Adventures in Lifelong Learning FALL 2022
TUESDAYS OCTOBER 11, 18, 25, AND NOVEMBER 1 | ZOOM
Enjoy remote courses for adults 60+! Online registration is now open and closes on Monday October 10. Click HERE for more information and the registration link.

COURSES:
Shakespeare’s King Lear: “Bound upon a Wheel of Fire”
Helen Heineman, PhD
The History of Jazz: Part I
Paul Buono, JD
Speaking of Russia
Nicholas Racheotes, PhD
Searching for Life Across the Universe
Lawrence McKenna, PhD
Friend or Foe? The President and the Media
David Smalies, PhD

Celebrate Framingham Artists: Artist’s Reception
MONDAY OCTOBER 3, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Refreshments will be served.
Meet the artists who painted during Noche de Fiesta.
Bids welcome HERE until October 15, for a live auction to benefit the Framingham Public Library Foundation and the artists.

What’s on Your TBR Pile? with Sarah Penner, author of The Lost Apothecary
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5, 7PM | ZOOM
TBR is “to be read” and with a little help from our favorite authors, we can refine or (goodness!) add to our piles. Wonder what they’ve read and loved lately? Join us for our final chat! REGISTER.
In partnership with Ashland Public Library.

Brown Bag Learning Series: Murder and Mayhem in Metrowest Boston
FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Join us for an historical look beyond the outward beauty of our New England towns into a chilling past. Hear stories that shocked residents at the time and still capture our imagination today. Co-authors Kevin A. Swope and James L. Parr present stories from their book, Murder and Mayhem in Metrowest Boston.

Hoops and Homework 10th Anniversary: Celebrating the Past and Looking to the Future with Herb Chasen, Founder
MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 7PM | ZOOM
Come celebrate this wonderful community program and learn about the past 10 years, then look forward to the future to find out what’s in store! REGISTER.

Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.
Lifelong Learning Lecture Series
This Thursday evening, SERIES is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE. Sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 7PM
Africans’ Experiences of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
Dr. Maria Bollettino, Associate Professor of History, FSU

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 7PM
Why Make (Ancient) Art? From Bronze Age Bull-Leapers to Amerindian Body-Pots
Dr. Benjamin Alberti, Professor of Anthropology, FSU

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.

Terrifying Tales for the Whole Family
TUESDAY OCTOBER 4, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT’S GROVE
Tho’ awful wails of ghosts give fright, And fearful beasts infest the night, Don’t be afraid of the storyteller’s power. Come to the library at the appointed hour Bring your own S’mores Stick. This month’s guest storyteller: Roxie Zwicker from New England Curiosities!

Community Night Out at the Movies—Space Jam: A New Legacy (2021) 1hr. 55min. PG.
In collaboration with Community Vibes Framingham. SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 5:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD (Rain location: Main Library, Costin Room)
Join us for this “Stop the Hate” event where we all come together as a community for food, games, music, and, of course, a movie! Seating provided or BYO comfy chair or blanket.

Films

MAIN LIBRARY COSTIN ROOM

Nightmare Alley (2021) 2hr. 30min. R.
FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 7PM

Film Noir Club: Sunset Blvd. (1950) 1hr. 55min. PG.
SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2PM

Death on the Nile (2022) 2hr. 7min. PG-13.
MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 2PM

MCAULIFFE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM

Good Will Hunting (2000) 2hr. 6min. R.
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 1PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 3PM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 1PM

Fright Night Outdoor Movie: Poltergeist (1982) 2hr. PG.
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 6:30PM | MCAULIFFE, ASTRONAUT GROVE (Rain Location: Community Room)
The weather may be getting a little chillier, but that’s perfect for a spooky classic. We’ll have some 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 CLUBS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**

Club de Lectores: *La sombra del viento* by Carlos Ruiz Zafón (pages 284-565)
LUNES 3 DE OCTUBRE, 8PM | ZOOM | REGISTER
11/7: *Violeta por Isabel Allende* (pages 1-160)

Adult Book Club: *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal
TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER
11/1: TBA

Sci-Fi Book Club: *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER
11/9: TBA

**MCAULIFFE BRANCH**

Evening Book Club: *Devil House* by John Darnielle
TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
11/8: TBA

Morning Book Club: *The Historian* by Elizabeth Kostova
THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
11/17: TBA

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**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Tone & Stretch**
with Laila Vehvilainen
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 10/10)
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. REGISTER.

