Lifelong Learning Lectures Fall 2019

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler. The lectures take place on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Please note locations.

November 7 – SGT Pepper at 50: How the Beatles Transformed Pop
Guest Speaker: Tim Riley, Associate Professor, Emerson College, NPR, and New York Times Music Critic. This talk focuses on the intricacies of the iconic 1967 rock album SGT Peppers' Lonely Hearts Club Band. **Main Library.**

November 14 – In the Beginning: The Art of Openers in the Novels of Charles Dickens
Guest Speaker: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU. Dickens was a master at creating a good opening scene. We will talk about how he created unforgettable “openers.” **McAuliffe Branch Library.**

November 21 – The Good News About Climate Change: Lessons from Germany
Guest Speaker: Dr. Sabine von Mering, Director of German and European Studies, Brandeis University. As the 4th largest economy in the world, the country is currently able to power itself 41% from renewables while having committed to exit nuclear by 2022 and coal by 2038. How did Germany do this? **Main Library.**

**THE HOMEWORK CENTER**

**Environmental Awareness Fair at FPL!**

Sunday November 24, 1-3pm *Please note the change of date.*

**Guest Speaker: State Representative Maria Robinson**

State Representative Maria Robinson will share her work and vision for clean energy. Join us to learn about what we can do to help our environment!

**Our first environmental awareness fair will include:**

- Environment Groups from throughout MetroWest
- Refreshments made from locally sourced food
- Crafts kids can make from recyclables
- Computer games that teach about our environment
- Books on environmental awareness for kids, teens and adults
- The Seed Lending Library

**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!

**COMING DECEMBER 1-6**

**Sunday Concert Series: Ashima Scripp**

Sunday December 1, 3pm – Main Library

**Lifelong Learning Lecture: Fall and Rise: The Story of 9/11**

Thursday December 5, 7pm – Main Library

**Friday Night Movie: Blinded By the Light**

Friday December 6, 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 12-4
(see schedule for closed Sundays)

**Holiday Hours**

Both Libraries will be closed on Sunday November 10 and Monday November 11 for Veterans Day, and will close Wednesday November 27 at 5pm and be closed Thursday November 28 for Thanksgiving.
SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:
Ignacy Gaydamavich and Cihan Yucel
Sunday November 3, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room
The Gaydamovich/Yucel Cello and Piano duo will present a program of Beethoven Cello Sonatas in celebration of the composer’s 250th anniversary of birth. The duo prides itself on bringing historically informed practices into their playing and a holistic approach to aesthetics.

The series is sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank, Metro Credit Union, Brookdale Cushing Park, Law Office of Framingham Attorney Jeffrey M. Steinberg, St. Mary’s Credit Union, Roche Bros., and Friends of the Framingham Library.

Crazy Craft Ladies – Fall Craft
Monday November 4, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Please join the Crazy Craft Ladies for our first adult craft night! Create your own fabric pumpkin for your home and holiday decor.
Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 508-532-5636 x 4 to register.

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 1: Making Progress Together Presented by Courtney Thraen
DECEMBER 6: That’s eEntertainment: Discover the World of Digital Books, Movies, Music and More! Presented by Marcy Maiorana

Poetry Workshop
Tuesdays November 5, 12, 19 and 26, 7-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (November 5 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.
Alan’s collection, Immortality, was awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

FILMS

Monday November 4, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room
In the aftermath of WWI, a young German girl grieves the death of her fiancé in France and meets a mysterious Frenchman who visits her fiancé’s grave to lay flowers. French and German with English subtitles.

Enter on the Lexington Street side from 6:30-7:15pm.
Friday November 8, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Academy Award winner, Ron Howard puts audiences front row center for an exploration of The Voice...The Man...The Legend. This cinematic event features history-making performances and intimate interviews, including never-before-seen footage.

Wednesday November 13, 2pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Fresh out of jail and with two young kids, Rose-Lynn wants to get out of Glasgow and make it as a country singer in Nashville. But her mother says otherwise. When she takes a cleaning job, Rose-Lynn finds an unlikely champion in the middle-class lady of the house. Oscar buzz about star Jessie Buckley!

