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Space and Exploration Week at the McAuliffe Branch

Christa McAuliffe 36th Anniversary Commemoration: January 24-28

January 28, 1986, Space Shuttle Challenger exploded, traumatizing the nation and taking the lives of the NASA crew, including Christa McAuliffe, the first Teacher in Space. Her life and death have inspired millions around the world. The Christa McAuliffe Branch Library is hosting a series of events during this week to honor and celebrate McAuliffe's legacy.

All ages events are below. More events can be found on our [Young Adult](#) and [Children's](#) pages.

Green Screen Space Photos

January 24-28, 3-6pm – Lobby (other hours upon request)
Stop by and take a space-themed photo using our Spark Lab Green Screen. *Photos will be on our Facebook page at the end of the week.*

Movie: *Christa McAuliffe: Reach for the Stars*

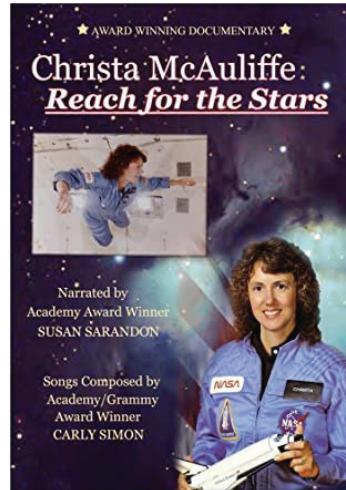
(2009) 1h. 15min. Not rated, parental discretion advised.

Wednesday January 26, 2pm – Community Room

Moment of Silence

Friday January 28, 11:39am – Cafe

Join us for a moment of silence in remembrance of the 36th anniversary of the Challenger disaster.



All About Tea: Camellia Sinensis Demystified with MEM Tea Imports



Wednesday January 19, 7pm – on Zoom

Join Suanne Scalise from MEM Tea, "Boston's premier tea purveyor" for an evening of flavor and discovery. Taste your way through the history and evolution of the Camellia Sinensis or tea plant. Pick up your tea leaves at the library to make and taste at home during the program! [REGISTER](#) to attend the presentation. [REGISTER](#) to pick up your free tea leaves for tasting (supplies are limited).

Introduction to Citizen Science All Ages
Wednesday January 26, 7-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Framingham Public Library received a grant from Arizona State University to fund the creation of Citizen Science kits that will be available for check out! Join this session to learn what Citizen Science is all about, and to get a peek at the kits we'll be rolling out over the first half of 2022.

Ice Fishing with Jim Lagacy from Mass Fish and Wildlife

Monday January 31, 7pm – on Zoom

If you have ever wanted to learn this fun wintertime activity, now is your chance! You will learn how to feel safe and confident standing on the ice, as well as all the tools and techniques needed for catching fish. Please [REGISTER](#) by 5pm on January 31. *In partnership with Ashland Public Library.*



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Framingham Public Libraries Are Open!

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 Friday December 31 through Sunday January 2 for New Year's, and Sunday January 16 and Monday January 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

• Be safe and keep others safe.

If you feel unwell, please don't enter the Library. A face mask is required for everyone over the age of 5 and please maintain proper social distance from others.

• No Late Fees

for returned materials continues.

Free tutoring for grades K-12 available in all subjects!
See page 5.

CONNECT WITH US ON:



Sign up for [email updates](#) of Library news and events on our homepage!

Funding for Library programs is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

ADVENTURES in LIFELONG LEARNING

JOHN L. HEINEMAN INTERSESSION 2022



Enjoy remote courses for seniors 60+!

Romanticism and Beyond: 1800-1860

Fridays January 7, 14, 21 and 28

Online Registration opens December 6 at 11am

Please go to www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures or bit.ly/Adventures-FSU for course descriptions and registration information.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning courses are free to all participants, thanks to partial funding support from the Older Americans Act as granted by BayPath Elder Services, Inc., and grants from Framingham Cultural Council, Marlborough Cultural Council, Natick Cultural Council and Sudbury Cultural Council.



