AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY:
Disturbing the Peace (2016) 82 min.
Discussion Leader: Stephen Apkon, Producer, Director
Thursday January 18, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Disturbing the Peace follows former enemy combatants—Israeli soldiers from elite units and Palestinian fighters, many of whom served years in prison—who have joined together to challenge the status quo and say “enough.” Winner of the Roger Ebert Humanitarian Award; Ebertfest, Most Valuable Documentary; Cinema for Peace, Conflict & Resolution winner; Hamptons International Film Festival feature. Refreshments.

Margaret Pearmain Welch (1893-1984): Proper Bostonian, Activist, Pacifist, Reformer, Preservationist
With Elizabeth F. Fideler, EdD, Research Fellow, Center on Aging & Work, Boston College
Wednesday January 31, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Elizabeth Fideler will be speaking about her most recent book about Margaret Pearmain Welch who was a Proper Bostonian from Louisburg Square who defied the mores of her social set and got away with it. Her country house was the 1787 Nixon House on Edmands Road, situated between the Millwood Hunt Club on one side and the meetinghouse of the Framingham Friends (which she co-founded) on the other, with Stearns Farm directly across the road, managed by her companion and caregiver Penelope Turton.

Sunday Concert Series – Heidi Braun-Hill & Colleen McGary-Smith
Sunday January 14, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Join us for violin and cello duets, with violinist Heidi Braun-Hill and cellist Colleen McGary-Smith. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.

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Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

Provide copies to distribute.

Poets who wish to have their work discussed should sign up for a brief in-class assignment. Poets who would like to participate for one or more sessions. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a focused discussion.

Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.

Tuesdays January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

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 should provide copy to distribute. Alan's new collection, Immortality, was awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

Drop-in Resume Help

Wednesdays January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday January 19, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments at this monthly event.

30th Anniversary Film Celebration! 2018

All ages event (some movies rated R)

The last Wednesday of every month, 6:30-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Framingham Public Library is proud to announce our new 30th Anniversary Celebration film series with many movies of 1988. Re-watch an old favorite, re-live your childhood, or catch something great for the first time. First up in January is the Tom Hanks' crowd pleaser, Big.

January-March Schedule:

January – Big (PG) – January 31
February – Hairspray (PG) – February 21
March – Beetlejuice (PG) – March 21

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

Please consider donating to our food drive to support the Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry! If you prefer to write a check, you can mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord St. Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU!

Armchair Travels with Chris Petrini – Climbing to the Rooftop of Africa and Meeting Simba in the Serengeti

Wednesday January 24, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

In 2016, Framingham Attorney Christopher Petrini climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, with his two children. After they finished their climb, they were joined by Chris's wife and went on a family safari to the cradle of civilization. Join us for an arm chair travel trip to Africa. Refreshments.

Brown Bag Learning Series (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12:1-00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. The Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

January 5: Kill Your Lawn

Presented by Mark Richardson of The New England Wild Flower Society

February 2: Road Scholar

Presented by Donna Brock

Dunkirk (2017) 107 min.

PG-13 (for intense war experience and some language)

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:

Friday January 5, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.

MONDAY MATINEE:

Monday January 8, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Christopher Nolan directs this WWII thriller about the evacuation of Allied troops from the French city of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold. Tom Hardy, Kenneth Branagh and Mark Rylance co-star. Refreshments.

MCAULIFFE’S REEL LIFE MOVIES

PBS’s POV Movie Series:

The Islands and the Whales (2016)

Friday January 19, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room Enter between 6:30-7:15pm

On the isolated North Atlantic archipelago of the Faroe Islands, the longtime hunting practices of the Faroese are threatened by dangerously high mercury levels in the whales, decimated seabird populations, and anti-whaling activists. The Faroese islands consider themselves a canary in the mine, their tale a warning to the rest of the world. Winner, 2016 DOC NYC Grand Jury Prize.


Thursday January 25, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A decade after An Inconvenient Truth brought climate change into the heart of popular culture, this riveting and rousing follow-up shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution. Refreshments.

Adult Coloring Night

First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 6:30-8:30pm – Main Library, Homework Center

Join us for coloring, tea, and music. We provide colored pencils and coloring pages, or bring your own materials.
**MAIN LIBRARY**

**Enemy Women** by Paulette Jiles
Tuesday January 2, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
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**MINDFULNESS**

*Lunch with Buddha* by Roland Merullo
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We continue our travels with Otto, putting our skepticism aside and softening to the humor, kindness, and wisdom of his passenger, Volya Rinpoche. Their relationship has changed and Otto is opening up further to the purpose of his life and to what is possible. Meditation will follow.

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**Become a Tutor!**

LVM Literacy Unlimited, the library-based tutoring program, needs tutors to help teach English to adult Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Come to an information session Tuesday January 9, 10-11:30am (Literacy Classroom, Framingham Main Library).

Registration is required for the 6-week training sessions. The ESOL tutor class will meet Tuesdays, January 16-February 20, 10:00am-1:00pm. For more information and to register, go to the website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/.

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**Get on Board our new Bookmobile!**

Help us bring everything you love about the Library—books, the latest technology, music, videos, WiFi, and our fantastic staff—to a neighborhood near you! A new, accessible Bookmobile will help us reach patrons of all ages, in every part of our great City.

Check out the Framingham Public Library Foundation’s website, www.fplf.org, for more information and to find out how you can help.

