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JOIN US FOR THESE ONLINE MUSICAL EVENTS

MEET THE BLACK COMPOSERS: a Deep Dive Series with Castle of our Skins Part II.

Join the Framingham Public Library and Ashleigh Gordon for a deep dive into the Black composers who have influenced classical music.

Monday November 9, 7pm – **Giving Thanks**: meet the early pioneers and trailblazers who paved the way for generations to come.

Monday December 14, 7pm – **Singing for Freedom**: the power of African American spirituals.

Please email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com for an invite and link to the Zoom session.



SUNDAY CONCERT: Buswell-Ou Duo

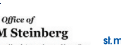
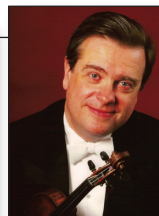
Sunday November 15, 3pm

Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/framinghamlibrary

YouTube Live: www.youtube.com/framinghampubliclibrary

Violinist James Buswell and cellist Carol Ou will perform Handel-Halvorsen's Passacaglia, Glière's Duets for Violin and Cello, op. 39, and Kodály's Duo for Violin and Cello, op. 7.

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



JAZZ CONCERT: The John Baboian Trio

Tuesday November 17, 7pm

Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/framinghamlibrary

YouTube Live: www.youtube.com/framinghampubliclibrary

Jazz guitarist, composer and Berklee professor, John Baboian performs with fellow Berklee professors, bassist Bruce Gertz and vibraphonist Rich Greenblatt.

Sponsored by the Framingham Cultural Council.



STEP INTO OUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY!

Discover ways to bring the
Library experience to your home.



Some of the ways you can browse our shelves and enjoy recommendations:

- Browse the shelves of our Library within our online catalog
- Explore new materials in Wowbrary
- Find your next favorite read with NoveList
- Book recommendations
- "If You Like"... staff & patron suggestions
- Snapshots of staff-curated display tables
- Book bundles for kids

CLICK HERE

See page 10 for Pop Up Browsing Events for Kids!

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Library buildings are currently closed. Please see page 2 for hours and current services or check our [website](#) for more information.

Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

Remote Homework Center
tutoring for grades K-12 available
in all subjects! See page 9.

- For COVID-19 precautions and information about Library services during this time [CLICK HERE](#).
- Free WiFi is available in both Library parking lots. Please practice safe 6 ft. distancing and use the Library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner.
- No Late Fees for returned materials continues.
- Please remember to wear your face covering when picking up curbside holds or returning items!

Be AMAZED
Books are just
the beginning!

CONNECT WITH US ON:



Sign up for [email updates](#) of Library news and events on our homepage!

Funding for this newsletter is provided by The Friends of the Framingham Library. Funding for Library programs and refreshments is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

Miss the Library? We miss you, too!

Get your FPL fix with FPL Curbside Pickup



HOW IT WORKS:

- ✓ Search for items from our website framinghamlibrary.org or log in to the [Minuteman Library Catalog](#) with your card number and password.
- ✓ Request the items you would like to pick up.
- ✓ When your items are ready, you'll receive a notification.
- ✓ Then, just sign in to the [Capira Reservation System](#) with your Library log in and choose a pickup time!

ONE STOP Curbside Pickups & Returns

Contact-free pick up and return of Library materials at BOTH Libraries.

Main Library: Lexington Street building walkup
McAuliffe Branch: building walk up

NEW EXTENDED HOURS

Monday and Tuesday 9am-2pm
Wednesday 1-4pm • **Thursday** 1-7pm
Friday and Saturday 9am-2pm

Holiday Hours: We will be closed Wednesday November 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday November 26 for Thanksgiving.

NEW!

ON-DEMAND HOLDS

We're pleased to introduce *On-Demand Holds*. Call the Main or McAuliffe Branch Library with your requests. Staff will pull the item and have it on the hold shelf by the next day.

Once you get the notice that your items are ready for pickup, you can make your appointment for Curbside Pickup at your convenience.

Main Library: 508-532-5570
McAuliffe Branch: 508-532-5636

Available by appointment:

Public computer use, printing, scanning and copying. [See page 9 for details.](#)

Feature film DVDs and Blu-Rays and TV series are now FREE! Search from our website, or [sign up for Wowbrary](#), our weekly email about the latest additions to our collection with links to the catalog to request them.

JOIN US FOR THESE ONLINE PROGRAMS!

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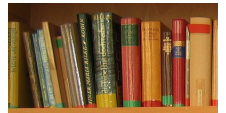
[CLICK HERE](#) for our Online Events Calendar, including Young Adult and Children's events.

The weather may be getting chillier but our books, music, and movies will warm your hearts!

Join us for **Pop-up Browsing for Seniors and Adults**
Saturday November 14, 9am-12pm

Special browsing hour for **Seniors only** (60 years+) from 9-10am.

