Get ready for the return of some favorite programs starting this month! Join us in person for these events or stream live on our YouTube channel at bit.ly/FPL-YT.

Bob Dodd Sunday Concert Series: Chester Brezniak & Yelena Beriyeva
September 10, 3PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live
Join us for a classical concert featuring clarinetist Chester Brezniak and pianist Yelena Beriyeva.

Sustainability Series:
Composting: The Next Frontier
September 14, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live
Learn the ins and outs of curbside compost collection for households, cafeterias, and commercial spaces with Black Earth Compost. Come with questions!

Lifelong Learning Lecture:
with Professor Janet Schwartz, FSU
September 21, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & YouTube Live
During WWI, posters and local libraries helped change American food habits. Professor Schwartz shares those posters and draws comparisons between the food and nutrition messages in 1917 and today.

Brazilian Independence Day Celebration
September 6, 5PM | Main Library, Costin Room
Come celebrate with the Brazilian Women’s Group, DLPAC, and the Framingham Public Library! We begin with storytime and crafts for all ages, followed by Brazilian Consul General, Ambassador Santiago Irazábal Mourão, and the Ebinho Cardoso Modern Trio! Enjoy music and refreshments with us!

“Gather Hear Louisiana” Film Screening & Piano Concert
September 26, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room
Join us for an event that explores how classical music intertwines with America through the lens of pianist Miki Sawada. Screen the short film about this adventure and followed by solo piano works by Florence Price, George Walker, and Franz Schubert.

Books in Bloom
September 27, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room
View floral interpretations of favorite books from 90 years ago by members of the Framingham Garden Club as we celebrate their 90th anniversary at the Main Library.

Both the Main and McAuliffe Branch Libraries are closed Friday, September 1 for Staff Day and remain closed throughout the Labor Day weekend, September 2–4. Both libraries reopen on Tuesday, September 5 and resume fall hours, including Sundays.
**Adult Lego Build Night**  
September 6, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Have fun with engineering! Bring your imagination and your inner child, using our legos to build a masterful creation.

**Friday Night Film: La Traviata**  
September 8, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room  
Join us for pizza and a movie! See the Grammy-winning 1983 film adaptation of the classic Italian opera, introduced by our own Bill Wray. Come hungry for pizza and popcorn!

**Lunchtime Learning Series: That’s eEntertainment**  
September 8, 12PM | Main Library, Costin Room  
Learn more about our digital library and resources, including how to download, stream, and more...and always for free!

**FILMS**

**Friday Night Film: La Traviata**  
G, 1982, 1h 49m  
September 8, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room  
(See above for more information)

**McAuliffe Animatinee: Inu-Oh**  
PG-13, 2021, 1h 38m  
September 5, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

**McAuliffe Matinee: Knives Out**  
PG-13, 2019, 2h 10m  
September 13, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

**Monday Matinee: Are You There, God? It’s Me, Margaret**  
PG-13, 2022, 1hr 51m  
September 18, 2PM | Main Library, Costin Room

**McAuliffe Matinee: The Public**  
PG-13, 2018, 1h 59m  
September 20, 1PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

**Musicals at McAuliffe: Grease**  
PG, 1978, 1h 50m  
September 21, 1pm | McAuliffe Library, Community Room

**Hobbit Garden Party**  
September 23, 12PM | McAuliffe Branch  
Celebrate J.R.R. Tolkien’s novel The Hobbit’s 86th anniversary and Bilbo and Frodo’s Birthdays at McAuliffe Branch.

**McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Fall Bucket List**  
September 20, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Design your own interactive “fall bucket list” in a bucket! Space and supplies are limited. Register at tinyurl.com/FPL-bucket.

**Spark Lab Satellite: Paper Making**  
September 21, 3PM | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove  
Learn how to make your own paper with wildflower seeds! Supplies are limited, so there may be a wait.
BOOK CLUBS

Main Library Adult Book Club
* Honor by Thrity Umrigar
  September 5, 7PM | Zoom | Register here.

Club de Lectores
* A flor de piel por Javier Moro, pgs. 1-248
  11 de septiembre, 8PM | Zoom | Regístrate.

McAuliffe Evening Book Club
* True Biz by Sara Novac
  September 12, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

Science Fiction Book Club
* Sirens of Titan by Kurt Vonnegut
  September 13, 7PM | Main Library, Costin Room & Zoom | Register here.

McAuliffe Morning Book Club
* The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea
  September 21, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room & Zoom | Register here.

Virtual Reality Tour: BRINK Traveler
* September 26–28, 2PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
  Travel around the world experiencing amazing natural locations—all from the comfort of the McAuliffe Library! Choose from 22 unique locations to explore and learn about without having to leave your chair.

