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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 Beriyeval.

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: Back to the Future: Food Conservation Posters in the United States 1917–1918

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.



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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!

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"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.

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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.

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.





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

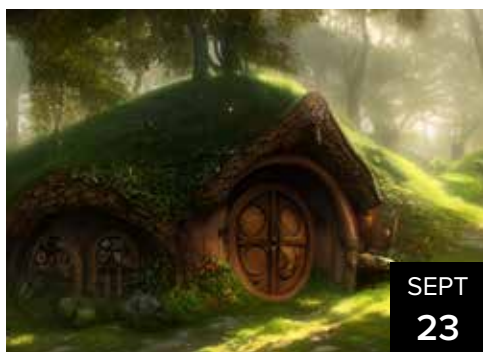
Join us for pizza and a movie! See the Grammy-winning 1983 film adaptation of the classic Italian opera, introduced by our own Bill Wray. Come hungry for pizza and popcorn!



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

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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.](#)



Bookmobile locations & events

September 1, 6PM | Friday Night Concert on Centre Common

September 7, 14, 21 & 28, 3PM | Farmers Market on Centre Common

September 16, 12PM | Farmer's Festival at Eastleigh Farms

See our full calendar at bit.ly/FPL-BKM.

Veja nosso calendário completo em bit.ly/FPL-BKM.

Todo nuestro calendario en bit.ly/FPL-BKM.



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

New members register at bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes.

* 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

New members register at bit.ly/FPL-Exercise-Classes.

* 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 | Main Library

September 25, 7PM | McAuliffe Branch

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

September 28, 3PM | Main Library, Spark Lab

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 seeks a new member with a finance or bookkeeping background. The FPLF helps fund major capital projects, such as the Bookmobile, Teen Room, Technology Learning Center, and now the Literacy Unlimited Center.

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.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekly Storytime (Ages 2-5) McAuliffe: Mondays, 10-11am Main: Thursdays, 10-11am		Weekly Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2) McAuliffe: Tuesdays, 10-10:30am Main: Fridays, 10:30-11am			1	2
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Closed	Closed		Dia da Independência do Brasil Histórias e Artesanato 5-6:30pm @ Main			Baby Fitness 9:30-10:15am @ Main
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Película En Español: Vivo 6pm @ Main	Book Buddies with Roxie 3:30-4:30 @ Main	Mega Block Ice Painting 10-11am @ MCA Lego Build 4:30-6:30pm @ Main		Lego Build 3:30-4:30pm @ MCA	Light Board Tables 10:30-11am @ Main
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Paper Strip Pumpkins 5-6pm @ Main	Tissue Paper Apples 11-12am @ Main Secrets of the Superheroes 3:30-5pm @ MCA	Spark Lab Satellite: Playdough 3:30-4:30pm @ MCA Parachute Play 6:30-7pm @ Main	Muñecas Quitapenas / Worry Dolls 6-7pm @ Main		Sensory Storytime 10-11am @ MCA
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Studio Ghibli Movie + Craft 1-4pm @ MCA Lego Build 4:30-6:30pm @ Main		Hojalata Mexican Tin Art 5-6pm @ Main	Hispanic Heritage Molas Art 3:30-4:30pm @ MCA		Sewing Workshop: T-Shirt Tote Bags 2-3pm @ Main
Book Buddies with Duncan Wed. Sep. 6 + 27 4-5pm @ MCA Sat. Sep. 23 1-2pm @ Main		Book Buddies with Arden Wed. Sep. 17 11:30-12:30pm @ MCA Sat. Sep. 30 11:30-12:30pm @ Main		First Library Card Night Thu. Sep. 7 5:30-7pm @ Main Tue. Sep. 19 6-8pm @ MCA		Play Dress Up Each Wed. & Fri. 10-12pm @ MCA

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

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.



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

Un kinkajou amante de la música se embarca en el viaje de su vida para cumplir su destino y entregar una canción de amor para un viejo amigo. Clasificación: PG, Duración: 95 Minutos. Subtitulada en inglés.

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.

