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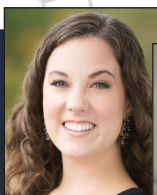
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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Opera on Tap

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

Opera on Tap returns for a fantastic program from their exquisitely talented, fun-loving, and enthusiastic singers! Singing the tunes of your favorite operas, musicals, art songs and even jazz standards, Opera on Tap singers let down their hair and give the audience a taste of what feels like an after-hours back stage party. So come join the fun! Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by the The Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation, Cumberland Farms, Roche Bros., Metro Credit Union, Hammond Residential Real Estate, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.



ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING: Intersession on Ancient Rome

Tuesdays January 17, 24, and 31 (Makeup date of February 7)

9:30-2:35 – Main Library, Costin Room

Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library proudly present lifelong learning classes geared to seniors. Registration for the January 2017 Intersession is open to all. Member registration continues (we encourage members to register and pay online prior to January 5) and non-members are accepted on a space available basis, beginning on Friday January 6 and can only be done online at www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures.

Intersession Basic Membership fee: \$25. Intersession fee is included at Supporter and Platinum levels. Questions: email Adventures Coordinator, Karen Woo at: fpladventures@gmail.com



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Trio con Anima

Wednesday January 18, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Romanian pianist Ana Sorina Popa, Swedish violinist Marie Louise Sjöberg, and Austrian cellist Susanne Friedrich perform the works of Ludwig van Beethoven, Howard Frazin, and Dimitri Shostakovich. Refreshments.



COMING FEBRUARY 1-5

Lifelong Learning Lecture:
A Journey Through Six Poetic
Masterpieces from Blake's "The
Tyger" to Yeats' Rough Beast
February 2, 7:00pm

Brown Bag Learning Series:
The Link Between Chronic Disease
& Nutrition February 3, 12-1:00pm

Friday Night Film: Florence
Foster Jenkins February 3, 7:00pm

Sunday Concert: Arneis String
Quartet February 5, 3:00pm

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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 Sunday
January 1 and Monday January 2 for
New Year's Holiday, and Monday
January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

did you know?

*Our Holiday and New
Year's gift to you...*

**Rental TV Series are now
available for three weeks
for \$1.00. No request, no
renewals, just enjoyment.**

Your Library membership is
the best alternative to cable
TV! Watch Game of Thrones,
Outlander, House of Cards,
Longmire, Call the Midwife,
Durrells in Corfu, Homeland,
Walking Dead, and more.

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Main Library Book Club

Bettyville: A Memoir

by George Hodgman

Tuesday January 3,
7:00pm – Main Library,
Trustees Room

George Hodgman's debut is both an indelible portrait of a family and an exquisitely told tale of a prodigal son's return. Hodgman leaves Manhattan for his hometown of Paris, Missouri, and finds himself the unlikely caretaker of his aging mother, Betty, a woman of wit and will. As these two unforgettable characters try to bring their different worlds together, Hodgman reveals the challenges of Betty's life and his own struggle for self-respect. Led by Nancy Coville-Wallace.



Game Night!

Wednesday January 4, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Back by popular demand!

Ever play Settlers
of Catan? How
about Balderdash?

Join our own

game aficionado Thomas Samblanet and
play old faves like Scrabble and Monopoly
or try something new! Bring friends and
family. All ages are welcome. Refreshments.



INTRODUCING Adult Coloring Night!

Thursday January 5, 6:30-7:30pm –
Main Library,
J Program Room

Join us for an evening
of coloring, calming
tea and music.

Coloring is relaxing and therapeutic! We
will provide colored pencils and coloring
pages. You are welcome to bring your own
materials. *No registration is required.*



Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

Please consider donating to our
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!



FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:

Sully (2016) 96 min PG-13

Friday January 6, 7:00pm



A stirring tribute to an
everyday hero, Clint
Eastwood's latest directorial
effort is *Sully*, starring
Tom Hanks as Chesley
Sullenberger, an American
pilot who managed a
successful emergency landing on the
Hudson River in order to save the passengers
and crew. Refreshments. *Doors open at
6:30pm. Please use the Lexington St. entrance.*

FILM MINI SERIES: Kirk Douglas – Rugged and Resilient

Join us for the final
installment of our film tribute
to the great Kirk Douglas.

Lonely are the Brave
(1962) 107 min.