Lifelong Learning Lecture Series Winter-Spring 2022

This free Thursday 7pm lecture series via Zoom is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. *If you have not registered for Lifelong Learning Lectures before, please register [HERE](#).*

January 20 – A President Like No Other: Andrew Jackson

Guest speaker: Dr. David Smailes, Associate Professor, Political Science, and Program Coordinator, Master of Public Administration, FSU

January 27 – Tina Turner

Guest speaker: Tim Riley, Associate Professor of Journalism, Emerson College

This Lecture Series is sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler.



Virtual Reality Tour: Anne Frank House

Thursday January 27, 10am-7pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join us on International Holocaust Remembrance Day by signing up for a time block to experience a Virtual Reality Tour of the Anne Frank House using Oculus Rift. Please call the McAuliffe Branch at **508-532-5636 x3** to reserve your 45 minute time block.



FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM: No Time to Die

(2021) 2h. 43min. PG-13.

Friday January 7, 6:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

No registration is required; first served. *Lexington St.*



MCAULIFFE

(2015) 2h. 24min. PG-

Wednesday Jan 12, Community Room

No registration required; first served.

These in-person
Library programs
are currently
suspended.

MONDAY MATINEE: Jungle Cruise

(2021) 2h. 7min. PG-13.

Monday January 24, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

No registration is required but space is limited; first come, first served.

Framingham Public Library's Downtown U: Entrepreneurship and Career Support

In partnership with Framingham State University! More details [HERE](#).

All offerings are via Zoom.

Single workshops or webinars may be attended. Please

[REGISTER HERE](#).



Entrepreneur Workshops

Tuesdays January 4 and 18, 7pm

Career Building Webinars

Thursdays January 6 and 20, 11am

Led by Mark Hardie, Director of Framingham State University's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center.

One-on-one Mock Interviews, and Resume Building

Led by Ed Lawrence.

One-on-one Mock Interviews:

Thursday January 6, 2-3:30pm

One-on-one Resume Building:

Thursdays January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 9am-1:30pm

This pilot program of the new Downtown U made possible by grant funding from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Sunday Classical Concert:

Matthew Graybil and Rhiannon Banerdt



Sunday January 9, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room and YouTube Livestream



Pianist Matthew Graybil and violinist Rhiannon Banerdt will perform works by Beethoven, Ben-Haim, Mozart and Ravel. No registration required to attend in person or online via [YouTube](#). In-person space is limited; first come, first served.

The series is sponsored in part by Metro Credit Union, Roche Brothers Markets, Brookdale Cushing Park, St. Mary's Credit Union, and Friends of the Framingham Library.



Spot our
Bookmobile
on the road
this winter!



Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.

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

What's on Your TBR (To Be Read) Pile?

with Author Jayne

Ann Krentz

Wednesday
January 12, 7pm
– on Zoom



We'll spend some time with Jayne hearing all about her favorite books and authors. Then, we'll have a few minutes to hear all about her new, upcoming book *Lightning in a Mirror* which comes out on January 18. Please [REGISTER](#) by 5pm on January 12. *In partnership with Ashland Public Library.*

McAuliffe Craft Ladies

Gratitude Box

Wednesday



January

McAuliffe Community This in-person Library program is postponed until Feb. 9

Join us to make a gratitude box. Use it to keep notes about things that make you happy or grateful throughout the year, and take one out when you need some inspiration. [REGISTRATION](#) required. Supplies and space are limited.

Tea & Talk Tuesdays

Cultivating Openness When Things Fall Apart

Tuesday January 25,
3-4pm – on Zoom



Pema Chodron and bell hooks talk about facing life's challenges, in this 1997 conversation from the Lion's Roar archives.

Before you join us for the discussion, please read the conversation [HERE](#), and register [HERE](#) by 9am on January 25 to receive a Zoom invitation.

NoveList

Not sure what to read next? Find read-a-likes, recommendations, and more, all curated by librarians and publishing insiders. Click [HERE](#) and log in with your Minuteman library card.



BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Club de Lectores: *Los Jefes y Los Cachorros* por Mario Vargas Llosa

Lunes 3 de enero, 8pm – Zoom

Se requiere [REGISTRACIÓN](#).

Discusión del libro 02/07: *Cuentos completos por Jorge Luis Borges.*

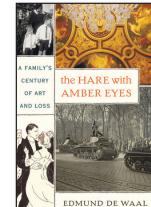


Adult Book Club: *The Hare With Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance* by Edmund DeWaal

Tuesday January 4, 7-8pm – on Zoom

Please [REGISTER](#) by noon on January 4.

The title for our February 1 discussion is *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes

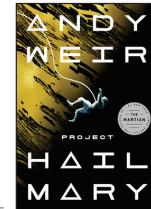


Sci-Fi Book Club: *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir

Wednesday January 12, 7pm – on Zoom

Please [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link or email illoveridge@minlib.net.

The title for our February 9 discussion is *We Are Satellites* by Sarah Pinsker.



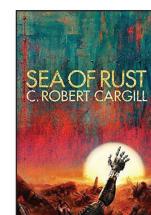
MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: *Sea of Rust* by C. Robert Cargill

Tuesday January 11, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room and on Zoom.

Please [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link.

The title for our February 8 discussion is *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam.



Morning Book Club: *This Time Next Year* by Sophie Cousens

Thursday January 20, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room and on Zoom.

Please [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link.

The title for our February 17 discussion is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.



Please click on book images to borrow these titles.

Exercise Classes via Zoom

If you have not registered before, please [REGISTER](#) by noon on the day of the class for the link to join either or both classes.

STRETCH AND RELAX

Wednesdays January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2-2:45pm

Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress.



TONE AND STRETCH

Mondays January 3, 10, 24 and 31, 4:30-5:15pm (no class Jan. 17)

A variety of functional fitness exercises to tone core, upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. This is a low impact class designed to be adaptable to participants' different levels.

Release, Relax, and Reinvigorate with Meditation

Thursday January 20, 11am – on Zoom

Join Leslie Gabriele of *With Love and Gratitude* on the third Thursday of each month for a half hour of guided meditation and other opportunities for carefree relaxation. If you have not registered before, please [REGISTER](#) by 9am on January 20.



Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.

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

Looking for a job? Need to create or update a resume?

One-on-one Resume Building

Thursdays January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 9am-1:30pm – via Zoom*



One-on-one Mock Interviews

Thursday January 6, 2-3:30pm – via Zoom*

Please [REGISTER HERE](#) for your appointment.

*If you need access to a computer, please email us at fplmail6@minlib.net or call the Main Library at 508-532-5570 and speak with one of the staff.

These programs are part of our new Downtown U, an exciting partnership with Framingham State University!

Please see [page 2](#) for more information.



Framingham Business Resource Center

at Framingham Public Library

The FBRC is your one stop shop for:

Expert guidance for City business resources, forms, and procedures, small business and entrepreneurship support, LinkedIn Learning's 16,000 video courses, resources and databases, plus our state of the art Business Center PC is equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud. Come visit us on the 3rd floor of the Main Library.

Check out our YouTube Channel

[CLICK HERE](#) for video tutorials, lectures, concerts, author talks, stories for kids and grownups, recipes, crafts, guitar lessons and more.

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE!

Anti-Racism Resources

Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for resources for learning and taking action.

Advanced Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays January 4, 11, 18, and 25, 7:30-9:30pm – on Zoom

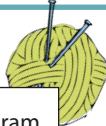
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State Univ.

This class welcomes serious poets with experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. We begin with a discussion of a topic in poetry. Poets may discuss their work. If you are new to the group and would like to participate, please email FPLpoetryworkshop@gmail.com by noon on the day of the workshop.

Yarn Social Clubs

Main Library

Join the [Main Library](#) This in-person Library program every 1st & 4th Tuesday 1pm!



Main Floor. Beginners welcome.

