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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Jihye Chang



Sunday October 23, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Pianist Jihye Chang performs the works of Bach, Chopin, Nikolai Kapustin, Mendelssohn, Scriabin, Rachmaninoff, Messiaen, and Uzung Choi. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the performance. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by the The Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation, Cumberland Farms, Roche Bros., Metro Credit Union, Hammond Residential Real Estate, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.



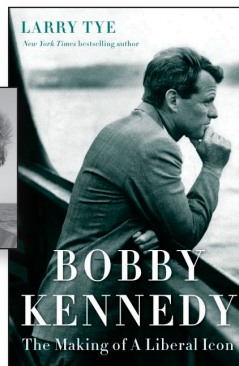
Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Lecture Series – Fall 2016

A partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). All lectures take place in the Main Library, Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

October 6 – Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a Liberal Icon

Guest Speaker: Larry Tye, Award-winning Boston Globe Reporter and a Nieman fellow at Harvard University

New York Times bestselling author Larry Tye joins us for a discussion on his new, acclaimed biography of Bobby Kennedy critics are calling “sweeping,” “absorbing” and “definitive.” David Nasaw of the *New York Times Book Review* says, “We are in Larry Tye’s debt for bringing back to life the young presidential candidate who . . . for a brief moment, almost half a century ago, instilled hope for the future in angry, fearful Americans.” **Books will be available for sale and signing from Barnes & Noble, Framingham.**



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COMING NOVEMBER 1-6

A Sustainable Lifestyle November 1, 7:00pm

Main Library Book Club: *Their Promised Land: My Grandparents in Love and War* by Ian Buruma
November 1, 7:00pm

Poetry Workshop November 1, 7:00pm

Lifelong Learning Lecture: From Realism to Impressionism: William Merritt Chase November 3, 7:00pm

Brown Bag Learning Series: Achieving Work/Life Balance Presented by Deborah R.S. Hurowitz, MSW
November 4, 12-1:00pm

Sunday Concert Series: Matthew Graybil and Rhiannon Banerdt November 6, 3:00pm

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

This is just a reminder to students who have registered, that classes begin on Tuesday, October 11 and continue on October 18, 25 and November 1. November 8 is the makeup date. Karen Woo, the new Adventures Coordinator, can be reached at: fpladventures@gmail.com.

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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 closed

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed
Monday October 10 for
Columbus Day

did you know?

The Minuteman Library Network is now in the Apple App Store and Google Play! Find our sleek and comprehensive app by searching for “Minuteman Library Network.”



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Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2016

October 13 – The Traces of Freedom: Memorializing Spaces of Resistance under Communism in Central and Eastern Europe
Guest Speaker: Judith Otto, Associate Professor, FSU. Citizens of Eastern and Central Europe found ways to subvert totalitarian regimes by claiming spaces for their own voices.

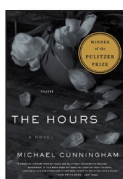
October 20 – William Shakespeare at 400. “Not of an Age, but for All Time”
Guest Speaker: Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU. This lecture will connect the poet and his work with his origins, the literary sources and devices he used, and the theater of the time, whose audiences and physical conditions influenced the dramas he wrote.

October 27 – Triumph of the Will: An Interpretive Analysis
Guest Speaker: John Heineman, Professor Emeritus, Boston College. A portion of Leni Riefenstahl's controversial 1935 film depicting the Nazi Nuremberg Pep Rally of 1934 will be screened, and the historical and symbolic aspects of the film will be examined.

Main Library Book Club

The Hours by Michael Cunningham

Tuesday October 4, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room



Join us for a discussion on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel *The Hours*, by Michael Cunningham, widely considered one of the most gifted writers of his generation. Passionate, profound, and deeply moving, *The Hours* draws inventively on the life and work of Virginia Woolf to tell the story of a group of contemporary characters struggling with the conflicting claims of love and inheritance, hope and despair. Led by Beth Beloff.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Conservation In Practice: Seed Banking & Ex-Situ Conservation

Wednesday October 5, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
With Michael Piantedosi, New England Wild Flower Society

Plants are critical to maintaining ecosystems, and often constitute what we think of as a “habitat.” New England Wild Flower Society conserves native plants through applied environmental conservation efforts, including the use of ex-situ conservation, or seedbanking. Current efforts to restore native New England habitat—one seed at a time will be discussed. Refreshments.

