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.

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. Fideler. 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

Berensen 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.

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

Six Part Series with Paul Fideler

*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 reacquaint 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 Fideler, Professor Emeritus of History & Humanities at Lesley University. Please contact Paul for more information and to register for this course at pfideler@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.*
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
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.

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 Cappozziello, and cellist Ignacy Gaydamovich, come from different sides of the Atlantic ocean to create unforgettable performances.

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, Apple TV, 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.

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.

October 25 – Leo and Sonya Tolstoy and the Mystery of Marriage
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 MATINÉE: 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!

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 jgatlin@minlib.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. The Homework Center, 49 Lexington Street or can be dropped off at the Main Library, and wiggly little ones are welcome!
The Homework Center News
The Homework Center is hosting an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) tutor training session at McAuliffe Branch. There will be an information session on Monday through Thursday 2:30-5:30pm. For more information and to schedule tutoring, please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

LVM Literacy Unlimited
Literacy Unlimited is hosting a Speaker 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 awarded $100.00 cash prizes.
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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.

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

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.

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.

Scifi-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.

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.
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 LEGO. 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 LEGO. 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!
## Sunday
- **Drop-in Baby Lapsit** 10-10:30am, McAuliffe
- **Book Buddy Reading to Dogs** 6-7pm, Main

## Monday
- **Weekly Story Time** 10-10:30am, McAuliffe
- **Mother Goose on the Loose** 10:15-10:45am, Main
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## Tuesday
- **Mother Goose on the Loose** 10:15-10:45am, Main
- **Storywalk with Fall Craft** 3-4:30pm, McAuliffe
- **Keva Planks** 3-4pm, Main
- **Play Space Activities** 6-8pm, Main
- **Bookmarks with Haley Hein (grades K-2)** 7-7:30pm, Main

## Wednesday
- **Mother Goose on the Loose** 10:15-10:45am, Main
- **Play Space Activities** 6-8pm, Main

## Thursday
- **Drop-in Baby Lapsit** 10:30-11am, Main
- **Play Space Activities** 11am-1pm, Main
- **Drop-in Baby Lapsit** 10:30-11am, Main
- **Play Space Activities** 11am-1pm, Main
- **Drop-in Baby Lapsit** 10:30-11am, Main
- **Book Buddy Reading to Dogs** 2-4pm, Main

## Friday
- **Dads, Donuts and Discoveries** 10-11am, Main
- **Book Buddy Reading to Dogs** 10-11am, McAuliffe
- **Movie Matinee: Show Dogs** 2-4pm, Main

## Saturday
- **Drop-in Baby Lapsit** 10-10:30am, McAuliffe
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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.

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### 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**

- 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")

**Movie Matinee: Show 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")

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