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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Constantine Finehouse & Daniel Kurganov

Sunday November 5, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Pianist Constantine Finehouse and violinist Daniel Kurganov perform the works of Kreisler, Bloch, Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff.

Refreshments. The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.



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FILMS AROUND THE WORLD SERIES: Overlooked Gems

Monsieur Lazhar (2011) 94min. In French, Arabic, and English with English subtitles.

Discussion Leader: **Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr., Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University**

Monday November 6, 1:30-3:45pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Hired to replace an elementary school teacher who died tragically, an Algerian immigrant helps the class deal with grief, while grappling with his own painful memories. Refreshments. Sponsored by Whole Foods Market.



Porch Party Mamas

Wednesday November 15, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Inspired by playing and singing each other's songs at "porch parties," these established Boston area musicians and singer/songwriters combined their individual talents to create their own brand of Urban Folk, Country and Blues. Between them, they have shared the stage with a distinguished litany of artists, including Willie Nelson, the Indigo Girls and Lyle Lovett. Refreshments.

Community Puzzle Swap!

Wednesday November 8, 7:30-8:45pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

What to do with jigsaw puzzles you've completed? Swap them! Bring your puzzles to exchange with others. Primarily 500+ pieces, but all puzzles are welcome. All ages. Bring what you have; reuse, recycle!

COMING DECEMBER 1-6

Sunday Concert Series:

Igor Lovchinsky – December 3, 3:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room

Films Around the World:

Overlooked Gems – Fill the Void
December 4, 1:30-3:45pm, Main Library, Costin Room

Low Impact Exercise

Class: Keeping Fit Through the Holidays – December 6 (and 13), 2:30-3:30pm, Main Library, Costin Room

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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Sunday 1-5

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5 | Sunday 12-4

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Saturday Nov. 11 for Veterans Day, will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday Nov. 22 and will be closed on Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving.

did you know?

The Framingham Public Library is an amazing place to visit. You can check out everything from Wifi Hot Spots to Rokus to telescopes to cake pans to American Girl dolls and discounted passes to museums. We offer concerts, Lifelong Learning lectures, a new children's play space, movies, Teen Tech Time, book clubs, the Homework Center, knitting, Brown Bag Learning Series and much more. We have all of this, plus books, movies, CDs and free Wifi. Come visit and Be AMAZED!

Be **AMAZED**
Books are just the beginning!

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Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2017

This Thursday 7:00pm series is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. All lectures take place in the Main Library, Costin Room except **Dr. Heineman's lecture on Nov. 2** which is at the McAuliffe Branch, Community Room.



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November 2 – A Journey through the Weather: Worlds of English Literature
Presenter: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU. Beginning in the 10th Century, writers relied on creating appropriate settings. This lecture will examine samples from Chaucer, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Keats, Shelley, Bronte, and Dickens and will show how weather has been written into the landscape of English Literature.

November 9 – Social Problems: The Hidden Stories

Presenter: Dr. Ira Silver, Professor, FSU. How can we move beyond our conventional understandings of problems that plague American society and embrace deeper, yet often hidden explanations?

November 16 – Where Do We Come From?

Presenter: Dr. Irene Porro, Director of Christa Corrigan McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Learning at FSU. Take a journey through science and the arts to address a question as old as humanity itself.

November 30 – Winslow Homer in England

Presenter: Dr. Erika Schneider, Associate Professor, FSU. This lecture explores the artist's time in England in 1881-82. It corresponds to a November 11-February 4 show at the Worcester Art Museum called "Coming Away: Winslow Homer and England."

FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:

Hell or High Water (2016) 1 hr. 42 min.

Friday November 3, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.

A divorced father and his ex-con brother resort to a desperate scheme to save their family's ranch in Texas. Starring Chris Pine, Ben Foster, and Jeff Bridges. Refreshments.



MCAULIFFE'S REEL LIFE MOVIES

PBS's POV Movie Series:

Almost Sunrise (2017) 90 min.

Friday November 17, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Enter between 6:30-7:15pm

Attempting to put haunting combat experiences behind them, two friends embark on an epic 2,700-mile trek on foot across America, seeking redemption and healing as a way to close the moral chasm opened by war.



Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.

Tuesdays November 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Nov. 7 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 should provide copies to distribute. Alan's new collection, *Immortality*, was awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

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.

We provide colored pencils and coloring pages, or bring your own materials.

Discover Journal Writing

Tuesdays, continuing through November 21, 7-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Rm.

