Main Library Reopening Celebration!
Saturday June 11, 9:00am-5:00pm – Main Library

Join the fun as we reopen on June 11 with special events, free refreshments, live music, crafts, performers, prizes, amnesty on fines and more. Please see our posters and website for details.

11:00am – The Cure for the Common Show
Bryson Lang entertains with his unique Comedy-Juggling act.
2:00pm – Magician Peter O’Malley Performs
3:30pm – Willie Sordillo Trio Performs

BOOK SALE!
Saturday June 18 – Main Library
9:30-10:00am: Friends Members Only
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public
At last!! We will have a June sale. NO BAG ROOM this month, but we are finally getting back to normal.

Our list of corporate sponsors is expanding amazingly. We welcome Kelly’s Roast Beef of Natick, Royal Cleaners and Tailors, the Art House Grille, Market Basket and Bernardi Toyota. Please keep them in mind when you are out and about.

The May 1 sale at the Christa McAuliffe Branch was a great success. However, we are still behind in contributions because of the inability to have our monthly sales. 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.

Adult Summer Reading – Exercise Your Mind
Exercise Your Mind this summer and participate in Adult Summer Reading. Sign-up at the Circulation desk of the Main Library or the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library and receive a free Summer Reading t-shirt!

For each book you read you may enter a raffle ticket. The more you read, the greater your chance to win a prize! The grand prize drawing will be Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00pm before the Adult Summer Reading concert by International String Quartet. After the concert enjoy ice cream donated by Ben & Jerry’s Natick Ice Cream Parlor.

For more information: Call 508-532-5570 x4351 or visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/adolescentsummerreading.htm.
**FILMS**

**FILM SERIES: Henry Fonda: American Icon**

Discussion Leader: Dr. Claudia Springer, Associate Professor of English, Framingham State University

Revered actor Henry Fonda is remembered as an emblem of modest American virtues. His screen image conveyed honesty and integrity, despite his rocky personal life. Two of his most popular films are especially relevant in this election year.

**Young Mr. Lincoln**  
(John Ford, 1939, 100 minutes)  
Wednesday June 22, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

As a new lawyer in Springfield, Illinois, Abraham Lincoln (Henry Fonda) struggles with personal and professional challenges while establishing himself as a courageous seeker of the truth.

**12 Angry Men**  
(Sidney Lumet, 1957, 96 minutes)  
Wednesday June 29, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Most of the jurors in a murder trial are ready to convict the young man accused of killing his father, but juror 8 (Henry Fonda) tenaciously calls for the due process of law.

**Documentary Film: Life Itself**  
(2014) 120 min  
(brief sexual images/nudity and language)  
Wednesday June 8, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

This film chronicles the life of Roger Ebert—the world-renowned critic and social commentator. Ebert’s life was entertaining and surprising, and the film takes the viewer on a journey that is personal, funny, painful and inspiring. From his Pulitzer Prize-winning film criticism to his wildly popular review show with Gene Siskel, he became a highly influential cultural voice, and when he battled cancer, he put a face on his disease and continued to be a cultural force, despite physical disabilities.

**Friday Night Film: Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens**  
(2015) 136 min PG-13  
Friday June 10, 7:00pm – Callahan Center, 535 Union Avenue

In this thrilling continuation of the epic space adventure, ex-stormtrooper Finn (John Boyega), scrappy desert dweller Rey (Daisy Ridley), and droid companion BB-8 get caught up in a galactic war when they come across a map containing the whereabouts of the vanished Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill). Also starring Carrie Fisher and Harrison Ford.

**Matinee Film: Infinitely Polar Bear**  
(2014) 90 min R (language)  
Monday June 20, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Cameron (Mark Ruffalo), a dad who suffers from bipolar disorder, decides to try to win back the trust of his wife Maggie (Zoe Saldana) by offering to take care of his two daughters. Unfortunately, his two spirited daughters do not make his overwhelming task any easier. “Infinitely Polar Bear is a vivid snapshot of one family surviving in a state of chaotic, affectionate imperfection.” (Rotten Tomatoes)

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**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.

**Composting for Everyone: Beginner to Advanced**

Presented by:  
The Framingham Compost Crew  
(a project of Transition Framingham)

**Thursday June 9, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room**

The goal of this group is to keep “trash” out of landfills, especially that which can be turned into “black gold.” In this 75 minute workshop we explore many aspects and advanced techniques of composting.

**Sunday Concert Series: Pianist Constantine Finehouse and violinist Daniel Kurganov**

**Sunday June 26, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room**

Our final concert features the talents of Russian-American pianist Constantine Finehouse and Russian-American violinist Daniel Kurganov performing the works of Schumann, Brahms, Prokofiev and Gershwin. Doors will be open from 2:30-3:15pm ONLY. The Library is only open for this performance—not for library services.

The series is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library, Hammond Residential, the Metro Credit Union and Whole Foods Market.
Poetry Workshop
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State University*
Tuesdays June 7, 14 and 21, 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.

*June 21 and 28 workshops led by Bernard Horn.

Demystifying College Admissions: A Parent-To-Parent Guide to the Reality of the College Process
Guest Speaker: Terry Greene Clark

Wednesday June 15, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Are you thinking about college or planning a college road trip this summer with your teen? Join Terry Greene Clark, local author of the book, Demystifying College Admissions to get a head start on the college process. Terry will not only discuss the college visits, the application, the redesigned SAT, college athletics, and financial aid, but also provide insights from her own experiences. A Question and Answer session will follow.

FPL Foundation News
Because of popular demand, the FPLF is launching a second engraved bricks campaign. As before, the small bricks are $100 and the large bricks $250. You can purchase online (www.fplf.org) or by check. Online purchases are preferred as we can acknowledge your purchase more quickly. Bricks brochures are available in the Libraries. For information on McAuliffe naming opportunities, please call or email Ruth Winett (508-877-1938; rwinett@rcn.com). We are grateful to our generous donors.
Special Events

Dads and Donuts/ Baby Lapsit Crossover
Saturday June 4, 10-11:00am, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room, ages 0-6.

Come join us for the usual stories, activities and, of course, donuts. There’s time for informal guy talk while donuts are consumed. Mothers and siblings welcome.

Movie Matinee: The Good Dinosaur (Rated PG for peril, action, and thematic elements)
Saturday June 4, 2-4:00pm, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room, all ages at parents’ discretion.

In this epic journey into the world of dinosaurs, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

Drop In Craft
Saturday June 25, 10:00am-12:00noon, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room, all ages.

Join us in our new craft space to create a fun, summer-themed craft.

American Girl Book Chat
Wednesday June 29, 2-3:00pm, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room, ages 8+. Registration required.

Join the Framingham Public Library for our first American Girl book chat offered in partnership with American Girl! After chatting about books, we’ll have refreshments and a craft. Stop by the Library ahead of time to choose one of the new books donated by American Girl to bring to the chat.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

This year’s summer reading adventure is coming to a library near you!! Signups begin Saturday, June 18!

When you sign up at either branch, you’ll get a packet that explains:

✓ How to receive a free t-shirt
✓ How to earn chances for prizes at the end of the summer
✓ How to keep track of your reading online
✓ How to get your name up on our wall of reading fame

Paid for by the Framingham Cultural Council and Friends of the Framingham Library as well as our t-shirt sponsors.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Circus Minimus
Saturday June 18, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, Main Library, ages 5+.

Join us as we kick off our summer reading adventure “On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!” with Kevin O’Keefe and his amazing circus in a suitcase, Circus Minimus!

Find more details at www.framinghamlibrary.org/kidspage.htm