**Drop-in Adult Coloring**
THIS MONTH– MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 6:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Supplies provided for you—or bring your own!

**Advanced Poetry Workshop**
led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University
TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM
This class welcomes serious poets with experience. If you are new to the group, REGISTER by noon on the day of the workshop.

**Stretch & Relax**
with Laila Vehvilainen
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 10/5)
Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress. REGISTER.

**Job Search Assistance on Zoom**
One-on-one Resume Building
THURSDAYS 9AM-1:30PM.
REGISTER.
"If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

**Release, Relax, & Reinvigorate**
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 11AM | ZOOM
Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude for guided meditation. REGISTER.

**Yarn Social Clubs**
WEDNESDAYS AND SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY
Beginners welcome.

**Puzzles**
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep! MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Swap a puzzle you’ve already completed or take a new one home to try!
**RESOURCES**

**Literacy Unlimited**
Join our volunteer community!
Help students achieve their English learning goals; check our website or call us to learn when the next new tutor information session is scheduled. We help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or reading ability. Learn more [HERE](#) or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.

**Homework Center**
We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday, 2:30-6pm.
We also facilitate academic enrichment book groups. Students read Framingham Public School recommended books and meet on a weekly basis to discuss and journal about the characters, setting, plots, and themes in their books.
To be matched with a tutor or sign up to participate in a book group please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

**Framingham Business Resource Center**
Starting a business, expanding your career or furthering your education? Visit the FBRC for thousands of online resources and video courses! Located on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. Learn more [HERE](#).

**Check out our YouTube channel!** Watch many of our programs, and find recipes, crafts, lessons, and more!

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**YEOUNG ADULTS**

**Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build** Grades 4-12
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2:30-4PM | FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY MINECRAFT SERVER Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate, for more info visit [HERE](#).
We’re going to be working on a group build in Creative Mode. Since Spooky Season is here, let’s make the creepiest Minecraft village we can!

**Haunted Arduino** Grades 5-12
THURSDAYS OCTOBER 6, 13, AND 20, 4-6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
It’s Haunted Arduino time! We’ll create Halloween animatronics using Arduino that we’ll reveal at the Zombie Survival night on the 21st. If you sign up, please plan on attending all three classes so you can finish your project. REGISTRATION required.

**Video Game Hangout** Grades 6-12
FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 3-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Play video games and eat snacks!

**Stuffed Animal Taxidermy** Grades 6-12
TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 3-4:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Mount your own stuffed animal friend to hang on your wall.

**Anime Club** Grades 6-12
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM (downstairs)
Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks!

**Shrunken Apple Heads - Early Release Day Program** Grades 4-8
THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, 12:30-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
It’s almost Halloween, so let’s make creepy shrunken apple head decorations!

**Survive the Zombie Apocalypse!** Grades 6-12
FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 5:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY
It’s back!! Can you survive the annual zombie invasion of Framingham? REGISTRATION required.

**Let’s Watch A Scary Movie - Early Release Day Program** Grades 6-8
THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 12:15-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Spooky season is here, and it’s an Early Release Day, so that means it’s time for a scary movie. I’ll bring several choices, and you’ll get to pick what we watch!

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**SUPPORTERS**

**Bulb Fundraiser: Plant Now for Spring Blossoms**
The Friends and Dutch Mill Bulbs are again partnering to sell bulbs. Click [HERE](#) to place your order. Bulbs will be shipped directly to you. Thank you in advance for supporting the Friends.