To reserve your 45-minute VR tour, call the McAuliffe Branch at 508-532-5636 or sign up online.

Board Game Night:
* Lord of the Rings escape room
  September 25, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
  Join us at McAuliffe as we put our wits to the test to help the Fellowship save Middle Earth. Celebrate Frodo and Bilbo’s birthday playing this Lord of the Rings escape room. Game play takes about an hour and is intended for players age 10 and up.

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch
* Mondays, 4:30PM | Zoom
  * No class September 4 and 18

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

Stretch & Relax
* Wednesdays, 4:30PM | Zoom
  * No class September 13 and 20

Meditation with Leslie
September 21, 11AM | Zoom
  New members register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/FPL-Events.

Practice Interview Group
September 13, 3:30PM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

One-on-One Resume Building
Thursdays, 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
September 15, 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
* September 13, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch

See our full calendar at bit.ly/FPL-BKM.
Veja nosso calendário completo en bit.ly/FPL-BKM.
Todo nuestro calendario en bit.ly/FPL-BKM.
**RESOURCES**

**Literacy Unlimited Yard Sale**
September 23, 9AM
Check out our September yard sale with clothes, toys, small appliances, tools, and more! All proceeds benefit the adult ESL and Basic Literacy Program at the Framingham Public Library.

Have something to donate? Call us at 508-532-5574 or email fplmail4@minlib.net.

**Homework Center**
Students K–12 get free tutoring and homework and school project help.

Calling all Tutors! The Homework Center is searching for volunteer tutors in all subjects for after school help this fall.

Contact Dawn at ddellasanta@minlib.net for more information.

**Framingham Business Resource Center**
Starting a business, expanding your career or furthering your education? Visit the FBRC for thousands of online resources and video courses! The FBRC is located on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. Learn more at bit.ly/FPL-FBRC.

**Ask a Librarian**
It's easy to ask your questions in person at either Reference Desk or call either the Main Library Reference Desk (ext. 4361) or the McAuliffe Reference Desk (ext. 4313).

**Device Advice**
Mondays, 6PM | Main Library, Reference Desk
Wednesdays, 6PM | McAuliffe Branch, Cafe
Get your technology questions answered! Call the Reference Desk at either the Main Library (ext. 4361) or McAuliffe Branch (ext. 4313) to schedule an appointment.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build**
Every Wednesday, 2:30PM | Online | Grades 4–12
For more information, visit framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft.

**Zine Club**
September 6 & 20, 3PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 6–12
Come learn about the history of zines and create your own!

**Video Game Hangout**
September 14, 3PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Grades 6–12
Play video games and eat snacks!

**Early Release Day Movie**
September 19, 12:30PM | Main and McAuliffe Branch | Grades 6–12
We bring the movies and some popcorn, and you get to pick what we watch.

**DIY Marbled Mugs**
September 21, 3PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room | Grades 6–12
Design your own unique and usable mug with just water and nail polish!

**Anime Club**
September 23, 1PM | Main Library, Children's Program Room | Grades 6–12
Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks!

**SUPPORTERS**

**Framingham Public Library Foundation news**
The Framingham Public Library Foundation is raising funds to help create a new space in the Main Library for our Literacy Unlimited Program.

Literacy provides individual tutoring and group classes for adults wanting to learn English. To support this important project, donate online or send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For more information, contact Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938.

**The Framingham Public Library Foundation seeks a new Treasurer**
The FPLF meets at 7PM in the Main Library on the last Monday in January, April, July, and October. For more information, contact Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938 and go to framlibfoundation.org.

**It's fall and the book sale is back on September 16**
Summer is over, and we are bursting at the seams with books, books, and more books. Thank you to community members who donated generously throughout the summer. Come see for yourself!

The book sale runs from 10AM to 3PM at the Main Library. 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!
CHILDREN’S MAIN LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**Brazilian Independence Day Storytime & Craft**  
September 6, 5PM | Costin Room | All ages  
Join us for a storytime in Portuguese led by the Dual language Parent Advisory Council (DLPAC) of the Framingham Schools, then stay for a Brazilian themed kids craft!

**First Library Card Night**  
September 7, 5:30PM | Costin Room | Ages 5+  
Don’t have a library card yet? Join us in a celebration of getting your first library card, enjoy snacks, and crafts!

**Baby Fitness**  
September 9, 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.

**Movie in Spanish: Vivo (2021)**  
September 11, 6PM | Costin Room | All ages  
A music-loving kinkajou embarks on the journey of a lifetime to fulfill his destiny and deliver a love song for an old friend. Rated PG; Runtime 95 mins. Closed Captions in English provided.

