FPL TEENS Have a Brand New Space!
GRAND OPENING! JANUARY 30, 6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR

FPL TEEN ROOM is open!
- Tour the space and the collections!
- See our "Wall of Manga!"
- Check out the brand new computers with curved gaming monitors!
- Hang out in our Gamers Corner!
- Relax on the new colorful comfy seating!
- Come celebrate with us!
- Refreshments & giveaways

COMING SOON...
News About the Main Library Pearl Street Entrance!
Please watch for information about the reopening of our Pearl Street entrance. After months of work, we are eager to share all the enhancements that will make this entrance more accessible and welcoming!

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

Sustainability Series: Get Comfy with Heat Pumps
MONDAY JANUARY 23, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Have you heard of heat pumps or mini-splits or ductless heat and cool units and wondered about them? Join us in a vendor-free environment to find out how to evaluate what type is right for you, how to choose a vendor and how to compare quotes. 2/4: Show Me the Money...for Electric Vehicles

Space Week at Christa McAuliffe Library
An Evening of Art and Science
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Join FSU’s Christa McAuliffe Center Director, Dr. Irene Porro, for an evening of art and science. Dr. Porro will use paintings to introduce topics in astronomy and space science, followed by a Q&A.

Moment of Silence in recognition of the 37th anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster
SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 11:39AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CAFE
Following the moment of silence, Dr. Irene Porro will remark upon Christa McAuliffe’s legacy and how the McAuliffe Center will honor it through their redesign project.

An Astronaut’s Afternoon at McAuliffe
SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
The whole family is welcome to reach for the stars with hands-on activities for children, families, and general audiences. Brought to you in collaboration with the Christa McAuliffe Center.

Virtual Reality Tour: Anne Frank House
THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 12-7PM AND FRIDAY JANUARY 27, 10AM-3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM. Please call 508-532-5636 to reserve your 45 minute time block. Join us in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day to experience a Virtual Reality tour of the Anne Frank House using the Oculus Rift.

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 Sunday January 1-
Monday January 2 for New Year’s and Sunday
January 15- Monday January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

If you feel unwell, please don’t enter the Library. Please maintain proper social distancing when in the Library.

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.
Mocktails!  Rescheduled from December 8.
THURSDAY JANUARY 5, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Join us to learn how to mix some of your favorite (nonalcoholic) drinks! REGISTER. Space and supplies are limited.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning
John L. Heineman
Interisession 2023

Journey to the Center of the World: Europe, 1830-1900
Presented by: Dr. Nicholas Racheotes, Dr. Erika Schneider, and Dr. Helen Heineman
FRIDAYS JANUARY 6, 13, 20, AND 27 | ZOOM
Enjoy these free remote courses for adults 60+! Online registration is now open and is due by Tuesday January 3. More info HERE.

The Bob Dodd Sunday Concert at FPL
SUNDAY JANUARY 8, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
The Kiran Quartet performs with Amira Acre on piano, Johnny Mok on cello, Oliver Chang on viola, and Zoia Bologovsky on violin. The series is sponsored in part by:

Mocktails!

Metal Stamping Workshop
THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Learn to metal stamp and create jewelry to take home. REGISTRATION required. Space and materials are limited.

Lunchtime Learning Series: R.A.D. Self Defense
FRIDAY JANUARY 13, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
R.A.D. is a self-defense program of realistic tactics and techniques. This condensed class, led by Officer Debi Nau of the Framingham Police Department, covers safety strategies as well as defensive techniques. Suitable for all fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. (If the Library is closed due to inclement weather, this program will be held on Friday, January 27.)

Author Talk – Just Keep Swimming: a crash, a quest and waves of hope by Cindy Kolbe
TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
After an accident, a heartsick mom battles depression and guilt while a shy but determined teenager fights the harsh physical challenges of quadriplegia. Hope is an incredibly powerful thing. And if you never give up? Hope wins.

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Adult Book Club: The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood
TUESDAY JANUARY 3, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
2/7: Snow by John Banville

Club de Lectores: El amor en los tiempos del cólera por Gabriel García Márquez (pages 1-174)
LUNES 9 DE ENERO, 8PM | ZOOM | REGISTRESE.
2/6: El amor en los tiempos del cólera por Gabriel García Márquez (pages 175-348)

Sci-Fi Book Club: The Kaiju Preservation Society by John Scalzi
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte McConaghy
TUESDAY JANUARY 10, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER.