**Monthly Book Sale**
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15 | MAIN LIBRARY
Friends have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9:30am. Books in the Friends Bookstore and Lobby can be purchased from 9am onward.

**Framingham Public Library Foundation News**
The FPL supports library projects such as the Technology Learning Center, Bookmobile, Spark Lab, and Teen Room. To donate to the FPL, click [HERE](#) or send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For information call or email Ruth Winett (rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938).

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**
Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for links to our partners.
**CHILDREN’S**

**OCTOBER 2022 PROGRAMS**

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## MAINT LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

**UNLESS NOTED, EVENTS ARE IN THE SPARK LAB**

### Lego League Ages 5+

**TUE. OCT. 4, 4:30-6:30PM** | Make a LEGO creation based on each month’s theme. October’s Theme: Halloween!

### Pool Noodle Monsters Ages 5-12

**WED. OCT. 5, 11AM-1PM** | Make spooky, kooky, or friendly monsters with pool noodles.

### Hispanic Heritage Crafts Ages 5+

**THU. OCT. 6, 5-6:30PM** | CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM | Create Papel Picado Flags, Yarn God’s Eye, plus coloring and activity sheets!

### Design a Maze Ages 8+

**SAT. OCT. 8, 2-4PM** | Make your very own maze.

### Animal Marionettes Ages 6+

**WED. OCT. 12, 5:30-7PM** | Create your own animal puppet on strings!

### Papier-Mâché Pumpkins Ages 8+

**THU. OCT. 13 & 20, 1:30-3:30PM** | Make a pumpkin in the first session, and come back the next week to decorate! Must attend both sessions.

### Fairytale Engineering: Rapunzel Ages 8+

**MON. OCT. 17, 4-5PM** | Every fairytale has a problem, join us to help solve the problems using fun and strange materials!

### Drop By and Dress Up Our Wall Potatoes Ages 2+

**OCTOBER, ALL OPEN HOURS** | CHILDREN’S ROOM | You choose the eyes, ears, noses, hats, shoes, and more to give our wall potato some great style.

### Mask Making with Grand Friends from Heritage Ages 5-12

**WED. OCT. 5, 10AM-12PM** | CRAFT ROOM | Join us as we mix generations together for a fun experience.

### Farmers Market Play Area Ages 2-6

**THU. OCT. 6 AND FRI. OCT. 28, 10AM-12PM** | CHILDREN’S ROOM | Play pretend with our farmers market. Shop, sell, and enjoy making friends.

### McAuliffe Movie: Dragonworld All ages

**FRI. OCT. 7, 1-3PM** | COMMUNITY ROOM | CC

A five year old makes a wish on a magical tree and conjures up a friendly baby dragon. 100 mins. PG.

### iLee a Perritos! Amigos de libros MiéRCOLES 12 DE OCT, 3:30-4:30PM | CRAFT ROOM

Socursal McAuliffe, sala de manualidades

Se requiere registrarse! Llame al 508-532-5636 ext 4, o registrase en persona para un espacio de 15 minutos.

### Crayon Suncatcher Craft Ages 5+

**THU. OCT. 13, 1-2PM** | CRAFT ROOM

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## McAULIFFE BRANCH SPECIAL EVENTS

### Fire Safety Storytime Ages 2-5

**THU. OCT. 20, 10:15-11:15AM** | CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM | Celebrate Fire Safety Month with a storytime and craft with firefighters from the Fire Department!

### Build a Robot Ages 8+

**SAT. OCT. 22, 2-4PM** | Build your own robot using recycled materials and chance!

### Diwali Crafts Ages 3-12

**MON. OCT. 24, 4-6PM** | Make a paper diya, paper and craft stick lantern, or join us to simply color!

### Foam Pumpkins Ages 2+

**TUE. OCT. 25, 10-11AM** | Make a cute stack of pumpkins out of foam pool noodles.

### Spooky Storytime Grades 2-5

**WED. OCT. 26, 7-7:45PM** | CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM | Are you brave enough to listen? Join Mr. Dana for stories for the not-so-easily scared.

