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THE BRAZILIAN PROJECT

Tuesday November 20, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Greater Boston area musicians Marlene Del Rosario, Richard Viard, and Friends perform intimate classic bossa novas and Brazilian-influenced tunes. Refreshments.



Hiking the Bay Circuit Trail

Wednesday November 14, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Dan Briellmann's video journal will guide us along the Bay Circuit Trail, a 200 mile natural wonder that arcs around the City of Boston from Newburyport to Kingston. Dan's documentary news style inspires us to meet the people who are caring for the earth. He will talk about the more than 25 years he was involved with this project and how it became a reality.

Homework Center Essay Contest

The Framingham Public Library is Kicking Off Framingham's 5th Annual Essay Contest!

We invite all middle and high school students who live or attend school in Framingham to submit essays.

Make history with Framingham's 5th Annual Essay Contest prompt; "Three images I think should appear on the Seal of the City of Framingham." You could help create a seal for our new city! Essays are due Monday, November 5 at the Main Library and can also be emailed to jgatlin@minlib.net. The Library will host the Essay Authors' Reception, Thursday, November 15, 7pm at the Main Library, 49 Lexington Street. Winners receive a \$100 cash prize and a chance to read their essays at the reception! Please see our website for more details.



FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS:

The Big Parade

(1925) 2hr. 31min.

Friday
November 2,
7-10pm –
Main Library, Costin Room



Silent film with piano accompaniment by Richard Hughes. In collaboration with the Framingham Historical Society.

The *Big Parade* is an early film to have neither glorified the war nor ignored its human costs. It heavily influenced a great many subsequent war films, especially *All Quiet on the Western Front* (1930). In 1992, *The Big Parade* was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Doors open at 6:30pm. There will be a 10 minute intermission.



COMING DECEMBER 1-13

Sunday Concert Series:

Pianist May Phang December 2,
3pm – Main Library

Films Around the World:

Il Sorpasso December 3, 2pm –
Main Library

A Christmas Carol with
Helen Heineman December 13,
7pm – Main Library

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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-5

Sunday 1-5 (see schedule for
closed Sundays)

Christa McAuliffe

Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5

Sunday Noon-4 (see schedule for
closed Sundays)

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Sunday

November 11 through Monday

November 12 for Veterans Day

and Thursday November 22 for
Thanksgiving Day.

did you know?

With the weather getting colder, museums are great places to visit. With your FPL library card, you can borrow free or reduced admission passes to local museums and other attractions. View details and make reservations on our website.

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

CONNECT WITH US ON:



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FILMS AROUND THE WORLD SERIES:

Humanity in Close-up

A Man Escaped (Un Condamné À Mort S'est Échappé) (1956) 101min. Directed by Robert Bresson

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



Monday November 19, 2-4:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Much more than a factual account of a French Resistance leader's escape from prison, Bresson's celebrated film is a work of intense spirituality that exemplifies his trademark style and superb use of non-professional actors. *In French with English subtitles.*

Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2018

This series is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library.



Framingham State University



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Thursday November 1, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Jacob Lawrence in Context

Presenter: Dr. Erika Schneider, Associate Professor, FSU. Dr. Schneider will discuss Lawrence's career, focusing on the 22 silk screen prints, *The Legend of John Brown*, made in 1977 and based on his 1941 gouache paintings. Wellesley College's Davis Museum is hosting an exhibit from September 21 to December 16.



Sunday Concert Series: Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer Band

Sunday November 4, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This internationally-acclaimed band brings passion, virtuosity, and contagious energy to every performance. The Wheels improvise with the intimacy of chamber music and the intensity of a rowdy dance band. Their engaging contemporary interpretation of Jewish music is irresistible to audiences ranging from elementary school students to the judges at the International Jewish Music Festival. Previously an instrumental band, they've now added vocals!

The series is sponsored in part by Metro Credit Union, Roche Brothers Markets, Brookdale Senior Living Solutions, St. Mary's Credit Union and Friends of the Framingham Library.



