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Main Library Reopening Celebration!



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

We are excited to welcome you back to the 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.



PLEASE NOTE: Some events continue in other locations. Check carefully for the location of the event you are attending. Latest information always at www.framinghamlibrary.org.

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/adultsummerreading.htm.

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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570
Closed until June 11. Regular hours will resume upon reopening.
Monday-Thursday 9:00-9:00
Friday-Saturday 9:00-5:00
Sunday closed **Exception: Open June 26 for concert (see article)**

Pop-up Library

25 Clinton Street | 508-872-3453
Monday-Friday 9-5
Closing after Friday June 3 as Main Library is reopening June 11.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9:00
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5:00
Sunday closed **Exceptions: Open June 5 and 12, 1:00-5:00**

did you know?

Summer Reading Programs kick off this month! Please see our Young Adults section on page 3 and our Children's section on page 4 for more information.



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FILMS

FILM SERIES: Henry Fonda: American Icon

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

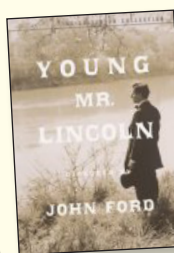
Revered actor Henry Fonda is remembered as an emblem of modest American virtues. His screen image conveyed honesty and integrity, despite his rocky personal life. Two of his most popular films are especially relevant in this election year.

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



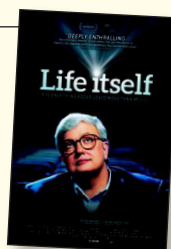
Most of the jurors in a murder trial are ready to convict the young man accused of killing his father, but juror 8 (Henry Fonda) tenaciously calls for the due process of law.

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)



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.

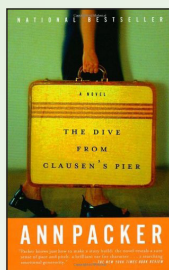


Main Library Book Club

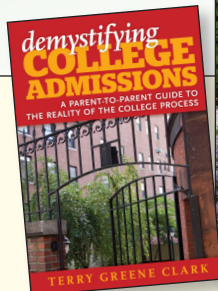
The Dive from Clausen's Pier

by Ann Packer

Tuesday June 7, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room



At twenty-three, Carrie Bell has spent her entire life in Wisconsin, with the same best friend and the same dependable high school sweetheart, Mike. Suddenly, she feels like her current life is suffocating her, and considers leaving her life behind—until a terrible accident changes everything. Led by Dr. Linda Colby.



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.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:00am-12:30pm – Town Hall, Nevins Conference Room (Room 113)

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

The Homework Center

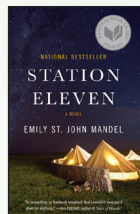
The Homework Center offers free tutoring for all Framingham students K-12. The Homework Center is open Monday through Thursday from 2:30-5:30pm with additional evening and weekend tutoring available by appointment. We will be open through June 16, then closing for the summer. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact jgatl@minlib.net.

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

Station Eleven

by Emily St. John Mandel

Thursday June 16, 10-11:00am – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room



An audacious, darkly glittering novel set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse, *Station Eleven* tells the spellbinding story of a Hollywood star, his would-be savior, and a nomadic group of actors roaming the scattered outposts of the Great Lakes region, risking everything for art and humanity. This is not a story of crisis and survival. It's one of art and family and memory and community and the awful courage it takes to look upon the world with fresh and hopeful eyes.

YOUNG ADULTS

YA SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT:

Giant Games

Saturday June 25, 12-4:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Register for the summer reading program and play



one or all of our Giant Games: Giant Jenga, Giant Twister, and Giant Snakes and Ladders! We'll also have a Wii setup with various games. Refreshments.

Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State University*

Tuesdays June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 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.

Recognition Evening

LVM Literacy Unlimited will congratulate tutors and students at the annual recognition evening.



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.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS JUNE 2016

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!

Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45am. Ages 0-3.

June 1: **Pop-up Library, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton Street**

June 15, 22, and 29: **Main Library**

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 10-10:20am. Ages 2-4, Drop-In.

Christa McAuliffe Branch, Children's Room

Thursdays, 10:15-10:45am. Ages 2-5.

June 2: **Pop-up Library, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton Street**

June 16, 23, and 30: **Main Library**

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

Saturday June 18 and Friday June 24: 10:30-11:00am. Ages 0-3 with caregiver. **Main Library.**

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 June 4, be sure to attend the crossover event with Dads and Donuts, 10-11:00am, at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library.** (More details on left.)

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturday June 4, 3-4:00pm and Sunday June 12, 2-3:00pm: **Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room.**

Saturday June 18, 3-4:00pm and Tuesdays June 14 and 28, 5:30-6:30pm: **Main Library.**

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.

