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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Join us this summer for our exciting lineup of talented groups.

Squeezebox Stompers

Wednesday July 13, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

This band performs Cajun, Zydeco, blues and Americana music. Don't miss this high-energy performance!



Blackstone Valley Bluegrass

Wednesday July 27, 7:00pm – Main Library,
Costin Room

Over the years, the group has built up a solid and ever-expanding repertoire to go along with an engaging stage performance. They offer a wide range of bluegrass styles to delight audiences.

This series is generously sponsored in part by the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency of the Massachusetts Cultural Council and in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.



Our Renewal@FPL Celebration Was a Great Success!

Please keep an eye out for special Renewal@FPL events all summer long!



DON'T FORGET
WE'RE OFFERING
AMNESTY ON ALL
LATE FEES AT BOTH
LIBRARIES BETWEEN
NOW AND LABOR DAY



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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5
Sunday closed

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

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

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed
Saturday July 2 through Monday
July 4 for Independence Day

did you know

You can visit the Library at the Farmer's Market! Stop by our table this summer at the Framingham Farmer's Market on the Village Green, Edgell Road, Thursdays from 12-4:00pm.



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SUMMER FILM SERIES

Join us for a four engaging films with a "Presidential" theme.

"1776" (1972) 141 min G (Musical)

Thursday July 7, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

The story is set during the first Continental Congress, when the Declaration of Independence was drafted by such founding fathers as John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. This production was adapted from the hit Broadway

musical. "A star-spangled, all-singing delight." (*Las Vegas Review-Journal*).

The Wind and the Lion

(1975) 119 min PG

Thursday July 21, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

At the beginning of the 20th century an American woman is abducted in Morocco by Berbers. The attempts to free her range from diplomatic pressure to military intervention.



McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid

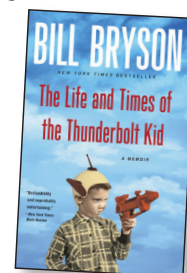
by Bill Bryson

Thursday July 21,

10-11:00am –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

It's summer. Chill, because Bryson's on the humor train again, reminiscing about growing up in the '50s. Return with him to the days of round, embryonic TVs; the rigors of clasp fasteners on snow boots; and serious forts built of anything lethal-looking to the other kids in his Iowa neighborhood. Laugh as you haven't for a while! Led by Evelyn Berezin.



The Seed Lending Library is Growing!

The Framingham Seed Lending Library is now open at both Libraries. We have a fresh supply of seeds for summer and fall planting. Information on how best to grow crops from seed in summer and early fall will be included in the Seed Lending Library e-newsletter which goes out once or twice a month. The information can also be found in the gardening information binders at each location.

Please visit and send pictures of your garden to our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2031649580392797/>. You can send your questions or tips to this Facebook page as well.

We will be at the Farmers' Market on the Framingham Common every Thursday afternoon during July and August with our traveling seed library.



Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

ADULT SUMMER READING – Exercise Your Mind, Read!



Why should kids have all the fun? Adults are invited to participate in our Adult Summer Reading program, Exercise Your Mind, Read! Starting **Saturday June 25** sign-up at the Circulation desk and receive a free Summer Reading t-shirt.

For each book you read you may enter a raffle ticket. Read any book, or audiobook, of your choice. The more you read, the greater your chance to win a prize! Send us a photo of yourself wearing your t-shirt for an extra chance to win.

Drawings will be held semi-weekly for prizes such as gift cards donated by Café Bagel, Fresh City, Taste of New York, Mad Willies, Zaftigs, or newspaper subscriptions donated by the *Metrowest Daily News*. The grand prize of an \$80 gift card to Barnes & Noble will be drawn Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00pm at the Adult Summer Reading concert by the International String Quartet. After the concert enjoy ice cream donated by Ben & Jerry's Natick Ice Cream Scoop Shop.



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



Food Drive at the Main Library!

Please help to stock the shelves at Hope International Food Pantry, 214 Concord Street in downtown Framingham. You can show your support for the Pantry by writing a check or by donating any IN DATE non-perishable nutritional food item to our ongoing food drive. THANK YOU for helping to stamp out hunger in our community!



Friends Receive Donation from Chestnut Hill Realty

On Thursday June 2, Edward Zuker, Founder and CEO of Chestnut Hill Realty, presented the Friends of the Framingham Library with a donation of \$2,500. This presentation was part of the MetroWest Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Amenities Center at Water View Village Apartments, 1296 Worcester Road, Framingham.

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. Main Library, Costin Room.

FRIDAY JULY 8: LIVING ON THE CHEAP
Presented by Heidi McIndoo

FRIDAY AUGUST 5: SIMPLY QIGONG
Presented by Bob Doherty

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library Brick Engraving

Framingham Public Library Foundation invites you to celebrate special events and milestones by ordering engraved bricks. Small bricks are \$100, and large bricks are \$250. For more information, click on brick.fplf.org or pick up a brick brochure at either Library. Orders placed electronically are processed immediately.