Framingham Community Song Circle

Saturdays November 10 and December 8,

3-4:45pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Everyone can sing! Learn a song, teach a song, sing along! Come share your traditional folk songs. Play an instrument? Join the Song Circle band! Email Amy at akaufman@minlib.net for more information. This program is for all ages, so bring the kids! Refreshments.



TECtalks

Online Shopping Tips and Tricks

Tuesday November 13, 7-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Are you new to or nervous about online shopping? Learn tips for evaluating products and services, saving money, and avoiding scams during the upcoming holiday season and beyond.

Watch *Shelf Life*, our half hour talk show on the Government Channel. Check your local listings for show times. You can also view previous episodes on our website.

FILMS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *Crazy Rich Asians*

(2018) 2 hr. Rated PG-13

Wednesday November 28, 7pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

The only thing crazier than love is family. This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family.



Healthy Living Series Classes

Sponsored in part by a grant by the MetroWest Health Foundation



Stretch and Meditate

with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays November 6, 13 and 27, 1-1:45pm – McAuliffe Branch

Low Impact Exercise

with Laila Vehvilainen

Wednesdays November 7, 14 and 28, 3:15-4pm – Callahan Center

Live Long, Die Short with Laila Vehvilainen and Linda Bellefeuille

Fridays November 2 and 30, and December 7 and 21, 1:30-3:15pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Cultivating Resilience and Successful Aging – Workshop and Exercise Program

Laila Vehvilainen will lead a workshop from 1:30-2:30pm which will be followed by a Chi Gong exercise class taught by Linda Bellefeuille for 45 minutes.

Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

(November 6 in Children's Program Room)

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



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

The Seed Lending Library is closed for the winter and will reopen with new seeds Saturday March 2, 2019. We are still accepting seeds that you have saved. They should be clean and clearly labelled with variety and planting information. They can be dropped off at either Library's Circulation Desk. We will package them with green inserts to differentiate them from the seeds we purchase.



BOOK SALE!

Saturday November 17
– Main Library

9:30am-3pm: **Open to Friends Members**
10am-3pm: **Open to the Public**
Most Books \$1.00 or less, Children's \$0.50 or less, single DVDs \$3.00.

3 Rooms + the lobby chock full of books

This month we are featuring all fiction library discards in our bookroom 2 for \$1.00.

Also a special selection of paperback books will be featured at \$2.00 each in the lobby.

We have a huge children's section, books of all genres, and a selection of foreign books and movies.

Because of your support of the Friends, we are able to provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children's Room apps and more.

Many thanks to our renewing corporate members: Gudrun Hord of Coldwell Banker & Framed in Time. And welcome to our new businesses: Carol Snider and Laura Snider Cooperman of Coldwell Banker, LR General Contractors-Construction Managers, Murphy's Automotive and ProCut Salon & Spa.



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.

NOVEMBER 2: Planning and Community Development Updates

Presented by Arthur Robert, Director of Community and Economic Development

DECEMBER 7: Library of Things Showcase Presented by Kara McNeil-Pepin



Citizenship Corner News

Are you interested in becoming a citizen?

Come to a workshop on **November 20, 7-8:30pm** in the **Citizenship Corner** (Framingham Main Library, 3rd floor). The leader will review eligibility to apply, documents needed to complete the application, how to file your application, and more! *The workshop will be repeated on December 18.*

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

With the help of our generous **BOOKMOBILE** donors, the Bookmobile has been ordered, delivered, and is now being modified for use as a library on wheels! Look for us in April!

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.

Library Of Things

Check out all you can borrow from our Library of Things!

FIND YOUR THING from these categories:

Active – Keep it active with bike accessories, a camping tent, binoculars and more.

Audio/Visual – Bring a Bluetooth Speaker to a party or just have it playing in the background while cooking, or borrow a BluRay/DVD/CD player. Use a Slide Projector, Digital Slide and Film Converter, and Elgato Digital Video Converter to view and update your old slides, films and VHS tapes.

