COMMEMORATE CHRISTA!
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library Celebrates
Sunday November 27, 2-4:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library (Snow date: Sunday December 4)
Join us as we unveil a memorial installation of images and words honoring the life of Christa McAuliffe, teacher – astronaut – hero.
The exhibition is designed by David Bernitz Williams and funded by the Framingham Public Library Foundation. Meet Christa’s sister Lisa Bristol, and David Bernitz Williams. Light refreshments.

FILMS AROUND THE WORLD:
The Lady in the Van (2015) 103 min PG-13
Wednesday November 16, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Discussion Leader: Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr., Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University
An adaptation of Alan Bennett’s play stars the magnificent Maggie Smith as a repressed indigent who sleeps in her Bedford Van and develops a complex relationship with the man whose house she parks in front of. Refreshments. Part of the Films Around the World Series.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:
Matthew Graybil and Rhiannon Banerdt
Sunday November 6, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Pianist Matthew Graybil and violinist Rhiannon Banerdt perform the works of Catoire, Dvorak, Schubert and Tchaikovsky. Refreshments. The series is sponsored in part by the The Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation, Cumberland Farms, Roche Bros., Metro Credit Union, Hammond Residential Real Estate, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.

COMING DECEMBER 2-7
Brown Bag Learning Series: BookSmart: A Mini Publishing Workshop December 2, 12:00pm
Special Guest Speaker: Michael Dukakis December 2, 7:00pm
Main Library Book Club: Everyone Brave is Forgiven by Chris Cleave – December 6, 7:00pm
Lifelong Learning Lecture: Traitorous Ladies: Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally – December 7, 7:00pm

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**A Sustainable Lifestyle: Simple Ideas for a Healthy Planet and a Healthy You**

**Tuesday November 1, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room**

Claudia Gustafson is a Social Communicator, Photographer and owner of The Happy Bee Blog, a blog about environmental issues and green living. She will share practical ideas that her family has implemented in the last year to live in a more sustainable way, with care and respect for our planet. Refreshments.

Co-sponsored by the Framingham Public Library and Transition Framingham.

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**Lifelong Learning Lectures – Late Fall 2016**

A partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). All lectures take place in the Main Library, Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

**November 3 – From Realism to Impressionism: William Merritt Chase**

Guest Speaker: Erika Schneider, Associate Professor, FSU. In connection to the MFA’s fall exhibit, the lecture focuses on Chase's career. In painting and pastel, Chase examined subjects from Brahmin, fish to fruit, and marsh to meadow, while his style reflected Realism, Impressionism, and Japonism.

**November 10 – Globalization and Social Justice**

Guest Speaker: Kaan Agartan, Assistant Professor, FSU. This talk presents clashing views on the question of “global justice,” and further discusses what it means for Americans in times of global turbulence.

**November 17 – Easter, 1916: W.B. Yeats and Irish Independence**

Guest Speaker: Kelly Matthews, Associate Professor, FSU. In this centennial year of the Rising rebellion, we will discuss Yeat's friendships with the leading rebels and his role in Irish cultural and political movements.

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**Main Library Book Club**

**Their Promised Land: My Grandparents in Love and War** by Ian Buruma

**Tuesday November 1, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room**

A family history of surpassing beauty and power: Ian Buruma’s account of his grandparents’ enduring love through the terror and separation of two world wars. Woven from their correspondence, this labor of love brings to life not just a remarkable marriage, but a class and an age. Led by Liz Fideler.

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**Game Night!**

**Wednesday November 2, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room**

Back by popular demand! Ever play Settlers of Catan? How about Balderdash? Join our own game aficionado Thomas Samblanet and play old favs like Scrabble and Monopoly or try something new! Bring friends and family. All ages are welcome. Refreshments.

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**Drop-in Resume Help**

**Tuesdays November 1, 8, 15, and 22, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library**

Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

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**Art Lovers Book Club**

**Saturday November 12, 10:00am – Main Library, Trustees Room**

Book Discussion: *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal. Join us for a discussion of this award winning family memoir. A beautifully written investigation into the history of a family collection of 264 tiny Japanese wood and ivory carvings, called netsuke, and how they were hidden from the Nazis.

Artwork Slide Presentation & Discussion: A look at family stories as seen in a selection of artwork from the collection of Danforth Art Museum.