Browse carts of books, movies and music set up in our **Learning Yard at the Main Library**. Staff will be on hand to help you check out your books. *Please be advised that masks are required to enter the learning yard and social distancing guidelines will be in place.*



BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Friday November 6, 12-1pm

Please email brownbagprogram49@gmail.com by 9am on November 6 to receive the link to the Zoom session.

The Upside of Depression

Presented by Marcy Venezia, CEO, MBA, RN, PMP

Depression is part of the natural ebb and flow of life. If you think it's a sign of illness you may be missing its benefits. Understanding this rhythm from a spirit, mind and body perspective reveals some surprising healing properties. Experience the healing difference. You will feel better and learn practical skills for managing depression. This class will lift your spirits!



Lifelong Learning Lecture Series Fall 2020

This free **Thursday 7pm** lecture series **via Zoom** is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library.

Please email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com to join our Fall 2020 mailing list and receive Zoom links to lectures.

November 5 – What Happened? The Presidential Election in Perspective

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. David Smailes, Associate Professor, Political Science, FSU

November 19 – William Wordsworth: Our Contemporary

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU

This Lecture Series is sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fiderer.



Framingham State University



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Exercise Classes via Zoom With Laila Vehvilainen

Please email framinghamlibraryexercise@gmail.com by noon on the day of the class for the link to join either or both classes.

STRETCH AND RELAX

Wednesdays November 4 and 18, 2-2:45pm

Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress.



tone AND STRETCH

Mondays November 2, 9, 23 and 30, 4:30-5:15pm

A variety of functional fitness exercises to tone core, upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. This is a low impact class designed to be adaptable to participants' different levels.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org

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Relax and Reinvigorate with Meditation via Zoom

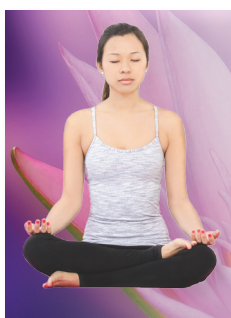
Thursday November 19, 11am

Email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com for an invitation and link to the Zoom session.

Start your week off right with a half hour of guided meditation and other opportunities for care free relaxation techniques!

Join us the third Thursday of each month as Leslie teaches us valuable techniques to relax and reinvigorate before the stresses of the week take hold.

With Love and Gratitude is a nonprofit organization dedicated to service and education www.withloveandgratitude.com.



About Leslie Gabriele: Leslie founded With Love and Gratitude in 2001. Leslie is a clairaudient, clairsentient, clairpath "energetic catalyst" who is trained in multiple healing modalities. Leslie's work is guided in the moment, done without attachment.

LVM Literacy Unlimited



Literacy Unlimited is now tutoring and conversing in the virtual world (check out our updated website framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/).

We are ready to help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or their reading ability. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact us at 508-532-5574 or fplmail4@minlib.net.

We are planning tutor trainings for the upcoming months. Don't miss out! **CLICK HERE** for more information about becoming a tutor.

And we are holding a new student registration in the month of November! **CLICK HERE** (and scroll down) for the student registration form!

BOOK GROUPS

MAIN / McAULIFFE

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

(Available in our catalog, and as an eBook and Audiobook on Overdrive/Libby)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM, Tuesday November 3, 7-8pm

Dear Edward tells the story of a 14 year old boy who is the sole survivor of a plane crash that kills all of the 191 other passengers. Join us for a discussion of this bestseller *The New York Times* calls "A surprisingly uplifting story, full of hope and dry humor, with an underlying...message about the decency of strangers."

Please email framinghamlibrarybookgroups2@gmail.com for the Zoom link to join.

The title for our December 1 discussion is *The Friend* by Sigrid Nunez.



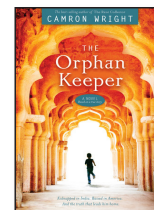
The Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright

(Available in our catalog, and as an eBook on Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM, Tuesday November 10, 7-8pm

This moving story of a 7-year-old boy who was kidnapped from his home in India, sold to an orphanage and then adopted by a family in the United States is based on a real narrative. As an adult, he confronts his past on a journey of self-discovery. Led by Linda Goldberg. Please email lgoldberg@minlib.net for the Zoom link to join.

The title for our December 8 discussion is *The Paper Daughters of Chinatown* by Heather B. Moore.



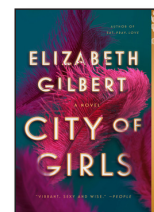
City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

(Available in our catalog, and as an eBook and Audiobook on Overdrive/Libby)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM, Tuesday November 17, 7-8pm

In 1940, Vivian Morris has just been kicked out of Vassar College, owing to her lackluster freshman-year performance. Her affluent parents send her to Manhattan to live with her Aunt Peg, who owns a flamboyant, crumbling midtown theater called the Lily Playhouse. There Vivian is introduced to an entire cosmos of unconventional and charismatic characters, but when Vivian makes a personal mistake that results in professional scandal, it turns her new world upside down in ways that it will take her years to fully understand. Now 95 years old and telling her story at last, she recalls how the events of those years altered the course of her life. Led by Jillian Holmberg. Please email framinghamlibrarybookgroups@gmail.com for the Zoom link to join.