McAuliffe Branch Library

Join us for a knitting, crochet, and yarn crafting social hour, Wednesdays 6-7pm and the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month, 11am-12pm. This is not a learn to knit or crochet program.

[REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link or drop by in person at the McAuliffe Branch.

Wednesday January 12, 7pm – Main Library, Circulation

Stop by our table and grab a free puzzle to keep!

Monday January 24, 7pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

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.



The Library of Things is a collection of games, tools, consumer electronics and

more that you can check out with your library card. framinghamlibrary.org/browse/libraryofthings

Library of Things

BE AMAZED ~ Books are just the beginning.

LVM Literacy Unlimited



Call for volunteer tutors! We need [you](#) to join our community and help students achieve their English learning goals.

The next virtual Tutor Training will be

Tuesdays January 4-February 8, 1-3pm.

Click [HERE](#) to register, space is limited!

We help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or reading ability. We are open for in-person and online tutoring and English conversation classes.

To learn more about us click [HERE](#), or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.

Citizenship Corner

Applying for U.S. Citizenship?

Literacy Unlimited has tutors who will work with you one-on-one to help prepare you for the Naturalization test and interview. You must be at least an intermediate-level English speaker to benefit from the sessions. Tutors continue to work remotely; a device (laptop or smartphone) and good internet is strongly recommended.

For more information, please contact Literacy Unlimited at fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

MULTILINGUAL RESOURCES

Have you tried our **World Languages Collection** in Libby/Overdrive?

[CLICK HERE](#) to see all that's offered.



Libby allows users to browse, search, and enjoy the app in nine additional languages. The supported languages include: Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese and Swedish.

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YOUNG ADULTS

JANUARY PROGRAMS



Minecraft Server Grades 4-12

Sign up now!

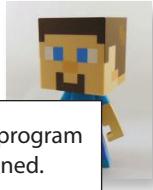
The Framingham Public Library (with support from the Framingham Cultural Council) has created a private Minecraft server for any Framingham residents in 4-12th grades to join! Whether you like crafting and fighting Creepers in survival mode, or building cities in Creative mode, this server is right for you. For more info, and to download the registration form, visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft](http://framinghamlibrary.org/minecraft).

Pixel Art

Grades 4-12

Tuesday January 11,

3-4: This in-person Library program is currently postponed.



Create your own Pixel Art using fuse beads. Then turn it into a magnet/keychain/jewelry if you'd like!

Learn Arduino Grades 5-12

Wednesday January 19 6-8pm – Main

This in-person Library program is currently postponed.

WORK
LAB

in the next installment of our ongoing series. If you can, please bring your own laptop. **REGISTRATION** is required.

Galaxy Cookies Grades 4-12

Tuesday January 25, 3-4pm –

McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

In honor of Christa McAuliffe Week, join us in decorating galaxy cookies. They're beautiful and delicious!



Borax Crystals (Take & Make kit) Grades 6-12

Pick up in the second half of January
LIMITED SUPPLIES – Register to reserve your kit

Do science! Make art! It only takes a few ingredients to make your very own crystals in whatever shape you'd like. **REGISTRATION** is required.

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Help create a Technology & Learning Center (TLC) at the Main Library.

The TLC will be a state-of-the-art classroom where citizens of all ages can learn how to conduct research for job searches, school assignments, or genealogy searches. People can also learn how to create graphics, edit digital photographs, or master software programs for PCs and Macs.

Please make a donation [HERE](#). Or, send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For more information email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com.

TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING CENTER @FPL

Another Way To Help the Framingham Public Library Foundation and the FPL



Order ALL your Amazon items, not just books, through Amazon Smile and support your Library for free! [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

Homework Center News

The Homework Center provides in-person and virtual tutoring in all subjects to students K-12, **Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm.**

We also facilitate **Academic Enrichment Book Groups** reading Framingham Public School recommended books for all grade levels, K-12.



To sign up for tutoring sessions or participate in a book group, contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

Want to Decompress After the Holidays with a Good Book?



