Main Library Ongoing Food Drive
Please consider donating at the Main Library to support the Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry. Your donation will help support 200 local families in our MetroWest community. The Pantry accepts canned goods, dry foods like pasta and cereals, as well as essentials like diapers, soaps and toothbrushes.

If you prefer to write a check, you can mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord Street, Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU!

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Brown Bag Learning Series: Climate Change and New England Winters with Harvey Leonard
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
An engaging and informative conversation with WCVB TV’s chief meteorologist emeritus, Harvey Leonard, widely regarded as the Dean of Boston Meteorologists. He will share his extensive knowledge to discuss climate change and winter weather in New England.

Author Event: Celebrating Naval Historian James David Hornfischer
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Who Can Hold the Sea: The US Navy in the Cold War 1945-1960, was Jim’s final book, and was written during his own two-year, losing battle with Glioblastoma brain cancer. The program on his life and acclaimed books will be led by Jim’s parents, Framingham residents David and Elsa Hornfischer, along with longtime friend Chris Newton, reading from his narration of the new book.

Sustainability Series: Expensive Energy Bill Got You Down?
MONDAY NOVEMBER 21, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Calling all renters, landlords and homeowners looking to reduce your energy costs. Hear from Jaime Haber, Secretary of the Framingham Sustainability Committee, and other energy efficiency experts about how the City is working with Mass Save to bring you the best services to improve the comfort in your home and save energy—and money too. Sponsored by the Framingham Sustainability Committee and the Framingham Public Library.

Arduino for Adults Level 1
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
In this introduction to electronics and Arduino we will learn how to use these micro-controllers and build simple projects using Arduino and LEDs.

Arduino for Adults Level 2
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Ready for the next step? In Level 2 we will explore how it is possible to sense changes in our environment using Arduino.

For both events, supplies are limited. REGISTER. Please bring a laptop. No Chromebooks.

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 Friday November 11 for Veterans Day and will close at 5pm Wednesday November 23 through Thursday November 24 for Thanksgiving.

If you feel unwell, please don’t enter the Library. Please maintain proper social distancing when in the Library.

Sign up for email updates of Library news and events on our homepage!

Funding for Library programs is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.
Lifelong Learning Lecture Series
This Thursday evening SERIES is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE. Sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fidelier.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, 7PM
National Identity and Tone Poems: Composers Turn Inward for Musical Inspiration Ron Williams, Singer, Lecturer, Instructor

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 7PM
What Did the Midterms Tell Us? Dr. David Smailes, Associate Professor of Political Science, FSU

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 7PM
The Agony and Bliss of the Creative Process Coco Berkman, Artist/Printmaker

Library Scavenger Hunt
STARTS NOVEMBER 7 | MAIN LIBRARY
Murder? At the Library?! You read that right. Montgomery Mooney, a wealthy Trustee of our library, died under mysterious circumstances last night. His will left a series of strange clues, and if solved, promises a great treasure! It’s a scavenger hunt time! Come to the third floor Reference Desk to begin.

BEGINNER LINE DANCING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 7, 7PM AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM Both sessions are introductory. Attend one or both! Improve memory skills, strengthen bones, develop better balance, relieve stress, and put a smile on your face! No need to have a partner and no experience is necessary!

Story Writing 101 with Erin Dionne
NOVEMBER 10, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM
Do you have a story idea you’re dying to get on paper, but don’t know where to start? Working on a NaNoWriMo project and feeling overwhelmed? Erin will help! In this event, Erin will share tips and tools to help you tell a story effectively, avoid writers’ block, and confront the blank page with confidence. Bring a notebook and pen and get ready to write! REGISTER for the Zoom link.

McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Fabric-Backed Plates
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Join the Craft Ladies and create a decorative, fabric backed plate to bring to holiday gatherings or give as a gift. REGISTER. Supplies and space are limited.

