

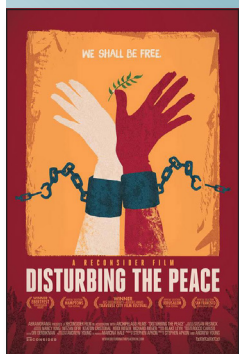
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AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY:

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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JOHN L. HEINEMAN INTERSESSION – ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Tuesdays January 16, 23 and 30, 9:00am-2:35pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Our latest installment in our Adventures in Lifelong Learning series features the Medieval World. Please register in advance on our website or pick up a registration form at the Library.



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COMING FEBRUARY 1-8

Friday Night Film: *Stronger*

February 2, 7:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room

Marc Berger & RIDE Concert

February 8, 7:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room

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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Sunday 1-5

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5 | Sunday 12-4

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Monday January 1 for New Year's Day and Monday January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

did you know?

Shelf Life is the Framingham Public Library's new half hour talk show airing on the Government Channel in January.

Tune in to see what's happening every month at the Library. Check your local listings for show times.

Be AMAZED
Books are just the beginning!

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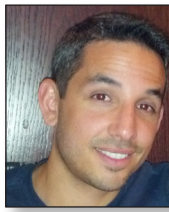
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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

W.A. Mozart – The Keyboard Works

With Professor Gil Harel, PhD., Brandeis University



Wednesday January 3, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

During this program, Professor Harel will cast a spotlight on the composer's works for keyboard. Refreshments.

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

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

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.

NOTE:
Now on
Wednesdays

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.



1988 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)

March – Beetlejuice (PG)

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 Serengenti

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.



FILMS

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 Faroe islanders consider themselves a canary in the mine, their tale a warning to the rest of the world. *Winner, 2016 DOC NYC Grand Jury Prize.*

DOCUMENTARY: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power

(2017) 99 min.

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.

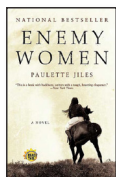
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Enemy Women by Paulette Jiles

Tuesday January 2, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Get to know the Framingham Reads Together author, Paulette Jiles by joining us for a discussion of her debut novel, *Enemy Women*. Jiles' critically acclaimed debut chronicles the challenges a young woman, falsely imprisoned as a spy during the Civil War, faces when her home is destroyed and her heart given to the enemy. Led by Ruth Winett.



SCI-FI

Kindred by Octavia Butler

Wednesday January 10, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Written by Hugo and Nebula award winner Octavia Butler, *Kindred* tells the time travel story of a young black woman who is transported back and forth between her own life in 1976 and slave quarters in the antebellum South.

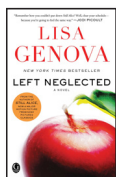


MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Left Neglected by Lisa Genova

Thursday January 18, 10-11:00am – McAuliffe, Community Room

Neuroscientist and bestselling author Lisa Genova brings us a story of resilience in the face of a devastating diagnosis. After a car crash leaves a vibrant mother in her thirties with a traumatic brain disorder called "left neglect," she learns what truly matters most in life. Led by Paula Marsh.

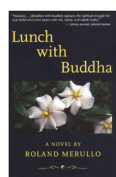


MINDFULNESS

Lunch with Buddha by Roland Merullo

Saturday January 27, 10:00am – Main Library, Trustees Room

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.



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.

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

Saturday Jan. 27, 10:00am-12:00noon

The Road to Code Grades 2-5

Wednesdays Jan. 31-Feb. 28, 4:30-5:30pm

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 jgatin@minlib.net

YOUNG ADULTS Grades 6-12

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.

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.



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

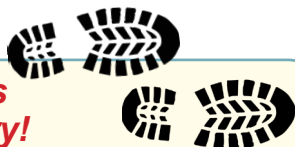


DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

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!

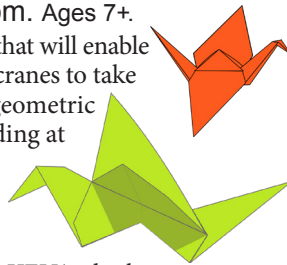
Wednesdays January 10-February 28, 10:15-10:45am, J Program Room. Ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. *Pre-register at the J Dept. desk.*

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.

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.



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

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.

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)*

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.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

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/Dog, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

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