Fun & Learning – Kids can take Dash Robot for a spin, practice writing and drawing with the Magic Writing Board, have hours of fun with our American Girl Dolls, enjoy science with Microscopes and Telescopes (available at the McAuliffe Branch), and much more.



Games – Have a Game Night! We have lots of interesting board games available, or borrow one of our gaming systems. Try your hand at Pinhole, Croquet, Ring Toss and use Play Impossible's Game Ball to measure distance, speed, height, force.

Makers – Get the perfect stitch with our programmable Sewing Machine, learn a new skill with our Knitting Needles, and bake a memorable cake with a fun Cake Pan.

Music – Whether you want to play a Guitar, Ukulele, or Turntable, we're in tune.

Tech – Try out a Google Home or Amazon Echo smart speaker. Stream to your TV with a Roku or Amazon FireTV Stick, and borrow a Hotspot for on the go. Want to know what a Raspberry Pi is? Come check it out.

Tools – Tackle that small project or repair with a 64 piece Toolset, then take it outside with Gardening Tools. Next up: use a Shredder for your sensitive documents and borrow a Kill A Watt to measure your electricity use.

See our complete list of items at www.framinghamlibrary.org/browse/libraryofthings.
Be Amazed—Books are just the beginning!



YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Teen Movie Showdown: *Uncle Drew* vs. *Solo: A Star Wars Story*

Tuesday November 6, 2:30-5pm –
Main Library & McAuliffe Branch

No school today! We're celebrating by
having a movie showdown.

Will we watch *Uncle Drew* or
Solo: A Star Wars Story?

That's entirely up to you.
We'll be doing this at both
Libraries, so come watch
at the one closest to you.



AniManga Club

Saturday November 10, 1:30-
3:30pm – Main Library

AniManga club is for everyone who
enjoys all things Anime and Manga. We've

got a whole bunch of shows to choose
from, and we'll have some delicious
Japanese snacks to eat while we watch.

Video Game Hangout

Thursday November 15, 3-5pm –
Main Library

Video games and snacks, what more could
you want!?

Mini Pumpkin Decorating

Monday November 19, 3:30-5pm
– McAuliffe Branch

Halloween has passed, but fall is still
around, and Thanksgiving is this week,
so let's decorate mini pumpkins. We'll
have paint, glue, glitter, googly eyes, and
more for you to make your very own
pumpkin friend.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays November 13, 20, and
27, 10am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays November 6, 13, 20
and 27, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe
Branch, Community Room

Drop-in or join the group as we discuss
and discover the many ways to journal for
personal growth and enrichment.

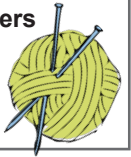


Monday November
19, 7-8pm –
McAuliffe Branch,
Community Room

What to do with jigsaw
puzzles you've completed?

Swap them! Bring your puzzles to
exchange with others. No puzzle to swap?
Come anyway; we always have extras for
you to try. Primarily 500+ pieces, but all
ages and levels welcome.

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



Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday November 16, 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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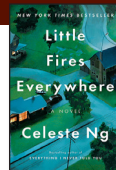
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Tuesday November 6, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Join us for a discussion of *Little Fires Everywhere*, the celebrated novel from Celeste Ng,
bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You*. This riveting novel traces the intertwined fates of
the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives
and the lives of the folks of the placid, progressive Cleveland suburb Shaker Heights.



SCI-FI

The Stars Are Legion by Kameron Hurley

Wednesday November 14, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Described as "one of the most unusual and powerfully disturbing space operas [of
2017]," this novel follows a pair of sisters who must wrest control of their war-torn legion of worlds—
and may have to destroy everything they know in order to survive. Led by Marcy Maiorana.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey

Thursday November 15, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

In the winter of 1885, decorated war hero Colonel Allen Forrester leads an exploratory
expedition up the Wolverine River in the vast, untamed Alaska Territory. Forrester
records his extraordinary experiences in a journal that he hopes to share with his newly pregnant
wife—if he survives. Vancouver's social restrictions test the Colonel's wife, Sophie. The recent
discovery of photography keeps her busy, waiting for her husband to return. Led by Paula Marsh.

