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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: May Phang

Sunday December 2, 3pm – Main Library,
Costin Room

Praised by critics and audiences for her imaginative programming and compelling performances, pianist May Phang enjoys discovering and performing a wide repertoire. Described as “vibrant,” “colorful,” and “evocative,” May strives to deeply understand and bring fresh insights to the masterpieces of composers such as Beethoven and Chopin, while equally committing to discovering and championing the works of today’s living composers. May will be performing works by Schubert, Liszt and Chopin.

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.



NOON YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Monday December 31, 11am-12:15pm –
Main Library, Costin Room and Lobby

It's time to ring in the new year! All Ages.

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Get a jump on the new year and count down early with us! **Balloon drop will happen promptly**

at 12 noon. Sponsored in part by Wegmans. *Wegmans*



FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE:

BlacKkKlansman (2018) 2hr. 15min. Rated R

Friday December 7, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Ron Stallworth, an African American police officer from Colorado Springs, CO, successfully manages to infiltrate the local Ku Klux Klan branch with the help of a Jewish surrogate who eventually becomes its

leader. Based on actual events. Directed by Spike Lee. Enter on the Lexington Street side from 6:30-7:15pm.

COMING JANUARY 4-11

Healthy Living Series: Live Long, Die Short continues on January 4 & 11:

Lecture with Laila Vehvilainen 2-3pm, Qi Gong with Linda Bellefeuille 3-3:45pm – Main Library

January 10: Author Talk with Dr. Roger Landry 2-3pm – Main Library

Sunday Concert Series:

Calyx Piano Trio January 6, 3pm – Main Library

December 2018

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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 December 23 through Tuesday December 25 for the Christmas holiday.

did you know

We offer both in-library and online resources for veterans and their families. Please visit either Library to check out the collection of books and other materials that have been specially selected for veterans, or visit our website.

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

CONNECT WITH US ON:



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.

A Christmas Carol: A Dramatic Reading

With Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU

Thursday December 13, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This reading has become an annual tradition, so don't miss the opportunity to see Charles Dickens' masterpiece come to life! Dickens prepared a special reading version of *A Christmas Carol* that he used during reading tours in England and America, ending in Boston. Dr. Heineman will perform a dramatized reading of this version, enhanced by a slideshow of over 250 illustrations. Refreshments.



Doggos Drop-In

Monday December 10, 7pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Look forward to Mondays again! Join us for our first ever doggos drop-in and craft. We'll be making bath bombs while hanging out with dogs from the Pets and People Foundation. Geared towards ages 20 and up.



FILMS AROUND THE WORLD SERIES:

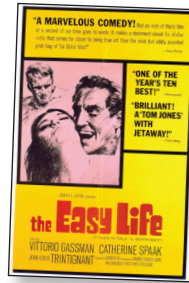
Humanity in Close-up

Il Sorpasso (The Easy Life) (1962) 105min.

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

Monday December 3, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This much loved commedia all'italiana stars Vittorio Gassman as an extroverted, middle-aged playboy and Jean-Louis-Trintignant as the shy young law student he takes on a whirlwind journey from Rome to Tuscany. In Italian with English subtitles.



ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Registration for the January 2019 John L. Heineman Intersession – The Renaissance in Europe, 1400-1600, begins Wednesday December 12 at 11am. We encourage you to pay and register online at www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures. Questions: email Adventures Program Coordinator, Tricia Paolucci at: lifelonglearning@framingham.edu.

Intersession Dates:
Fridays: January 25, February 1, and February 8, 2019 (makeup date: February 22), 9:30am-2:35pm – Main Library, Costin Room.



Framingham Community Song Circle

Saturdays at 3-4:45pm

December 8 – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

January 12 – Main Library, Costin Room

February 16 – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

March 16 – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Everyone can sing!

Come join us in singing old favorites and learning new songs too. Folk music from many traditions, the 60s folk revival, rounds, hymns, gospel and more. Bring your instrument and play along! Kid-friendly, and refreshments provided.



FILMS

MOVIES AT MCAULIFFE: Puzzle

(2018) 1 hr. 43 min. Rated R

Wednesday December 19, 7-9pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Puzzle is a closely observed portrait of Agnes, who has reached her early 40s without ever venturing far from home, family or the tight-knit immigrant community in which she was raised by her widowed father. That begins to change in a quietly dramatic fashion when Agnes receives a jigsaw puzzle as a birthday gift and experiences the heady thrill of not only doing something she enjoys, but being very, very good at it.



Art Reception: Framingham Artists' Guild

Monday December 3, 5:30-7pm – Main Library, Lobby

The Framingham Artists' Guild is presenting its annual members' art exhibit in the Library Gallery from December 2-28, complete with awards. Please join us for a reception on December 3. The Guild is open to anyone over age 17 and all levels of artistic achievement. Hope you enjoy the work of our members.