The Friends Book Sale can help. Check it out. Our next sale is **January 15** and all four book sale areas at the Main Library will be open from **10am to 3pm**. Friends can have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9:30am. Books in the Friends Bookstore and Lobby can be purchased from 9am onward.

Think Fudge

It's never too soon to think about fudge. Ensure your February is even sweeter with fudge from The Fudge Lady. We are repeating our popular Valentine's Day fundraiser which offers for sale this delish treat. Flavors and ordering details will be available on the Friends [WEBSITE](#).

It's a Bargain...

Joining the Friends, that is. Click [HERE](#) to join or renew.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Framingham State University

Arts & Ideas 2021-2022

Look [HERE](#) for information about this series of speakers, exhibitions, and films—exploring the theme of GOOD TROUBLE, in honor of the late congressman and civil rights icon, John Lewis.

Council on Aging/ Callahan Center

The Raymond J. Callahan Center, known as the Callahan Center, welcomes older adults from all backgrounds to learn about the services we offer, participate in our programs and make new friends. For more info, [CLICK HERE](#).

Flyers by Night

Flyers By Night aims to increase access to affordable educational opportunities for families and residents of Framingham. Conveniently located within Framingham High School, FBN offers continuing education courses in the following areas: Arts, Language, Health & Wellness, Culinary, Finance, Trades. Look [HERE](#) for more information.

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S JANUARY 2022

SPECIAL EVENTS

Handprint Penguins

Thursday January 13, 11am-12pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room. Ages 2-5.

Drop in and make a cute penguin out of your handprint.

Snowflake Tinker Craft

Thursday January 13, 6-7:30pm

Main Library This in-person Library program

Drop in to n on using a variety of d r! Like

snowflakes, each creation will be unique.



Winnie the Pooh Take & Make Kit

Tuesday January 18 – Pick up your kit between Jan. 18-25 at McAuliffe Branch only. Ages 2-5.

Celebrate National Winnie the Pooh Day with a special themed craft. Limited supplies. [REGISTER](#).

Arduino for Kids

Saturday January 22, 10am-12pm – Main Library, Spark Lab. Ages 7-10 WITH the assistance of a parent or guardian. [REGISTRATION](#) required as supplies are limited.

Learn the basics of Arduino, and how you can use these microcontrollers in all sorts of projects. If you can, please bring your own laptop.



Open Winter Coloring

Saturday January 22, 11am-1pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room. All Ages.

Drop in to color winter themed pictures and do fun mazes and word activity sheets!

Open LEGO

Saturday January 22, 2-4pm – Main Library, Spark Lab. Ages 5+.

Drop in and play with our buckets of Legos. Leave your name, and we will display your amazing creation for a month. There is a limit on room occupancy so you may have to wait a few minutes until you can drop in, but we have some books to browse in the meantime!



Drop in Craft: Cardboard Creations

Wednesday January 26, 6-7:30pm – Main Library, SparkLab. Grades K+. Drop in and create your own puzzle using recycled cardboard. Cut and design your puzzle using markers, paint, crayons, or colored pencils. You can take it home or leave it in the Spark Lab for others to enjoy.



Kids' Adventure Club 2.0

Saturday January 29, 3-4pm – Main Library, J Program Room. Grades 3-5.

Attention True Believers! Let's kick off 2022 in spectacular style with our first sensational superhero session featuring none other than the Amazing Spider-Man! We'll talk about his powers, his toughest opponents, and what else makes Spidey one of the world's most popular colorful costumed characters.

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LEGO Space Build

Monday January 24, 3-4:30pm – Craft Room. Grades K-12. Whether you're a toddler or teen, drop in and make something out of this world with Legos! We'll display your space themed builds throughout the library during the week.

Solar System Paper Wreath

Thursday January 27, 11am-12pm – Craft Room. Ages 2-5. Drop in and paint your own solar system paper wreath to inspire you to never stop exploring!

From Mission Control to the Moon

Friday January 28, 3:30-5pm – Community Room. Grades 4-7. [REGISTRATION](#) required.

