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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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 is 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 is 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.

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For the latest information please visit us at www.framinghamlibrary.org
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.

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