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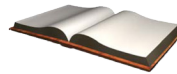
Pioneers of Flight – From Kitty Hawk to Outer Space

Our “One Book” initiative continues throughout May

Join us for an exciting lineup of programs related to our theme for children and families, teens and adults.

(Please see pages 2-4 for more Adult, Young Adult and Children’s events.)

Framingham Reads Together



FEATURED BOOK:

***The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough**

KEYNOTE EVENT:

David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and renowned historian, speaks about his book: *The Wright Brothers*.

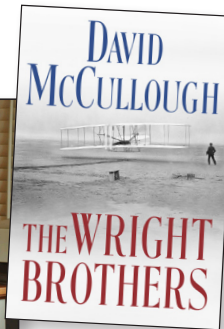
Saturday May 14, 10:30am –
Memorial Building, Nevins Hall,
150 Concord Street

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30am



Photo courtesy of William B. McCullough

The New England Mobile Book Fair will sell copies of David McCullough’s books before and after his talk.



We thank TD Bank for their grant, and the New England Mobile Book Fair for being the bookseller for the David McCullough event. In addition, we thank our collaborative partners: the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest/Pearl Street Clubhouse, the Callahan Center, Danforth Art, the Town of Framingham and Framingham State University. Framingham Reads Together is an initiative of the Framingham Public Library • www.framinghamlibrary.org/framreads

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
Dedication Day Celebration
at the Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library**

**Sunday, May 15
1:00-3:30pm
Program 1:15-2:15pm
Dedication Celebration only –
no Library services this day
746 Water Street**

Music by the Belfast Cowboys
Refreshments by Keefe Regional
Technical School and Poland Spring

FAMILY EVENTS: Visit our craft
table for children to make a space
or science themed craft, and stop by
for a henna tattoo by Mandy Roberge.

*Parking on site or at the Hemenway
School across the street.*



Photo courtesy of Janet Drake



Celebrate Spring with the May Baskets Raffle!

The May Baskets Raffle benefits
LVM Literacy Unlimited, the adult
tutoring program in MetroWest.
Tickets are available at the Christa
McAuliffe Branch Library, Morse
Institute Library and Bacon Free
Library (Natick). Tickets cost \$2
(or 6 tickets for \$10). We have a
basket for everyone—electronics,
toys, wine, fun, and more! More info
at [www.framinghamlibrary.org/
maybaskets.htm](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org/maybaskets.htm).

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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570
Temporarily closed. Regular hours
will resume upon re-opening.

Pop-up Library

25 Clinton Street | 508-872-3453
Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9:00
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5:00

**Open Sundays 1:00-5:00 during
the Main Library closure.**

**Sunday May 15, Dedication Day
Celebration only – no Library services.**

Holiday Hours

All Libraries will be closed Saturday
May 28 through Monday May 30 for
Memorial Day.

**did you
know?**

Framingham Reads Together
(FRT) 2016 continues through
May! Please refer to the FRT logo
throughout the newsletter to
identify FRT events.



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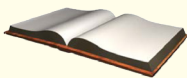
Framingham Reads Together Activities

**Lita Judge: *Flight School*

Exhibition continues until May 15 –
Danforth Art, Children's Gallery

Features original artwork by Lita Judge, the author/
illustrator of the children's book, *Flight School*.

Framingham Reads Together



Book Discussion: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

Tuesday May 3, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Friday Night Film: *The Martian* (2015) 144 min PG-13

Friday May 6, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

During a mission to Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead after a storm and left behind. But Watney has survived, and tries to signal Earth that he is alive.

**Natick Labs Presents Food in Outer Space

Wednesday May 11, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Speakers: Michelle J. Richardson and Dan Nattress, *Senior Food Technologists at the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research Development and Engineering Center*

The challenges of providing astronauts with food that is safe, nutritious, and tasty for the duration of their round-trip missions.

**Smithsonian Observatory's Chandra X-ray Center Telescope (Grades 6+)

Thursday May 12, 7:00 pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Speaker: Dr. Harvey Tananbaum, *Astrophysicist and Chandra Director*

Chandra X-ray Center's telescope—its development and major discoveries.

**Walkalong Gliders (All Ages)

Saturday May 21, 2-3:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Guest Speaker/Instructor: Phil Rossoni, *commercial glider pilot and author*

Become an accomplished glider aviator in this make-and-fly workshop.

***Programs suitable for young people*

Clothes Encounters: Victorian and Edwardian Apparel and Lifestyles

With Sally Cragin, Instructor of
History and Writing, Fitchburg
State University

Thursday May 26, 7:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room



Sally talks about the history of fashion, as well as "what was appropriate" for certain genders and classes from 1850 through the Jazz Age and beyond. Have you ever held a garment sewn around the time of the Civil War? Want to try on a military hat from the 1880s? The audience is allowed to handle, and in some cases, try on the items.

