



Framingham Library Youth Newsletter

November 2025

Healthy Parent, Happy Baby Presents: Community Baby Shower

November 18, 5PM | McAuliffe Community Room | All ages

Join us for a special event connecting MetroWest families with essential maternal and family health resources. Event highlights Include:

- Free newborn essential giveaways
- Maternal and family health services resources
- Free clothing for babies
- Raffle prizes
- Access to doulas to answer your questions
- Sign up for free upcoming birthing classes!

Main Library Children's Programs

Little Innovators Big Dreams: Invisible Ink

November 8, 2PM | Spark Lab | Ages 8+

Learn about invisible ink and the science behind it through engaging, hands-on experiments.

Kids' Book Café

November 10, 6PM | J Program Room | Grades 3–5

Sample a variety of award-winning fiction and nonfiction to find your next favorite book or series! Then, use a button maker to design your own book award.

Paper Doily Turkeys

November 13, 11AM | Spark Lab | All Ages

Use markers and paint dots to transform a plain paper doily into colorful turkey feathers!

Spark Lab Saturday: Bath Bombs

November 15, 2-4PM | Spark Lab | Ages 8 through Adult

Gift-giving season is upon us! Treat a loved one—or yourself!—to a homemade bath bomb! Mix your own batch to take home with you and even learn a little chemistry as you learn how they explode in water! All materials provided.



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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Main Library Programs continued

Recycled CD Turtles

November 17, 6PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Decorate a recycled CD to make a turtle!



LEGO Build

November 20, 4PM | Spark Lab | Ages 5+

Make a LEGO creation to display at the library.

Mixed Media Turtles

November 22, 1PM | Spark Lab | All Ages

Use art supplies and other craft materials to create a unique turtle shell!



Movie: The Bad Guys 2 (2025)

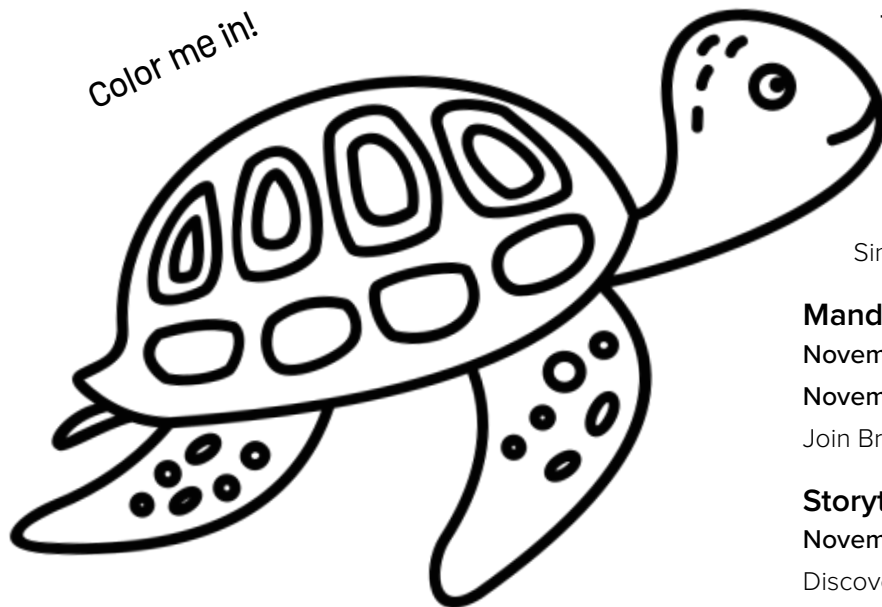
November 24, 6PM | Costin Room

Reformed criminals Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark and Ms. Tarantula are trying very hard to be good. However, they soon find themselves hijacked into a high-stakes heist that's masterminded by a new team of delinquents they never saw coming -- the Bad Girls. Rated PG; Runtime 104 minutes; Closed Captions provided in English.

Coloring, Crafts, and Puzzles—Oh My!

November 29, 9AM | Children's Room | Ages 3+

Drop in to the library for a morning of coloring pages, assorted crafts, and jigsaw puzzles.



This month, stop by the Main Library to wish Fred a happy 24th birthday!