Wednesday January 11,
7:00pm – Main Library,
Costin Room

A self-reliant and idealistic
cowboy (Douglas) encounters modern
society when he comes to the aid of an
imprisoned friend. This is Kirk Douglas's
favorite among his films. Refreshments.



iPhone Photography with Nicole Connolly – Part I (Beginners)

Monday January 30, 7-8:30pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

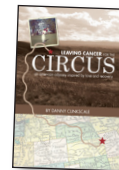
Learn to love your iPhone camera and photos
through Nicole's signature photography course!
A quintessential workshop for any iPhone
photographer who's just starting to use this new
powerful tool that's always in your pocket. All
iPhone versions are welcome.

iPhone Photography – Part II (Intermediate) Monday February 6

Please see our website for more information.

Leaving Cancer for the Circus: An American Odyssey Inspired by Love and Recovery

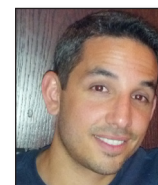
Tuesday January 24,
7:00pm – Christa
McAuliffe Branch
Library, Community Room



Award-winning Framingham native
and Kansas City sportscaster Danny
Clinkscale presents his new memoir, a
humorous and heartbreaking account of
the eventful year that brought him both
the exhilarating experience of the Royals'
back-to-back World Series appearances,
as well as a devastating cancer diagnosis.
*Books will be available for purchase. Partial
proceeds will go to Coaches for Cancer.*

Beethoven: The Late Works

with Professor
Gil Harel, (CUNY
Baruch College)



Wednesday January 25, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Ludwig van Beethoven is often described as a
composer whose work straddles two musical
periods: the classical, and the romantic.
But what exactly does that mean? Professor
Harel will examine three works: the *Missa
Solemnis*, the op. 131 string quartet, and the
final piano sonata (op. 111). He will show
how these works anticipate a new era in
music history, and cement the legacy of the
man who created them. Refreshments.

Dining Out in Boston

Thursday January 26, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Join author Jim O'Connell as he shares
his new book *Dining Out in Boston: A
Culinary History*. The first comprehensive
history of Boston restaurants, the book
draws on hundreds of menus dating back
to 1800 and features 35 historic menus
and photographs. Refreshments.

FPL Foundation: The Costin Room Experience

The Framingham Public Library Foundation's focus for 2017 is on raising funds to upgrade the audio and video systems in the Main Library's Costin Room to current standards and also to add recording and broadcast capabilities. This will allow us to share many of the great events you see in this newsletter as they take place. We have already received a grant of \$91,000, plus help with furnishings from the Friends of the FPL. Your donation will help us reach our goal of raising a total of \$256,000, the cost of the project. You can donate at www.FPLF.org or with a check made out to the FPLF and sent to the Main Library, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702.

SCI-FI BOOK CLUB

Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert A. Heinlein

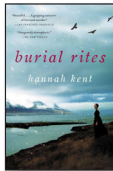
Wednesday January 11, 7-8:00pm
– Main Library, Trustees Room

Originally published in 1961, *Stranger in a Strange Land* was regarded as radical for its ideas about love, sexuality, and religion. The titular stranger is a young man raised from infancy by Martians following the crash landing which killed his parents and the rest of an exploratory team from Earth. Baffled by human prejudice and social mores, Smith founds his own church which teaches Martian ways—delivering a blow to the foundation of human society.

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

Burial Rites by Hannah Kent

Thursday January 19, 10:00am –
Christa McAuliffe Branch
Library, Community Room



In northern Iceland, 1829, Agnes is condemned to death for her part in the brutal murder of two men, and sent to an isolated farm to await execution. Horrified at housing a convicted murderer, the family avoids Agnes, but learns there is another side to the story they've heard. Based on a true story, *Burial Rites* asks, how can one woman endure when her life depends upon the stories told by others?

Drop-in Resume Help

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

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

Join the Homework Center Coding Club!

Students grades 2-5 are invited to come for a fun hands-on opportunity to learn computer programming. **The Coding Club** will meet Thursdays 4-5:00pm beginning January 5. Computer themed snacks will be served. To sign up contact jgatl@minlib.net.

The Homework Center provides free tutoring and homework help to students K-12 each Monday-Thursday 2:30-5:30pm.