The title for our December 15 discussion is *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey.



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The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell

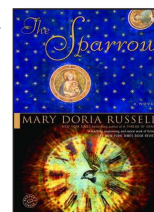
ONLINE VIA ZOOM, November 18, 7-8pm

(Note 3rd instead of 2nd Wednesday of the month due to Veteran's Day)

(Available in our catalog, and as an eBook on Overdrive/Libby)

A visionary work that combines speculative fiction with deep philosophical inquiry, *The Sparrow* tells the story of a charismatic Jesuit priest and linguist, Emilio Sandoz, who leads a scientific mission entrusted with a profound task: to make first contact with intelligent extraterrestrial life. The mission begins in faith, hope, and beauty, but a series of small misunderstandings brings it to a catastrophic end. Led by Lucy Loveridge. Please email lloveridge@minlib.net to receive the Zoom invitation.

The title for our December 9 discussion is *A Million Open Doors* by John Barnes.



Tea & Talk Tuesdays

Tuesday November 24, 3-4pm – Online via Zoom

Can being vulnerable make you happier?

Brené Brown studies human connection—our ability to empathize, belong, love. In a poignant, funny talk, she shares a deep insight from her research, one that sent her on a personal quest to know herself as well as to understand humanity.

Watch her TEDTalk, "The Power of Vulnerability" and then join us for a discussion.

Email us at framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com to receive an invitation and link to the Zoom session.

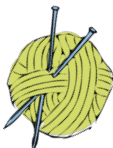
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Yarn Social Hour Zoom Virtual Hangout

Mondays 11am-12pm
and Wednesdays, 6-7pm



Join us for a knitting, crochet, and yarn crafting social hour! This is not a learn to knit or crochet program. Please email us at framinghamlibrarybookgroups@gmail.com for the program link to join either or both days.

Poetry Workshop

Zoom Sessions, Thursdays,
November 5, 12, and 19,
7-9pm – Led by Alan Feldman,
Professor Emeritus at
Framingham State University

This class welcomes serious poets with experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. We begin with a discussion of a topic in poetry. Poets may discuss their work. If you are new to the group and would like to participate, please email FPLpoetryworkshop@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Days of Thanks

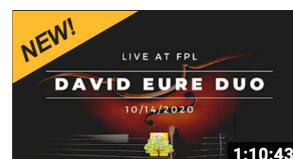
From November 1
to November 30, we would like
to share your 5-10 second
video telling us what
you are grateful for.
Post it to your Facebook
page, then tag us
[@framinghamlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/framinghamlibrary)
so we can share the gratitude
all around. *Thank you!*

Check out our YouTube Channel

[CLICK HERE](#) for video
tutorials, lectures,
concerts, stories for kids
and grownups, recipes,
crafts and more.



Watch a selection of Fall Lifelong Learning Lectures here.



Missed our live concerts? You can still enjoy them here.

Learn to Play the Guitar!

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the guitar? It's time to check-off your bucket list! We have partnered with **Centre Music House** to offer beginner guitar lessons.

All you have to do is grab a guitar and join us on the Library's [YouTube Channel](#), where you can view the lessons and follow along, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To help you along your musical journey, we have posted the accompanying lesson plans with links to the Q&As. So what are you waiting for? [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.



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VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11

*Honoring all
who served.*

Please visit our [website](#)
for extensive
Veterans Resources.

Voting: 2020 Elections

For the latest information on
voting, please visit the [City Clerk's
Elections and Voting Center](#).



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Framingham Public Library Stands Against Racial Injustice

Black Lives Matter

RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE:

Anti-Racism resources for learning and taking action.
[Adults](#) | [Teens](#) | [Children](#)

OUR DIGITAL COLLECTIONS:

Downloadable resources from Hoopla, Libby/Overdrive and Kanopy.
Overdrive/Libby: [Race and Racism in America](#) | Hoopla: [Conversations about Race](#)
• [Talking with Kids about Race](#) | Kanopy: [Social and Systemic Injustice](#)

OUR CURATED COLLECTION:

The Friends of the Framingham Library have generously donated an all-ages collection of books, ebooks and audiobooks pertaining to understanding systemic racism and its effect on our society and culture. [Click here for more information.](#)

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for featured
resources.

ONLINE RESOURCES GUIDE www.framinghamlibrary.org/find-online

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RECOMMENDATIONS

eBooks & Digital Audiobooks

Meet Libby, the New OverDrive App!



Libby, the new app from OverDrive, makes it easy to borrow ebooks and audiobooks and enjoy them on a smartphone or other portable device. Just download the free Libby app, then enter your library card number to browse, or search, thousands of digital titles. The virtual bookshelf lists all the titles you have borrowed or have placed on hold. You will get notified when a book on hold is available. **Libby no longer offers email notification. It offers in-app or push notifications. However, if one goes to minuteman.overdrive.com they can sign up for email notifications there and get both email and in-app notifications from Libby if they choose.*

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OverDrive

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Multilingual Resources

Have you tried our **World Languages Collection** in Libby/Overdrive? [CLICK HERE](#) to see all that's offered.