Complete physical challenges with fellow Mission Controllers to develop your communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Put your skills to the test during a mission simulation to establish a habitat for astronauts to live and work on the Moon. *This program is partnered with the Christa Corrigan McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Learning at Framingham State.*



Dads Donuts and Discoveries

Saturday January 8, 10-11am – Main Library, Costin Room. Ages 2-6.

See ECAF* [WEBSITE](#) for more information.



*Early Childhood Alliance of Framingham.

ONGOING EVENTS

Zoom Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays January 5-26, 10:15-10:45am – on Zoom. Ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little library-goers and their adults! For Zoom invite, contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.



Weekly Hybrid Storytimes (in person or on Zoom)

Join your familiar children's librarians for some stories and a craft (in person only) and keep adding to your 1000 Books before Kindergarten list. No registration for in person attendance; for Zoom invite, please contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am – Main Library, Children's Program Room or on Zoom. Ages 2-5.

Mondays 10-10:20am – McAuliffe Branch, Children's Room or on Zoom. Ages 2-5.

Zoom Baby Lapsits

Tuesdays 10-10:20am, Fridays January 14 and 28, and Saturday January 22, 10:30-11am – on Zoom. Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at Baby Lapsit. Share some fun time with your little one as you lay the foundations for literacy and later success in school! For Zoom invite, please contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.



Book Buddy Reading to Dogs

Sundays January 9 and 23, 2

Registration required. Call 508-53
reading skills the fun way by readin
listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

This Library program
is currently suspended.

dren's Program Room. All Ages.

for a 15 minute slot. Improve your
y. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog Lilah

Bookworm Book Club with Max! Grades 3-6.

Sundays January 9 and 23, 2-3pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

Sunday January 9: *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin.

Sunday January 23: *Boxcar Children: Snowbound Mystery* by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

Join us for this book club led by 10th grader Max! Find these books in person at the Library or check on Overdrive/Libby, Hoopla, or request a copy from the Minuteman Catalog.

INTRODUCING: The SparkLab Library of Things!



Check out and then check out one of our brand new Spark Lab Backpacks. We have five backpacks, all with a unique theme to take outside and explore your environment with.

Introduction to Citizen Science All Ages

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– Main Library, Costin Room

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Winter Trivia & Guessing Jar

All January long, Main Library and McAuliffe Branch Library Children's Rooms. Grades PreK-5.

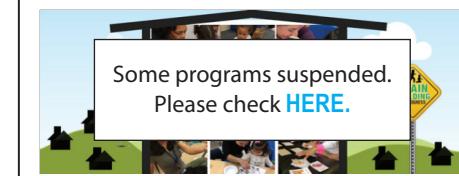
Answer our winter trivia questions and/or make your best guess on what amount is in our guessing jar every time you visit one of our libraries! We'll pick some winners who will be called January 31. Your choice of a book prize.

Take & Make Craft: Wild Friends Adventure Sewing

Ages 7+. Registration Required.

**Sign-ups begin Monday January 3,
pick-ups begin Monday January 10.**

Stuck in the house by snow and bad weather? Sign up to get a fun little handsewing kit to make an exotic, non-arctic animal friend. Supplies are limited. Please **REGISTER** on or after January 3.



EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE
Uniting for young children...the heart of our community
Framingham, MA

Winter Session Schedule

For More Info look [HERE](#).

Play, Learn & Grow Together w/ Gracie
Tuesdays, 11am - 12pm (All ages)

Let's Go To Kindergarten w/ Jeanette
Wednesdays, 12 - 1pm (Ages 3-5)

PJ Family Story Time w/ Jane
2nd Thursday of the month, 6 - 7pm
(All ages)

Baby Talk w/ Jane

A special time to meet others with or without your infant (birth-6 months old). Each week we share information about common hot topics, sing songs and read a story. Resources, support, and self care is the intent, as well as having some fun. Contact us at the email below to discuss interest and possible times.

**Strengthening
Families Newsletter**

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Phone: 508-782-6932