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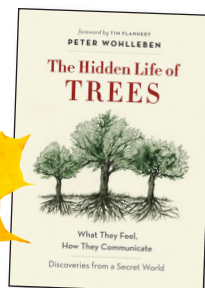
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The Benefits of Trees: To Our Planet and Ourselves

Guest speaker: **Christa Collins**, SVT Director of Land Protection

Wednesday October 17, 7-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This talk, inspired by Peter Wohlleben's *The Hidden Life of Trees*, will delve into the many reasons trees—in both urban, suburban and wilderness settings—are important for the well-being of our planet and our species. We'll also explore some of the fascinating strategies healthy trees and forests use to survive and thrive.



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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-5

Sunday 1-5 (see schedule for closed Sundays)

Christa McAuliffe

Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5

Sunday Noon-4 (see schedule for closed Sundays)

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed

Sunday October 7 through Monday

September 8 for Columbus Day.

Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2018

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fiderer. All lectures take place in the **Main Library**

Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7pm, except Dr. Helen Heineman's lecture on October 25 which is at 7pm at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library.

October 18 – **Massachusetts Leaders in the Woman Suffrage Movement**

Guest Speaker: **Barbara Berenson, Sr. Attorney at the MA Supreme Judicial Court**

Berenson is the author of *Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement; Revolutionary Reformers* and will be focusing her spotlight on Bay State women who catalyzed the effort to gain women's right to vote on a local and national level.



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Back to Basics: User's Manual for the U.S.

Six Part Series with **Paul Fiderer**

Class size is limited and registration is required.

Mondays October 29,
November 26, December 17,
January 14, February 25 and
March 11, 7-8:30pm – Main
Library, Trustee's Room



Are you thinking that America's political discourses have become too shallow, too partisan, too angry? If so, perhaps it's time that you step back and acquaint yourself with the user's manual for the U.S.—its founding documents, the philosophies and practicality they embodied and the compelling humans who authored them. The convener for this effort will be Paul Fiderer, Professor Emeritus of History & Humanities at Lesley University. Please contact Paul for more information and to register for this course at pfiderer@lesley.edu.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

This is just a reminder to students who have registered, that classes begin on Tuesday October 2 and continue on October 9, 16 and 23. October 30 is the makeup date. Tricia Paolucci, Adventures Program Coordinator, can be reached at: lifelonglearning@framingham.edu.

COMING NOVEMBER 1-2

Lifelong Learning Lecture Series: Jacob Lawrence in Context

November 1, 7pm – Main Library

Friday Night Movie: *The Big Parade*

November 2, 7pm – Main Library – Silent movie with piano accompaniment. *In collaboration with the Framingham History Center.*

did you know?

Framingham's own Dennison Manufacturing Company helped popularize Halloween with its party decorations and ideas. You can find this and other fascinating Framingham history in our Framingham Room or by visiting our Local History & Genealogy webpage.

Be **AMAZED**
Books are just
the beginning!

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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

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Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2018

October 4 – Woodrow Wilson: Creating the Modern Presidency

Guest Speaker: Dr. David Smailes,
Associate Professor, FSU. On this
centennial year marking the end of WWI,
this presentation will examine Wilson's
unique role in shaping the presidency we
have today and compare his experience
with more recent presidents.

October 11 – The Essential Guide to Streaming

Guest Speaker: Annabel Dodd,
Lecturer, Northeastern University.
The author of *The Essential Guide to
Telecommunications, 6th Edition*, will
provide insights on streaming, enabling
technologies and the impact on the
industry. Streaming has had an enormous
impact on the film industry and users'
viewing habits.

October 18 – Massachusetts Leaders in the Woman Suffrage Movement (see page 1)

October 25 – Leo and Sonya Tolstoy and the Mystery of Marriage

NOTE: This lecture will be held
at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Guest Speaker: Dr. Helen Heineman,
President Emerita, FSU

Lasting 48 years, the marriage of this
famous novelist and his remarkable
wife is documented in their diaries and
notebooks. While their union is a story
of a great love affair, it was rocked by
extremes of happiness and pain and ended
tragically in Tolstoy's death, separated
from his wife, in the train station at
Yasnaya Polyana.

Seed Lending Library

The Seed Lending Library
invites you to check out the
display case near the Lexington
Street entrance. During the first
half of October we will have a
display of plants gone to seed
(or photos of them) and then, for the rest
of the month, a display of different ways
of preserving the things we have grown.



**Watch Shelf Life, our half hour talk
show on the Government Channel.**
Check your local listings for show times.
You can also view previous episodes on
our website.



