From Outcasts to First Families: The Salem Witch Tragedy and the Founding of Framingham
Monday October 25, 7pm – on Zoom
Presented by Anita Danker, Ed.D.
Witches are always timely for October, but, in the case of the Salem story, a tragic injustice was at the heart of the legends that have evolved about the accused and the accusers over the years. Framingham’s own Anita Danker will share with us stories of the resilience of the families who suffered terrible losses and became outcasts in their communities, yet went on to help found new ones. Please REGISTER by 5pm on October 25.

Framingham Reads Together 2021
Continues through October 6
Join us for this unique multigenerational experience concerning an issue that touches all our lives. Framingham Reads Together is a shared community experience around one book, Dear Martin. This is our sixth “one book, one community” initiative.

KEYNOTE EVENTS
Author Talk: Nic Stone
Author Nic Stone joins us virtually to discuss her book Dear Martin. Join us at these all-ages, community-wide discussions.
Framingham State University: Tuesday October 5, 7pm – on Zoom. Please REGISTER by 4pm on October 5.
Framingham Public Library: Wednesday October 6, 7pm – on Zoom (new location). Please REGISTER by 5pm on October 6.

GO ANATOLY!
Team Framingham’s Anatoly Prekrasnyy is running the Boston Marathon 2021 on Monday October 11 and raising funds for the Friends of the Framingham Library.

COMING IN NOVEMBER!
Framingham Public Library’s Downtown U: Entrepreneurship and Career Support
Framingham Public Library invites the community to participate in this exciting partnership with Framingham State University! We will be offering Entrepreneur Workshops, Career Building Webinars, One-on-one Mock Interviews, and Resume Building. This pilot program of the new Downtown U made possible by grant funding from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.
Event Questions: framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com
Lifelong Learning Lecture Series Fall 2021

This free Thursday 7pm lecture series via Zoom is a partnership between Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library.

If you have not registered for any online Lifelong Learning Lectures before, register HERE.

October 7 – Great Leaders, Great Legends II
Guest speaker: Rabbi Rifat Sonsino, Ph.D, Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Beth Shalom, Needham

October 14 – Early Industrial Manchester and Charles Dicken’s Hard Times: The Real and Imagined City
Guest speaker: Dr. Paul Fideler, Professor Emeritus of History and Humanities, Lesley University

October 21 – What is it About Time and Human Nature that Allowed Us to Experience the Time of Covid in Such Unexpected Ways?
Guest speaker: Dr. Larry McKenna, Professor Physics and Earth Science and Co-Founder of the Center for Climate Change Education, Framingham State University

October 28 – A Highway Runs Through It: American Cities and Modernization before 1956
Guest speaker: Dr. Amy Finstein, Assistant Professor, Visual Arts, College of the Holy Cross

This Lecture Series is sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler.

Enjoy classes for seniors 60+ on ZOOM! Tuesday October 5, 12, 19 and 26
Please go to www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures or bit.ly/Adventures-FSU for full course descriptions and registration information.

*Online registration is required and is due by Monday, October 4.

FILMS ARE BACK!

MONDAY MATINEE: Roman Holiday
(1953) 1h. 58min. NR.
Monday October 4, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Join us for the Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck classic as we say goodbye to the last of the warm weather and head into fall! Space is limited and REGISTRATION is required.

MCAULIFFE OUTDOOR: Addams Family Values
Wednesday October 20, 6:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Outdoor Space
Bring a chair or a blanket. (For weather updates check events calendar listing.)
A murderous nanny with her sights set on Uncle Fester (or his money) sends the older Addams kids to a perfectly normal summer camp, where they’re sure to be miserable. No registration required.

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM: A Quiet Place Part II
(2020) 1hr. 37min. Rated PG-13 for terror, violence and bloody/disturbing images.
Friday October 29, 6:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Join us for the scary A Quiet Place Part II, newly released on DVD!
From IMDB: “Following the events at home, the Abbott family now face the terrors of the outside world. Forced to venture into the unknown, they realize the creatures that hunt by sound are not the only threats lurking beyond the sand path.” Space is limited and REGISTRATION is required. Lexington St. doors open at 6pm.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Advanced Genealogy
Monday October 18, 7pm – on Zoom
Uncover your family records and history through this advanced level genealogy program. We will cover adoption, a brief summary of interpreting DNA test results, and will cover local Framingham genealogy with special guest Ruthann Tomassini from the Framingham History Center. Please REGISTER by 5pm on October 18.