Also in her collection, are many antique handbags including beaded, cloisonné, needle-pointed and metallic bags.

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts

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

Talk about unlucky sevens. Seven months pregnant Novalee Nation was heading for California with her boyfriend. Now she finds herself stranded in Oklahoma, with just \$7.77 in change. But Novalee is about to discover hidden treasures in this small town. From Bible-thumping blue-haired Sister Thelma Husband to an eccentric librarian who loves Novalee more than she loves herself, they are about to take her—and you, too—on a moving, funny, and unforgettable journey.

FILMS



MATINEE FILM:

The Danish Girl (2015) 120 min R

Monday May 23, 2:00pm –
Town Hall, Blumer Room

The film is loosely based on the lives of Danish artists, Einar Wegener and his wife, Gerda. Einar becomes enamored with his feminine identity and undergoes one of the world's first gender-reassignment surgeries in the 1930s, as he transfigures into Lili Elbe. Both Eddie Redmayne and Alicia Vikander won Oscars for their performances.



See Friday night film, *The Martian*, above.

Drop-in Resume Help

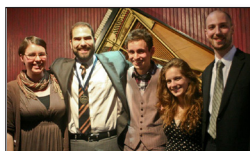
Tuesdays May 3, 10, 17, 24 and
31, 10:00am-12:30pm – Town
Hall, Nevins Conference Room
(Room 113)

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

Ezekiel's Wheels Concert

Wednesday May 25, 7:00pm –
Callahan Center, 535 Union Ave.

This high-energy klezmer ensemble is internationally-recognized for their virtuosity and passion. "Boston has no shortage of klezmer bands, but Ezekiel's Wheels has a playfully inventive style which makes it one of the best." (*Boston Arts Review*). **Doors open at 6:30pm and close at 7:15pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Framingham Library.**



Third Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser

It's all about the Accessories!

Sunday May 1, 7-9:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Join us for this evening fundraiser. Watch Susan Mancall of SKM Jewelers accessorize our models in a variety of formal and casual ways. Enjoy elegant desserts, fancy coffees, tea and lemonade.



Tickets are \$20.00 and will be sold at both the Christa McAuliffe Branch and at the door on the evening of the event. Following the Fashion Show, accessories will be available for purchase. SKM Jewelers will donate 20% of the evening's proceeds to the Framingham Public Library Foundation!

The Fashion Show is sponsored by the Homework Center Student Advisory Board. The Homework Center Program is funded with a grant from Impact Framingham.

For more information, email Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

Proceeds benefit the Framingham Public Library Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization.



Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman,
Professor Emeritus
at Framingham State
University



Tuesdays May 3,
10, 17, 24 and 31,
7-9:00pm – Town
Hall, Nevins Conference Room
(Room 113)

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 Feldman's new collection, *Immortality*, was awarded the Four Lakes Prize, from the University of Wisconsin Press in 2015.

SAVE THE DATE

Gustav Mahler, Tragedy and Triumph: Symphony no. 2, 'Resurrection'

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Gil Harel, Professor,
Baruch College, CUNY



Wednesday June 1,
7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library, Community Room

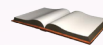
Gustav Mahler might be thought of as a "keeper of the classical flame." Born a Bohemian Jew, he would move to Vienna and convert to Catholicism. Mahler's struggles with acceptance and identity haunted him throughout his career, and this struggle is thought to figure prominently in his music. This lecture will analyze Mahler's 2nd Symphony, connecting the music with the composer's remarkable biography and worldview.

YOUNG ADULTS

Robots on the Run (Grades 6-8)

Thursday May 19, 3-5:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room

Guest Instructor: *Framingham Reads Together*
Dan Berman, Rhode
Island Computer Museum



This fun program invites gadget geeks, science nerds, and budding engineers to build a robot! Bring broken electronics, take them apart, and learn about circuits. **Registration required:** MMAiorana@minlib.net.

Henna Tattoos

Sunday May 15, 1-3:30pm,
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Stop by our Dedication Day Celebration at the Christa McAuliffe Branch for a henna tattoo by Mandy Roberge! (See page one for more details.)

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an informal lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. A wide range of topics will be discussed that are educational and entertaining.

The Brown Bag Learning Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided.
LOCATION: Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room.

