SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:
The Zefira Trio
Sunday October 15, 3:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room
Featuring Olga Patramanska-Bell on violin,
Ashima Scripp on cello and Eleanor Perrone on
piano. The program will include the Debussy
Piano Trio, Turina Circulo and Beethoven
“Ghost” Trio. Refreshments.
The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro
Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices
and Friends of the Framingham Library.

Framingham Public Library and Framingham State
University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2017
A partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and
Framingham Public Library. All October lectures take place in the Main
Library, Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Refreshments.
October 5 – The 1st Amendment in the Age of Trump
How far must we go to protect the speech we love to hate? Can free speech undermine
the foundations of American democracy? The question seems utterly outlandish. Let us
explore some answers.
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SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENT!
Outdoor Movie: Night of the Living Dead (1968)
All ages event at parents’ discretion!
Tuesday October 31 (Halloween!),
6:30-8:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library
Join us for our first ever outdoor movie! It may be
getting a little chillier, but that's perfect for a spooky
classic. We’ll have hot cocoa and candy for some
Halloween treats before the movie. Bring your own
lawn chair and/or blankets to get nice and cozy!

COMING NOVEMBER 1-5
Lifelong Learning Lecture: A Journey through the Weather: Worlds of English
Literature – November 2, 7:00pm, McAuliffe
Branch Library, Community Room
Sunday Concert Series: Constantine
Finehouse – November 5, 3:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room

did you know
Our Veterans Coffee Hour
happens once a month at either
the Main Library or the Christa
McAuliffe Branch Library.
All Vets are welcome to join us for
free coffee and other refreshments.
In October, join us on Friday
October 20 from 9:30-10:30am
in the
McAuliffe Branch
Community Room.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning
This is just a reminder to students who
have registered, that classes begin on
Tuesday October 3 and continue on
October 10, 17 and 24. October 31 is
the makeup date. Tricia Paolucci, the
new Adventures Coordinator, can be
reached at: fpladventures@gmail.com.

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Lifelong Learning
Lecture Series – Fall 2017

October 12 – Woman's Suffrage Movement in Massachusetts
Guest Speaker: Barbara Berenson, Senior Attorney, MA Supreme Judicial Court. This talk will focus on Lucy Stone and other 19th century activists that are featured in Berenson’s upcoming book. Topics will include the women’s rights movement from within the anti-slavery movement and the post-Civil War schism over race and its lasting repercussions.

October 19 – Survive and Thrive with Climate Change
Guest Speaker: Dr. Vandana Singh, Professor, FSU. How do we engage with the problem of climate change, as concerned citizens, parents and grandparents? This talk describes ways to bring greater depth and meaning to our lives and communities by transforming our relationship with the rest of nature.

October 26 – Brazil’s Dom Pedro II, Greatest Ruler of the 19th Century?
Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Breen, Lecturer, Brandeis University. During his 58 years of power, Dom Pedro II was idolized in the US for his passionate support for science and the arts and his opposition to slavery. He deserves to be ranked along with Abraham Lincoln as one of the Western Hemisphere’s most consequential political leaders of the 19th Century.

Transitioning Away from Plastic Bags
Come join the Main Library Knitters on Wednesdays in October from 10-11:00am. This month we will have patterns for making a crocheted shopping bag. Bring your crochet hook and some string yarn. Beginners welcome!

Discover Journal Writing
Tuesdays, October 3-November 21, 7-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Discover personal growth and enrichment through journal writing. We will be writing, learning new tips and techniques and possibly sharing our stories. Registration required at the McAuliffe circulation desk, or by calling 508-532-5636 x4374.

Friday Night Movie: The Big Sick
Friday October 6, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.
A romantic comedy about an inter-racial couple that has to deal with their cultural differences. One of the highest-grossing independent films of 2017. Refreshments.

Poetry Workshop
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.
Tuesdays October 3, 10, 17, and 24, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Oct. 3 & 24 in J Program Rm)
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. Alan’s new collection, Immortality, was awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

BOOK SALE!
Saturday October 21 – Main Library
9:30-10:00am: Friends Members Only
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public
BONUS SALE: Sunday October 22, 1-4:00pm
Just before the start of the October sale we will draw the name of the winner of the $100 VISA gift card. All members as of September 30, 2017 are automatically entered in the drawing and do not need to be present to win.
To our crafters: while they last—we are offering hooks, wool tapestry yarn, embroidery thread and numerous notions, as well as featuring craft books.
Corporate sponsors that have renewed their membership: Bernardi Auto Group, ERA Key Realty Services, Kathy Foran Realty, Kelly’s Roast Beef and Marian High School. Welcome to our newest sponsors, Allegra Print & Imaging and Framed in Time.

MCAULIFFE’S REEL LIFE MOVIES
PBS’s POV Movie Series: Iris
Friday October 20, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Enter between 6:30-7:15pm.
This documentary is about Iris Apfel, the quick-witted, flamboyantly dressed 93-year-old style maven who has had an outsized presence on the New York fashion scene for decades.

Become a Tutor!
LVM Literacy Unlimited, the library-based tutoring program, needs tutors to help teach English to adult Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and to teach students to read or write (Basic Literacy).
Come to an information session:
Wednesday October 4, 1:30-3:00pm (Literacy Center, Morse Institute Library, Natick) or Tuesday October 31, 10-11:30am (Literacy Classroom, Framingham Main Library).
Registration is required for the 6-week training sessions. The ESOL tutor class will meet Wednesdays, October 11-November 15, 1:30-4:30pm (Morse Institute Library, Natick). The Basic Literacy tutor class will meet Tuesdays, November 7-December 19, 10:00am-1:00pm (Framingham Main Library).
For more information and to register, go to the website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor.
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Dinner with Edward: The Story of an Unexpected Friendship
by New York Post Reporter, Isabel Vincent
Tuesday October 3, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

This heartwarming memoir details the unlikely but enriching friendship that blooms between the author, then in her 40s and facing a marriage in crisis, and a 93-year-old man named Edward who’s just lost his wife of 69 years. Betsy DeGrush will lead the discussion.