Release, Relax, and Reinvigorate with Meditation via Zoom
Thursday October 21, 11am
REGISTER by 9am on October 21. Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude on the third Thursday of each month for a half hour of guided meditation and other opportunities for carefree relaxation. Leslie will teach valuable techniques to help you learn to release, relax and reinvigorate your mind. With Love and Gratitude is a nonprofit organization dedicated to service and education.

Tea & Talk Tuesdays
Don’t Be Optimistic. Be Hopeful.
Tuesday October 26, 3-4pm – on Zoom
It’s difficult to look at the many problems that plague society and be optimistic about our future. But it’s a lot easier to be hopeful. What’s the difference between optimism and hope? The difference is subtle but powerful. Join us for a conversation about the distinctions between optimism and hope, and how we can continue to believe we will shape our world for the better.

Before you join us, please read the article on Medium.com HERE. Please REGISTER by 9am on October 26 to receive an invitation and link to the Zoom session.

Financial Literacy Series
This series is brought to you by the Framingham Public Library in collaboration with Sue Katz of American Consumer Credit Counseling, and Bradley Baskir of Morgan Stanley.

Raising Money Savvy Kids
with Bradley Baskir, Morgan Stanley
Wednesday October 13, 1pm – on Zoom
Parents want to prepare their children for a lifetime of success, but money is a complex topic that can bring up a range of complicated feelings. This seminar explores strategies that parents can leverage to help their children establish a healthy relationship with money and make smart, informed decisions about their financial futures.

REGISTER by 9am on October 13.

Yoga y meditación con Nissa
Jueves 21 de Octubre, de 7 a 8 p.m.
Únase a la biblioteca pública de Framingham y a Nissa Diantina durante una hora de yoga y meditación. Los asistentes aprenderán a calentar y estirar el cuerpo de una forma divertida y funcional. Nissa lo guiará a través de las técnicas de respiración y cómo aplicarlas en la práctica y en la vida cotidiana. Aprenderá asanas (posturas) básicas de yoga, flujo básico de vinyasa y meditación.

McAuliffe Craft Ladies – Fall Craft
Wednesday October 13, 7pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
The McAuliffe Craft Ladies are back with an adult craft night! Create your own rustic fall pumpkin decorative box. Use it to hold your keys, candy, dog biscuits or fake votive candle. Space is limited and REGISTRATION is required.

Exercise Classes via Zoom
If you have not registered before, please REGISTER by noon on the day of the class for the link to join either or both classes. Questions: framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com.

STRETCH AND RELAX
Wednesdays October 6, 20, and 27, 2-2:45pm (no class October 13)
Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress.

TONE AND STRETCH
Mondays October 4, 18, and 25, 4:30-5:15pm (no class October 11)
A variety of functional fitness exercises to tone core, upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. This is a low impact class designed to be adaptable to participants’ different levels.

Seed Lending Library
The time to harvest winter squash is before the first frost, and when the rind is hard and the squash has turned a deep solid color. Cut them carefully from the vines and leave two to three inches of stem on each squash.
To cure, leave them in a sunny part of the garden, or on a windowsill if frost is forecast, for a couple of days. You can store the squash, laid in a single layer, in a dark cool place for up to 6 months, checking them every few weeks.
Any questions are welcome here: framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com.
Looking for a job? Need to create or update a resume?
Make an appointment for one-on-one Resume Help and Job Searching Strategies.
Thursdays October 7, 21 and 28, 9am-1:30pm, and Thursday October 14, 1-5:30pm – via Zoom*
Please email elawrence@minlib.net for your appointment.
*If you need access to a computer, please email us at fplmail@minlib.net or call the Main Library at 508-532-5570 and speak with one of the staff.

BOOK GROUPS

MAIN LIBRARY

Hamnet by Maggie O’Farrell
Available in print and as an eBook and audiobook on OverDrive/Libby.
Tuesday October 5, 7-8pm – on Zoom
Please REGISTER by noon on October 5.

McAULIFFE BRANCH

Home Before Dark by Riley Sager
Available in print and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby.
Tuesday October 12, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room and on Zoom.
Please REGISTER for the Zoom link. No registration needed for in-person. The title for our November 9 discussion is Firekeeper’s Daughter by Angeline Boulley.

