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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



The final concerts for the season will take place in the Main Library Costin Room. Refreshments.

Neptune's Car

Wednesday August 10, 7:00pm

Neptune's Car (Holly Hanson and Steve Hayes) is an acoustic duo from Massachusetts and New Hampshire who play original, contemporary folk

music. Their three albums have appeared on many "Best of" lists and have charted in the top 5 on Folk radio twice. The duo received the *Outstanding Achievement in Songwriting* award for Folk/Americana (The Great American Song Contest).

The International String Trio in Concert & the Adult Summer Reading Program Finale

Wednesday August 24, 7:00pm

The Adult Summer Reading grand prize of an \$80 gift card to Barnes & Noble will be drawn this evening at 7:00pm, followed by a captivating performance by The International String Trio. The Trio's repertoire includes classical, jazz, popular and world music (Italian, French, Russian, Jewish, Spanish, Latin American, Gypsy and Irish). Following the concert, enjoy ice cream donated by Ben & Jerry's Natick Ice Cream Scoop Shop.

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.



Coming Soon: Discover a World of Resources on Our New Website!

As part of our Renewal@FPL, we have been redesigning our website. We've worked hard to bring you a fun, informative, user-friendly site, with many added features. These include enhanced search functions, an easy-to-navigate events calendar, quick access to our Digital Collection and much more.

We hope you will enjoy exploring all the Library has to offer at www.framinghamlibrary.org!



COMING SEPTEMBER 6-9

The Main Library Book Club:

A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman – Tuesday September 6, 7:00pm

Brazilian Jazz Trio Sambeleza

Wednesday September 7, 7:00pm

Brown Bag Learning Series:

Appraising Antiques, presented by Sherry Cohen – Friday September 9, 12:00-1:00pm

Friday Night Film:

Love & Friendship (2016) – Friday September 9, 7:00pm

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Main Library

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

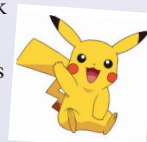
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

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

did you know?

FPL is a Pokemon Go Gym!

Claim the gym for your team and we'll give you a button with your team's logo! Check out our collection of Pokemon books and videos while you're here!



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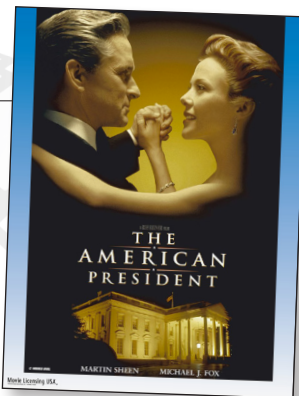
SUMMER FILM SERIES –

Main Library, Costin Room. Refreshments.

Dave (1993) 110 min PG-13

Thursday August 4, 7:00pm

To avoid a potentially explosive scandal when the U.S. President goes into a coma, an affable temp agency owner, bearing an uncanny resemblance to the President, is put in his place. Starring Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver.



The American President

(1995) 114 min PG-13

Thursday August 18, 7:00pm

President Andrew Shephard is just preparing for his re-election campaign when he meets Sydney Wade, an attractive environmental lobbyist. Unfortunately, the romance begins to take a toll and President Shephard must decide whether he can risk continuing the relationship. Starring Michael Douglas, Annette Bening and Martin Sheen.



Events

As part of our "Renewal@FPL" we continue to offer fun participatory events. **Main Library, Costin Room.**

Game Night! Thursday August 11, 7:00pm

Exercise your mind and renew your sense of fun with a game night! We will have a wide selection of games that are easy to learn and fun to play, as well as more advanced games for those looking for a challenge. Try your hand at classics such as Scrabble and Monopoly, or learn exciting new additions such as The Settlers of Catan. So grab your friends and spend a night gaming at the Library. All ages are welcome! Refreshments.



Healthy Harvest Recipes with Ellie Deane

Thursday August 18, 3-4:00pm

Join us for a cooking seminar taught by Ellie Deane, well known cooking teacher and cookbook author. Ellie will prepare some quick, healthy, and delicious recipes, which you will then be able to sample. Recipes will be provided and you'll have a chance to win one of Ellie's cookbooks.



Poses and Poetry: Yoga and the Poetry of Mary Oliver

with Debbie Clark of Open Spirit

Thursday August 25, 3:00pm

Join us for a Gentle Yoga class centered on selected poems by Mary Oliver. We will experience her poetry in a new way as we connect her words with gentle yoga postures. Yoga poses can be adapted to a wide range of abilities, including folks who prefer to sit in chairs.



BOOK SALE!



Saturday August 20 –
Main Library

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

The big news this month is that the **BAG ROOM IS BACK!** If that's your favorite, please plan to join us.

Visit us again this year at the Farmer's Market on the Common each Thursday in August. We offer a nice selection of adult fiction and children's books.

Anyone who joins or renews Friends membership prior to September 30, 2016 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. The drawing will be held on October 15, 2016, prior to our sale.

Please check the Friends website for an up to date list of our corporate sponsors.

STILL AVAILABLE: with a \$5 donation to the Friends you can honor family, memorialize loved ones or recognize teachers and mentors with a personalized bookplate to be placed in new books purchased by the Library. Sign up at the Main Library or at the Friends sale.

The Seed Lending Library

We have a variety of seeds that can be planted now for a fall crop.