**Paper Strip Pumpkins**  
September 18, 5PM | Ages 6+  
Create your own pumpkin decoration of paper strips!

**Tissue Paper Apples**  
September 19, 11AM | Ages 3+  
Make a tissue paper apple sun catcher.

**Worry Dolls**  
September 21, 6PM | Ages 8+  
Learn the history and folklore and make Guatemalan worry dolls.

**Hojalata Mexican Tin Art**  
September 27, 5PM | Ages 6+  
Create your own tin foil art inspired by the Mexican folk art tradition hojalata.

CHILDREN’S MCAULIFFE BRANCH SPECIAL EVENTS

**Play Dress Up**  
Wednesdays & Fridays, 10AM | Children’s Room | Ages 2–4  
Come dress up in our costumes for some pretend play!

**Mega Block Ice Painting**  
September 13, 10AM | Craft Room | Ages 3–5  
Drop in to create a lovely ice painting.

**First Library Card Night**  
September 19, 6PM | Community Room | Ages 5+  
Don’t have a library card yet? Join us in a celebration of getting your first library card, enjoy snacks, and crafts!

**Lego Build**  
September 15, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+  
Drop in and make something creative with Legos. Try the monthly theme challenge.

**Secrets of the Superheroes! Comic Book History & Workshop**  
September 19, 3:30PM | Community Room | Grades 3–5  
Talk about your favorite superheroes, design your own characters and their secret origins.

**Spark Lab Satellite: Playdough**  
September 20, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+  
Make your own personalized playdough by choosing your favorite color and scent.

**Sensory Story Time**  
September 23, 10AM | Community Room | Ages 4–10  
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.

**Studio Ghibli for ages 5+**  
September 25, 1PM (Movie) | Community Room  
September 25, 3PM (Craft) | Craft Room  
Earwig and the Witch. Rated PG; Runtime 83 mins. Closed captions provided.

**Hispanic Heritage Molas Art**  
September 28, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+  
Create Molas, a handmade textile art form from Panama and Columbia.
### ON-GOING EVENTS

#### Weekly Storytimes for ages 2–5
Mondays, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Children's Room
Thursdays, 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 for ages 0–2 and their caregivers
Tuesdays, 10AM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Fridays, 10:30AM | Main Library, Costin Room
Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

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

#### Light Board Tables
September 16, 10:30AM | Main Library, Children's Program Room | Ages 2–4

#### Parachute Play
September 20, 6:30PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Ages 0–4

### BOOKMOBILE EVENTS

#### Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs
- September 6, 4PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
- September 12, 3:30PM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room
- September 16, 11:30AM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
- September 23, 1PM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room
- September 27, 4PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
- September 30, 11:30AM | Main Library, Children’s Program Room

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.

### TWEEN EVENTS

#### Sewing Workshop: T-Shirt Tote Bags
September 30, 2PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8

Learn to sew a tote bag out of a t-shirt! All materials provided, but supplies are limited. Registration required at [tinyurl.com/SparkLabTote](http://tinyurl.com/SparkLabTote).
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROGRAMS

Comemoração do Dia da Independência do Brasil
Em parceria com o Grupo Mulher Brasileira e DLPAC
6 de setembro, das 17h às 20h
Biblioteca Principal Sala Costin e YouTube Live

História e Artes do Dia da Independência do Brasil para todas as idades
Junte-se a nós para uma hora de contação de histórias em português liderada pelo Dual language Parent Advisory Council (DLPAC) das Escolas de Framingham, depois fique para uma hora de atividades para as crianças com tema brasileiro!

Abertura do Dia da Independência do Brasil e música para todas as idades
Venha comemorar com o Grupo Mulher Brasileiras e a Biblioteca Pública de Framingham! Temos a honra de ter o evento aberto pelo Consul Geral do Brasil em Boston, Embaixador Santiago Irazábal Mourão, e com muito prazer convidamos toda a comunidade para um lanche leve e a música do Ebinho Cardoso Modern Trio!

Agenda de eventos:
• 17h às 17h30 Hora de Contação de Histórias
• 17h30 às 18h30 Artes
• 18h30 Discurso do Embaixador
• 18h45-19h45 Ebinho Cardoso Trio Modern

Película En Español: Vivo (2021)
Septiembre 11, 6PM | Main Library, Costin Room | Todas las edades

Muñecas Quitapenas
Septiembre 21, 6PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | 8+ Años
Aprenda la historia y el folclore y haga muñecas quitapenas guatemaltecas.

Hojalata-Mexican Tin Art
Septiembre 27, 5PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Edades 6+
Crea tu propio arte de papel de aluminio inspirado en la tradición del arte popular mexicano de hojalata.

Herencia Hispana Molas Art
Septiembre 28, 15:30 | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room | Edades 5+
Crea Molas, una forma de arte textil hecha a mano de Panamá y Colombia.