Libby now allows users to browse, search, and enjoy the app in nine additional languages. The newly supported languages include: Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese and Swedish.

Digital Magazines

Libby

In addition to eBooks and audiobooks, you can access over 50 digital magazines. Our magazines are always available, with no holds or waiting list and no limit to the number you may check out. Loan period is 7, 14, or 21 days.



OverDrive

You can also borrow magazines with OverDrive. Magazines are always available, with no holds or waiting lists. Magazine loans never count against your standard limit in OverDrive.

Digital Newspapers

The New York Times

NYTimes.com: Read today's *New York Times* through our digital subscription.

Boston Globe online: Full text articles from 1985-present.

Infotrac Newsstand: Access to more than 2,300 major U.S. regional, national, and local newspapers, as well as leading titles from around the world.

Digital Music

Hoopla

Music albums from Hoopla are available for 7 days. There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5 Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.*



Digital Movies & TV

Kanopy

Looking for indie or classic films, award-winning documentaries, or foreign titles a little off the beaten path? Kanopy and Kanopy Kids contain over 30,000 harder-to-find films that you can borrow online with your Framingham Public Library card! You may borrow up to 4 titles per month.



Streaming videos from Kanopy may be borrowed for 72 hours. Create a free account, then use on a computer or download the app to your device.

And now, you can stream **The Great Courses** FREE on Kanopy! Kanopy users 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 4 monthly play credits.

Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Hoopla

Movies and TV episodes from Hoopla are available for 3 days (72 hours). There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5 Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.*

OverDrive

Streaming videos from OverDrive may be borrowed for 3, 5, or 7 days. Use on a computer or stream on a mobile device.

Mango Languages

Mango is our online language-learning tool, with over 70 languages available. Home access is available for library card holders with a Framingham address. If you do not live in Framingham, come to the Library when we are open and sign up for a Mango account. You will then be able to sign in to your account on your home computer or via the Mango app on your phone or tablet.



Consumer Reports

Use your Framingham Public Library card to access *Consumer Reports* for information about consumer products.



*If you do not live in Framingham, you can still use Hoopla through the Boston Public Library. All residents of Massachusetts may sign up for a Boston Public Library e-Card and use BPL's e-Resources, which include Overdrive, Hoopla and Kanopy.

Also check out our **Research Resources and Information Guides**

STAFF RECOMMENDS

Here are some recommendations from our staff that you can find on our [digital resources](#), or in print from [our catalog](#).

BOOKS on Libby by OverDrive and Hoopla

How to Hack a Heartbreak

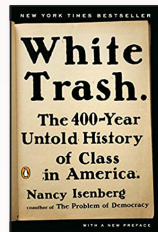
by Kristin Rockaway
Available on Hoopla as an eBook and Audiobook and in our catalog.



This is the kind of book you can read and enjoy in one sitting, because the plot streams along at such a great pace! Mel is a helpdesk tech at a start up incubator, which is a field that is underrepresented by women. She goes on one too many bad dating app dates which inspires her to create an app of her own that allows users to know which guys are jerks. She soon gets in over her head in the app, and work, all the while falling for a guy who might just be a jerk according to her app, which creates some great plot twists! I'd recommend it to anyone who enjoys novels about empowered women with some romance and tech. – *Jillian*

White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America

by Nancy Isenberg
Available on Libby as an eBook and Audiobook and in our catalog.



I listened to this *New York Times* Bestseller and found the description of the history of poor vagabonds and squatters from the founding of this country very fascinating. Starting with the earliest British colonial settlement, the author gives a wide array of facts, policies and scientific theories about our history and the progression to modern day America. The quote: "Poor whites are still taught to hate—but not to hate those who are keeping them in line" brings it into modern times. I found it entertaining, sometimes embarrassing and I learned a lot about our country as it is today. – *Brigitte*

MUSIC on Hoopla

Hadestown: Original Broadway Cast Recording

The Cast album for Tony Award-winning musical based on the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice is a fantastic blend of musical theater and an Appalachian folk sound. I was a huge fan of Anais Mitchell's original concept album and couldn't wait for its transition to the New York stage. Her lyrics and take on the classic story really pop with timeless themes and relevant contemporary angles. Highly recommended, along with the earlier album version. – *Jon*



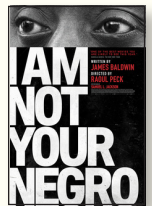
ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

I Am Not Your Negro

Available on Kanopy.

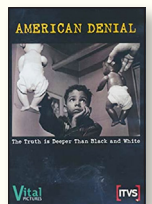
Using James Baldwin's original words and a flood of rich archival material, filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions Baldwin's unfinished book about his three close friends—Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr.