Discover personal growth and enrichment through journal writing. We will be writing, learning new tips and techniques and possibly sharing our stories. Registration required at the McAuliffe circulation desk, or by calling 508-532-5636 x4374.

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday November 17, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and other refreshments at this monthly event.

The Photo Detective

Tuesday November 28, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room



Maureen Taylor is an internationally recognized expert on historic photograph identification, photo preservation and family history research. She is the author of several books and has appeared on *The View* and the *Today Show* and has been dubbed "the nation's foremost historical photo detective" by *The Wall Street Journal*. Refreshments.

BOOK SALE!



Saturday November 18 – Main Library

9:30-10:00am: Friends Members Only
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public

In the Library lobby on the sale day are newer books in great condition at \$2, and sometimes we have games and puzzles, too. There is also a Book Room, only open on sale day. Most of those books are \$1. Then there is our hugely popular Bag Room. Fill a grocery store paper bag for \$7.

Welcome to our newest corporate sponsors: Allegra Print & Imaging, Automatic Appliance Services, Inc., Avidia Bank and Saxonville Handmade Designs. And thanks to a renewing sponsor: Royal Cleaners & Tailors.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Become a Tutor!

LVM Literacy Unlimited, the library-based tutoring program, needs tutors to teach students to read or write (Basic Literacy).

Registration is required for the 6-week training sessions. The tutor class will meet **Tuesdays, November 7-December 19, 10:00am-1:00pm** (Main Library).

For more information and to register, go to the website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor.

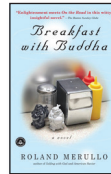
BOOK CLUBS

MINDFULNESS

Breakfast with Buddha by Roland Merullo

Saturday November 4, 10:00am – Main Library, Literacy Classroom

Take a cross country trip into the heart of America with Otto Ringling and his unwanted passenger, Skovorodinian monk Volya Rinpoche. The skeptic and the holy man engage in a battle of wits and wisdom, as they share their adventure of cultural discovery and the awakening of one's true heart. Meditation will follow.



MAIN LIBRARY

Run by Ann Patchett

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

Since their mother's death, Tip and Teddy have been raised by their loving, possessive, and ambitious father, a former mayor of Boston, who wants his sons in politics. But after an accident all he cares about is his ability to keep his children—all his children—safe. Led by Beth Beloff.



SCI-FI

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Wednesday November 8, 6-9:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room

Book Discussion and Movie! This masterpiece of fiction by Kazuo Ishiguro, winner of the 2017 Nobel Prize for Literature, describes the experiences of a trio of "special students" at a private school in the English countryside. But behind this bucolic paradise lurks the dark mission of the school and the fate that awaits its students. Discussion from 6-7:00pm, movie at 7:00pm.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

The Girl You Left Behind by JoJo Moyes

Thursday November 16, 10-11:00am – McAuliffe, Community Room

Artist Edouard leaves his young wife in France to fight in WWI. Sophie will risk everything to see her husband again. Edouard's portrait of Sophie surfaces almost a century later in London when it is given to another young wife by her husband before his sudden death.



Announcing Framingham's 4th Annual Essay Contest!

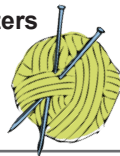
Residents of Framingham have voted to become a city and in a few days will vote to elect our first mayor! Although middle and high school students aren't old enough to cast a vote, we know you have ideas, hopes and dreams for Framingham. We want to give you a voice by inviting you to tell us (and our new mayor) three things you would ask our new mayor to do for Framingham. Tell us how you arrived at each idea, why you think each idea would be good for Framingham and why you think it's important the mayor gets on board to support each idea.

Essays are due Monday, January 8 at 5:00pm. One winning middle school and one winning high school essay will be chosen. Each winning author will be awarded a \$100.00 cash prize at the Library's Essay Authors' Reception in mid-January.

Questions? Contact Judy Gatlin; jgatlin@minlib.net. The Annual Essay Contest is sponsored by the Homework Center Program which provides free tutoring and enrichment programming for students K-12.



Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 10-11:00am! Beginners welcome.



Framingham Public Library Foundation

The Framingham Public Library Foundation is seeking new members! The Foundation is specifically seeking library fans who are lawyers and/or have a background in fundraising.



November is NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month)

We provide quiet space and a snack; you bring your novel and creativity. Share ideas and encouragement or just work quietly in the company of others. Main Library and McAuliffe Branch. Please visit our website for dates and times.