FRIDAY MAY 6: BASICS OF SELF-DEFENSE AND SAFETY Presented by Debi Nau
FRIDAY JUNE 3: PASSWORD PROTECTION AND SECURITY Presented by Howard Cornett



Friday May 20, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

The Framingham Public Library is hosting the 3rd Annual Town-wide Spelling Bee! Team Sign-up forms and study lists will be available at all middle school offices Wednesday April 13. Sign up to represent your school! For more information contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net. Sponsored by the Homework Center Student Advisory Board.

BOOK SALE!

Sunday May 1,
1-4:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library*



Thank you for holding your donations until the Main Library reopens. We are going to need them!

Thanks, also, to our new Friends' corporate members: ERA Key Realty Services, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage and Marian High School, as well as corporate donor ICL Imaging Corp. This generous sponsorship is critical, especially at this time.

Please contribute to our GoFundMe campaign (<https://www.gofundme.com/fe23mzxw>) or mail your tax-deductible donation to Nancy Grifone, Treasurer, 1 Crosby Circle, Framingham MA 01701.

**BOOK SALES are normally held the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Main Library. Check the library website for the date of the next sale.*

The Homework Center

The Homework Center offers free tutoring for all Framingham students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday from 2:30-5:30pm. The Center is operating from the **Boys & Girls Club, 154 Pearl Street** until the Main Library reopens.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

FPL Foundation News

The FPLF greatly appreciates the March 9 Whole Foods Library Day. The proceeds will underwrite programming for the re-opening of the Main Library. We will soon announce details for a second engraved bricks campaign for the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. Stay tuned!

Starting a Garden This Year?

Visit the Seed Lending Library at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library and try a few easy to grow crops. There is plenty of growing advice in a red binder and also on our website. May is prime planting month!



DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS MAY 2016

Special Events

Framingham Reads Together Activities

Drop Into Art: Storytelling

Sunday May 1, 2-4:00pm – Danforth Art.
(Free for children and their accompanying adult.)

Families are invited to participate in gallery and studio activities inspired by Lita Judge's *Flight School*.

Matinee Film: *Fly Away Home* (Rated PG for an opening accident scene and some mild language.)

Saturday May 7, 2-4:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room. *All Ages at Parents' Discretion.*

A 13-year old girl and her estranged father learn what family is all about when they adopt an orphaned flock of geese and teach them how to fly.

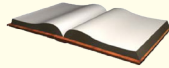
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Become an accomplished glider aviator in this make-and-fly workshop.

Framingham Reads Together



Dads and Donuts/ Baby Lapsit Crossover Event with Special Guest: Playful Tunes

Saturday May 7, 10-11:00am – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room. *Ages 0-6.*

Come join us for the usual stories, activities and, of course, donuts but also for the musical interactions with Playful Tunes. There's time for informal guy talk while donuts are consumed. Mothers and siblings welcome.

Chinese Fun Time

Saturday May 14, 11:00am-12:00 noon – Christa McAuliffe Branch Community Room. *Ages 5+.*

Join us for our series of monthly explorations of Chinese culture led by Manman, a visiting teacher from China. **This month:** Chinese Songs and Games. Come and have fun learning songs and playing games from China!

Dedication Day Crafts Table

Sunday May 15, 1-3:30pm, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. *All ages.*

Stop by the craft table during our Christa McAuliffe Branch Library Dedication Day Celebration to make a space or science themed craft. (See page one for more details.)

Early Release Open Keva Planks Build

Thursday May 19, 2-4:00pm, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room. *All ages.*

Drop in and make some Keva plank constructions with our newly donated bags of Keva planks.



Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45am

Pop-up Library, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton Street. 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

Mondays, 10:00-10:20am

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Children's Room. Ages 2-4, Drop-in.

Thursdays, 10:15-10:45am

Pop-up Library, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton Street. Ages 2-5.

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for some age appropriate stories and some school readiness activities.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Tuesdays 10:00-10:30am

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.

Fridays May 13 and 27, 10:30-11:00am

Pop-up Library, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton Street. Ages 0-3 with caregiver.

Saturday May 21, 10:30-11:00am

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room. Ages 0-3 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. **On May 7, be sure to attend the crossover event with Dads and Donuts for a fun time with Playful Tunes!** (Details on left.)

Dads and Donuts

Saturday May 7, 10-11:00am

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room. Ages 0-6.

Special crossover event with Baby Lapsit and guest Playful Tunes! (Details on left.)

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sunday May 1, 2-3:00pm, Saturday May 7, 11:00-11:30am, Saturday May 14, 3-4:00pm, and Tuesdays May 17 and 31, 5:30-6:30pm.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room. Ages 4+. *Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x4314 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, a Certified Reading/Therapy Dog.