Sunday Concert Series: Atlas Piano Trio

Sunday October 14, 3pm – Main
Library, Costin Room

Hailed as "powerful and riveting"
Atlas Piano Trio will perform music
by Schubert and Debussy. Their highly
praised and unique interpretations are
influenced by the historical approach and
deep emotional content. Pianist Cihan
Yucel, violinist Gary Cappelzello, and
cellist Ignacy Gaydamovich, come from
different sides of the Atlantic ocean to
create unforgettable performances.

The series is sponsored in part by
Metro Credit Union, Roche Brothers
Markets, Brookdale
Senior Living Solutions
and Friends of the
Framingham Library.



BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

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

**OCTOBER 5: Introduction to
Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese
Medicine** Presented by Dr. Hua Hai

**NOVEMBER 2: Planning and
Community Development Updates**
Presented by Arthur Robert, Director of
Community and Economic Development

Healthy Living Series Classes

Sponsored in part by a
grant by the MetroWest
Health Foundation



Low Impact Exercise

with Laila Vehvilainen
Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24,
and 31, 3:15-4pm – Callahan Center

Chair Yoga with Vicki Brunelle
Thursdays, October 4 and 11,
11-11:45am – McAuliffe Branch

Better Balance Workshop

with Laila Vehvilainen
Fridays, October 12 and 26, 2-3:15pm
– Main Library, Costin Room

Session 1: Balance Deconstructed

What is balance and why is it important to
maintain? Learn about the importance of
balance and then participate in some
group balance exercises.

Session 2: Balance Progressions

Talk on maintaining balance with everyday
activities and the importance of posture,
followed by group balance exercises.

Poetry Workshop

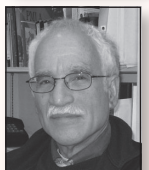
Tuesdays October 2
and 30

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



Tuesdays October 9
and 16

Led by Bernard Horn



7-9pm – Main Library,
Trustees Room

(October 2 in Childrens Program 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. We begin with a discussion of a
topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class
assignment. Poets who wish to have their
work discussed should bring copies.

Kanopy Film Streaming

**We are excited to announce that we now offer the popular
film streaming service Kanopy!**

Framingham residents can sign up to start streaming films instantly by
visiting <https://framinghamlibrary.kanopy.com>. Films can be streamed from any computer, television,
mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or
Roku. Users get 5 checkouts per month and have access to a film for 72 hours.

Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films. Kanopy Kids offers films and TV series
for children.

Please call the Reference desk at 508-532-5570 x4361 to learn more or to schedule an appointment for more
in-depth assistance.

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FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *Leave No Trace* (2018) 109min. Rated PG

Friday October 12, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Lexington Street doors open at 6:30pm.

Will and his teenage daughter, Tom, have lived off the grid for years in the forests of Portland, Oregon. When their idyllic life is shattered, both are put into social services. After clashing with their new surroundings, Will and Tom set off on a harrowing journey back to their wild homeland.



MONDAY MATINEE: *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*

(2018) 114 min. Rated PG-13

Monday October 29, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Five years after the events of Mamma Mia, Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past. Stars Lily James, Amanda Seyfried and Meryl Streep.



ALL AGES HALLOWEEN EVENT

FRIGHT NIGHT OUTDOOR MOVIE:

House on Haunted Hill (1999) 93min. Rated R.

Wednesday October 31, 7-9pm – McAuliffe Branch Library

It's our second annual Halloween outdoor movie! The weather may be getting a little chillier, but that's perfect for a spooky classic. We'll have hot cocoa, cider, candy, and other treats for a taste of fall before the movie. Make sure to bring your own lawn chair and/or blankets to get nice and cozy!



BOOK SALE!

Saturday October 20
– Main Library

9:30am-3pm: Open to Friends Members

10am-3pm: Open to the Public

Most Books \$1.00 or less, Children's
\$.50 or less, single DVDs \$3.00.

3 Rooms + the lobby chock full of books

This month's special will be popular authors—
Buy One book for \$1.00 Get One Free
in the BOGO bookcase. Also a special
selection of books will be featured at
\$2.00 each in the lobby.

We have a huge children's section, books
of all genres, and foreign books and movies.

Many thanks to our renewing corporate
members: Bella Costa Ristorante, Boston Breast
Diagnostic Center, Dunkin' Donuts, Market
Basket, ERA Key Realty Services, Optical View,
Roche Bros., and Royal Cleaners & Tailors.
And welcome to our new businesses: Black and
Buono P.C., Richard P. Goodkin, Esq., & TrUe
Salon and Color Cafe.