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!



YOUNG ADULTS

School's Out Movie: **Wonder Woman**

Tuesday November 7, 2-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Friday November 10, 2-4:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Instead of being bored at home, come to the Library to relive the amazement of Wonder Woman! *Justice League* comes out next Friday, so catch up on the latest (and best) DC Universe movie beforehand.

Video Game Free Play

Friday November 24, 2-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

School's out again, so come hang out! We'll have a selection of systems and games set up. Face off against each other while munching on some tasty snacks. And if board or card games are more your speed, we'll have a few of those set up as well.

Teen Tech Time: **LEGO Robotics**

Tuesday November 28, 6-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room



Part of our series of STEAM programs, this class combines engineering and programming using EV3, the newest generation of LEGO® MINDSTORMS. Learn the connection between code and physical action, working in pairs to create robots that walk, drive, and play music. **Limited space: please register online, or by calling the Library.**

All November YA events are for grades 6-12.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations.

The Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

NOVEMBER 3: SIMPLE FLOWER ARRANGING Presented by the Framingham Garden Club

DECEMBER 1: LUNCHTIME HYPNOSIS STRESS-BUSTER Presented by Marisa Fanelli

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2017

Main Library Special Events

Early Release KEVA Plank Building

Thursday November 2, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with KEVA planks.

Special Play Space Activities *Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.*

Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, J Room. Preschool ages.

Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week.

Movie Matinee: *DuckTales, the Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp* (Rated G)

Saturday November 4, 2-4:00pm, J Program Room, All ages at parents' discretion.

Celebrate the return of *DuckTales*, by watching as Huey, Dewey, Louie and Webbigail join their uncle in search of riches but discover that friendship and family are far more valuable.

Veterans Day Letters Open Craft

Tuesday November 7, 2-8:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Help us write and decorate thank you letters to our veterans. The Town of Framingham's Veterans Services Officer will distribute them to local area veterans on Veterans Day.

Make Time for Reading

Wednesday November 8, 7-8:00pm, Costin Room. Parents of preschoolers.

Learn the importance of talking to babies using Jean Ciburowski Fahey's methods from her book, *Make Time for Reading*. Build vocabulary which in turn builds reading comprehension.

Book Bingo

Friday November 10, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo to win some bookish treats, and pick up some fun books to alternate with your school assignments.

Thanksgiving Open Crafts

Saturday November 18, 10:00am-3:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Continue your thankful month. Make some decorations to complete your Thanksgiving table decor. Instructions and materials provided.

Early Release Maker's Workshop *Registration suggested.*

Wednesday November 22, 1-2:30pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Join us for an afternoon of making! Makers will be challenged to create shoe box cities!

Open Lego

Saturday November 25, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room

Grades K+. Make something creative with our supplied LEGOs!

Use our idea books or design your own structure.



COMING SOON!

StoryWalk®

Watch for details about this exciting new literacy and fitness program.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Early Release Thanksgiving Open Craft

Thursday November 2, 3-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in after school for some craft fun and take home your own Thanksgiving decorations.

Veterans Day Letters Open Craft

Tuesday November 7, 10:00am-5:00pm, Lobby. All ages.

Help us write and decorate thank you letters to our veterans. The Town of Framingham's Veterans Services Officer will distribute them to local area veterans on Veterans Day.

Open Building Play

Friday November 10, 1-3:00pm, and Saturday November 25, 10:00am-12:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Get creative with our Keva Planks (ages 4 & up), and Magnatiles and Duplos for younger kids.



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

Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little library-goers and their adults, with playtime afterward!

Weekly Story Times

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft.

Drop-In Baby Lapsit

Fridays Nov. 10 and 24, and Saturday Nov. 4 (combined with Dads and Donuts) and 18, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time!

Dads and Donuts

Combined with Baby Lapsit – Saturday Nov. 4, 10-11:00am, Costin Room, all ages.

Bond with your dad through stories, songs and fun. Mothers, siblings and other family welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donors needed; call 508-532-5570 x4, for details.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays Nov. 5 and 19, 2-3:00pm, Tuesday Nov. 14, 6-7:00pm, and Saturday Nov. 25, 3-4:00pm, 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 Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in J Program Room unless otherwise noted.

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Times

Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4.

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft.

Drop-In Baby Lapsit

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, 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 Nov. 18, 10-11:00am, Craft Room, all ages.

Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to our Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in Children's Room unless otherwise noted.