halloween Storytime and Parade

October 26, 10AM | J Program Room | Ages 2–5

Come dressed in costume to listen to Halloween stories, a Halloween craft, and participate in a costume parade around the library!

### Eclipse Science Experiments

October 28, 2PM | Spark Lab | Ages 6+

Come learn about the science behind eclipses with 2 hands-on experiments.



### Neuroscience Magic Show

October 28, 4PM | Costin Room | Ages 8+

Join us as Sabrina Welch shares her knowledge on brain function using magic tricks to illustrate neuroscience concepts!

## TWEEN EVENTS

### Early Release Day Slime

October 12, 12:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room | Grades 4–8

Make spooky slime with us after you get out of school early.

### Sewing Workshop: Halloween Pillowcase

October 19, 6:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8

Learn to make your own pillowcase to use for sleep or trick-or-treating! Supplies limited. Registration required at [tinyurl.com/SparkPillowcase](http://tinyurl.com/SparkPillowcase).

### Kids Yarn Social Hour

October 26, 7PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4+

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



## MCAULIFFE BRANCH SPECIAL EVENTS

### Play Dress Up

Wednesdays & Fridays, 10AM | Children's Room | Ages 2–5  
Come dress up in our costumes for some pretend play!

### Studio Ghibli: Pom Poko. (PG, 120m, CC)

October 2, 1PM (Movie) | Community Room  
October 2, 3PM (Craft) | Craft Room | Ages 5+

### Toilet Paper Roll Bats

October 3, 2:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 4+  
Get spooky and create your own cardboard bat.

### Hispanic Heritage Local Artist Craft

October 4, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Grades K–5  
Local Peruvian artist Samela St. Pierre teaches us braiding for this cotton ball and yarn llama craft.



### Fall Family Bingo

October 4, 6PM | Community Room | All ages  
Play fall-themed bingo and win books!

### Cloth Trivets

October 5, 1PM | Craft Room | Grades 3–5  
Weave fabric strips into a cloth trivet.

### Sensory Story Time

October 7, 10AM | Community Room | Ages 4–8  
Storytime for a neurodiverse audience. A parent or supporting adult should accompany each child. Registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Call 508-532-5636 X 4 or drop by to sign up.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Weekly Storytimes, ages 2–5

Mondays 10–11:00AM | McAuliffe, Children's Room  
Thursdays 10–10:30AM | Main Library, Children's Program Room  
Drop in for age-appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children's Librarian.

### Baby Storytime, ages 0–2 and their caregivers

Tuesdays 10–11:00AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Fridays 10:30–11AM | Main Library, Children's Program Room

### Sensory Series

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

#### Bubble Play Ages 1–4

October 7, 10:30–11AM | Main Library, Costin Room

#### Music Play Ages 0–4

October 18, 6:30–7PM | Main Library, Costin Room

### Special Fire Safety Storytime

October 11, 10AM | Children's Room | Ages 3–5

Come hear FireFighter Ahearn read a story and talk about fire safety.



### Spark Lab Satellite: Seed Stars

October 19, 1:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 6+  
Make seed clusters for fall planting.

### Cardboard Roll Painting

October 20, 10AM | Craft Room | Ages 3–5  
Paint fireworks or flowers with cardboard rolls. Ages 3-5

### Lego Build

October 26, 1PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+  
Drop in and make something creative with Legos. Try the monthly theme challenge.

### Halloween Storytime and Parade

October 30, 10AM | Children's Room | Ages 2–5  
It may be during storytime hours, but this storytime is anything by usual. Come dressed in costume to listen to Halloween stories, a Halloween craft, and participate in a costume parade around the library!







### Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs

October 11, 5PM | Main Library, J Program Room (Daisy)  
October 14, 11:30AM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Arden)  
October 18, 3:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Duncan)  
October 23, 6-7PM | Main Library, J Program Room (Duncan)  
October 28, 11:30AM | Main Library, J Program Room (Arden)

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.



## October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Huichol Yarn Painting 11am @ Main Movie: Super Mario Bros 2pm @ Main	Toilet Paper Roll Bats 2:30pm @ MCA	Local Artist Craft 3:30pm @ MCA LGTBQ+ Fuse Beads 5pm @ Main	Cloth Trivets 1pm @ MCA Costume Swap 6pm @ Main	Phases of the Moon 3pm @ Main	Sensory Storytime 10am @ MCA Bubbly Play 10:30am @ Main
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	<b>Closed</b>		Fire Safety Storytime 10am @ MCA Lego Build 4:30pm @ Main	Early Release Day Slime 1pm @ MCA Mario Kart™ Car Painting 2pm @ Main		Baby Fitness 9:30am @ Main
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Girls Who Code 6pm @ Main	Super Mario™ Crafts 5pm @ Main	Book Buddies w/ Duncan 3:30pm @ MCA Music Play 6:30pm @ Main	Spark Lab Satellite 1:30pm @ MCA Sewing Workshop 6:30pm @ Main	Cardboard Roll Painting 10am @ MCA	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Book Buddies w/ Duncan 6pm @ Main		Paper Bag Monsters 2pm @ Main	Lego Build 1pm @ MCA Kids Yarn Social Hour 7pm @ Main		Eclipse Science 2pm @ Main Neuroscience Magic Show 4pm @ Main
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	Lego Build 4:30pm @ Main Girls Who Code 6pm @ Main		<b>Weekly Storytime (Ages 2-5)</b> McAuliffe: Mondays, 10-11am Main: Thursdays, 10-11am		<b>Weekly Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2)</b> McAuliffe: Tuesdays, 10-10:30am Main: Fridays, 10:30-11am	
<b>Play Dress Up</b> Each Wed. & Fri. 10pm @ MCA	<b>Studio Ghibli Movie + Craft</b> Mon. Oct. 2., 1-4pm @ MCA Movie @ 1pm Craft @ 3pm		<b>Halloween Storytime + Parade</b> Thr. Oct. 28, 10am @ Main Mon. Oct. 30, 10am @ MCA		<b>Book Buddies with Arden</b> Sat. Oct. 14, 11:30pm @ MCA Sat. Oct. 28, 11:30pm @ Main	