BOOK SALE!



Saturday July 16 – Main Library

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

NO BAG ROOM IN JULY

The Friends are again offering a chance to win a \$100 gift card to anyone joining or renewing Friends membership between May 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016. You will be automatically entered for the drawing, which will be held on October 15, 2016, prior to our sale.

We welcome Kathy Foran/Realty Executives as our newest corporate sponsor. Please check the Friends website for a complete list of our sponsors.

NEW AND FUN: with a \$5 donation to the Friends you may have a bookplate customized with your name put into an adult or child's Library book. Sign up at the Main Library or at the Friends sale.

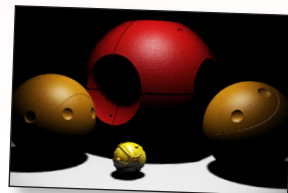
YOUNG ADULTS

Learn How to Play Quidditch!

Saturday July 9, 12-4:00pm – Hemenway Elementary School, 729 Water Street (across from Christa McAuliffe Branch Library)

Rain date: Saturday July 16, 12-4:00pm

Harry Potter fans, grab your brooms and learn how to play Quidditch.



This workshop will be led by two members of the Wellesley College Quidditch team, The Whomping Wellesleys! Refreshments and beverages provided. *Preregistration required. Please visit FPL website for signup details.*

FIFA Tournament!



Wednesday July 20, 5-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

By popular demand, we bring you our first ever FIFA tournament! Pizza and beverages provided. *Preregistration required. Please visit FPL website for signup details.*

Children's Summer Reading

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

This year's summer reading adventure is at our Library!!



When you sign up at either branch, you'll get a packet that explains how to earn chances to win one of many prizes at the end of the summer as well as how to receive a free t-shirt.



This year, get your name up on our wall of reading fame—no special lists, no restrictions on what you read.

Paid for by the Framingham Cultural Council, Friends of the Framingham Library, the Framingham Public Schools and Mutual One Bank.



DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS JULY 2016

Main Library Special Events

Bubbleology with Keith Michael Johnson

Wednesday July 6, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, grades K+. Keith Michael Johnson entertains with science-minded soap bubble antics and secret formulas.

Tumblebus

Saturday July 9, 10-10:30am, 10:30-11:00am or 11-11:30am, Parking Lot, ages 2-6. *Registration requested.* Experience fun and education with the Tumblebus gym on wheels! The Tumblebus provides a unique way to develop the physical fitness that is so important to children's development.

Jungle Encounters with Small Cats: Wildcats 101

Wednesday July 13, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, ages 6+. Learn about wild cats — how they survive in the wild, what they eat, what eats them, and conservation efforts. Meet a few amazing animal ambassadors and learn how you can help their wild cousins, too.

Friday Flick: *Sky High* (Rated PG for action violence and some mild language)

Friday July 15, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room, all ages at parents' discretion. When you're the son of the world's most legendary superheroes, there's only one school for you — Sky High. But what if you have no superpowers?!

Lego Contest

Monday July 18, 7pm-8:30pm, J Craft Room, grades K+. *Registration required.* Test your Lego skills against other builders. Everyone gets a bag of Legos to use, the same theme, and the same amount of time to create the best construction! Prizes!

The "Real Deal" Joel Davis

Wednesday July 20, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, grades K+. Meet New England Hall of Fame wrestler Joel "Real Deal" Davis as he talks about "Staying Fit and Living Your Dream."

Rolie Polie Guacamole

Wednesday July 27, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, grades K+. This concert speaks to children and reminds their parents of "the golden age of 1990s music."

Evening Book Bingo

Thursday July 28, 7-8:00pm, J Craft Room, grades K+. Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room, ages 2-4, Drop-in.

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.

Three Apples School and Noah's Art

Thursday July 7, 2-3:30pm, Craft Room, ages 3+. *Registration required.* Join the Three Apples School and Noah's Art in creating a variety of space related crafts to make and take home.

Star Wars Story Time and Craft

Wednesday July 27, 7-8:00pm, Community Room, ages 4+. *Registration Required.* Dress up as your favorite *Star Wars* character and join us for *Star Wars* stories; then make your own lightsaber! Legos and refreshments follow.

American Girl Book Chat

Thursday July 28, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room, ages 8+. *Registration required.*

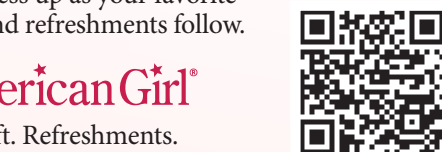
You're invited to share comments on the American Girl stories of your choice and make a craft. Refreshments.



On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

This year's summer reading adventure is at our Library!

See details on page 3.



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 2-5.

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

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays July 8 and 22 and Saturdays July 16 and 30, 10:30-11:00am, 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.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays July 16 and 23, 3-4:00pm and Tuesdays July 12 and 26, 5:30-6:30pm, 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 new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs Lilah, Montana and Eloise listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in J Program room.