Poetry Workshop

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

Tuesdays January 10, 17, 24,
and 31, 7-9:00pm – Main Library,
Trustees Room

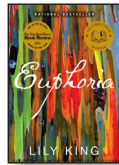
This drop-in class welcomes serious poets of all ages and levels of experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed need to provide copies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

Art Lovers Book Club

Saturday January 21, 10:00am –
Main Library, Trustees Room

Book Discussion: Euphoria

by Lily King. Discuss this riveting novel about a trio of anthropologists in 1933 New Guinea and the love triangle that develops between them that threatens their relationships and careers.



Artwork Slide Presentation & Discussion:

A look at a selection of artwork from the collection of Danforth Art Museum inspired by international travel.

A collaborative program
organized by the
Framingham Public
Library and Danforth Art
Museum/School



BOOK SALE!

Saturday January 21 –
Main Library



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

With the holidays behind us, we need donations more than ever! Please keep the Friends in mind when you have books that you wish to "move along." Donations are always gratefully accepted during the sale. Smaller donations may also be made at the Main Library during the week.

Make a New Year's resolution to become a member of the Friends. Members are welcomed into the sale a half hour early and one lucky member won a \$100 gift card at our drawing in October 2016. Plus, it's a great feeling to support your Library and contribute towards the wonderful programs the Friends provide.

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays: Super Smash Bros.

Tuesday January 3, 3:30-5:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room

Tuesday January 17, 3:30-5:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Grades 6-12. Pick your character and fight your friends to the finish.

A Thinking MONEY Program

Events for teens and their families
Main Library, Costin Room

Get the Job: A First Job Workshop

Thursday, January 12, 6:30pm

This program focuses on first resumes, job interview skills, tips for keeping your first job when you get it, and deciphering your first paycheck to find out where your money is going. *In cooperation with the Massachusetts Employment & Training Resources Career Center.*

Shopping Spree Games

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30pm

Visit our mock supermarket to see who can spend their "money" the best. Living on the Cheap's Heidi McIndoo will help judge, and will demonstrate how to look for the best deals on food. There will be taste tests, prizes, and more!

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.

JANUARY 6: NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHIER PLANET AND A HEALTHIER YOU! Presented by Jenny Allen

FEBRUARY 3: THE LINK BETWEEN CHRONIC DISEASE & NUTRITION
Presented by Denise Roskamp, M.D.

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS JANUARY 2017

Main Library Special Events

Movie Matinee: *The BFG* (Rated PG)

Saturday January 7, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room.

All ages at parents' discretion.

A girl named Sophie encounters the Big Friendly Giant who, despite his intimidating appearance, turns out to be a kind-hearted soul who is considered an outcast by the other giants because, unlike them, he refuses to eat children.



KEVA Plank Building

Saturday January 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!

Open Lego

Saturday January 28, 2-4:00pm, 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! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

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

On **January 9**, Framingham community police officers will come in to share our story and craft time!

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.

Book Buddy Reading to Dogs

Saturdays January 7 and 28, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. All ages.

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

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

Drop In Craft

Saturday January 14, 10:00am-12:00pm, Craft Room. All ages. Visit the Library and create your own winter craft to take home, and browse our large collection of winter-themed books.

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.

And on the first Thursday of the month, meet some of our community police officers as they help out with Story Time!

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays January 6 and 20, and Saturdays, January 14 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 of six foundations of future reading success.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays January 8 and 22, 2-3:00pm, Tuesdays January 17 and 31, 6-7:00pm, and Saturdays January 14 and 28, 3-4:00pm, 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.

Dads and Donuts

Saturday January 7, 10-11:00am, Costin Room, all ages.

Bond with your dad (and 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 BINGO

Saturday January 21, 3-4:00pm. J Craft Room, grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all, books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo.

All in J Program Room unless otherwise noted.



1000 Books before Kindergarten Kickoff

Saturday January 28, 11:00am-12:00noon. **Two locations:** Main Library, Costin Room and Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room
Ages 0-5 (pre-kindergarten) with their caregivers.

Come register your child for the 1000 Books before Kindergarten Program and start building your child's early literacy skills as well as fostering a love of reading. Just one book a day adds up to 1000 books in three years. Guest readers will help you get a start on your first 100 books, and you will receive a free book bag and log sheet, and other goodies. Refreshments will be provided.