Silhouette Portraits

A Fundraising Event to benefit the
Friends of the Framingham Library

Friday November 2,
11am-5pm and
Saturday November 3,
10am-5pm – McAuliffe
Branch Library

Hand-cut by artist Marcella
Comerford-Foley of Portraits in
Silhouette, these lovely portraits
make wonderful gifts and precious
mementos. All work is done free-hand
and wiggly little ones are welcome!
Prices can be found at www.framinghamlibrary.org.

By appointment only: Please contact
Marsha Farmelant at (508) 875-1918 or
mfarmelant@aol.com. **Space is limited
and filling up fast!**



Framingham Public Library Foundation News

The Framingham Public Library Foundation would like to thank the generous donors who have helped us put the Bookmobile on the road! Keep your eyes peeled for the Bookmobile in Framingham's neighborhoods and at community events starting April 2019.

Homework Center News

The Homework Center is kicking off this academic year with Framingham's Annual Essay Contest!



By transitioning from a town to a city form of government, we have begun a new chapter in The Framingham Story. This change presents us with the opportunity and the need to create a new seal for the City of Framingham, which was last changed in the year 1900. This year's essay contest is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity to have a say in what should be included on the seal of Framingham!

Essay Prompt: "Three elements that should appear on the official seal of the City of Framingham are..."

All middle and high school students are invited to submit essays. In 500 words or less, tell us three elements you think should be on the seal. Share why you think these elements are important in representing Framingham. Please include your name, grade, school and contact information on the upper right hand corner of your essay.

Essays are due Monday November 5 and can be dropped off at the Main Library, Homework Center, 49 Lexington Street or emailed to jgatl@minilib.net.

The **Annual Essay Authors' Reception** for students who submit essays (families, teachers and friends), will be held on **Thursday November 15, 7pm**, at the Main Library, in the Costin Room. All essays will be posted so that everyone can read and celebrate the work of all students.

One winning middle and high school essay will be chosen. Authors of winning essays will be awarded \$100.00 cash prizes.

The Homework Center Program provides free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12, Monday through Thursday 2:30-5:30pm. For more information and to schedule tutoring, please contact jgatl@minilib.net.

LVM Literacy Unlimited

Literacy Unlimited is hosting an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) tutor training session at McAuliffe Branch.

There will be an information session on **Saturday October 13, 10-11:30am, in the Community Room.** The training will be **October 20 to December 1, 10am-1pm.**

We require registration for the 6-week training. Please go to www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/ for more information.



YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

AniManga Club

Saturday October 13, 1:30-3:30pm
– Main Library, Costin Room

AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga. Watch an assortment of your favorite anime TV shows and eat delicious Japanese snacks.

Let's Make Slime

Thursday October 18,
1-2:30pm – McAuliffe
Branch Library

It's a half day for middle school, and Halloween is coming up, so let's make some neon colored slime! As an experiment, we'll also make Oobleck, a liquid you can punch and walk on.



Video Game Hangout

Thursday October 25, 3-5pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Video games and snacks, what more could you want!?

Can You Survive the Zombie Apocalypse?!

Saturday October 27,
5:30-8pm (after hours) –
Main Library

Zombies are once again attacking Framingham, and it's up to all of you to find the tools to defeat them and survive. There will be food, zombie target shooting, and the main event survival scavenger hunt.



Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 10am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

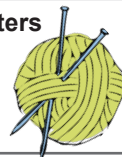
Drop-in or join the group as we discuss and discover the many ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.



Monday October 15,
7-8pm –
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; we always have extras for you to try. Primarily 500+ pieces, but all ages and levels welcome.

Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 10-11am! Beginners welcome.



Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday October 19, 9:30-10:30am
– McAuliffe Branch, Community Room **Monthly Event**

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.



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!



Please see pages 5 & 6 for Children's Events!

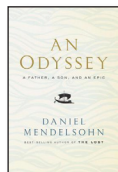
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

An Odyssey: a Father, a Son, and an Epic by Daniel Mendelsohn

Tuesday October 2, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

From award-winning memoirist and critic, and bestselling author Daniel Mendelsohn, comes the critically acclaimed story of a father and son's transformative shared journey in reading Homer's *Odyssey* in the wake of the father's late-in-life enrollment in his son's undergraduate seminar.

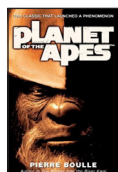


SCI-FI Book Discussion and Movie!

