

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2017

Main Library Special Events

Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, J Room. Preschool ages.

Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week. Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.

Movie Matinee: *Captain Underpants, the First Epic Movie*

(Rated PG for mild, rude humor throughout)

Saturday October 7, 2-4:00pm, J Program Room, All ages at parents' discretion.

Two overly imaginative pranksters named George and Harold, hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculous, dimwitted superhero.



KEVA Plank Building

Saturday October 14, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

Early Release Open Lego

Thursday October 19, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books to make something super exciting or design your own structure!

Book Bingo

Saturday October 21, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo to win some bookish treats, and pick up some fun books to alternate with your school assignments.

Maker's Workshop

Thursday October 26, 3-4:30pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+. *Online registration suggested.*

Join us for an afternoon of making downstairs in the craft room! Makers will be challenged to think like engineers and create something new from ordinary objects!

Halloween Open Crafts

Saturday October 28, 10:00am-3:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in and make some scary decorations to complete your Halloween haunted house. Instructions and materials provided; you bring the clever hands!



Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room. Ages 2-4.

Drop-in Baby Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, Children's Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme and puppets at baby lapsit time. Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness.

Early Release Music by David Polansky

Thursday October 19, 3-4:00pm, Children's Room.

Ages 4 and up. *Registration required.*

Join us for a lively performance of songs and fun.

Book Buddy Reading to Dogs

Saturday October 21, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. All ages.

Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 min. slot.

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to our Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little library-goers and their adults, with playtime afterward!

Weekly Story Times

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays October 13 and 27, and Saturdays October 7 (combined with Dads and Donuts) and 28, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness, one foundation of reading success.

Dads and Donuts

Combined with Baby Lapsit – Saturday October 7, 10-11:00am, **Costin Room**, all ages.

Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories, songs and fun. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donators needed; contact the Children's Room, 508-532-5570 x4, for details.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays October 8 and 22, 2:00-3:00pm, Tuesdays October 10 and 24, 6:00-7:00pm, and Saturdays October 14 and 28, 3:00-4:00pm, all ages.

Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in J Program Room unless otherwise noted.

Special Halloween Storytime and Craft

Monday October 23, 7-7:30pm, Children's Room.

Ages 3-7. *Registration required.*

Wear your favorite costume!

Early Release Halloween Open Craft

Thursday October 26, 3-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in after school for some craft fun and take home your own Halloween decoration.

Open Building Play

Saturday October 28, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Get creative with our Keva Planks for ages 4 and up. We also have Magnatiles and Duplos for the younger crowd.



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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: The Zefira Trio

Sunday October 15, 3:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Featuring Olga Patramanska-Bell on violin, Ashima Scripp on cello and Eleanor Perrone on piano. The program will include the Debussy Piano Trio, Turina Circulo and Beethoven "Ghost" Trio. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.



Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2017

A partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. All October lectures take place in the Main Library, Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Refreshments.

October 5 – The 1st Amendment in the Age of Trump

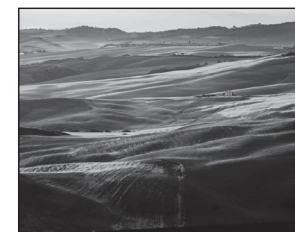
How far must we go to protect the speech we love to hate? Can free speech undermine the foundations of American democracy? The question seems utterly outlandish. Let us explore some answers.

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Artist Reception – The Gateway Camera Club

Wednesday
October 4, 7-8:00pm – Main
Library, Foyer



The Gateway Camera Club (GCC) is made up of beginner, intermediate, and advanced amateur

photographers. The club strives to learn new techniques, share knowledge with all members, and practice the art of photography with enthusiasm. Their exhibit will run through the month of October. Refreshments.

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENT!

Outdoor Movie: *Night of the Living Dead* (1968)

All ages event at parents' discretion!

Tuesday October 31 (Halloween!),
6:30-8:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library

Join us for our first ever outdoor movie! It may be getting a little chillier, but that's perfect for a spooky classic. We'll have hot cocoa and candy for some Halloween treats before the movie. Bring your own lawn chair and/or blankets to get nice and cozy!