### Community Night Out at the Movies Space Jam: A New Legacy (2021) 1hr 55min. PG.

In collaboration with Community Vibes Framingham. **SAT. OCT. 8, 5:30PM** | LEARNING YARD (Rain location: Costin Room) | A "Stop the Hate" event where we come together as a community for food, games, music, and, of course, a movie! Seating provided or BYO chair or blanket.

### Neurodiverse Storytime Ages 5-10

**SAT. OCT. 15, 10-11AM** | COMMUNITY ROOM | Story time for children who are on the autism spectrum, have sensory processing challenges, ADHD, or difficulty sitting through our other storytimes. A parent or supporting adult should accompany the child. **Registration is required** and group size is limited. Please call 508-532-5636 x4 or stop by to register.

### Fire Safety Storytime

**MON. OCT. 17, 10-11AM** | CHILDREN’S ROOM | Celebrate Fire Safety Month with a storytime and craft with firefighters from the Fire Department!

### Open Lego & Block Build Ages 5+

**WED. OCT. 19, 3:30-4:30PM** | CRAFT ROOM | Drop in and make something creative!

### Toddler Craft – Leaf Painting Ages 2-6

**WED. OCT. 26, 11AM-12PM** | CRAFT ROOM

### Paul Revere and Friends Ages 2-102

**SAT. OCT. 29, 2-3PM** | COMMUNITY ROOM

Laugh along with Kevin Driscoll in his performance as Paul Revere with his ventriloquist friends.

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**AUTHOR EVENTS**

### How to Bake a Universe: Author Talk All ages

**SAT. OCT. 15, 10AM** | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM

Calling all cosmic chefs! Join Alex Carvlin reading his debut book How to Bake a Universe, make a cosmic sunglass craft, and participate in a Q&A!

### Local Author Book Fair All ages

**SAT. OCT. 1, 10AM-2PM** | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us to meet local authors, to hear their stories, learn their process for writing, and how they got published.

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## CHILDMEN'S OCTOBER 2022 PROGRAMES

### Weekly Programs - Main
- **Storytime - Thu. 10:15am (Ages 2-5)**
  Baby Lapsit: Fri. 10:30am (Ages 0-2)

### Weekly Programs - MCA
- **Storytime - Mon. 10-10:30 (Ages 2-5)**
  Baby Lapsit: Tue. 10:30-11 (Ages 0-2)

### Papier-Mâché Pumpkins - Main
- Make: Oct. 13, 1:30-3:30pm
  Paint: Oct. 20, 1:30-3:30pm

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### Baby Sensory Crafts
- Fun, safe, and simple sensory activities to help your baby explore.
- **Soft Obstacle Course** Ages 1-4.
  - SAT. OCT. 1, 10-10:30am | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
- **Finger Painting** Ages 1-4.
  - SAT. OCT. 22, 10-10:30am | MAIN, SPARK LAB

#### Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs
- SPANISH: WED. OCT. 12, 3:30-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM
  - ENGLISH: TUE. OCT 18, 3:30-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM
  - Book Buddies Returns!
    - Wed. OCT. 19, 3-4:30PM | McA (Grades 1-5)

### Tween Tuesday: Arduino
- Ages 8-13. | Supplies are limited. REGISTER.
- TUE. OCT. 11 & 25, 6-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB | Join us for either session and learn the basics.

### Tween Tuesday: Worry Pets
- Ages 9-14.
- TUE. OCT. 18, 4:30-6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB | You’re halfway through your first trimester of school! Squeeze your stress away and make your own furry worry pet. Sewing machines will be used.

### Tween: Shrunken Apple Heads
- Grades 4-8.
- THU. OCT. 20, 12:30-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM | Make creepy decorations!

### Baby Lapsit
- Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.
- TUESDAYS 10-10:30AM | MCAULIFFE, ASTRONAUT GROVE
- FRIDAYS 10:30-11AM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
- Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

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