



Framingham Library Youth Newsletter

June 2026

Main Library Children's Programs

Rainbow Clay Play

June 6, 10AM | Spark Lab | Ages 6–12

Explore your creativity and create with clay!

Beanstalk Planters

June 18, 10:30AM | Spark Lab | Ages 2–6

Color a castle in the clouds, plant a bean seed, and watch it grow!

Embossed Foil Art

June 20, 10AM | Spark Lab | Ages 5–12

Create a shimmering masterpiece on an aluminum foil canvas!

Tropical Fish Mobile

June 22, 10AM | Spark Lab | Ages 2–5

Create a silly tropical fish!



Grow a Garden

June 23, 2:30PM | Spark Lab | Ages 4–10

Start a mini garden to plant

DIY Sidewalk Chalk

June 27, 10AM | Spark Lab | Ages 6–12

Make homemade sidewalk chalk for drawing.

Are you looking forward to Summer Reading?
See page 2 for our Summer Reading Kickoff at the McAuliffe Branch!



Summer Eats (Free Lunch Program)

Summer Eats is a program that provides FREE meals to kids 18 years and under! Summer Eats runs from June 29 to August 20.

Main Library:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 12–1PM

McAuliffe Branch:

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12–1PM

Summer Eats es un programa que provee comida GRATIS a todos los niños de 18 años y menores. Summer Eats tiene lugar del 29 de junio al 20 de agosto.

Biblioteca Principal:

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes de 12 a 13 h.

Biblioteca McAuliffe:

Martes y Jueves de 12 a 13 h.



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Biblioteca Principal:

Segundas, Quartas e Sextas, das 12h às 13h

Biblioteca McAuliffe:

Terças e Quintas das 12h às 13h



Main Library

49 Lexington Street
508.532.5570
Monday–Thursday 9–9
Friday & Saturday 9–5
*Sunday 1–5

McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street
508.532.5636
Monday–Thursday 9:30–9
Friday & Saturday 9:30–5
*Sunday 12–4

* Both libraries are closed on Sundays in July and August.

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McAuliffe Children's Programs

No K-Day Outdoor Chalk Art

June 15, 11AM | Astronauts Grove | Ages 2–7

Come to the McAuliffe Branch on this No Kindergarten Day. Make some chalk drawings on the patio for everyone to see. This program is weather dependent.

OUT Metrowest: Fuse Bead Social

June 21, 1PM | Community Room | All Ages

Join us and OUT Metrowest for a Fuse Bead Social! Make flags, rainbows, patterns, and more to show your pride!

Rainbow Suncatchers

June 24, 11AM | Craft Room | Ages 2–4

Fill a Rainbow cutout with colorful tissue paper!

Summer Reading Kickoff!

June 27, 2–4PM | McAuliffe Branch

Our 2026 Summer Reading program kicks off with our annual Truck Day event at McAuliffe! Stop by either library to register and get your free Summer Reading t-shirt. Then get started reading! [Visit our Summer Reading page to learn more.](#)



Summer Reading Word Search

How many of the words on the right can you find?

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IMAGINATION
VEGETABLE
READING
FLOWER
PETALS
LEAVES
POLLEN
PLANT
BLOOM
STALK
ROOTS
DAISY
GRASS
FRUIT
SEED
BOOK
STEM
BUDS
BULB
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Baby Sensory Series

Fun, safe, and simple sensory activities to help your baby explore. All programs for ages 1–4 unless otherwise noted.

Music & Movement

June 24, 10AM | Main Library, J Program Room


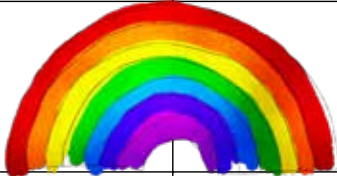


Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs

June 4, 3:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Ajax)

June 6, 11AM | Main Library, J Program Room (Marvel)

June 13, 11AM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room (Daisy)

Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Call or drop by to sign up for a time slot.