Mill Stream, Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA



Telescope Time: Winter Sky

Thursday December 13, 4-6pm, McAuliffe Branch Library (Rain date: Saturday December 15, 4-6pm) All ages.

Registration suggested but not required.

Bundle up and join Bill and Russ of New England Sci-Tech for winter stargazing. Start outside, then head in to make a starviewer, touch a meteorite and learn about the night sky. Scan the skies for Saturn, Mars and lots of stars! Supported by a Framingham Cultural Council grant.



Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays December 4, 11 and 18, 7-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
(December 4 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.

Healthy Living Series Classes

Sponsored in part by a grant by the MetroWest Health Foundation

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Stretch and Meditate

with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays December 4, 11 and 18, 1-1:45pm – McAuliffe Branch

Low Impact Exercise

with Laila Vehvilainen

Wednesdays December 5, 12 and 19, 3:15-4pm – Callahan Center

Live Long, Die Short with Laila Vehvilainen and Linda Bellefeuille

Fridays December 7 and 21, 2-3:45pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Cultivating Resilience and Successful Aging – Workshop and Exercise Program. Laila Vehvilainen will lead a workshop from 2-3pm which will be followed by a Chi Gong exercise class taught by Linda Bellefeuille for 45 minutes.

COMING IN JANUARY

Author Talk: Live Long, Die Short

Thursday January 10, 2-3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Meet author Dr. Roger Landry who will give a brief overview of his book *Live Long, Die Short*, and then sign books.

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.

SMOC Advisor at the Main Library

Starting in December, a South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC) representative will be at the Main Library every **Tuesday** (except holidays) from **2-4pm** to provide information about housing, health insurance, and other basic services. No appointment necessary; just stop by the Reference Desk on the top floor.

TECtalks

Google Basics: Finding What You Want...Faster

Friday December 28, 10-11am – Main Library, Costin Room

Do you have trouble finding information online? Learn about how modern search engines like Google and Bing work, explore some of their more helpful features, and get some advice on how to tell good search results from bad. Bring your device if you'd like to follow along!

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.

DECEMBER 7: LIBRARY OF THINGS SHOWCASE

Presented by Kara McNeil-Pepin

JANUARY 4: ROCKET-FUELED METABOLISM

Presented by Dr. Chris Hauck

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Did you know you can order ALL your Amazon items, not just books, through the Library website portal and support your Library for free? You can find the link on our webpage, or go to smile.amazon.com and enter Framingham Public Library Foundation.



BOOK SALE!



Saturday December 15 – 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

3 Rooms + the lobby chock full of books

Check out the **Stocking Stuffer Pop-Up** with puzzles, games, & toys.

Holiday music CDs are just \$1.00.

BOGO: Buy One holiday book for \$1.00, Get One free.

DVDs just \$1.00 in the lobby, \$2.00 in the book room.

Thank you to Bernardi Toyota for renewing as a corporate member.

Shop the sale, support the Library!



The Homework Center

The Homework Center Program provides free tutoring, homework and school project help to all Framingham students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday 2:30-5:30pm.

For more information and to schedule tutoring, please contact Jgatlin@minlib.net.

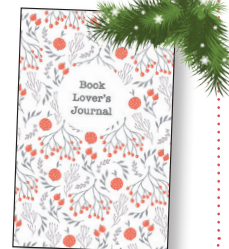
Watch Shelf Life, our half hour talk show on the Government Channel.

Check your local listings for show times. You can also view previous episodes on our website.

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Purchase copies of the *Book Lover's Journal* for only \$7.00 each. Created by the Journal Writer's Group of the Framingham Public Library, with generous support from the Friends of the Framingham Library, this 76-page journal is a unique gift for readers and writers.

Available only at the Main Library and the McAuliffe Branch Library. **Quantities are limited, so buy your copy today—cash or check made payable to Friends of the Framingham Library.**



YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Early Release Teen Movie: *The Meg*

Thursday December 6, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library and McAuliffe Branch Library



Early release day for middle and high school, so let's watch Jason Statham fight a giant shark! Don't worry, there will be snacks.

AniManga Club

Saturday December 8, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga. We'll be watching an assortment of your favorite anime TV shows, and eating some delicious Japanese snacks.

Card-A-Rama

Tuesday December 11, 3:30-5pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Make fancy greeting cards. You'll learn the arts of kirigami, pop-up, and iris folding. We'll provide instructions and materials, you bring your imagination!

Video Game Hangout

Thursday December 20, 3-5pm – Main Library, Costin Room

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

Maker's Workshop

All Ages Kids Program

Friday December 28, 2-4pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Rube Goldberg machines, ping pong ball catapults, domino pyramids and more! Jay Mankita is bringing his traveling Maker's Workshop to Framingham.