FILMS

MAIN LIBRARY COSTIN ROOM
Downton Abbey: A New Era (2022) 2hr. 5min. PG.
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 7PM

Film Noir Club: Drive (2011) 1hr. 40min. R.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2PM

Fatherhood (2021) 1hr. 49min. PG-13.
MONDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2PM

MCAULIFFE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM
The Greatest Showman (2017) 1hr. 45min. PG.
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1PM

Planes Trains and Automobiles (1987) 1hr. 45min. R.
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1PM

Musical: Wizard of Oz (1939) 1hr. 52min. G.
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 1PM

Animatinee: Your Name (2016) 1hr. 52 min. PG.
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 3PM

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Adult Book Club: *Ordinary People* by Judith Guest
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
12/6: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Club de Lectores: *Violeta* por Isabel Allende (pages 1-168)
LUNES 7 DE NOVIEMBRE, 8PM | ZOOM | REGISTRESE.
12/5: *Violeta* por Isabel Allende (pages 169-336)

Sci-Fi Book Club: *Goliath* by Tochi Onyebuchi
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
12/14: TBA

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: *How Lucky* by Will Leitch
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
12/13: TBA

Morning Book Club: *Lavinia* by Ursula K. Le Guin
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
12/15: TBA

The Bob Dodd Sunday Concert at FPL
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
The Zefira Trio performs. Attend in person or watch live on YouTube. The series is sponsored in part by Roche Bros.

Sit by the Samovar: An Illustrated History of Russian Tea
NOVEMBER 15, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM
Did you know that tea is the most widely consumed drink in Russia? Not only does it warm the soul on a cold winter’s night, but it plays an important cultural role. By examining artwork, literature, and the Museum of Russian Icons’ collection of samovars and other tea-related objects, we can begin to trace the history of this iconic drink and understand its role in Russian society. REGISTER for the Zoom link.

Self-Publishing and Marketing Workshop with Margo Gabriel
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30, 7PM | ZOOM
Have you been working hard on your novel for NaNoWriMo or any other writing project? Come learn from Margo Gabriel about how to self-publish your work and effectively market yourself! REGISTER.

Check out the Bookmobile at a stop near you!
See our full CALENDAR. Veja nosso CALENDÁRIO completo. Todo nuestro CALENDARIO.

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch with Laila Vehvilainen
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 11/28)
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. REGISTER.

Drop-in Adult Coloring
SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Supplies provided for you—or bring your own!

Advanced Poetry Workshop led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University
TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM
This class welcomes serious poets with experience. If you are new to the group, REGISTER by noon on the day of the workshop.

Stretch & Relax with Laila Vehvilainen
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 11/23)
Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress. REGISTER.

Job Search Assistance on Zoom*
One-on-one Resume Building
THURSDAYS 9AM-1:30PM. REGISTER.
*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

Release, Relax, & Reinvigorate
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 11AM | ZOOM
Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude for guided meditation. REGISTER.

Yarn Social Clubs
WEDNESDAYS AND SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY
Beginners welcome.

Puzzles
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep! FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Swap a puzzle you’ve already completed or take a new one home to try!
YOUNG ADULTS

Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build Grades 4-12.
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2:30-4PM | FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY MINECRAFT SERVER Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate, for more info visit HERE.
Every Wednesday in November, we’re going to be working on a group build in Creative Mode. Since winter is on the way, let’s make a cozy mountain village!

Cookie Cutter Air Fresheners Grades 6-12.
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 3-4:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Everything you need to make your own custom air freshener with scented aroma beads.

Intro to Arduino Grades 5-12.
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 4-6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
If you missed one of our previous Intro courses, here’s your chance to join in! Learn the basics of Arduino, and how you can use these microcontrollers in all sorts of projects. REGISTRATION required.

Video Game Hangout Grades 6-12.
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 3-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Play video games and eat snacks!

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 12:15-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
It’s a half day before a holiday, so let’s watch a brand new release movie! With snacks!

Anime Club Grades 6-12.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks!

SUPPORTERS

Book Sale Bonus in November
Looking for a gift or two? Puzzles and toys will be available at the November 19 sale as well as cookbooks, and craft and holiday books. Book sale areas at the Main Library will be open 10am to 3pm. Friends can have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9am onward. Books in the Friends Bookstore and Lobby can be purchased from 9am onward.

Join the Friends. It’s a bargain. Click HERE to join.

MANY THANKS to our renewing corporate members: Market Basket; Murphy’s Automotive, Inc.; McCarthy, McKinney & Lawler Funeral Home; Paul Flaherty Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc.; and Roche Bros. And we are grateful to our new corporate member: Manny’s Appliances.

