FALL FEST Celebrate Fall at the McAuliffe Branch Library
Saturday October 26, 11am-2pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library
Join us for a fun fall day of crafts, a baby animal petting zoo with Animal Craze: Traveling Petting Zoo and Farm Animals, a Screaming Contest, and more! Fun for all ages and the whole family! Light refreshments provided.

11am-1pm: Animal Craze: Traveling Petting Zoo and Farm Animals – Outside back patio. (In case of rain, this will be in the Community Room.)

11am-2pm: Children’s Mask Craft – Craft Room. Decorate your own eye mask.

12noon: Screaming Contest – Outside front walk. Judging on the loudest, scariest, funniest, and quietest screams!

Our New Creative Space, the Spark Lab, is Open!
Main Library, Lower Level
Experience our exciting new all-ages makerspace, Spark Lab, where you can imagine, design, create projects, collaborate, and develop new skills. Please visit us at www.framinghamlibrary.org for October hours and events.

Thank you to our donors and supporters for their generous contributions to this wonderful new community space.

Sunday Celebrations for Kids
One Sunday a month, Oct-May, 2pm – Main Library
Don’t miss our monthly Sunday Celebrations for children! First up: Halloween Costume Swap on October 20 from 2-3pm. Plus, join us for an extra special Storywalk at 1:30pm or 3pm. Please see our Children’s insert for more information.

COMING NOVEMBER 3-7
Sunday Concert Series: Ignacy Gaydamovich and Cihan Yucel
Sunday November 3, 3pm – Main Library
Lifelong Learning Lecture – SGT Pepper At 50: How the Beatles Transformed Pop
Thursday November 7, 7pm – Main Library
Lifelong Learning Lectures Fall 2019
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. Fidelor. The following lectures take place in the Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

October 3 – Race and Revolution
Guest Speaker: Dr. Maria Bollettino, Associate Professor, History, FSU
Enslaved people represented 20% of the population of British North America. The American Revolution established a new nation based on the principle that “all men are created equal,” yet slavery remained in place. This talk will explore the role of enslaved and free blacks in the American Revolutionary War and the legacies of the Revolution for race and slavery.

October 17 – The President and the Press: From Teddy Roosevelt to Donald Trump
Guest Speaker: Dr. David Smailes, Associate Professor, Political Science, FSU
Presidents have always had a complicated relationship with the press. We will explore that relationship, beginning with Theodore Roosevelt’s skillful use of the press and ending with current debates surrounding the fairness of political coverage and whether truly “objective” political reporting can take place.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning
Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29, 8:30-3:45pm
Registration is required. Registration forms are available in both Libraries and on our website.

Make Tuesdays your day to explore, discover and make new friends! It is not too late to register for this Fall’s Adventures in Lifelong Learning.

Course offerings include: Dickens’ Dombey and Son, Electing the President and Congress: What to expect in the 2020 Campaign, How Recent Discoveries have Changed our Understanding of the Universe, Comemorating Stonewall 1969, Opera Appreciation, Alexis de Tocqueville’s Democracy in America, Inspired by Meta Fuller: Drawing, Painting and Clay Sculpture and Foreign Film Oscar Winners.

Please see our website for more information on this great program we offer 3 times yearly in collaboration with Framingham State University.

Adult Coloring Night
First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 6:30-8:30pm – Main Library, Homework Center.
Join us for coloring, tea, and music.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Igor Lovchinsky
Sunday October 6, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room
A Russian/American pianist and physicist, Igor Lovchinsky has performed at some of the major concert halls in the United States, and internationally. The series is sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank, Metro Credit Union, Brookdale Cushing Park, Law Office of Framingham Attorney Jeffrey M. Steinberg, St. Mary’s Credit Union, Roche Bros., and Friends of the Framingham Library.

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE.

Stretch and Meditate with Laila Vehvilainen
Tuesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1:30-2:15pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Please note location this month.

Films
MONDAY MATINÉE: Boy Erased
Monday October 7, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room
The son of a Baptist preacher is forced to participate in a church-supported gay conversion program after being forcibly outed to his parents. Nominated for 2 Golden Globes. Starring Lucas Hedges and Nicole Kidman.

MCAULIFFE MATINÉE: Kinky Boots
Wednesday October 16, 2pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Based on a true story. Charlie Price is facing a closure of his family's Northampton shoe factory. Just when he feels that all is lost, a chance encounter with Lola, a flamboyant transvestite cabaret star, provides a glimmer of hope. Lola’s desire for stylish, kinky boots for herself and her colleagues just may be the answer.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: Yesterday
(2019) 112 min. Rated PG-13
Friday October 25, 7pm – McAuliffe Branch Library
A struggling singer-songwriter whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, suffers a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout. He wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed...and he finds himself with a very complicated problem, indeed.
**Poetry Workshop**  
**Tuesdays October 15, 22 and 29, 7-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room**  
**Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State University**  
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.