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

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Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays December 4, 11, and 18, 10am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays December 4, 11 and 18, 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.



Community Puzzle Swap!

Monday December 17, 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.

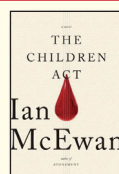


BOOK CLUBS

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The Children Act by Ian McEwan

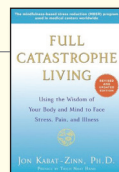
Tuesday December 4, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
A British judge faces a complex case concerning medical care and religious freedom, while dealing with her husband's infidelity in this thoughtful, well-wrought novel by the celebrated author of *Atonement*, Ian McEwan.



MINDFULNESS

Full Catastrophe Living by Jon Kabat-Zinn

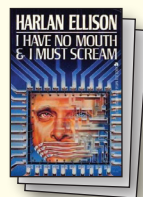
Saturday December 8, 10am – Main Library, Children's Program Room
Stress can sap our energy and even shorten our lives. It can make us more vulnerable to depression and disconnection. Jon Kabat-Zinn's classic book on mindfulness-based stress reduction shows you how to use the power of focused awareness 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.



SCI-FI

Three Short Works by Harlan Ellison

Wednesday December 12, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
We will read and discuss two short stories: "I Have No Mouth & I Must Scream," and "A Boy and His Dog," plus the teleplay "The City on the Edge of Forever," which inspired the beloved Star Trek episode by the same name. All three titles are available as eBooks on Hoopla; please contact the Reference Department at 508-532-5570, ext. 4361 for assistance if you are new to Hoopla. Led by Marcy Maiorana.



Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday December 21, 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!



Please see pages 5 & 6 for Children's Events!



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2018

Main Library Special Events

Dads, Donuts and Discoveries

Saturday December 1, 10-11am, Costin Room. All ages.

Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories and songs and while discovering new friends and activities. This month Outdoor Rx makes another visit. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!

Movie Matinee: *Incredibles 2* (2018) 118 minutes, rated PG for action sequences and some brief mild language.

Saturday December 1, 2-4pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) is left to care for the kids while Helen (Elastigirl) is out saving the world.

Origami Club

Wednesdays December 5 and 19, 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

Wednesdays December 5 (Grades K-2) and December 19 (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!

Early Release KEVA Plank Building

Thursday December 6, 3-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

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

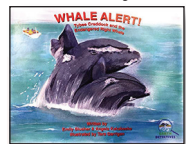
Open LEGO

Wednesday December 26, 2-4pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books to make something super exciting or design your own structure! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Whale Alert! Reading by local author Angela Kakabee

Thursday December 27, 2-3pm, Children's Program Room. Grades K+.



Join us and learn about the critically endangered North Atlantic right whale and what people can do to save them. There will be educational hands-on activities for children and adults. Sponsored by W2O (Women Working for Oceans) in partnership with NEAQ. Children attending will receive a copy of *Whale Alert!* courtesy of W2O.

Special Makers' Pop-Up Workshop with the Playful Engineers

Friday December 28, 2-4pm, Costin Room. All Ages.

Get in the habit of making! This month Jay Mankita brings his travelling Makerspace to the Framingham Public Library for both the Children's and Young Adult Departments.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Early Release Open Play

Thursday December 6, 2-4pm, McAuliffe Branch Craft Room. All ages.

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

Open Craft

Saturday December 22, 10am-Noon, McAuliffe Branch Craft Room. All ages.

Make and take a seasonal winter craft. Don't forget to pick up some boredom-busting entertainment for Vacation Week while you're here.

Vacation Week Craft: Make Your Own Glowing Luminaria!

Thursday December 27, 10:30am-Noon, McAuliffe Branch Community Room.

Ages 8-12. *Registration Required.*

Join Pop Up Art School as they help you design a cityscape luminaria using paper mosaics.



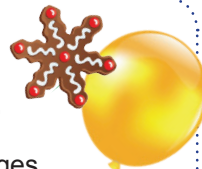
Drop-In Baby Lapsit

EXERCISE EDITION! Friday December 7 and Saturday December 15, 10:30-11:15am, ages 0-2 with an adult – Main Library. Get a fun 45-minute workout while wearing your baby on your front or back! Bring a mat; resistance bands provided.

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Happy New Year's!						

Main Library Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.
Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.
Twenty fun-filled minutes of interactive tales and tunes with playtime afterward!

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

Friday December 21, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 accompanied by a caregiver.
Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!
EXERCISE EDITION! See Special Events on page 1.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays December 16 and 30, 2-3pm, Tuesdays December 4 and 18, 6-7pm, and Saturday December 8, 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

Saturday December 8, 10-11am, all ages.*
Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.
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All in Children's Room. (*Craft Room)