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**Homework Center Academic Enrichment Programming**

Framingham’s 4th Annual Essay Contest: “Three things I’d like our new Mayor to do for Framingham.” In 500 words or less tell us three ideas you’d like to share with the Mayor. Essays are due Monday January 8, 5:00pm at the Main Library. Winners will be announced at the Essay Authors’ Reception, Monday January 22, 7:00pm at the Main Library, Costin Room. Mayor Spicer will present a $100.00 cash prize to one middle and one high school winning author and will congratulate all the students on their work. Families, friends, teachers, principals, school committee members and city councilors will be joining us to celebrate the work of all students who submit essays. There will be a dessert buffet.

Please go to www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/homework-center/ for more details on these events:

**Just Another Mandarin Monday**
Mondays Jan. 29-Feb. 26, 4-5:00pm

**Robotics Day**
Saturdays Jan. 20-Feb. 24, 10-12:00noon

**The Road to Code**
Grades 2-5
Wednesdays Jan. 31-Feb. 28, 3:30-5:00pm

**Journey with Java**
Grades 6-8
Wednesdays Jan. 31-Feb. 28, 5:30-6:30pm

**S.T.E.A.M. Team: The Birth of a Star**
Grades 2-5
Thursdays Jan. 25-Feb. 15, 4-5:00pm

The Homework Center provides free tutoring and enrichment programming for students in grades K-12. To register contact jgatlin@minlib.net

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**BOOK SALE!**

Saturday January 20 – Main Library
9:30-10:00am: Friends Members Only
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public

Please keep the Friends in mind during this busy time of year when you have books, CDs, DVDs or games in good condition. Donations are gratefully accepted during the sale. Smaller donations may also be made at the Main Library during the week. Please check with the Library if that is a more convenient way for you to donate.

We are pleased to welcome back Gudrun Hord of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage who has renewed its corporate membership. The full list of corporate members may be found online at the Friends website.

Just a reminder, due to the City-wide ban on plastic bags, we will no longer have them at our sale beginning in January.

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**Video Game Free Play**

Saturday January 13, 3-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

They’re back! Due to popular demand, we’ll now be doing a video game free play at the Library monthly. Face off against your friends in games of your choosing.

**Woodland Critter Felties (w/ Hot Cocoa!)**

Thursday January 4, 3:30-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Thursday January 18, 3:30-5:00pm, McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

As we learned in October, making felties is fun! In January we’ll be crafting woodland critters. Make a fox, or a bunny, or use your imagination!

**AniManga Trivia**

Saturday January 27, 3-4:30pm – Main Library, J Program Room

We are starting an AniManga club for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga. To kick things off, we’ll be hosting a trivia night (complete with trophies for the winning team) to test your knowledge.

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**Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 10-11:00am! Beginners welcome.**

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For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Children's Programs January 2018

Main Library Special Events

**Self-guided Winter StoryWalk® continues until January 24; stop by and give it a try!**

**Special Play Space Activities** Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.

- **Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, J Room.** Preschool ages. Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week.

**Movie Matinee: Despicable Me 3** (Rated PG; for action and rude humor)

- **Saturday January 6, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room.** All ages at parents’ discretion. Gru meets his long-lost, charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother, Dru, who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist.

**Mother Goose on the Loose!**

- **Wednesdays January 10-February 28, 10:15-10:45am, J Program Room.** Ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-register at the J Dept. desk.

Mother Goose on the Loose is an eight-week, thirty-minute program that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers.

**Origami Workshop Series**

- **Wednesdays January 10 and 24, 4-5:00pm, J Craft Room.** Ages 7+.

  In the first workshop, participants will learn a few simple techniques that will enable them to fold the classic origami crane and create a string of colorful cranes to take home. In following meetings we will fold a variety of animals and geometric shapes. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a middle schooler who started folding at the age of 6 and is a longtime member of the origami club at MIT.

**KEVA Plank Building**

- **Thursday January 11, 6-8:00pm, J Craft Room.** All ages.

  Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with KEVA planks.

**Makers’ Pop-Up Workshop**

- **Saturday January 20, 3-4:30pm, J Craft Room.** Grades K+.

  Get in the habit of making! Join us as we learn to build paper circuits, and see your creativity light up!

**Open Lego**

- **Saturday January 27, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room.** Grades K+.

  Make something creative with our supplied LEGOs! Use our idea books or design your own.

Main Library Ongoing Events

**Weekly Story Times**

- **Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.** Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft.

**Drop-In Baby Lapsit**

- **Fridays January 5 and 19, and Saturdays January 13 and 27, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver.** Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time!

**Dads and Donuts**

- **Saturday January 6, 10-11:00am, all ages.** Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories, songs and fun. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donators needed; call 508-532-5570 x4, for details.

**Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs**

- **Sundays January 14 and 28, 2-3:00pm, and Saturdays January 6 and 20, 3-4:00pm, 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 Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in J Program Room (*Costin Room)*

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

**Open Build**

- **Saturday January 6, 10:00am-12:00noon, Craft Room.** All ages.

  Drop in and explore all of our building toys: KEVA planks, LEGO bricks and Brain Flakes. See where your imagination takes you.

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- **Saturday January 13, 2-4:00pm, Community Room.** All ages at parents’ discretion. Gru meets his long-lost, charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother, Dru, who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist.

**American Girl Play and Craft** Registration required.

- **Thursday January 25, 4-5:00pm, Craft Room.** Grades K+.

  Join us for an American Girl doll craft and the chance to play with the Library’s collection of dolls and accessories.

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

**Weekly Story Times**

- **Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4.** Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft.

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- **Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult.** Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time!

**Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs**

- **Saturday January 20, 10-11:00am, all ages.** Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

  Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to our Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in Children's Room (*Craft Room)*