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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.

Screaming Contest - Outside front walk. Judging on the loudest, scariest, funniest, and 12 noon:

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.

BOOKMOBILE NEWS

Announcing the Bookmobile Fall Schedule

Thanks for all your enthusiasm and feedback. We had an

amazing Summer! The Bookmobile is back on the road for Fall so check the schedule for some new stops and our old haunts, and keep up with us on social media and on our website for special event stops and any changes to the schedule!

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

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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.

We are looking for local experts to

teach crafting or making workshops

in our Spark Lab! Contact Kelly

Cashman at kcashman@minlib.net

for details.



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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. Fideler. 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.

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*

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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, Commemorating 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.

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.

MONDAY MATINEE: Boy Erased

(2018) 115 min. Rated R for sexual content, some language and brief drug use.

Monday October 7, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

The son of a Baptist preacher is forced to participate in a churchsupported gay conversion program after being forcibly outed to his parents. Nominated for 2 Golden HISTORY MONTH Globes. Starring Lucas Hedges and Nicole Kidman.



MCAULIFFE MATINEE: Kinky Boots (2006) 107 min. Rated PG-13 for thematic material involving sexuality, and for language.

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

PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION

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.



Knitting Workshop: Round Needles 101

Wednesday October 30, 10am-1pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Interested in knitting on round needles but are a bit intimidated? Now is your chance! In this workshop you will learn to use round needles to make a basic hat. Supplies provided. Must be able to knit and purl.

Gateway Camera Club Member Photo Exhibition Art Reception

Sunday October 20, 2-4pm — Main Library, Lobby Art Gallery Serving Boston's MetroWest, the Gateway Camera Club membership consists of beginner, intermediate and advanced photographers with a goal to share ideas, knowledge and insight, and to help improve members skills and abilities.



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 4: UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Presented by Vance Williams, ChFC® and CLU®

NOVEMBER 1: MAKING PROGRESS TOGETHER Presented by Courtney Thraen

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!

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.

Many thanks to renewing corporate members: Bernardi Toyota, L/R General Contractors, The Optical View, & True Salon and Color Cafe.

And a big welcome to this month's new member: McCarthy, McKinney, & Lawler Funeral Home.

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.



Participation on the board, is a rewarding community service and leadership experience.

To make an appointment for tutoring, request information regarding membership on the student advisory board or to join our volunteer staff of tutors, please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

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.



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 participants to practice and draw 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

MAIN LIBRARY

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."

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.

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 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!



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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 artísticamente diseñado y conducido por la importancia del juego en el desarrollo infantile.

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.

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.

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.

TRAVELING FARM

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!

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Holiday Hours

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2019

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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 September 4 to October 23, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-registration required. PROGRAM FULL Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Saturday October 19, and Fridays October 11 and 25, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

Special Play Space Activities

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

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sunday October 27, 2-3pm, all ages.

Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 for a 15 minute slot.

Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

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

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:30am, 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

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
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children read.

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