June 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Kids' Chess Club 5pm @ Main	Open Color 3:30pm @ McAuliffe			Rainbow Clay Play 10am @ Main
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	No K-Day Outdoor Chalk Art 11am @ McAuliffe	Kids' Chess Club 5pm @ McAuliffe Fuse Bead Social 5:30pm @ Main		Beanstalk Planters 10:30am @ Main BOTH LIBRARIES CLOSE @ 5PM		Embossed Foil Art 10am @ Main
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
OUT Metrowest: Fuse Bead Social 1-3pm @ McAuliffe	Tropical Fish Mobile 10am @ Main	Grow a Garden 2:30pm @ Main	Music & Movement 10am @ Main Rainbow Suncatchers 11am @ McAuliffe	LEGO Build 3:30pm @ McAuliffe 4pm @ Main		DIY Sidewalk Chalk 10am @ Main
28	29	30	Storytime in the Parks June 3, 10AM @ Woodfield Park (Sloane Drive & Gregory Rd) June 17, 10AM @ Furber Park (Fairbanks Rd & Cochituate Rd)		Book Buddies June 4, 3:30PM @ McAuliffe (Ajax) June 6, 11AM @ Main (Marvel) June 13, 11AM @ McAuliffe (Daisy)	

Ongoing Programs

Kids' Chess Club

June 2, 5PM | Main Library, Technology Learning Center

June 16, 5PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

This Chess Club is an informal group welcoming everyone from new players to junior chess masters! Chess boards are provided, but you can bring your own. Staff are available to help with questions, but do not teach chess.

Open Color

June 3, 3:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room | Ages 5+

Drop in to color printed out pictures and do fun mazes and word activity sheets!

Fuse Bead Social

June 16, 5:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Ages 7–12

Hang out and make fuse bead designs!

LEGO Build

June 25, 3:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room | Ages 5+

June 25, 4PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Make a LEGO creation to display at the library.

Teen Programs (*Grades 6–12)

Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build

Wednesdays, 3–4:30PM | FPL Minecraft Server | Grades 4–12

Every Wednesday, work on a group build in Creative Mode. Must be accepted on Minecraft Server to participate. For more information, visit framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft.

Maker Mondays: Open Spark Lab

June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3–4:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab

Use anything in the Spark Lab to work on your projects! Design something to be 3D printed! Needle felt something! Make some stickers! You decide.

Alphabet Soup—Queer Teen Hangout

June 4, 6–7PM | Main Library, Spark Lab

June 18, 6–7 PM, McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

A twice monthly meeting for LGBTQIA+ and allied teens to hang out and do arts and crafts. On the first Thursday, meet at the Main Library, and on the third Thursday, meet at the McAuliffe Branch.

Sorta Stained Glass

June 11, 3–4:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

June 15, 3–4:30PM | Main Library, Spark Lab

Use picture frames, permanent markers, and tinfoil to make your own sorta stained glass art pieces!

* Unless otherwise noted

BattleTech: Alpha Strike

June 15, 4:30–7:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

Learn to play a fast-paced, miniatures-based role playing game! Whether you're new to table top role playing games (TTRPGs), or you've played a ton of them, BattleTech: Alpha Strike is a fun time. Program is first come, first served. Once it fills up, that's that.

Anime Club

June 26, 1–3PM | Main Library, Costin Room

Watch anime, do crafts, eat snacks, and meet other anime and manga lovers.

Dark Summer Is Coming

August 8 | Main Library

A new book festival is coming to Framingham this summer! The first annual Dark Summer Book Fest invades the Framingham Public Library on Saturday, August 8. This one's for all the dark fiction lovers—whether you like crime, horror, fantasy, paranormal romance, or any number of other genres! [Register to join our Dark Summer mailing list](#). Visit the [Dark Summer Book Fest web page](#) to find out more.

