SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:
Liana Paniyeva
Sunday January 12, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Pianist Liana Paniyeva will perform Chopin’s Sonata No. 3 and Bach-Busoni’s Chaconne.
The series is sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank, Metro Credit Union, Brookdale Cashing Park, Law Office of Framingham Attorney Jeffrey M. Steinberg, St. Mary’s Credit Union, and Friends of the Framingham Library.

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING:
The John L. Heineman Intersession
Tuesdays, January 14, 21 and 28 (makeup date: February 4), 9:30am-2:35pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Our latest installment in our Adventures in Lifelong Learning series features The 17th Century: Reformation to Revolution. Please register in advance on our website or pick up a registration form at either Library. Registration is open to all. On-site registration assistance will be available January 6, 11am-12:30pm at the Framingham Public Library, 49 Lexington Street. For more information, please visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures. Questions: email lifelonglearning@framingham.edu or call FSU at 508-626-4603.
The Adventures in Lifelong Learning series is a partnership of Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library. Adventures is generously supported in part by supporters and membership fees. We also thank the Framingham Cultural Council, Massachusetts Cultural Council, and BayPath Elders Services for their financial support.

The Friends of the Framingham Library are excited to announce that Team Framingham runner Anatoly Prekrasnyy is running the 2020 Boston Marathon for us! He picked the Friends because it is a community asset, serving all ages. To support Anatoly and the Friends, check out his GoFundMe page https://bit.ly/2PP8FoZ.
Thanks, Anatoly, for your support of the Library!

Veterans Coffee Hour
Friday January 10, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room Monthly Event
All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments at. This month Library Director Mark Contois will provide an update on the Library.

COMING FEBRUARY 9
Sunday Concert Series:
Eliko Akaori and Justin McCarthy
Sunday February 9, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room
CONCERT: La Bek Accompanied by Jack Perricone
Sunday January 26, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room
La Bek is a terrific performer, a singer of songs ranging from the Great American Songbook to deep-down blues to original songs written by her husband, Jack Perricone, as well as their daughter, Sonya Rae Taylor. La Bek (Rebecca Perricone) is also a skilled actress and is a Professor at Berklee College of Music; Jack was Chair of Berklee’s innovative Songwriting Department for 27 years and is the author of two books on songwriting.
La Bek has released four CDs. Her latest is With You, For You. It contains a diverse collection of styles that include a tango-based/Astor Piazzolla-influenced treatment of songs from the Great American Songbook, blues based songs and originals from Sonya Rae Taylor and Jack Perricone.

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Acrobat: Li Lin All ages.
Sunday January 5, 2-3pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Come learn about Chinese culture, history and acrobatics right before the Chinese New Year. Sunday Celebrations for families are one Sunday a month through May. Please see our website for more events.

FRIENDS’ MONTHLY BOOK SALE!
Saturday
January 18 – Main Library
9:30am-3:00pm: Open to Friends Members
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public
Most Books $1.00 or less, Children’s $.50 or less, single DVDs $2.00.
We have something for everyone! Three big rooms + the lobby chock full of books.
Resolve to learn something new and exciting this year from our collection of Great Courses DVDs including Art, Music, Literature and Human Development at great prices. Check out our large selection of Baby Einstein DVDs at a fraction of the original price. Also in our lobby, an assortment books on our First Ladies. Plus much much more!!
The Friends provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children’s Room apps, and many other services to patrons and the Framingham community because of your continued support. Thank you!

FILMS
FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (2019) 2h 41min. R.
Friday January 3, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Enter on the Lexington Street side from 6:30-7:15pm.
A faded television actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood’s Golden Age in 1969 Los Angeles. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, and Margot Robbie.

Monday January 13, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

MCAULIFFE MATinee: Downton Abbey: The Motion Picture (2019) 2h 3min. Rated PG.
Wednesday January 22, 2pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue—leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance.

Exercise with Laila Vehvilainen
Wednesdays January 15 and 29, 2:30-3:20pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Work on balance, stretching and lowering your stress during the winter months. No impact. Please note new day and time.
In 500 words or less, tell us three ideas you’d like to see implemented in Framingham. Why are these ideas important to you and why are they important for our City?

Please help the Framingham Public Library Foundation create a larger, state-of-the-art Teen Room in the Main Library. This will give 6th-12th graders a place to go where they can study, play games, find books and videos—or just hang out with friends. Help us give our teens the space they deserve!

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Homework Center News

Announcing the 2020 Essay Contest! Start the New Year with perfect vision! The contest is all about your vision for the future of Framingham.

The Essay Evaluation Committee will choose one winning middle and high school essay author who will be awarded a $100.00 cash prize!

The Essay Reception will be held in February. All essays will be displayed so we can celebrate everyone’s vision. Students, families, school staff, elected officials and the press will be invited to attend. Please stay tuned for the date!

For more information or to schedule tutoring for students K-12, contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

Brown Bag Learning Series (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

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

January: Exercise Strategies for Busy People
Presented by Dr. Chris Hauck

February: Health & Wellness Fair
Presented by Cynthia Stone and Regis College Nursing Students

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

It’s getting colder outside so we’re turning up the heat in the Bookmobile and delivering you the hottest winter reads! Check out the Bookmobile winter schedule on our website now.

Citizenship Corner News

Are you interested in becoming a citizen? Come to a workshop in the Citizenship Corner (Main Library, 3rd floor), on Tuesday January 14, 7-8:30pm. We will review eligibility to apply, documents needed to complete the application, how to file your application, and more.