Planet of the Apes by Pierre Boulle

Wednesday October 10, 6-9pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A couple vacationing in space encounters a drifting bottle containing a startling account: Three astronauts land on an Earth like planet, where evolution is inverted; apes are the superior species, reigning as masters over a brutish and mute human race. Described by the author as a "social fantasy," this is the classic story that inspired the chilling movie starring Charlton Heston. Book discussion 6-7pm, movie *Planet of the Apes* (1968, 112 min. Rated G) from 7-9pm. Pizza and beverages provided. Led by Marcy Maiorana.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware

Thursday October 18, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join us to discuss this debut thriller by the author of *The Woman in Cabin 10*. Reclusive crime writer Nora Shaw is invited to a bachelorette party for a former friend she hasn't seen in over ten years. Over the weekend, events take a sinister turn and she wakes up in the hospital 48 hours later wondering not, "What happened?," but "What have I done?" Led by Kim Jung.



MINDFULNESS

The Things You Can See Only When You Slow Down: How to Be Calm and Mindful in a Fast-paced World by Haemin Sunim

Saturday October 27, 10am – Main Library, Children's Program Room

Haemin Sunim is a Korean Buddhist monk educated in the United States. His philosophy of mindfulness and calm in our divisive world, and his gentle language, are soothing reminders to slow down and be present. Join us for a book discussion followed by a short meditation. Led by Harriet Weiner.





DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2018

Main Library Special Events

Dads, Donuts and Discoveries

Saturday October 6, 10-11am, Costin Room. All ages.

Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories and songs and while discovering new friends and activities. This month we are joined by Outdoors Rx, an offshoot of the Appalachian Mountain Club, encouraging families to fill a prescription for good health by getting outdoors! Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!



Movie Matinee: **Show Dogs** *Rated PG for suggestive and rude humor, language and some action.*

Saturday October 6, 2-4pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

Max, a macho, solitary Rottweiler police dog is ordered to go undercover at a prestigious Dog Show, along with his human partner, Frank, to find a stolen baby panda.

Origami Club

Wednesdays October 10 and 24, 4:15-5pm, Craft Room. Ages 7+.

We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. 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.



Bookmarkers: with Haley Hein

Thursdays October 11 (grades K-2) and October 25 (grades 3-5), 7-7:30pm, Children's Program Room.

Enjoy reading by meeting with friends to choose, read, and discuss books together. You'll increase your comprehension, discuss what you know, and turn reading into a social activity that encourages more reading!

Early Release KEVA Plank Building

Thursday October 18, 3-5pm, Craft Room. Grades K+.

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

Early Release Open LEGO

Thursday October 25, 3-5pm, 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! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Makers' Pop-Up Workshop

Saturday October 27, 3-4:30pm, Craft Room. Grades K+.

Get in the habit of making! This month get ready for Halloween! Join us for an afternoon of designing imaginative masks for your costume!



Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Early Release LEGO Building

Thursday October 18, 2:30-4:30pm, Craft Room. All Ages.

Drop in and make something creative with LEGOS. Creations will be displayed.

Early Release StoryWalk with Fall Craft

Thursday October 25, 3-3:45pm, Children's Room. All Ages.

Meet us in the Children's Room for a librarian-led StoryWalk of *The Saved Seed* by Brenda Moore with pumpkin decorating afterward! Can't make it on this day? The StoryWalk will be up in Nobscot Park for self-tours until November 25! *Co-sponsored by the Framingham Garden Club.*



Special Halloween Storytime and Craft

Monday October 29, 7-7:30pm, Children's Room. Ages 3-7. *Registration required.*

Wear your favorite costume as you listen to (slightly) spooky stories and make a craft!

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Sunday 1-5 (see schedule for closed Sundays)

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library
746 Water St. | 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9
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Sunday Noon-4 (see schedule for closed Sundays)

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2018

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14 • Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 2-3pm, Main 	15 • Weekly Story Time 10-10:20am, McAuliffe	16 • Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10-10:30am, McAuliffe	17 • Mother Goose on the Loose 10:15-10:45am, Main	18 • Weekly Story Time 10:15-10:45am, Main • Lego Building 2:30-4:30pm, McAuliffe • Keva Planks 3-5pm, Main • Play Space Activities 6-8pm, Main	19 • Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main • Play Space Activities 11am-1pm, Main	20 • Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 10-11am, McAuliffe • Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main • Open Lego 2-4pm, Main
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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 October 3-November 21, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.
Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4.
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.*
Play with the rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which station we will showcase each week.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays October 12 and 26, and Saturday October 20, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 accompanied by a caregiver.
Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Tuesday October 2, 6-7pm, Saturdays October 13 and 27, 3-4pm, and Sundays October 14 and 28, 2-3pm, all ages. Registration required.
Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.
Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

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

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4.
Stories, school readiness activities, maybe a craft.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult.
Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays October 6, 20, and 27, 10-11am, all ages.* Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.
Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

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