COMING NOVEMBER 1-5

Lifelong Learning Lecture: A Journey through the Weather: Worlds of English Literature – November 2, 7:00pm, McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Sunday Concert Series: Constantine Finehouse – November 5, 3:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room

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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

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed

Monday October 9 for the Columbus Day Holiday.

did you know

Our Veterans Coffee Hour happens once a month at either the Main Library or the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and other refreshments. In October, join us from 9:30-10:30am in the McAuliffe Branch Community Room.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

This is just a reminder to students who have registered, that classes begin on Tuesday October 3 and continue on October 10, 17 and 24. October 31 is the makeup date. Tricia Paolucci, the new Adventures Coordinator, can be reached at: fpladventures@gmail.com.

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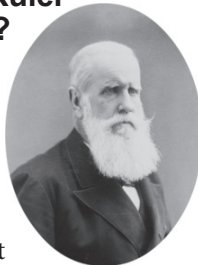
Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/

Lifelong Learning
Lecture Series – Fall 2017

October 12 – **Woman’s Suffrage Movement in Massachusetts**
Guest Speaker: Barbara Berenson, *Senior Attorney, MA Supreme Judicial Court*. This talk will focus on Lucy Stone and other 19th century activists that are featured in Berenson’s upcoming book. Topics will include the women’s rights movement from within the anti-slavery movement and the post-Civil War schism over race and its lasting repercussions.

October 19 – **Survive and Thrive with Climate Change**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Vandana Singh, *Professor, FSU*. How do we engage with the problem of climate change, as concerned citizens, parents and grandparents? This talk describes ways to bring greater depth and meaning to our lives and communities by transforming our relationship with the rest of nature.

October 26 – **Brazil’s Dom Pedro II, Greatest Ruler of the 19th Century?**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Breen, *Lecturer, Brandeis University*. During his 58 years of power, Dom Pedro II was idolized in the US for his passionate support for science and the arts and his opposition to slavery. He deserves to be ranked along with Abraham Lincoln as one of the Western Hemisphere’s most consequential political leaders of the 19th Century.



Transitioning Away from
Plastic Bags

Come join the Main Library Knitters on Wednesdays in October from 10-11:00am. This month we will have patterns for making a crocheted shopping bag. Bring your crochet hook and some string yarn. Beginners welcome!

Discover Journal Writing
Tuesdays, October 3-November 21, 7-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Discover personal growth and enrichment through journal writing. We will be writing, learning new tips and techniques and possibly sharing our stories. *Registration required at the McAuliffe circulation desk, or by calling 508-532-5636 x4374.*

FILMS

Friday Night Movie: *The Big Sick* (2017) 2 hr. R
Friday October 6, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.

A romantic comedy about an inter-racial couple that has to deal with their cultural differences. One of the highest-grossing independent films of 2017. Refreshments.

Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.

Tuesdays October 3, 10, 17, and 24, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Oct. 3 & 24 in J Program Rm)

This drop-in class welcomes serious poets of all ages and levels of experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed need to provide copies to distribute during the session. Alan’s new collection, *Immortality*, was awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

BOOK SALE!

Saturday October 21 – Main Library

9:30-10:00am: **Friends Members Only**
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public

BONUS SALE: Sunday October 22, 1-4:00pm

Just before the start of the October sale we will draw the name of the winner of the \$100 VISA gift card. All members as of September 30, 2017 are automatically entered in the drawing and do not need to be present to win.

To our crafters: while they last—we are offering knitting needles (all styles), crochet and Tunisian hooks, wool tapestry yarn, embroidery thread and numerous notions, as well as featuring craft books.

Corporate sponsors that have renewed their membership: Bernardi Auto Group, ERA Key Realty Services, Kathy Foran Realty, Kelly’s Roast Beef and Marian High School. Welcome to our newest sponsors, Allegra Print & Imaging and Framed in Time.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations.

The Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

OCTOBER 6: BODY, MIND AND SPINE
Presented by Dr. Faith

NOVEMBER 3: SIMPLE FLOWER ARRANGING
Presented by the Framingham Garden Club

Become a Tutor!

LVM Literacy Unlimited, the library-based tutoring program, needs tutors to help teach English to adult Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and to teach students to read or write (Basic Literacy).