Morning Book Club: Skellig by David Almond
THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch with Laila Vehvilainen
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 1/2 & 1/16)
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches.
REGISTER.

Drop-in Adult Coloring
SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Supplies provided for you—or bring your own!

Advanced Poetry Workshop
led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University
TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM
This class welcomes serious poets with experience. If you are new to the group, REGISTER by noon on the day of the workshop.

Stretch & Relax with Laila Vehvilainen
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM
Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress.
REGISTER.

Job Search Assistance on Zoom*
One-on-one Resume Building
THURSDAYS 9AM-1:30PM.
*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

Release, Relax, & Reinvigorate with Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 11AM | ZOOM
Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude for guided meditation.
REGISTER.

Yarn Social Clubs
WEDNESDAYS AND SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY
Beginners welcome.
WEDNESDAYS, 6PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Puzzles
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep!
FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Swap a puzzle you’ve already completed or take a new one home to try!
**RESOURCES**

**Literacy Unlimited**
Join our community! We help adult learners who want to improve their English skills. We are holding an Information Session for new tutors on Wednesday January 11 at 6:30pm on Zoom. Tutor training will begin in January. No prior teaching/tutoring or foreign language experience required!

**We are hosting a Calendar Fundraiser!** Click [HERE] to order a beautiful, Farm Pond Through the Year, 2023 Literacy Unlimited Calendar and support our program. Learn more about us [HERE], or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.

**Homework Center**
We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday, 2:30-6pm.

We also facilitate academic enrichment book groups. Students read Framingham Public School recommended books and meet on a weekly basis to discuss and journal about the characters, setting, plots, and themes in their books.

To be matched with a tutor or sign up to participate in a book group please contact lkilburn@minlib.net.

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**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build** Grades 4-12.
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2:30-4PM | FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY MINECRAFT SERVER Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate, for more info visit [HERE].

Every Wednesday in January, we’re going to be working on a group build in Creative Mode. Since winter is here, let’s finish up our cozy mountain village!

**Anime Club** Grades 6-12.
SATURDAY JANUARY 7, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks!

**Video Game Hangout** Grades 6-12.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 3-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Play video games and eat snacks!

**Mug Meals** Grades 6-12.
TUESDAY JANUARY 24, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM
It’s cold outside, so drop by the library to make a delicious meal (including dessert!) in just a few minutes using fresh ingredients, a mug, and a microwave.

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**Supporters**

**Trail of Treats**
Halloween candy (long gone) → Thanksgiving pies (gone) → Christmas/Hanukkah desserts (should be gone) → Valentine’s Day Fudge — it’s here. The Friends is again partnering with The Fudge Lady. Check out this season’s flavors and place your order [HERE].

**January 21 - Book Sale**
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.

Can’t Make the Book Sale? Visit the Friends Bookstore at the Main Library. It’s open when the Library is open.

Join the Friends: It’s a bargain. Click [HERE] to join.

**Framingham Public Library Foundation**
Our latest project is helping the FPL to create a new space for the Literacy Unlimited program, which links volunteer tutors with about 150 adults per year who want to learn English. Without English literacy, navigating everyday life and finding employment is extremely challenging. The new Literacy Center will provide space for individual and group classes. It will be situated near the Citizenship Corner and the reference desk. Please make a donation [HERE]. Or, send a check to FPLL, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For more information email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com.

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**Community Partners**
Visit our [WEBSITE] for links to our partners.
MAIN LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS
UNLESS NOTED, EVENTS ARE IN THE SPARK LAB

Polar Bear Twirlers  Ages 2-5.
MON. JAN. 9, 10-11AM
Make a fun polar bear paper twirler craft.

Doily Snowflakes  Ages 5+.
MON. JAN. 9 AND 23, 6-7PM
Join us to make watercolor doily snowflakes.

Paper Quilling  Ages 8+.
TUE. JAN. 10, 4:30-5:30PM
Twirl pieces of thin paper into different shapes to make one large design! Simple shape templates will be provided for inspiration.

Avengers Assemble! Intro to Superheroes and Comics Part 2
Grades 3+.
WED. JAN. 11, 6 -7PM | CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
Talk about your favorite superheroes, and design your own characters and their origins! Newcomers welcome!