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:
Dinoman
Sunday November 17, 2-3pm – Main Library, Costin Room.
All ages.
Come take an unforgettable trip through the Mesozoic era with Dinoman’s life size inflatable dinosaurs.
Sunday Celebrations for families are one Sunday a month through May. Please see our website for more events.
Reducing Holiday Stress through Calming and Centering Stretches and Meditation with Laila Vehvilainen
Fridays November 22 & 29, and December 13 & 20, 1-1:50pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Laila will lead you through some yoga stretches to reduce holiday stress. You will also learn breathing and meditation techniques to calm and center yourself.

Stream The Great Courses Free On Kanopy
Kanopy users now have free 30-day access to The Great Courses films. From the time you click play you will have 30 days to complete all of the videos in a course. This is without using any of your 5 monthly play credits.
Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world’s best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema. Visit framinghamlibrary.kanopy.com or download the Kanopy app to get started. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, Apple TV, Chromecast or Roku. All you need to access this free service is your library card number and to be a Framingham resident.

LVM Literacy Unlimited
English as a Second Language (ESOL) Tutor Training

Homework Center at the FHS Holiday Market Place!
Saturday December 7, 10am-3pm – Framingham High School
The Homework Center will host our annual table at the Holiday Market Place. Hot off the presses, The Framingham Public Library Cookbook will be available, along with our Homework Center signature recycled copper bookmarks, and our very popular Trees of Knowledge, holiday centerpieces!
For more information or to schedule tutoring for students K-12, contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

BOOKMOBILE NEWS
Announcing the Bookmobile Fall Schedule
Thanks for all your enthusiasm and feedback. We had an amazing Summer! The Bookmobile is back on the road for Fall so check the schedule for some new stops and our old haunts, and keep up with us on social media and on our website for special event stops and any changes to the schedule!

Framingham Public Library Foundation News
Through its fundraising efforts, the FPLF enhances our Library with capital improvements and enriching programs. Please support FPLF’s projects and donate by check (made out to the FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702) or online at www.fplf.org.

Friends’ Monthly Book Sale!
Saturday November 16 – Main Library
9:30am-3:00pm: Open to Friends Members
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public
Most Books $1.00 or less, Children’s $.50 or less, single DVDs $2.00.
We Have Something for Everyone!!
3 rooms + the lobby chock full of books
This month we are featuring a great selection of beautiful Art Books and Atlases at $2.00 each in our lobby. We also have an assortment of stocking stuffers consisting of toys, games, flash cards and craft kits. It’s never too early to start shopping for the holidays and many of our like-new books and toys make perfect gifts!
Because of your continued support of the Friends, we are able to provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children’s Room apps, and many other services to patrons and the Framingham community.
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Makers’ Workshop: Circuit Bugs
Saturday November 16, 3-4:30pm
Ages 8+ with adult supervision
Wreck the Tech
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YOUNG ADULTS
PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

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.

Video Game Hangout
Thursday November 21, 3-5pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Hang out after school with video games and snacks!

Fall Wreaths
Tuesday November 26, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library
Create your own fall wreath centerpiece for the Thanksgiving table, or front door!

BOOK GROUPS

SCI-FI

The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin
Wednesday November 13, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
In this Hugo Award winning tale, the end of the world starts with a great red rift across the heart of the world’s sole continent, spewing ash that blots out the sun. This is the Stillness, a land long familiar with catastrophe, where the power of the earth is wielded as a weapon by an oppressed minority called orogenes. Led by Marcy Maiorana.

MAIN LIBRARY

Normal People by Sally Rooney
Tuesday November 5, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
Join us to discuss this celebrated page-turner—a will-they-won’t-they love story with sympathetic protagonists whose lives are complicated by economic uncertainty and class differences.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

All You Can Ever Know by Nicole Chung
Tuesday November 12, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Library, Community Room
Welcome to our new evening book group! This month join us for a discussion of the compelling memoir of growing up as an adopted Korean child with white parents in Oregon. Chung’s account is personal and thoughtful as she explores issues about her adoption and the meaning of family. Led by Linda Goldberg.