American Denial: The Truth is Deeper than Black and White

Available on Kanopy.

In his 1944 study of the 'Negro Problem' in America, Gunnar Myrdal posed a simple, disturbing question: How can Americans espouse a belief in liberty, equality and equal opportunity while enabling openly racist Jim Crow practices against black citizens?



Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for more resources including books, films, ways to take action and more.



"Browse" our Thanksgiving Display Table, full of ideas and holiday-themed entertainment. [CLICK HERE](#) for links to these titles.

See the next page for information about our new Book Bundles!

STAFF RECOMMENDS So many books to read, so many films to watch, and so little time! Let us help you make the right choices.

NEW!

Borrowing Bundles! Try our recommendation services.

Answer a few questions on our forms, and we'll select titles for you to enjoy. You can access the individual online forms by clicking on an image below. **Please give us 3 business days to assemble your bundle.**



Recommend a Book to Me



Films to Go



Food Lovers Books



DIY Books



Magazines



Book Bundles for Kids

NEW!



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Visit **Info Hub** for the latest news and resources from Framingham Public Library, along with important information—about COVID-19 and more—from the City of Framingham. framinghamlibrary.org/info-hub

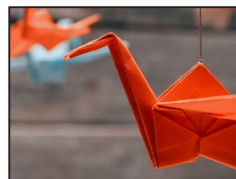


- Curbside Pickups and Returns
- Contact Us
- Online Library Resources
- Technology Resources
- Library Events
- Library and Community News
- Browse FPL Online
- Support and Hotlines
- Covid-19 Testing
- Especially for Seniors
- Face Coverings
- City Press Releases
- Borrowing Bundles

**INFO
HUB**

A Thousand Paper Cranes Challenge:

Join us in making a thousand paper cranes to decorate the Libraries upon our reopening. An instructional video by Lucas Gustafson, our Origami Club leader, on how to make an origami crane is on our [YouTube Channel](#).



**FRIENDS of the
FRAMINGHAM
LIBRARY**

Without book sales we rely more than ever on memberships and donations. Show your continuing support for the Friends and the Library by [CLICKING HERE](#) to join or donate. There will be no November book sale because of restrictions due to COVID-19. Sorry, but we cannot accept book or DVD donations at this time.

Many thanks to our renewing corporate members:

Market Basket
Metrowest Podiatry Services
Optical View
Roche Bros.
Paul Flaherty Plumbing & Heating Co.
Bernardi Toyota in Framingham

BayPath Elder Services Inc. SURVEY



BayPath Elder Services, Inc.

As the local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the MetroWest Area, every 4 years BayPath Elder Services is required to complete a community needs assessment for the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) and the results of the project are also used for planning and advocacy efforts for the future. It is very important for them to hear directly from older adults who live in the communities that they serve as well as from friends, families and support networks.

Please complete the survey [HERE](#).

Framingham Public Library Foundation News Another Way To Help the FPLF and the FPL

Make Amazon purchases through Amazon's Smile program. Go to [Smile. Amazon.com](#). In the support box select the Framingham Public Library Foundation (the third Framingham entry). Amazon will contribute a percentage of the cost of many of your purchases to the FPLF. Repeat when making future Amazon purchases.



YOUNG ADULTS

GRADES 6-12

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

DIY Sugar Scrub (Take & Make Kit)

Pick up anytime in November
LIMITED SUPPLIES - Register to reserve your kit

All the ingredients you need to make your own decadent sugar scrub at home! Keep your skin soft as the weather gets colder and dryer.

Take & Make Craft: Rock Cacti

Pick up anytime in November
LIMITED SUPPLIES - Register to reserve your kit

Winter is coming, but let's create some summer vibes by painting and planting your very own rock cactus.



Virtual Anime Club

Saturday November 14, 1-3pm Visit website for room code

Visit our website to get the web address for the private virtual screening room where we can watch and chat about anime.



Thank you Framingham!

The City of Framingham is well on our way to a new goal of 15,000 homemade face coverings for our community. A huge thank you to all who have donated! As we reopen, more face coverings will be essential. Be part of this incredible effort to help your community. [LEARN HOW HERE.](#)

Obrigado Framingham!

A cidade de Framingham está a caminho de atingir uma meta de 15.000 coberturas faciais para a nossa comunidade. Um enorme obrigado a todos que têm doado! À medida que reabrimos, mais coberturas faciais serão essenciais. Ser parte de esse esforço incrível para ajudar sua comunidade. [SAIBA COMO AQUI.](#)

Gracias Framingham!

La ciudad de Framingham está en camino de alcanzar una meta de 15,000 cubiertas de tela para la cara para nuestra comunidad. Un enorme agradecimiento a todos los que tienen donado! A medida que volvamos a abrir, serán esenciales más cubiertas de tela para la cara. Ser parte de este increíble esfuerzo para ayudar a su comunidad. [APRENDA CÓMO AQUI.](#)

Over 10,000 face coverings donated and counting!