MINDFULNESS

Wherever You Go There You Are: Mindfulness Meditation in Everyday Life by Jon Kabat-Zinn
Saturday October 7, 10:00am – Main Library, J Program Room
Join the discussion of this book by mindfulness-based stress reduction pioneer, Jon Kabat-Zinn. Learn to move beyond the torrent of thoughts and feelings to the quiet space within. A guided meditation will follow.

SCI-FI

The Dark Net by Benjamin Percy
Wednesday October 11, 7:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center

This horror/sci-fi thriller fuses supernatural horror with the underworld of the Dark Net, a hidden realm of the Internet where people indulge in illicit activities and where an ancient horror lurks. A motley crew of characters join forces to prevent the demons from going viral.

MCALUIFFE BRANCH

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling
Thursday October 19, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Harry is summoned to attend an infamous school for wizards, and he discovers clues about his illustrious birthright. From the way he is greeted, to the unique curriculum and colorful faculty, Harry finds himself drawn deep inside a mystical world he never knew existed and closer to his own noble destiny.

Drop-in Resume Help
Tuesdays October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library
Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

The Homework Center
We are kicking off our 7th year at the Main Library with new and fun programming!

Mondays: Learn Chinese at “Just Another Mandarin Monday.” Come on six consecutive Mondays and learn to speak, read and write in Mandarin! October 16-November 20, 4-5:00pm.

Wednesdays: the “Road to Code” leads to the Library. Classes in the fun-damentals of coding! Lessons from “The Swami of Code” Meenakshi Bharath at 3:30-4:30pm and Java for Juniors at 4:30-5:30pm.

The Homework Center provides free tutoring, homework help and academic enrichment for students K-12. For more information, to register for programs and to schedule tutoring, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

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!

Framingham Public Library Foundation thanks you for your continued support. Please visit our website framinghamlibraryfoundation.org for news and events.

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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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Random Fandom: John Green Trivia Night
Saturday October 7, 5-7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

John Green’s first book since The Fault In Our Stars six years ago, Turtles All The Way Down gets released on October 10. To celebrate, we’ll be hosting a John Green trivia night! Form a team, and compete for world (or at least Library) domination!

Monster Felties
Thursday October 12, 3-5:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Have you ever wanted a stuffed best friend of your very own? Would you love it if was also a monster? Well you are in luck! Design and sew your monster friend here, and take it home with you to protect your room, and/or haunt your siblings.

Zombies vs. Vampires!
Saturday October 21, 5:30-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
It seems as if Zombies invade Framingham every October around Halloween, and every year Framingham teens fight back. This year, we’ve heard rumors that Vampires are on their way too! Will they join forces? Or will they fight each other before they attempt to conquer the town? Hint: The program title might give it away!

Teen Tech Time: Stop Motion Animation
Tuesday October 24, 6-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Teen Tech Time is a series of STEAM programs focusing on programming, tech design, animation, robotics and more! In October, teens will learn how to create their own animated mini-movies using materials like clay and paper, and then use computers, webcams and animation software to bring their stories to life! Limited space: please register online, or by calling the Library.

All October YA events are for grades 6-12.
Main Library Special Events

Special Play Space Activities
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. Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.

Movie Matinee: Captain Underpants, the First Epic Movie
(Rated PG for mild, rude humor throughout)
Saturday October 7, 2-4:00pm, J Program Room, All ages at parents' discretion. Two overly imaginative pranksters named George and Harold, hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculous, dimwitted superhero.

KEVA Plank Building
Saturday October 14, 2-4:00pm, 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!

Early Release Open Lego
Thursday October 19, 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 or design your own structure!

Book Bingo
Saturday October 21, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+. Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo to win some bookish treats, and pick up some fun books to alternate with your school assignments.

Maker’s Workshop
Thursday October 26, 3-4:30pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+. Online registration suggested. Join us for an afternoon of making downstairs in the craft room! Makers will be challenged to think like engineers and create something new from ordinary objects!

Halloween Open Crafts
Saturday October 28, 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 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! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness.

Early Release Music by David Polansky
Thursday October 19, 3-4:00pm, Children’s Room. Ages 4 and up. Registration required. Join us for a lively performance of songs and fun.

Book Buddy Reading to Dogs
Saturday October 21, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. All ages. Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 min. slot. Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to our Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

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 13 and 27, and Saturdays October 7 (combined with Dads and Donuts) and 28, 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 foundation of reading success.

Dads and Donuts
Combined with Baby Lapsit – Saturday October 7, 10-11:00am, Costin Room, 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; contact the Children’s Room, 508-352-5570 x4, for details.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs
Sundays October 8 and 22, 2:00-3:00pm, Tuesdays October 10 and 24, 6:00-7:00pm, and Saturdays October 14 and 28, 3:00-4:00pm, 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 unless otherwise noted.

Halloween Storytime and Craft
Monday October 23, 7-7:30pm, Children’s Room. Ages 3-7. Registration required. Wear your favorite costume!

Early Release Halloween Open Craft
Thursday October 26, 3-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages. Drop in after school for some craft fun and take home your own Halloween decoration.

Open Building Play
Saturday October 28, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages. Get creative with our Keva Planks for ages 4 and up. We also have Magnatiles and Duplos for the younger crowd.

Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/