Part of the ongoing programming of the Seed Lending Library, a joint project of Framingham Public Library and Transition Framingham.



FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:

Money Monster (2016) 98 min R

Friday October 7, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A thriller about a financial TV host and his producer, who are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor takes over their studio. Starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts.



SCI-FI BOOK CLUB

Cyborgs, time travel, alt history, interstellar travel...if your pulse is quickening, consider attending our new sci-fi book group!

The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick

Wednesday October 12, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

In this alternate history, Dick imagines a world in which the Axis powers have won World War II: the Japanese rule the “Pacific States of America,” while the Germans occupy the East Coast. Against a dark backdrop of concentration camps, genocidal operations in Africa, and the return of slavery, a popular underground novel by a mysterious author suggests all is not what it seems.

NEW!

Game Night!

Wednesday October 12, 7:00pm – Main Library, J Craft Room

Back by popular demand! Ever play Settlers of Catan? How about Balderdash? Join our own game aficionado Thomas Samblanet and play old faves like Scrabble and Monopoly or try something new! Bring friends and family. All ages are welcome. Refreshments.

Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable



Monday October 17, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room
With Allison Palmgren, Morrill Memorial Library

Tired of paying the ever increasing prices for cable TV? Want to learn about alternatives? Join us for a discussion and demonstration of devices such as Roku, Apple TV, FireTV, and services, including NetFlix, Hulu, Prime Instant Video, that allow you to break free from cable. Discover ways to save money without sacrificing great entertainment. Bring your questions.

Sponsored by the Reference Department.

A Week at the World's Fair: The Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904

With Storyteller Libby Franck

Wednesday October 19, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A grandmother remembers her family's adventures when her daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren explored the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. Don't miss taking a trip back in time!



Poetry Workshop

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

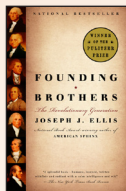
Tuesdays October 18 and 25, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

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 need to provide copies to distribute during the session.

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

Founding Brothers: the Revolutionary Generation by Joseph J. Ellis

Thursday October 20,
10:00 am – Christa
McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room



Join us for a discussion on the Pulitzer Prize winning book *Founding Brothers: the Revolutionary Generation*, by Joseph J. Ellis. This is an illuminating study of the intertwined lives of the founders of the American republic—John Adams, Aaron Burr, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and George Washington. Led by Dawn Dellasanta.

AUTHOR TALK: Anthony Sammarco's *Lost Boston*

Wednesday October 26,
7:00pm – Main Library,
Costin Room



Join author Anthony Sammarco for a nostalgic journey back in time to visit some of Boston's iconic buildings and institutions in all their historic grandeur. *Lost Boston* features sixty eight essays on once well known institutions that failed to stand the test of time, including The Boston Garden and the City Point Aquarium, Jordan Marsh Department Store, Scollay, Haymarket and Pemberton Squares, and the Parker House.

Anthony Sammarco is a historian who lectures widely on the history and development of Boston. He is the author of 60 books on his native city.

Third Annual Essay Contest Presented by the Homework Center at the Framingham Public Library

*"Should Framingham
Have a Town or a City
Form of Government?"*

Open to all Framingham middle and high school students. In 500 words or less, and citing at least 3 reasons, share your view on whether Framingham should change from a town to a city form of government. One winning middle school and high school essay will be awarded a \$100.00 cash prize! Essays are due by 5:00pm, Thursday October 27 at the Homework Center, Main Library or emailed to jgatl@minlib.net.



LVM Literacy Unlimited

Are you interested in helping a student learn to speak English (English for Speakers of Other Languages)? We have tutor trainings at the Main Library beginning this month.

Come to an information session: **Tue. Oct. 18** (6:30-8:00pm; J Program Room) or **Wed. Nov. 2** (10:30am-noon; Trustees Room). No registration required.

Registration is required for tutor trainings, which meet for 6 weeks, 3 hours per class. **ESOL Tutor Training: Tuesdays Oct. 25 to Nov. 29** (6:30-9:00pm) or **Wednesdays Nov. 9 to Dec. 14** (10:00am-1:00pm).

For more information please visit our webpage: <http://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/>.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an informal lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. A wide range of topics will be discussed that are educational and entertaining.