A collaborative program organized by the Framingham Public Library and Danforth Art Museum/School.

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**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!
Cafe Society | (2016) 96 min PG-13
Friday November 4, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
In the 1930s, a young Bronx native moves to Hollywood, where he falls in love with the secretary of his powerful uncle, an agent to the stars. After returning to New York, he is swept to the stars. After returning to New York, he is swept up in the vibrant world of high society life. Join us as Woody Allen conjures up a 1930s world that has passed to tell a deeply romantic tale of dreams that never die.

Girl Waits with Gun | by Amy Stewart
Thursday November 17, 10:00am – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Join us for a discussion on an enthralling novel based on the true story of Constance Kopp, one of the nation’s first female deputy sheriffs. Quick-witted and full of madcap escapades, Girl Waits with Gun is a story about one woman rallying the courage to stand up for and grow into herself—with a little help from sisters and sheriffs along the way. Led by Carole Pozmanter.

Oryx and Crake | by Margaret Atwood
Wednesday November 9, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
Jimmy, a.k.a “Snowman,” appears to be the last man alive in a world ravaged by plague and now inhabited by a mysterious humanoid species. Jimmy ruminates on the world as it was: genetic engineering gone amok, and a sharp socioeconomic divide between the rich and the desperately poor. Haunting his thoughts are the memories of a beautiful woman named Oryx and his childhood friend Crake, the brilliant but misanthropic geneticist who drives the chain of events that ultimately leads to worldwide destruction.

Poetry Workshop
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.
Tuesdays November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Nov. 1 in J Program Room)
This drop-in class welcomes serious poets of all ages and levels of experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed need to provide copies to distribute during the session.

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Library Mini Golf
Friday November 18, 6-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Grades 6-12. Mix and match toy parts to make your own creepy/funny creation.

Brown Bag Learning Series | (Brown Bag Brain Boost)
Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an informal lunchtime program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. A wide range of topics will be discussed that are educational and entertaining. The Brown Bag Learning Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, J Program Room.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4: ACHIEVING WORK/LIFE BALANCE | Presented by Deborah R.S. Hurowitz, MSW
FRIDAY DECEMBER 2: BOOKSMART: A MINI PUBLISHING WORKSHOP | Presented by Lynne Damianos

The Homework Center
We offer free tutoring for all Framingham students K-12. We are open Monday-Thursday from 2:30-5:30pm.
For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

For more information please visit our new website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Main Library Special Events

Movie Matinee: Alice through the Looking Glass
(Rated PG for fantasy action/peril)
Saturday November 5, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents’ discretion.
Alice travels to the magical world of Underland to find the Hatter in a horrible state. Alice and friends must travel through time to save the Mad Hatter and Underland from the evil clutches of the Red Queen and a clock-like creature known as Time.

KEVA Plank Building
Saturday November 12, 10:00am-12:00noon, J Craft Room. All ages.
Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

Thanksgiving Open Crafts
Saturday November 19, 10:00am-3:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.
Drop in and make some decorations to complete your Thanksgiving table. Instructions and materials provided; you bring the clever hands!

On the Go Storytime Workshops with the Danforth Art Museum
Friday November 25, 3:00pm, J Craft Room. Ages 4+.
Join Museum staff as they look at an art reproduction from their permanent collection, read a thematically related book and finish with a simple art-making activity. This month: Space Man, West End by Jules Aarons and Not a Box by Antoinette Portis.

Open Lego
Saturday November 26, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.
Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books to make something super exciting! Leave your name with the creation, and we’ll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes
Mondays 10-10:20am, Children’s Room. Ages 2-4, Drop-in.
On November 7, Framingham community police officers will come in to share books and craft time!

Drop-in Baby Lapsit Storytime
Tuesdays 10-10:30am, Children’s Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.
Come sing and play with words, rhyme and puppets at baby lapsit time.

Book Buddy Reading to Dogs
Saturday November 12, 10-11:00am, Craft 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, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Early Release Thanksgiving Open Craft
Thursday November 17, 3-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.
Drop by the McAuliffe Branch Craft Room to make a seasonal craft.

Open Building Fun
Friday November 25, 10:00am-12:00noon. Craft Room. All Ages.
Come in and get creative. Keva Planks will be set up for ages 4 and up. We have Duplo Legos for the younger crowd.

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