LVM Literacy Unlimited

English as a Second Language (ESOL) Tutor Training

Join us for an information session, Wednesday January 29, 5:30-7pm at the Main Library, Literacy Classroom. Training for new volunteers starts February 5. More information at https://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
**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.

**Journal Writer’s Group**
Tuesdays January 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Drop-in or join the group as we discuss and discover the many ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.

**Monday January 27, 7-8:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room**
Community Puzzle Swap!
What to do with jigsaw puzzles you’ve completed? Swap them! Bring your puzzles to exchange with others. No puzzle to swap? Come anyway; there are always extras for you to take. All ages and levels welcome.

**RSVP**
Please see pages 5 and 6 for Children’s Events!
Main Library Special Events

**Dads, Donuts and Discoveries** Saturday January 4, 10-11am, Costin Room. All ages. Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories and songs while discovering new friends and activities. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!!

**Movie Matinee: Abominable** (2019, 97 min., rated PG for some action and mild rude humor) Saturday January 4, 2-4pm, Program Room. All ages at parents’ discretion. Three teenagers must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want it for their own needs.

**Makers’ Workshop: Woven Snowflakes** Saturday January 11, 3-4:30pm, Spark Lab. Ages 5+. Did you know that every snowflake is different? Come make your very own snowflake and learn some simple weaving techniques.

**Origami Club** Wednesdays January 15 and 29, 4:15-5pm, Spark Lab. Ages 7+. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a high schooler who started folding at the age of 6 and is a longtime member of the Origami Club at MIT.

**Spark Lab for Kids: Aromatherapy Bubble Bath** Wednesday January 15, 5:30-7pm, Spark Lab. Ages 7+. January is the perfect month to treat yourself. Join us in making calming aromatherapy bubble bath. You will create and get to bring home your creation.

**Portuguese Story Time World/ Mundo das Estorinhas em Português** Saturday January 18, 10:30-11:30am, Program Room. Ages 2-5. Join Alexa Chew as she brings a delightful hour of resourceful, playful interactions and stories in Portuguese to your children. É um programa artisticamente projetado e impulsionado pela importância do brindar no desenvolvimento infantil.

**Open LEGO** Saturday January 18, 2-4pm, Spark Lab. Grades K+. Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs.

**Building Boom Afternoon** Saturday January 25, 2-4pm, Spark Lab. Ages 5+. Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with KEV A planks and our new Q-Ba-Maze marble run set.

**Spark Lab: LEGO Star Wars Club** Wednesday January 29, 5:30-7pm, Spark Lab. Ages 8+. Do you love Star Wars? Do you love engineering? Come and help us put together our brand new LEGO Droid kit. You will be able to build various droids including R2-D2! Once the droids are built we will be able to use our iPads and go on exciting missions.

**Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events**

**Bookworm Book Club with Max!** Sundays January 12 and 26, 2-3pm, Craft Room. Grades 2-4. Join us for an exciting book club discussion led by 8th grader Max on *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner on January 12 and on *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell on January 26 with crafts and light refreshments!

**Book Art: Hedgehogs** Wednesday January 15, 6-8pm, Community Room. All ages. Create a hedgehog out of recycled books by folding the pages and decorating it. No experience necessary. This program is for ALL ages! *Children under 8 must have an adult attend with them.*

**National Winnie the Pooh Day Craft** Saturday January 18, 11:30am-12:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 5+. Celebrate National Winnie the Pooh Day with a special themed craft.

**Spark Lab Pop-Up Events**

- **Open LEGO and Block Build** Friday January 3, 3-4:30 pm, Craft Room. Make something creative with KEVA Planks, LEGOS, Magnatiles and more!
- **Learn to Knit and Crochet** Wednesday January 22, 5:30-6:30pm, Community Room. Ages 8-16. Learn to knit a facecloth and crochet a scrunchie with Svetlana and Mila! All materials provided. *Registration required.*
- **Kids Sewing** Monday January 27, 5:30-6:30pm, Community Room. Ages 7-16. Learn how to hand sew your own colorful bird bookmark with Svetlana. All materials provided. *Registration required.*
  
  *Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by the McAuliffe Children’s Desk to register before the program.*

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### Libraries

**Main Library Ongoing Events**

**Weekly Story Time**
- Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.
- Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**
- Wednesdays, January 8-February 26, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.
- Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4.

**Special Play Space Activities**
- Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.
- Play with the rotating stations.

**Drop-In Baby Lapsit**
- Fridays January 3, 17 and 31, and Saturdays January 11 and 25, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult.
- Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

**Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs**
- Sunday January 5, 2-3pm, McAuliffe Branch.
- Therapy Dog Lilah listens as children read aloud to your new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog.
- Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or 508-532-5570 x4.

**Bookworm Book Club with Max**
- Tuesdays 4:15-5pm, Main Library.
- Learn to Knit and Crochet.
- Origami Club.
- Spark Lab: Aromatherapy Bubble Bath 5:30-7pm, Main.
- Spark Lab: LEGO Star Wars Club 5:30-7pm, Main.
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- Pooh Day Craft.
- Abominable the Loose.

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**Portuguese Story Time World/Mundo das Estorinhas em Português 10:30-11:30am, Main.**

**Natural Winnie the Pooh Day Craft 11:30am-12:30pm, McAuliffe.**

**Open LEGO 2-4pm, Main.**

**Mini Maker's Workshop: Woven Snowflakes 3:30-4:30pm, Main.**

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**Weekly Story Time**
- Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 2-4.

**Weekly Story Time**
- Mondays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult.

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**All in Children's Program Room. (Children's Room)**

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