Framingham Public Library Foundation News
The FPLF supports the Library’s Technology Learning Center, Bookmobile, Spark Lab, and Teen Room. To donate to the FPLF, click HERE or send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For information contact Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938.

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UNLESS NOTED, EVENTS ARE IN THE SPARK LAB

Fred Friday: Egg Carton Turtles Ages 4+. FRI. NOV. 4, ALL DAY | Paint an egg carton to make a shell and complete your turtle with pipe cleaners.

Nature Art Prints Ages 5+. SAT. NOV. 5, 2-4PM | Use natural objects to make beautiful prints.

Kids Movie Matinee: The Bad Guys TUE. NOV. 8, 11AM | COSTIN ROOM A crackerjack criminal crew of animal outlaws are about to attempt their most challenging con yet. 100 mins. PG.

Turtle Rescue League All ages. TUE. NOV. 8, 5:30-6:30PM | COSTIN ROOM Celebrate Fred’s birthday with the Turtle Rescue League! Learn all about Fred’s species, turtle pet care, and other turtle facts! Live turtles will be present.

Fairytale Engineering: Three Billy Goats Bluff Grades 3-8. MON. NOV. 14, 4-5PM | Every fairytale has a problem, join us to help solve the problems using fun and strange materials!

Dream Catchers Ages 7+. TUE. NOV. 15, 4:30-6:30pm | Honor the Ojibwe People and the legend of Asibikaashi (the Spider Woman) this November. Set a protective intention and “weave” your own dream catcher.

Avengers Assemble: Intro to Superheroes and Comics! Grades 3+. WED. NOV. 16, 5:30-7PM | J PROGRAM ROOM Talk about your favorite superheroes, and design your own characters and their secret origins!

Fred Friday: PomPom Turtles Ages 7+. FRI. NOV. 18, ALL DAY | Decorate a turtle and create a yarn pom pom for its shell.

Autumn Fairy Workshop Ages 8+. SAT. NOV. 19, 10AM-12PM | Autumn brings us pinecones, leaves, acorns, and other natural treasures. Make your own magical fairy out of these foragable materials!

Food Felt Ages 8+. SAT. NOV. 19, 2-4PM | Make fun foods out of felt and turn it into a magnet, ornament, and more!

Tissue Paper Art Ages 5+. MON. NOV. 21, 6-8PM | Make abstract art with tissue paper.

TiCan Scarecrows Ages 6+. WED. NOV. 23, 2-4pm | Make your own scarecrow using a tin can, straw, and other craft supplies.

Fred Friday: Pipe Cleaner Turtles Ages 5+. FRI. NOV. 25, ALL DAY | Make your own mini turtles out of pipe cleaners.

Lego League Ages 5+. MON. NOV. 28, 4:30-6:30PM | Make a LEGO creation based on each month’s theme. November’s theme is Spinner Challenge!

Picture Scavenger Hunt Ages 3+. NOVEMBER, ALL OPEN HOURS | CHILDREN’S ROOM | Drop by and hunt for all our fall themed pictures hidden around the Children’s Room!

Make a Card for Fred All ages. WED. NOV. 2, 9 & 16 and THU. NOV. 3, 10, 17, 10AM-12PM | CRAFT ROOM Help celebrate the 21st birthday of FPL’s turtle Fred. Drop in and make a card!

Farmers Market Stand Play Time Ages 2-6. THU. NOV. 3, 10AM-12PM | TUE. NOV. 8, 1PM-3PM | TUE. NOV. 15, 11AM-12PM | WED. NOV. 23 & 30, 10AM-12PM | CHILDREN’S ROOM | Drop in for pretend play at our farmers market stand!
**Virtual Reality for Kids** Grades 4-8.

**WED. NOV. 9, 6-7PM | SPARK LAB | Build your own cardboard virtual reality goggles and turn your drawings into VR. Limited space. Registration required by calling 508-532-5570 x4 or register in person.

**Sand Painting** Grades 4-8.

**WED. NOV. 22, 4-6PM | SPARK LAB | Sand Painting is a well-known tradition in many cultures, like Navajo and Tibetan, which use many different colors of sand to create beautiful and complex patterns.**