The Brown Bag Learning Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14: LIVING WITH DIABETES Presented by John Paul Lock, MD, Metrowest Medical Center

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4: ACHIEVING WORK/LIFE BALANCE Presented by Deborah R.S. Hurowitz, MSW

The Framingham Public Library Foundation Seeks Board Member

The Framingham Public Library Foundation is looking for a CPA to join the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization formed to raise funds in support of the Main and McAuliffe Libraries. The FPLF meets at 7:00pm on the last Monday of the months of January, April, July, and October.

For more information, please email Ruth Winett (rwinett@rcn.com) or Jo-Anne Thompson (jot167@aol.com).

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays: Game Day

Tuesday October 4, 3:30-5:00pm
– Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Tuesday October 18, 3:30-5:00pm
– Main Library, Costin Room
Grades 6-12. We'll have a selection of great board/card games to play, or bring your own and teach the rest of us!

Early Release Day Movie

Thursday October 27, 12-4:00pm
– Main Library, Costin Room and Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room *Grades 6-12.*

Join us for games and a showing of *Monster House* (PG) on the Thursday before Halloween.

Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

Saturday October 29,
5:30-8:00pm – Main Library,
Costin Room *Grades 6-12.* Do you have what it takes to be one of the survivors?



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!

BOOK SALE!

Saturday October 15 –
Main Library



9:30-10:00am: **Friends Members Only**
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public

The 2nd annual \$100 VISA gift card drawing will be held prior to the sale. Those who joined or renewed memberships by September 30 have automatically been entered; you need not be present to win. Membership cards are available to be picked up during the sale. Cards not picked up will be mailed out.

Please consider becoming a member or volunteering. Check the Friends website for a list of our corporate sponsors.

Book donations gratefully accepted during the sale.

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2016

Main Library Special Events

Movie Matinee: *The Angry Birds Movie* (Rated PG-13 for rude humor and action).

Saturday October 1, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

On an island populated entirely by happy, flightless birds, Red, Chuck, and Bomb have always been outsiders. When the island is visited by mysterious green pigs, it's up to the three outcasts to figure out what they are up to.

No School KEVA Plank Building

Tuesday October 11, 10:00am-12:00noon, J Craft Room. All ages.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

Witchy Itchy Pants

Saturday October 22, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room. Ages 4-10+.

Get in the mood for a spooky Halloween! Help Witchy Itchy Pants find the bats, rats and spiders she needs to make her "Witches Brew," and join her in singing the "Stewing Song" as the brew is made! Stories, magical dance moves, and other fun will transpire, too.

Early Release Open Lego

Thursday October 27, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books to make something super exciting! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Halloween Open Crafts

Saturday October 29, 10:00am-3:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in and make some scary decorations to complete your Halloween haunted house. Instructions and materials provided; you bring the clever hands!



Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room. Ages 2-4, Drop-in.

Drop-in Baby Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, Children's Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme and puppets at baby lapsit time.

American Girl Book Chat

Saturday October 8, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room. Ages 8+. *Registration required.*

Booktalks, refreshments, and make a seasonal craft for your doll.

Book Buddy Reading to Dogs

Saturday October 15, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. 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 your new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Itsy Bitsy Yoga

Friday October 21, 10-10:45am, Community Room. Ages 2-5, younger siblings welcome. *Registration required.*

Join certified yoga instructor, Sonia, to experience the benefits of a fun and relaxing toddler yoga session.

Early Release Halloween Open Craft

Thursday October 27, 3-4:00pm, Craft Room. Grades K+. *Registration required.*

Create a creepy Halloween-themed craft to take home.

Book Bingo

Saturday October 29, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room. Ages K+.

Prizes, laughs and best of all-books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo.



Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little Library-goers and their adults, with playtime afterward!

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 October 14 and 28 and Saturdays October 8 and 22, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness, one of six foundations of future reading success.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Tuesdays October 4, 18 and 25, 6-7:00pm, Saturdays October 15 and 29, 3-4:00pm, Sundays October 2, 16, and 30, 2-3:00pm, and No School Monday October 3, No School Wednesday October 12, and Early Release Thursday October 27, 4-5:00pm, 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.

Dads and Donuts

With Catarina Hovey. Saturday October 1, 10-11:00am. **Costin Room.** All ages.

Bond with your dad (and donuts) through stories, songs and fun. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donators needed; contact the Children's Room, 508-532-5570 x4.

BOOK BINGO

Saturday October 15, 3-4:00pm. Grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all, books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo. **J Craft Room.**

All in J Program Room unless otherwise noted.

