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

“Barrett’s Haunted Mansion” with owner Mary Barrett Costello
Saturday, October 14, 9AM | Zoom
Register at bit.ly/Barrett-Mansion.

“Delusion” with creator Jon Braver
Saturday, October 21, 12PM | Zoom

“The Old Joliet Haunted Prison” with Chris Stafford
Sunday, October 29, 12PM | Zoom

Find out more about each program from our Events Calendar.

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)
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 or call 508.532.5574.
BOOK CLUBS

**Club de Lectores**
*Cacería* por José Ramón Vilahomat
2 de octubre, 8PM | Zoom | Regístrese: 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.

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**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.
Ongoing Events

Tone & Stretch
* Mondays, 4:30PM | Zoom
New members register at [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].
* No class October 11

Meditation with Leslie
October 19, 11AM | Zoom
New members register for the Zoom link at [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@minlib.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+. 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.

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 Scary Movie
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!

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.

Bulbs Fundraiser Deadline October 15
More than 30 varieties available! Order online at friendsftheframinghamlibrary.fpfundraising.com. Questions? Email Marsha Farmelant at 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 athq.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!

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.

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.

**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!

**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

**Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs**  
October 11, 5PM | Main Library, J Program Room (Daisy)  
October 14, 11:30AM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Daisy)  
October 18, 3:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Arden)  
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.
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