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson
Available in print, spoken CD, and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby.
Thursday October 21, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room and on Zoom.
Please REGISTER for the Zoom link. No registration needed for in-person. The title for our November 18 discussion is Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.

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Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
Available in print, and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby.
Wednesday October 13, 7-8:30pm – on Zoom
Please REGISTER for the Zoom link. The title for our November 10 discussion is Polaris by Jack McDevitt.

CLUB DE LECTORES

Cuentos Completos 1 de Julio Cortázar
Lunes 4 de Octubre, 8pm – Main Library, Costin Room / Zoom
Se requiere REGISTRACIÓN. Discusión del libro 1 de Noviembre: Los funerales de Mama grande (compilación de cuentos) por Gabriel García Marquez.

Advanced Poetry Workshop
Tuesdays October 5 and 12, 7:30-9:30pm – on Zoom
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University
This class welcomes serious poets with experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. We begin with a discussion of a topic in poetry. Poets may discuss their work. If you are new to the group and would like to participate, please email FPLpoetryworkshop@gmail.com by noon on the day of the workshop.

Check out our YouTube Channel

CLICK HERE for video tutorials, lectures, concerts, author talks, stories for kids and grownups, recipes, crafts, guitar lessons and more.

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE!
Toothy Pumpkins Grades 6-12
Wednesday October 20, 3-4pm – Main Library, Outside
Thursday October 21, 12:30-1:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Outside
Spooky Season is now well underway, so you need your very own Toothy Pumpkin Buddy to watch scary movies with. Any leftover supplies after the in-person programs will be offered as Take & Make kits.

Early Release Day Halloween Slime Grades 4-8
Thursday October 28, 12:30-2pm – McAuliffe Branch, Backyard
Just in time for your cauldron, make some Halloween themed slime.

Pumpkin Jars – Take & Make Kit Grades 6-12
Pick up in the second half of October. LIMITED SUPPLIES – REGISTER to reserve your kit.
Create your own little Halloween candy stash with our Pumpkin Jar Take & Make kit.

Framingham Public Library Foundation News
Honors or remember loved ones by donating to the Framingham Public Library Foundation. CLICK HERE or send a check to the FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For questions or information, email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com.

Homework Center News
The Homework Center provides in-person and virtual tutoring, in all subjects, Monday through Thursday 2:30-5:30pm.

Sign up to participate in an Academic Enrichment Book Group!
Groups of K-12 students read grade level Framingham Public School recommended books and journal about characters, setting, themes and plot development. Groups meet in-person or virtually with their book facilitator on a weekly basis to share journal entries and discuss their book. The Library provides all books and journals.
To be matched with a tutor or sign up to participate in an academic enrichment book group contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

Framingham State University Arts & Ideas 2021-2022
Look HERE for information about this series of speakers, exhibitions, and films—exploring the theme of GOOD TROUBLE, in honor of the late congressman and civil rights icon, John Lewis.

Council on Aging/Callahan Center
The Raymond J. Callahan Center, known as the Callahan Center, welcomes older adults from all backgrounds to learn about the services we offer, participate in our programs and make new friends.
The Center provides a broad range of support services, assistance with applying for benefits and referrals for services that other organizations can provide. For more information, CLICK HERE.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN’S OCTOBER 2021

Nature Mobile Drop-In Craft
Saturday October 2, 11am-12pm – McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove. All Ages.
Stop by the backyard of the McAuliffe Branch to make your own nature mobile out of sticks, pinecones, and other pieces of nature.

Popsicle Stick Spider Craft
Tuesday October 5, 11am-12pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room. Ages 2-6.
Join us for a drop in craft to make spider webs with popsicle sticks!

No School Kids Yoga with Nissa Diantina
Friday October 8, 2-2:45pm – Main Library, Learning Yard (weather permitting) or Costin Room. Ages 8+.
Pre-registration required at McAuliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.
Join Nissa Diantina from Backyard Yoga for this live, in-person bilingual English and Spanish kids’ yoga class that is fun and interactive, and includes stretching, breathing, and learning the basics of yoga for kids! If possible, bring your own mat or blanket to soften the ground.

Drop In Monster Bookmarks
Friday October 8, 3-4pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room. Ages 5-12.
Create your own scary (or not so scary!) monster corner bookmark!