**Seed Lending Library Requesting saved seeds!**  
Help the Seed Lending Library continue to provide seed varieties for planting. If you have seeds that you saved from this year’s garden that you would like to donate to the Library, please give them to anyone at the circulation desk at either Library. The seeds should be clean, dry, and accompanied by the name, variety and growing information. We can package them for you and put them out early next spring. Thank you!

**LVM Literacy Unlimited**  
**English as a Second Language (ESOL) Tutor Training**  
Join us for an information session, **Tuesday October 8, 10-11:30am, Morse Institute Library (Natick); the 6-session training for new volunteers starts October 15. More information at https://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/**.

**Homework Center News**  
We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help for students K-12. The Homework Center runs in accord with the Framingham Public School calendar, Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm. Evening and weekend tutoring is also available by appointment. The Homework Center is run with the help of a student advisory board, made up of 18 middle and high school representatives from throughout MetroWest. We meet on a monthly basis to plan fun, academic enrichment programming for students K-12.

**Friends’ Monthly Book Sale!**  
**Saturday October 19 – Main Library 9:30am-3:00pm:** Open to Friends Members 10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public  
**Most Books $1.00 or less, Children’s $.50 or less, single DVDs $2.00.**  
**We Have Something for Everyone!! 3 rooms + the lobby chock full of books**  
Check out the vast children’s section, discover the foreign books collection, and peruse the many books in all genres. The lobby features an assortment of high-quality books at $2.00 each. Because you support the Friends, we can provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children’s Room apps, and many other services to patrons and the Framingham community.

**Framingham Public Library Foundation News**  
Through its fundraising efforts, the FPLF enhances our Library with capital improvements and enriching programs. Please support FPLF’s projects and donate by check (made out to the FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702) or online at www.fplf.org.

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

**PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12**

**AniManga Club**
Saturday October 12, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
For everyone who enjoys Anime and Manga. This month we'll watch something creepy to go with our tasty Japanese snacks.

**Video Game Hangout**
Thursday October 17, 3-5pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Hang out after school with video games and snacks!

**Make It! Henna Tattooing**
Tuesday October 22, 6-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Registration required on our website.
Diwali is October 27, so celebrate with Manisha Trivedi from Henna Cafe! She’ll be going over the history, culture, and science of henna tattooing, along with Indian, African, and Moroccan designs, with plenty of time for practice and drawing on their own mehndi! This program is supported in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

**Early Release Movie:**

**Avengers Endgame**
Thursday October 24, 12:30-3:30pm – Main and McAuliffe Branch Libraries
First early release day means the biggest movie of the year! Join us at either Library and enjoy some fresh popcorn.

**Survive the Zombie Apocalypse!**
Friday October 25, 5:30-8pm – Main Library Please register on our website.
It’s back!! Can you survive the annual zombie invasion of Framingham?

**Spark Lab: Frankentoys**
Tuesday October 29, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Wednesday October 30, 3-4:30pm – Main Library, Spark Lab (Downstairs)
It’s our first teen Spark Lab (makerspace) program! We’ll be chopping up old toys and putting them back together in creepy ways.

**Halloween Early Release Movie**
Thursday October 31, 12:30-2:30pm – Main and McAuliffe Branch Libraries
I’ll bring a stack of creepy movies, and you can decide which to watch.

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**BOOK GROUPS**

**SCI-FI**

**Terminal Alliance** by Jim C. Hines
Wednesday October 9, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
A plague has killed most of humankind and turned the survivors into feral monsters — all except Lt. Marion “Mops” Adamopoulos and her Hygiene and Sanitation Team. In this humorous military sci-fi tale, the future of humanity depends on a group of janitors, who must thwart the villains who are trying to undo the cure for the plague. Led by Marcy Maiorana.

**Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love** by Dani Shapiro
Tuesday October 15, 7-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Join us in reading and discussing this New York Times bestselling memoir Manhattan Beach author Jennifer Egan calls “a gripping genetic detective story, and a meditation on the meaning of parenthood and family.”

**MAIN LIBRARY**

**Ongoing Food Drive**
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!

**McAULIFFE BRANCH**

**The Dante Club** by Matthew Pearl
Thursday October 17, 10-11am – McAuliffe Library, Community Room
In 1865, a series of gruesome murders occur in post-Civil War Boston. The Dante Club, a group of writers including Oliver Wendell Holmes and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is working secretly on a translation of Dante’s Divine Comedy and observe that the murders are imitating the tortures of Hell’s punishments in The Inferno. The group conducts its own investigation into the killings, racing to find the killer before their secret is exposed. Led by Kim Jung.

**Starting in November:** A new Tuesday night book group starts November 12 from 7-8pm. November’s selection is *All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung.