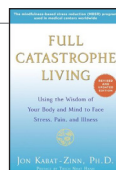


MINDFULNESS

Full Catastrophe Living by Jon Kabat-Zinn

Saturday December 8, 10am – Main Library, Children's Program Room

Stress can sap our energy and even shorten our lives. It can make us more vulnerable
to depression and disconnection. Jon Kabat-Zinn's classic book on mindfulness-based
stress reduction shows you how to use the power of focused awareness to meet life's
challenges, using medically proven mind-body approaches derived from meditation and yoga.
Join us for the book discussion followed by a short meditation. Led by Harriet Weiner.





DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2018

Main Library Special Events

Early Release KEVA Plank Building

Thursday November 1, 3-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

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

Dads, Donuts and Discoveries

Saturday November 3, 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: *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*

2018, 97 minutes, rated PG for some action and rude humor.

MATINEE – Saturday November 3, 2-4pm, Costin Room. NO SCHOOL MORNING MATINEE –

Tuesday November 6, 11am-1pm, Children's Program Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

It's smooth sailing for Drac's Pack as the monsters enjoy the cruise until Mavis realizes Drac has fallen for the mysterious captain of the ship, Ericka, who hides a dangerous secret that could destroy all of monster kind.

Origami Club

Wednesdays November 14 and 28, 4:15-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Ages 7+.

We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. 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.

Bookmarkers: with Haley Hein

Thursdays November 1 (Grades K-2) and November 8 (Grades 3-5), 7-7:30pm, Children's Program Room.

Enjoy reading by meeting with friends to choose, read, and discuss books together. You'll increase your comprehension, discuss what you know, and turn reading into a social activity that encourages more reading!



Makers' Pop-Up Workshop

Saturday November 17, 3-4:30pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

Get in the habit of making! This month get ready for Thanksgiving! Join us for an afternoon of edible crafting and weaving a cornucopia to put them in!

Open LEGO

Saturday November 24, 2-4pm, Children's Craft Room.

Grades K+. Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our idea books or design your own structure! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it for a month!



Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

No School Open Play

Tuesday November 6, 2-3:30pm, Craft Room. All Ages.

Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, Magnatiles, and more!

Open Craft

Saturday November 17, 2-3pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Make and take a seasonal fall craft.

No School Movie Matinee: *Christopher Robin* 2018, 104 minutes, rated PG for some action.

Friday November 23, 2-4pm, Community Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

Now a working family man, Christopher Robin encounters his childhood friend, Winnie-the-Pooh, and his other stuffed animal friends, who help him to rediscover the joys of life.



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Friday-Saturday 9:30-5
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2018

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4 • Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 2-3pm, Main	5 • Weekly Story Time 10-10:20am, McAuliffe	6 • Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10-10:30am, McAuliffe • No School Morning Matinee: <i>Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation</i> 11am-1pm, Main • No School Open Play 2-3:30pm, McAuliffe	7 • Mother Goose on the Loose 10:15-10:45am, Main	8 • Weekly Story Time 10:15-10:45am, Main • Play Space Activities 6-8pm, Main • Bookmarkers with Haley Hein (Grades 3-5) 7-7:30pm, Main	9 • Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main • Play Space Activities 11am-1pm, Main	10 • Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 10-11am, McAuliffe
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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 November 7, 14 and 28, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.
Registration required. **PROGRAM FULL**
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

Special Play Space Activities

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

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays November 9 and 23, and Saturday November 17, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 accompanied by a caregiver.
Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays November 4 and 18, 2-3pm, Tuesdays November 13 and 20, 6-7pm, and Saturday November 24, 3-4pm, all ages. Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.
Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

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

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:20am, 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

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