Fall Leaf Bowl
Saturday October 16, 3-4:30pm – Main Library, Spark Lab. Ages 6 and up.
The leaves are changing colors and it’s time to bring some of those beautiful colors indoors!
Make a brightly colored fall leaf bowl using a paper mache technique to make bowls that can be used to hold your jewelry, figurines, and knick-knacks. The bowls will need to dry overnight so you can pick them up later at the Library or carefully bring them home to dry.

Spooky Circuits
Thursday October 21, 1:30-2:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room. Ages 8-12.
Join us after school for some spooky October themed LED circuit building.

Movie Matinee: Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (2018) 90 min., Rated PG.
Wednesday October 27, 3:30–5pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room. All ages.
Two young friends find a magic book that brings a ventriloquist’s dummy to life. Based on R.L. Stine’s Goosebump series.

Outdoor Halloween Storytime
Thursday October 28, 10:15-11am – Main Library, Learning Yard. Ages 3-5.
Join Mr. Dana and Miss Jill for a special Halloween storytime with a costume parade through the library and craft to-go after this in-person program! Costumes welcome but not required!
This program is weather permitting, and may be moved inside the library. No Zoom link provided for this program.

TWEEN Halloween Slime
Thursday October 28, 12:30-2pm – McAuliffe Branch, Backyard. Grades 4-8.
Just in time for your cauldron, make some Halloween themed slime.

Open Lego
Saturday October 30, 3-4:30pm – Main Library, Spark Lab. Ages 5 and up.
Drop in and play with our buckets of Legos. Leave your name, and we will display your amazing creation for a month. There is a limit on room occupancy so you may have to wait a few minutes until you can drop in, but we have some books to browse in the meantime!
Online Resources

October is Global Diversity Awareness Month.
Look HERE for resources for kids.
Look HERE for resources for parents and teachers.

Remote Tutoring
The Homework Center is providing free weekly remote tutoring and homework help to students K-12. To sign up, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

Zoom Baby Lapsits
Tuesdays 10-10:20am, Fridays October 8 and 22, and Saturdays October 2, 16 and 30, 10:30-11am – on Zoom. Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.
Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at Baby Lapsit. Share some fun time with your little one as you lay the foundations for literacy and later success in school! For Zoom invite, please contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.

Book Buddy Reading to Dogs Returns in Person!
Sundays October 3 and 24, 2-3pm – Main Library, Program Room. 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 new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog Lilah listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Bookworm Book Club with Max! Grades 3-6.
Sundays October 3 and 24, 2-3pm – Online via Zoom
Join us for Bookworm Book Club led by 9th grader Max! Email us to receive an invite to join on Zoom at framinghamlibrarybookgroups@gmail.com. Sunday October 3: Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli. Sunday October 24: Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire by Sundee Frazier.
Find these books in person at the McAuliffe Branch, or check on Overdrive/Libby, Hoopla, or request a copy from the Minuteman Catalog.

Ongoing Events

Weekly Hybrid Storytimes (in person or on Zoom)
Join your familiar children's librarians for some stories and a craft (in person only) and keep adding to your 1000 Books before Kindergarten list. No registration for in person attendance; for Zoom invite, please contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.
Thursdays* 10:15-10:45am – Main Library, Program Room or on Zoom. Ages 2-5.
*October 28: Outdoor Halloween Storytime (see pg. 6 for details)
Mondays 10-10:20am – McAuliffe Branch, Children’s Room or on Zoom. Ages 2-5.

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Children’s Book Review

Eva Evergreen: Semi-Magical Witch and Eva Evergreen and the Cursed Witch
by Julie Abe Recommended for Grades 4 and up.
Eva Evergreen is a twelve year old who has been an apprentice witch for 3 months since her powers finally manifested. Yes, her powers are pretty weak, almost nothing compared to her Grand Master Witch mother’s powers or to her rival Conroy’s powers that manifested at birth, but they are there and qualify her for a Novice Quest to become a full member of the Council of Witches and Wizards. Despite the disdain of the Head of the Council and Conroy and some others she meets on her way, Eva pushes forward with her pinch of magic, trying to do good in her assigned town, and trying to believe in herself as much as her friends and family do. Available on the shelves and as an eBook in Overdrive/Libby.

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