GOAL: 15,000

If you would like to request face coverings, please [CLICK HERE.](#)
Se desejar solicitar coberturas faciais, [CLIQUE AQUI.](#)
Si usted quiere ordenar máscaras faciales, por favor [OPRIMA AQUI.](#)



CONTACT US!

The phone lines
at Framingham
Public Library are
open! *Call us!*

We are here at both Libraries
to take your call.

Main Library 508-532-5570 (press 2)

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-3pm

**McAuliffe Branch
508-532-5636 (press 4)**

Monday-Tuesday: 9am-3pm
Wednesday: 9am-5pm
Thursday: 9am-7pm
Friday-Saturday: 9am-3pm



We want
to Chat
with you!

Library staff are available for live
chat Monday through Friday 9am-5pm.
Click on the chat icon at the
bottom right of the Library webpage
www.framinghamlibrary.org.

Don't have a library card?



Sign up for an eCard
to request books,
music, movies and
more in our catalog for
curbside pickup at our
Libraries and to use
our online resources!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Seed Lending Library: One Last Planting

Before we put our gardens to bed we still can do one last planting. It is very simple to do and in August next year you will have a nice harvest of homegrown garlic. Garlic roots develop during the fall and winter—before the ground freezes—and by early spring, they start producing foliage. Garlic prefers rich, well-drained, and weed-free soil located in full sun.

Get garlic bulbs from a local farmer or healthy looking large organic bulbs at the grocery store. Begin by breaking apart the heads of garlic into cloves, no need to peel. Each clove will produce a bulb of garlic.

Space the cloves 4-6 inches apart. Rows should be spaced one foot apart. The cloves should be planted with the pointed end up and the blunt end down. Push each clove 1-2" into the ground, firm the soil around it, and water the bed if it is dry. No more watering is necessary before spring.

After planting, lay down a protective mulch of straw, chopped leaves or grass clippings. Mark the location so you find the little sprouts in the spring.



Reserve a COMPUTER SESSION at the Main Library



**We are offering public computer use by appointment –
printing, scanning and copying appointments, too!**

Safety for our patrons, staff and the community is our first priority. Library staff observe all safety precautions and computers are cleaned after each use.

We ask that you consider utilizing computer access at this time for priority needs, such as: job search, filing for unemployment benefits, maintaining email contact with friends and family, business needs, etc.

Monday & Tuesday: 9am-12pm

Wednesday: 1-4pm

Thursday: 1-7pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am-12pm

HOW IT WORKS:

- ✓ Go to our website framinghamlibrary.org/technology-services or call 508-532-5570 to make a **45 minute reservation** (1 per day).
- ✓ Parking is available in the spots on the right, just past the Pearl Street entrance.
- ✓ You will be admitted through the Pearl Street entrance 2 minutes before your appointment time.
- ✓ All safety precautions must be observed (see on right).
- ✓ Free printing, scanning, and copying services will be available.

SAFETY FIRST

- If you are feeling ill, including a fever or cough, do not keep your appointment.
- Masks are required at all times. If you do not have one, we will provide one.
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet must be maintained at all times.
- Please make use of our hand sanitizing stations.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to Gretchen D., Rochelle H., Kathleen P., and Alexandra C. They have each won a \$50 Wegmans gift card for playing Adult Summer Reading Bingo. Thank you to Wegmans Natick for their generous donation. Join us for more summer reading fun next year!

"Imagine Your Story" is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



Puzzle Swap is Back! McAuliffe Branch Library

Request a puzzle to pick up at McAuliffe by [CLICKING HERE](#) and then take it home! Choose how many pieces you'd prefer the puzzle to contain and bring home some fun. Just like with our in-person Puzzle Swap, you can choose to return it to the Branch when you are finished, or bring back a completely different puzzle (or any extra puzzles you wish to join the swap!).



Adult Coloring

Enjoy the crisp, cool days of Fall. Color outside with a blanket, a hot cup of tea, and your favorite tunes. [CLICK HERE.](#)



The Library may be closed, but you may still access free WiFi throughout the Main Library and McAuliffe Branch Library parking lots. Please continue to practice social distancing (6 feet apart from others) to help stop the spread of Coronavirus.

By using the free wireless service, you are agreeing to abide by the Framingham Public Library Internet Policy. All users are expected to use the Library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner.



Homework Center News

The [Homework Center Program](#) is providing remote tutoring for students K-12 in all subjects. To schedule tutoring sessions contact Judy Gatlin, at jgatlin@minlib.net.



FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY WINTER ESSAY CONTEST



I SURVIVED THE PANDEMIC OF 2020

In 500 words or less, tell us about the ways in which you and your family have survived the pandemic. Tell us the three things you think are most important when surviving during difficult times and why they are most important to you.

Middle school, high school, and elementary school students grades 4 and 5 are invited to submit an essay. Essays can be submitted in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Winners in each age group will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Essays are due on **January 11th.**
Winners will be announced on **January 28th.**

For submission or more information, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

The Bookmobile wants to visit YOU!*



The Bookmobile can't wait to get back on the road and to celebrate we want to visit you!