Come to an information session: **Wednesday October 4, 1:30-3:00pm** (Literacy Center, Morse Institute Library, Natick) or **Tuesday October 31, 10-11:30am** (Literacy Classroom, Framingham Main Library).

Registration is required for the 6-week training sessions. The ESOL tutor class will meet **Wednesdays, October 11-November 15, 1:30-4:30pm** (Morse Institute Library, Natick). The Basic Literacy tutor class will meet **Tuesdays, November 7-December 19, 10:00am-1:00pm** (Framingham Main Library).

For more information and to register, go to the website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor.

BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

***Dinner with Edward: The Story of an Unexpected Friendship* by New York Post Reporter, Isabel Vincent**
Tuesday October 3, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

This heartwarming memoir details the unlikely but enriching friendship that blooms between the author, then in her 40s and facing a marriage in crisis, and a 93-year-old man named Edward who’s just lost his wife of 69 years. Betsy DeGrush will lead the discussion.

MINDFULNESS

***Wherever You Go There You Are: Mindfulness Meditation in Everyday Life* by Jon Kabat-Zinn**
Saturday October 7, 10:00am – Main Library, J Program Room

Join the discussion of this book by mindfulness-based stress reduction pioneer, Jon Kabat-Zinn. Learn to move beyond the torrent of thoughts and feelings to the quiet space within. A guided meditation will follow.

SCI-FI

***The Dark Net* by Benjamin Percy**
Wednesday October 11, 7:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center

This horror/sci-fi thriller fuses supernatural horror with the underworld of the Dark Net, a hidden realm of the Internet where people indulge in illicit activities and where an ancient horror lurks. A motley crew of characters join forces to prevent the demons from going viral.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* by J.K. Rowling**
Thursday October 19, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Harry is summoned to attend an infamous school for wizards, and he discovers clues about his illustrious birthright. From the way he is greeted, to the unique curriculum and colorful faculty, Harry finds himself drawn deep inside a mystical world he never knew existed and closer to his own noble destiny.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

The Homework Center

We are kicking off our 7th year at the Main Library with new and fun programming!

Mondays: Learn Chinese at “Just Another Mandarin Monday.” Come on six consecutive Mondays and learn to speak, read and write in Mandarin! October 16-November 20, 4-5:00pm.

Wednesdays: the “Road to Code” leads to the Library. Classes in the fun-damentals of coding! Lessons from “The Swami of Code” Meenakshi Bharath at 3:30-4:30pm and Java for Juniors at 4:30-5:30pm.

The Homework Center provides free tutoring, homework help and academic enrichment for students K-12. *For more information, to register for programs and to schedule tutoring, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.*

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

Please consider donating to our **HOPE** food drive to support the Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry! If you prefer to write a check, you can mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord St., Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU!

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thanks you for your continued support. Please visit our website framinghamlibraryfoundation.org for news and events.

Adult Coloring Night

First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 6:30-8:30pm – Main Library, Homework Center
Join us for coloring, tea, and music. We provide colored pencils and coloring pages, or bring your own materials.

YOUNG ADULTS

Random Fandom: John Green Trivia Night
Saturday October 7, 5-7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

John Green’s first book since *The Fault In Our Stars* six years ago, *Turtles All The Way Down* gets released on October 10. To celebrate, we’ll be hosting a John Green trivia night! Form a team, and compete for world (or at least Library) domination!

Monster Felties

Thursday October 12, 3-5:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Have you ever wanted a stuffed best friend of your very own? Would you love it if was also a monster? Well you are in luck! Design and sew your monster friend here, and take it home with you to protect your room, and/or haunt your siblings.

Zombies vs. Vampires!

Saturday October 21, 5:30-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

It seems as if Zombies invade Framingham every October around Halloween, and every year Framingham teens fight back. This year, we’ve heard rumors that Vampires are on their way too! Will they join forces? Or will they fight each other before they attempt to conquer the town? *Hint: The program title might give it away!*

Teen Tech Time: Stop Motion Animation

Tuesday October 24, 6-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Teen Tech Time is a series of STEAM programs focusing on programming, tech design, animation, robotics and more! In October, teens will learn how to create their own animated mini-movies using materials like clay and paper, and then use computers, webcams and animation software to bring their stories to life!

Limited space: please register online, or by calling the Library.

All October YA events are for grades 6-12.