Storytime with Author Deborah Kris
Ages 2-5.
THU. JAN. 12, 10-10:30AM | CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
Author of the Growing All The Time books, reads from her picture books and then make a surprise craft!

Arctic Animal Suncatchers  Ages 8+.
SAT. JAN. 14, 2-4PM
Brighten up your space with an arctic animal suncatcher!

Drop-In Winnie the Pooh Coloring & Crafts  Ages 1-5.
WED JAN. 18, 10AM-12PM
Celebrate National Winnie the Pooh Day!

MCAULIFFE BRANCH SPECIAL EVENTS

Wall Snowman  All Ages.
DAILY IN JANUARY

Space Themed Scavenger Hunt  All Ages.
DAILY IN JANUARY

Storytime with Author Deborah Kris
Ages 2-5.
MON. JAN. 9, 10-10:30AM | CHILDREN’S ROOM
Author of the Growing All The Time books, reads from her picture books and then make a surprise craft!

Galaxy Bottles  Grades 2-5.
THU. JAN. 12, 4-5PM | CRAFT ROOM
Fill a bottle with the right mix of materials and create a galaxy within.

Chinese New Year Spinning Dragon Craft
All Ages.
SAT. JAN 21, 11AM-12PM
Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making this cool and colorful Spinning Dragon!

Acrobat Li Liu  All Ages.
TUE. JAN. 24, 6PM | COSTIN ROOM
Join Li Liu as she performs trick cycling, plate spinning, ribbon dancing, Chinese water bowl manipulation, & more! Li also touches on various aspects of Chinese language, geography & culture while sharing her work & travel experiences.

Popsicle Stick Penguins  Ages 3-6.
WED. JAN. 25, 10-11:30AM
Make a penguin out of colored popsicle sticks.

Pet Snowman in a Jar  Grades 1-5.
THU. JAN. 26, 6-7PM
Create a mini pet snowman!

Rainbow Vision Glasses  Ages 8+.
SAT. JAN. 28, 2-4PM
Come look at the world through colored glasses.

Lego League  Ages 5+.
MON. JAN. 30, 4:30-6:30PM
Make a LEGO creation based on each month’s theme. January’s theme is Marble Maze!
# Children's Programs January 2023

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### Weekly Storytimes (Ages 2-5)
- McAuliffe: Mondays, 10-10:30am
- Main: Thursdays, 10-10:30am

### Weekly Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-2)
- McAuliffe: Tuesdays, 10-10:30am
- Main: Fridays, 10-11am

### Bilingual Spanish Storytime
- McAuliffe: January 4, 10-10:30am
- Main: January 11, 10-10:30am

### Ongoing Events

**Weekly Storytimes** Ages 2-5.
MONDAYS 10-10:30AM (except Jan. 16) | MCAULIFFE, CHILDREN’S ROOM
THURSDAYS 10-10:30AM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
Drop in every week for age appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children’s Librarian.

**Baby Lapsit** Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.
TUESDAYS 10-10:30AM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM
Includes stories, songs, and a sensory component.
FRIDAYS 10:30-11AM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

**Sensory Crafts Series**
Fun, safe, and simple sensory activities to help your baby explore.

**Ball Pit** Ages 1-5.
SAT. JAN. 21, 10:30-11AM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM

**Light Board Play** Ages 1-5.
SAT. JAN. 28, 10:30-11AM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM

**Beginner Reader Book Club** Grades K-2.
MONTHLY, 1ST THURSDAY, 5-6PM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
Join us for a Beginner Reader level book with a fun game or craft inspired by the story!

**Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs**
SAT. JAN. 7, 3:30-4:30PM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
SAT. JAN. 21, 3:30-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM
Registration required. Call the Library or drop by to sign up for a 15 min. slot. Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy.

**Neurodiverse Storytime** Ages 3-8.
SAT. JAN. 14, 10-11AM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM
Storytime for a neurodiverse audience. Parent or supporting adult should accompany each child. Registration required at 508-532-5636 x 4 or drop by to sign up. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

**Early Childhood Alliance Events** Sign up HERE!
Play, Learn, & Grow Together TUESDAYS 10AM
Let’s Go to Kindergarten FRIDAYS 12PM

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