Thinking of expanding or re-designing your garden next year? Join Transition Framingham's **5th Annual Vegetable Garden Tour** Saturday August 13, 9:30am-1:00pm for inspiration and ideas. Starts at First Parish Church, 24 Vernon Street.

Successful crops this year? Post photos on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2031649580392797/>.

Bring a dish that you've prepared from something that you grew to the **Locavore Potluck Picnic** in Butterworth Park, 262 Grant Street, Saturday August 27, 2-4:00pm.



Visit the Library at the Farmer's Market!

Stop by our table this month at the Framingham Farmer's Market on the Village Green, Edgell Road, Thursdays from 12-4:00pm.

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

The Book of Unknown Americans

by Cristina Henriquez

Thursday August 18,
10-11:00am –
Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library,
Community Room



You see them in the periphery of your everyday world—the immigrants who clean your cars, paint your houses, bus your tables. These are the unknown Americans of Henriquez' simple but powerful novel, whose stories of love, longing and hardship are given an articulate voice. The plot centers on a family who leave a comfortable life in Mexico and move to Delaware in hopes of finding treatment for their brain damaged daughter. Through first person narratives, Henriquez provides a seat for the reader at her characters' kitchen tables, so that we may recognize their common humanity and their rightful place as Americans.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays August 2, 9, 16, 23 and
30, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main
Library

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

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 AUGUST 5: SIMPLY QIGONG
Presented by Bob Doherty

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9: APPRAISING
ANTIQUES** Presented by Sherry Cohen

Food Drive at the Main Library



School starts at the end
of August, so please
help to fill up the shelves of the Hope
Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry so
that no student or family goes hungry!
If you prefer to write a check, you can
mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry,
214 Concord Street, Framingham, MA
01702. THANK YOU for helping to
stamp out hunger in our community!

LVM Literacy Unlimited

Literacy Unlimited offers
individual tutoring,
conversation classes, and
resources for anyone
looking to improve their
literacy, learn English, or
just get help achieving a goal. Visit us to
learn more at the Main Library, Monday-
Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm or at <http://www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/lvm.htm>.



YOUNG ADULTS

So You Want to Cosplay?

Friday August 5, 6-8:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room

Get ready for
Boston Comic Con
in August! Learn
tips for makeup
and dressing like
your favorite
characters.



Poi Workshop

Friday August 19, 6-8:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room

If you've ever seen people spinning lights
in beautiful patterns, you've seen a form
of poi! In this workshop, you'll learn the
basics of poi—how to spin objects in
rhythmical patterns.

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. *The deadline is
approaching...don't miss out!*

All Ages Summer Reading

It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Summer Reading!

Adults, Teens and Children can
enter to win prizes and have
some fun at our special events.

Ask a Librarian for more information
or check out our website

www.framinghamlibrary.org

for details.



ADULT SUMMER READING



TEEN SUMMER READING

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AUGUST 2016

Main Library Special Events

Pumpnickel Puppets Presents *St. George and the Dragon*

Wednesday August 3, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, grades K+.

A cast of colorful puppet characters, audience participation, sound effects and a fast paced script will entertain and stimulate children's imagination and creativity!

Toddlerpalooza

Saturday August 6, 10:00am-12:00noon, Costin Room, ages 0-3 with caregiver. Join us as we let the toddlers go wild amongst a whole host of sensory experiences and a lot of zany activities.

Ice Cream Social and Movie Matinee: *Kung Fu Panda 3*

(Rated PG, martial arts action and some mild rude humor)

Wednesday August 10, 2-4:30pm, Costin Room, all ages at parents' discretion.

Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Adventure with ice cream and a movie!

When Po travels with his father to a secret village of fun-loving, clumsy pandas, he must train them to defeat Kai, a supernatural villain who threatens to destroy Kung Fu!

Book Bingo

Thursday August 18, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room, grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo, and pick up some books to add to your reading hours for the summer program.

Family Movie Night: *Zootopia*

(Rated PG, for some thematic elements, rude humor, and action)

Monday August 22, 7-8:45pm, Costin Room, all ages at parents' discretion.

Zootopia is a melting pot where animals from every environment live together. Officer Judy Hopps, the first bunny on a police force of big, tough animals, has to prove herself.

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 at baby lapsit time.

Duct Tape Craft

Thursday August 11, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room, ages 7+.

Get creative with our colorful duct tape and browse our seasonal display of books.

Family Movie Night: *Kung Fu Panda 3* (Rated PG, martial arts action and some mild rude humor)

Monday August 15, 6:30-8:30pm, Community Room, all ages at parents' discretion.

When Po travels with his father to a secret village of fun-loving, clumsy pandas, he must train them to defeat Kai, a supernatural villain who threatens to destroy Kung Fu!

Museum of Science: *Rockets, There and Back Again*

Wednesday August 17, 2-3:00pm or 3-4:00pm, Community Room, grades K+. *Registration required.*

This hands-on workshop explores the science behind rockets and space exploration. Create an air rocket that launches across the room, and engineer a way for a payload to return safely to Earth. Plan, build, and test your own design.

American Girl Book Chat

Wednesday August 24, 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.

Book Bingo

Thursday August 25, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room, grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo, and pick up some books to add to your reading hours for the summer program.

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 August 5 and 19 and Saturdays August 13 and 27, 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

Saturday August 20, 2-3:00pm and Tuesdays August 2 and 9, 6-7:00pm, 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.



On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

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

See more on page 3.