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**Events!**

**Drop-in Resume Help**
Tuesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10am-12:30pm – Main Library
Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

**Journal Writer’s Group**
Tuesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Drop-in or join the group as we discuss and discover the many ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.

**Community Puzzle Swap!**
Monday October 21, 7-8:30pm – 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; there are always extras for you to take. All ages and levels welcome.

**Veterans Coffee Hour**
Friday October 11, 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 see pages 5 & 6 for Children’s Events!

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For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2019

Main Library Special Events

Dads, Donuts and Discoveries Returns! Saturday October 5, 10-11am, Costin Room. All ages. Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories and songs while discovering new friends and activities. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!

Movie Matinee: Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (2018, running time: 90 minutes, rated PG for scary creature action and images, some thematic elements, rude humor and language.) Saturday October 5, 2-4pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents’ discretion. Three friends must lock the evil puppet Slappy and his creatures back into R.L. Stine’s book before he takes over.

Origami Club Wednesdays October 9 and 23, 4:15-5pm, Spark Lab. Ages 7+. 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.

Early Release Makers’ Workshop: 3-D Doodle Pen Pumpkins Thursday October 17, 3-4:30pm, Spark Lab. Ages 7+. Join us to make 3-D pumpkins with our new doodle pens! And don’t forget to bring any outgrown Halloween costumes to put into our Costume Swap.

Open LEGO Saturday October 19, 2-4pm, Spark Lab. Grades K+. Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs.

KEVA Plank Building Thursday October 24, 3-5pm, Spark Lab. All ages. Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play.

“Beyond Playing” Portuguese Storytime Saturday October 26, 10:30-11:30am, Program Room. Ages 2-5. Join Alexa Chew as she brings a delightful hour of resourceful, playful interactions and stories in Portuguese to your children. Es un programa artisticamente diseñado y conducido por la importancia del juego en el desarrollo infantil.

Halloween Open Craft Saturday October 26, 10am-2pm, Spark Lab. All ages. Make scary decorations for your Halloween haunted house. Materials provided.

Barrett Family Wellness Center Play & Learn Event Wednesday October 30, 10-11:30am, Program Room. Ages 2-5. Participate with your preschooler in fun and engaging sensory stations to stimulate language and play. Chat with pediatric speech and occupational therapists to gain insight into your child’s development and learn about upcoming milestones.

Early Release Halloween Trick or Treat Thursday October 31, 3:30-5pm, Children’s Room & Spark Lab. All ages. Trick or treat through the Children’s Room in your costume, get a treat and take a picture using our green screen app.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Bookworm Book Club with Max! Sunday October 6, 2-3pm, Craft Room. Grades 2-4. Join us for an exciting book club discussion on Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White, with a craft and light refreshments led by 8th grader Max!

Open LEGO and Block Build Thursday October 17, 2-4pm, Craft Room. All ages. Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, Magnatiles, and more!

Bookworm Book Club with Max! Sunday October 20, 2-3pm, Craft Room. Grades 2-4. Join us for an exciting book club discussion on The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling, with a craft and light refreshments led by 8th grader Max!

Fall Fest Saturday October 26, 11am-2pm. All ages. Fun for the whole family! Light refreshments. 11am-1pm – Animal Craze: Traveling Petting Zoo and Farm Animals, 11am-2pm – Children’s Mask Craft, 12pm – Screaming Contest.

Halloween Kids Craft Thursday October 31, 3-4pm, Craft Room. All ages. Make your own Halloween themed craft!

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

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:
Halloween Costume Swap and Storywalk
Sunday October 20, 1:30-3:30pm – Program Room. All Ages.
1:30pm and 3pm – Storywalk
Come join together for a walk around the Library to read our fall title, Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds! Snack provided afterwards (I bet you can guess what it is!)
2-3pm – Costume Swap Room Open
Have an outgrown costume or one in good condition that you just aren’t using? Drop off your gently used costume(s) of any size between before Saturday October 19! Then, come grab one that’s new to you at our Costume Swap. Costume Room open from 2-3pm or while supplies last.

Main Library
49 Lexington St. I 508-532-5570
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library
746 Water St. I 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9:30
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5
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Holiday Hours
Both Libraries will be closed on Sunday October 13 and Monday October 14 for Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples’ Day.

Funding for this flyer is provided by the Friends of the Framingham Library.
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| **Weekly Story Time** | Mondays 10-10:30am, ages 2-4. Stories, school readiness activities, maybe a craft. |
| **Drop-in Baby Lap Sit** | Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets! |
| **Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs** | Saturday October 12, 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) |

*All events are free, unless otherwise noted. Please call your local library for meeting room availability. Programs are subject to change. Parents are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes before program time. No refunds for pre-registration are given for cancellations. For more details, visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/