McAuliffe Children's Programs

Leaf Clay Dishes

November 3, 1:30PM | Craft Room | All Ages

Press a leaf into air dry clay, shape it and let it dry to have your own Leaf Clay Dish!



Open Color

November 12, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+

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



Fall Windchimes

November 14, 3PM | Craft Room | All Ages

Make a windchime using leaves, acorns, beads, sticks, string and more!



LEGO Build

November 20, 3:30PM | Craft Room | Ages 5+

Make a LEGO creation to display at the library.



Tear-Art Fall Wreath

November 26, 11:00AM | Craft Room | Ages 2+

Practice tearing to create a cute simple wreath!



Ongoing Programs

Weekly Storytimes (Ages 3–5)

Mondays, 10AM | McAuliffe Community Room

Thursdays, 10AM | Main Library, Costin Room

Drop in every week for themed stories and a craft.

Baby Storytime (Ages 0–2)

Tuesdays, 10AM | McAuliffe Community Room

Fridays, 10:30AM | Main Library, Costin Room

Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Mandarin Storytime & Craft (Ages 3–5)

November 8, 3PM | McAuliffe Community & Craft Rooms

November 22, 3PM | Main Library, Children's Program Room

Join BrightUpKids for a storytime and craft spoken in Mandarin!

Storytime! Arts & Drama with Artservatorey

November 1, 8, 15, 12PM | Main Library, J Program Room

Discover the world of art and theatre through books! Enjoy a lively read-aloud, and hands-on activities that bring the story to life. Create an art project inspired by the story, such as a puppet, and then dive into drama by acting out your new creation.

Baby Sensory Series

Fun, safe, and simple sensory activities to help your baby explore. All programs for ages 0–4 unless otherwise noted.

Finger Painting

November 12, 10AM | Main Library, Spark Lab

Parachute Play

November 6, 10:30AM | McAuliffe Community Room

Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs

November 1, 11AM | McAuliffe Craft Room (Arden)

November 15, 10:30AM | Main Library, Children's Room (Arden)

November 15, 11AM | McAuliffe, Craft Room (Cosmo)

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

Ongoing Early Childhood Alliance Events

All groups are free and inclusive. Need additional information about programs or resources? Contact us at 508.782.6932.

Let's Go to Kindergarten

Mondays, 11AM–12PM with Jeanette

Play, Learn and Grow Together

Tuesdays, 10-11AM with Jane

Play, Learn, and Grow Together

Bilingual Spanish/English Group

Thursdays, 11AM–12PM with Lucia)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Book Buddies November 1, 11AM @ McAuliffe (Arden) November 15, 10:30AM @ Main (Arden) November 15, 11AM @ McAuliffe (Cosmo)			1
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	Leaf Clay Dishes 1:30pm @ McAuliffe	Fuse Bead Social 2:00pm @ Main Chess Club 5:00pm @ Main		Parachute Play 10:30pm @ McAuliffe		Little Innovators Big Dreams: Invisible Ink 2:00pm @ Main
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Kids' Chess Club

November 4, 5PM | Main Library, Technology Learning Center

November 18, 5PM | McAuliffe 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.

Fuse Bead Social

November 4, 2PM | Main Library, Spark Lab | Grades 4–8

Hang out and make fuse bead designs.

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.

Early Release Day Video Games

November 3, 12:30–2:30PM | McAuliffe Community Room

It's a Monday early release, so let's hang out at the McAuliffe Branch and play video games.

Early Release Open SparkLab

November 3, 1–3PM | Main Library, Spark Lab

If you're at the Main Library after your early release, come out down to the Spark Lab to build something!

Alphabet Soup—Queer Teen Hangout

November 6, 6–7PM | Main Library, Teen Room

November 20, 6–7 PM | McAuliffe Teen 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 fourth Thursday, meet at the McAuliffe Branch.

Maker Mondays: Open Spark Lab

November 10, 17, & 24, 3-4:30 PM | 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 get to decide.

Music Bingo

November 29, 2–3 PM | Main Library, Spark Lab

Join us at the Main Library for an afternoon of Music Bingo! Test your knowledge of music from a variety of genres.



* Unless otherwise noted