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante
Thursday November 21, 10-11am – McAuliffe Library, Community Room
Join us for a discussion of a book by one of Italy’s most celebrated contemporary authors, Elena Ferrante. Growing up in the 1950s in a poor neighborhood outside of Naples, best friends Elena and Lila transform their relationship over the decades during a period of great change for the country. Please join us as we discuss this richly plotted novel. Led by Joanne Hansen.

JOURNAL WRITER’S GROUP

Tuesday November 3, 6-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room
In our final Make It! program, attendees will learn how to animate step-by-step, allowing them to explore their creativity while learning about story-telling, time-management, and some principles of animation. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Early Release Movie: Hobbs & Shaw
Wednesday November 27, 12:30-3pm – Main and McAuliffe Branch Libraries
The day before Thanksgiving is a half day from school, so let’s celebrate with the fastest family in movies.

Make It! Digital Animation
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Registration required on our website.
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Main Library Special Events

Dads, Donuts and Discoveries! Saturday November 2, 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 Matinee: Aladdin (2019, 128 minutes, rated PG for some action and peril) Saturday November 2, 2-4pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents’ discretion. A kind-hearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true.

No School Building Boom Afternoon Tuesday November 5, 3-5pm, SparkLab. Ages 5+. Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks and our new Q-Ba-Maze marble run set. Come amaze us with your creations!

Origami Club Wednesdays November 6 and 20, 4:15-5pm, SparkLab. Ages 7+. 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.

Open LEGO Thursday November 7, 2-4pm, SparkLab. Grades K+. Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOS.

Makers’ Workshop: Circuit Bugs Saturday November 16, 3-4:30pm, SparkLab. Ages 8+ (firm) with adult supervision. Come make light up bugs and learn about simple circuits in our new SparkLab.

SparkLab for Kids: Wreck the Tech Wednesday November 20, 5-6pm, SparkLab. Ages 5+. Come take apart old electronics to see what they’re made of. Roye Avidor, a local engineer, will help as we identify the parts of retired technology and see just how far technology has come.

“Beyond Playing” Portuguese Storytime Saturday November 23, 10:30-11:30am, Program Room. Ages 2-5. Join Alexa Chew as she brings a delightful hour of resourceful, playful interactions and stories in Portuguese to your children. É um programa artísticamente projetado e impulsionado pela importância do brindar no desenvolvimento infantil.

Thanksgiving Open Craft Saturday November 23, 10am-2pm, SparkLab. All Ages. Make decorations for the holiday house. Instructions and materials provided.

Black Friday Family Flick: Toy Story 4 (2019, 100 minutes, rated G) Friday November 29, 2-4pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents’ discretion. When a new toy called “Forky” joins Woody and the gang, a road trip reveals how big the world can be for a toy.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Bookworm Book Club with Max! Sunday November 3, 2-3pm & Monday November 18, 6:30-7:30pm, Craft Room. Grades 2-4. Exciting book discussions with a craft and refreshments led by 8th grader Max!

Book Art: Hedgehogs Tuesday November 5, 3-5pm, Community Room. All ages. Create a hedgehog out of recycled books by folding the pages and decorating it. Under age 8 must have an adult with them.

Open LEGO and Block Build Wednesday November 13, 3:30-5:30pm, Craft Room. All ages. Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, Magnatiles, and more!

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Thanksgiving Craft Tuesday November 26, 3-4:30pm, Craft Room. All ages. Stop by to make your own Thanksgiving themed craft!

Funding for this flyer is provided by the Friends of the Framingham Library.
### 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 6 to December 18, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.  
Pre-registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4.  
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

**Drop-In Baby Lapsit**  
Saturdays November 16 and 30, and Fridays November 8 and 22, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

### McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

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

**Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs**  
Sunday November 24, 2-3pm, all ages.  
Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 for a 15 minute slot.  
Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.  
All in Children’s Program Room. (*Children’s Room)

**Weekly Story Time**  
Mondays 10-10:30am, 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!

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