Get out your crayons and pens and draw us a picture or write us a story (or both) about why we should visit your house *when we are back on the road. The Bookmobile will throw a party at the home of five lucky winners to be selected at random! For ages K-12. Entry deadline date to be decided.

TO ENTER: [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out a form and attach your picture or drawing.

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S NOVEMBER 2020

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

This month, check out our holiday Pop Up Browsing event, [online programs](#), Take and Make Crafts, a DIY craft, plus a new YouTube video, book review and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Book Buddy Reading to Dogs All ages

Sundays November 8 and 22, 2-3pm (10 minute appointments every 15 minutes)
Online via Zoom

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog Lilah listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice. Register at Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com; leave your email, your child's name, and your preferred time for the appointment. You will receive the Zoom link and the time of your appointment in a response email.

Virtual Bookworm Book Club with Max!

Sundays November 15 and 29, 2-3pm – Online via Zoom Grades 2-5

Join us virtually on ZOOM for an exciting book club discussion led by 9th grader Max! Email us to receive an invite to join on Zoom at framinghamlibrarybookgroups@gmail.com. The books are available on [Overdrive/Libby](#) as eBooks and Audiobooks.

Sunday November 15 : *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.

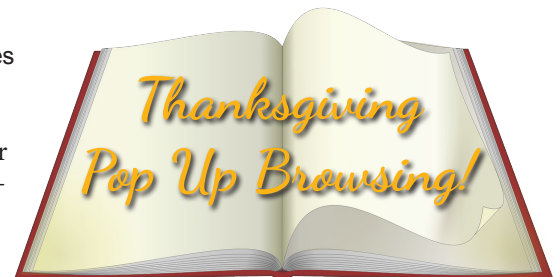
Sunday November 29: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl.



Thanksgiving Pop Up Browsing for Kids

Saturday November 28, 9am-12pm – Main Library Learning Yard All ages

Thank goodness if we maintain social distancing, keep our mask on and disinfect our hands on entering, they'll let us look through shelves of Children's Books and AV—Graphic Novels, Picture Books, Easy Readers, Chapter Books, Thanksgiving and other holiday books, books in other languages, movies, even nonfiction for school reports—and pick your own!! Library staff will be on hand to answer questions and help you make selections. Once you've picked an item (or more!!), we'll check the book out using our mobile library setup.



ONGOING EVENTS

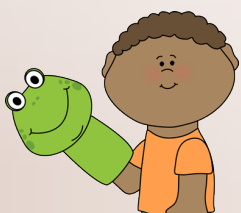
Weekly Zoom Storytimes with Jillian and Dana

Mondays 10-10:20am and Thursdays 10:15-10:45am (no Storytime on Thanksgiving)

Ages 2-6, all welcome.

Contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com to get an invite to join.

Join your familiar children's librarians for some stories, perhaps catch a glimpse of your friends on the gallery screen, and keep adding to your 1000 books before Kindergarten or since Kindergarten list. Keep your library habit going even during stay at home time!



Weekly Zoom Baby Lapsits with Joanne and Lucy

Tuesdays 10-10:20am and Fridays 10:30-11am Ages 0-2 and their caregivers, all welcome.

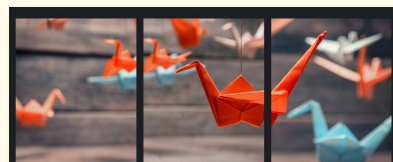
Contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com to get an invite to join.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at Baby Lapsit. Break up your stay at home time or take a break from your work from home time with some fun time with your little one, catch a glimpse of your friends on the gallery screen, and keep adding to your child's 1000 books before Kindergarten (retroactive sign up when we reopen)!

Weekly Virtual Challenges

A Thousand Paper Cranes Challenge: Ongoing

Join us in making a thousand paper cranes to decorate the Libraries upon our reopening. An instructional video by Lucas Gustafson, our Origami Club leader, on how to make an origami crane is on our [YouTube Channel](#). Watch it, then make away in any spare minutes. To find out why we're folding paper cranes check out the Wikipedia entry on "Orizuru" or read *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr (available in Overdrive/Libby).

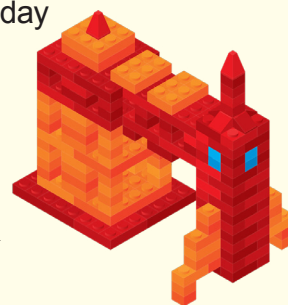


Go Outside! Virtual Challenge: Posted every Wednesday

Check the [Kids' Page](#) on our website and [Instagram](#) every Wednesday for new activities and a challenge that you'll have to do outside. Take a break from home/remote/hybrid schooling and go outdoors. Each challenge will include instructions for how to tag us to share evidence of your outdoor activities all week. You won't have to just go out on Wednesdays!

Building Boom Virtual Challenge: Posted every Friday

Have the weekend free from schoolwork? How about building something fun out of Legos, blocks, cardboard, tin cans, or whatever you have around your house! Every Friday we will post a challenge on [Instagram](#) and the [Kids' Page](#) on our website for you to work on over the weekend. Then tag us when you post a picture and explanation of your finished construction so we can share the creativity around.



Check back often to see what other people created with their building materials and to get your brain revving up for the next week's challenge!

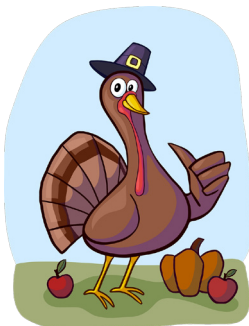
Take and Make Crafts

Paint by Stickers Tuesday November 3 Ages 8-12

Includes everything you need to create one fantasy inspired image using stickers.

STEP 1: Find the sticker. **STEP 2:** Peel the sticker. **STEP 3:** Place the sticker.

Add the next, and the next, and watch your enchanting paintings come to life! All materials are provided in a kit available for curbside pickup starting November 3. Supplies are limited. Please [REGISTER HERE](#) and schedule a time to pick up your kit. *This program is paid for by the Framingham Cultural Council.*



Turkey Headband Tuesday November 17 Ages 5-9

Create a silly turkey headband out of construction paper! All materials (except glue) are provided in a kit available for curbside pickup starting November 17. Supplies are limited. Please [REGISTER HERE](#) and schedule a time to pick up your kit.

YouTube Channel Highlights

NEW! Farm Storytime with Jillian—from the farm!

Check it out [HERE](#).



Crafts and DIY Projects Look [HERE](#).



Children's Book Review

Act by Kayla Miller

Vote for Olive! Olive is running for student council. When a class field trip leaves some classmates behind because of money woes she wants to help! She's running against friends who want to offer chocolate pudding in the lunchroom. How can she try and help accomplish what's right without upsetting her friends? This third book in a graphic novel series is a must read during this election season. Check out *Click* and *Camp* as well! Available in our catalog and as an eBook on Overdrive.



BOOK BUNDLES FOR KIDS!

Need Children's Books but don't know what to choose? Let us pick some for you! Simply [fill out our form](#) and a staff member will make you a customized bundle of 3-5 books. Available at both Libraries.



KANOPY KIDS

Have you tried Kanopy Kids, our online video resource for kids?



Enjoy quality educational content like *Sesame Street* and *Arthur*, and even benefit from language learning series. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

At home craft for November Gratitude Tree

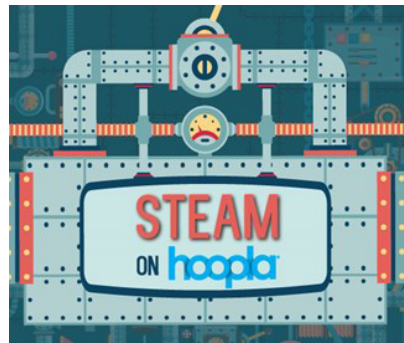
For visual instructions check out the step-by-step tutorial on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Materials:

A collection of colored leaves gathered from outside, a paint marker or sharpie, twigs or small sticks gathered from outside, a jar, glue or string.

Instructions:

1. Take your leaves and, using the sharpie or paint marker, write one thing you are grateful for on each leaf.
2. Let the marker/paint dry.
3. Glue or tie your leaves to a twig. You can attach one leaf per twig or several. Experiment to see what looks best!
4. Once you've completed several twigs, arrange them in a vase or jar and display for all to see.



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Find STEAM resources in our digital library that will help students of all ages excel! [LOOK HERE](#).



EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE
Uniting for young children...the heart of our community
Framingham, MA

Our team is here to help children, families, and community partners navigate common pathways that support children's healthy growth and development and promote early education right from the start.

[CLICK HERE TO PREVIEW OUR VIRTUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE](#) **Strengthening Families Newsletter**

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[CLICK HERE](#) for our website

[CLICK HERE](#) for our Facebook page

ONLINE RESOURCES

Enjoy these online resources, and visit our [website](#) for more!

- **PBS Learning Media** PBS has put together some amazing resources for children learning at home. Check out some of their world language lessons.
- **SciShow Kids** A quick & interesting video, for kids, on why leaves change color in the fall.
- **A Little Pinch of Perfect** A fall leaf experiment that will delight kids and adults!



- **We Are Teachers** Are your children struggling with the stress and anxiety Covid has brought? Check out these kid-friendly art therapy activities to help center yourself and your little ones.



- **Cassie Stephens** It's getting chilly outside, what's a better time to learn to knit? Here's a video tutorial from art teacher Cassie Stephens on how to knit with discarded toilet paper rolls!



Remote Tutoring

The Homework Center is providing free weekly remote tutoring and homework help to students K-12. To sign up, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minilib.net.

Happy Thanksgiving!

