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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: The Zefira Trio

Sunday December 1, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Cellist Ashima Scripp, violinist Olga Patramanska-Bell and pianist Eleanor Perrone perform the works of Mozart, Zemlinsky and Bartok.

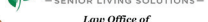
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December 2019
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Main Library

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 Sunday December 22, will close Tuesday December 24 at 12noon, be closed Wednesday December 25 for Christmas Day and will close at 5pm on Tuesday December 31.

MACBETH: THE SCOTTISH PLAY

A Three-Part Lecture and Discussion with Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, Framingham State University

Tuesdays December 3, 10, and 17, 9:30-11:00am – Main Library, Costin Room

Shakespeare's shortest tragedy begins in a dark world, on a blasted, windswept heath, empty, uninhabited, inhuman: it's a world where "men must not walk too late." Macbeth, its distinguished warrior hero, is quickly transformed into a brutal, murderous villain, consumed with ambition and self-doubt. *Participants should attend the first meeting having read Act I of Macbeth. Any edition is acceptable. Participants should bring a copy of the play with them, as that will make it easier to follow the lecture and discussion.*

Registration is requested. Please call 508-532-5570 x 4357 by Friday November 29.



Lifelong Learning Lectures Fall 2019

This free Thursday evening lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library. The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fidler.



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December 5, 7pm – Main Library
Fall and Rise: The Story of 9/11
Guest Speaker: Mitchell Zuckoff, Redstone Professor of Narrative Studies, Boston University.

Please note: this replaces a previous lecture.

COMING JANUARY 12-14

Sunday Concert Series: Liana Paniyeva

Sunday January 12, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Adventures in Lifelong Learning John L. Heineman Intercession – The Seventeenth Century: Reformation to Revolution begins Tuesday January 14, 9:30am – Main Library, Costin Room *Registration required. Please see details on page 2.*

did you know?

We are celebrating

NOON YEAR'S EVE! Join us for an extraordinary balloon drop and cookie decorating on **Tuesday December 31 from 11am-12:15pm** at the Main Library. Balloon drop will happen promptly at 12 noon.

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.

A Christmas Carol: A Dramatic Reading

With Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU

Thursday December 12, 7pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community 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. *Please note location.*



Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays December 3, 10, and 17, 7-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Dec. 3 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.

Crazy Craft Ladies – Winter Craft

Thursday December 5, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch Library – Craft Room

Please join the Crazy Craft Ladies for our next adult craft night! Create your own decoupage Mason jar votive holders. All materials are provided. *Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 508-532-5636 x4 to register.*

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Registration for the **January 2020 John L. Heineman Intersession – The Seventeenth Century: Reformation to Revolution**, begins Tuesday, December 10, 2019 for members, and Monday, January 6, 2020, for members and non-members. We encourage you to register and pay online at www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures, where you will also find more information about the program. Questions: email lifelonglearning@framingham.edu, or phone 508-626-4603.

Intersession Dates: Tuesdays January 14, January 21, and January 28, 2020 (makeup date: February 4), 9:30am-2:35pm – Main Library, Costin Room.



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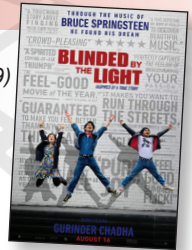
FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *Blinded By the Light* (2019)

118 min. PG-13. Enter on the Lexington Street side from 6:30-7:15pm.

Friday December 6, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

In England in 1987, a teenager from an Asian family learns to live his life, understand his family and find his own voice through the music of American rock star Bruce Springsteen.



MCAULIFFE MATINEE: *It Happened on 5th Avenue* (1947) 113 min. Not rated.

Wednesday December 11, 2pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

A homeless man moves into a vacant NYC mansion for the winter, and is soon joined by more guests in the wake of the post-war housing shortage. Before he knows it, he is living with the actual home owners too.



MONDAY MATINEE: *The Farewell* (2019) 100 min. PG.

Monday December 16, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A Chinese family discovers their grandmother has only a short while left to live and decide to keep her in the dark, scheduling a wedding to gather before she dies.



Reducing Holiday Stress through Calming and Centering Stretches and Meditation with Laila Vehvilainen

Fridays 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.



Make an Ugly Holiday Sweater!

Wednesday December 11, 6:30-8pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Be ready for those holiday parties with a custom "ugly sweater." Bring a sweater, sweatshirt or shirt of your choice; we supply the crazy decorations. And snacks! *Adults and kids 11+.*



Boxing Day with Downton Abbey

Thursday December 26, 2-4pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join us for tea and sweets! Then settle in for the glamour of the Granthams' Downton Abbey Christmas (from Season 3).

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS: Trivia Brothers *All ages.*

Sunday December 15, 2-3pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

The Trivia Brothers bring their
“Challenge! Interactive Trivia”
for families to Framingham. Hosted with
personality and no boring questions! Sign
your family up to play with a team name.

*Sunday Celebrations for families are one Sunday a month
through May. Please see our website for more events.*



ON THE ROAD

BOOKMOBILE NEWS



It's getting colder outside so
we're turning up the heat in the
Bookmobile and delivering you
the hottest winter reads! Look for the
Bookmobile Winter Schedule coming soon!

FRIENDS' MONTHLY BOOK SALE!



Saturday

December 21 – 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 on sale this
month only \$1.00.**

We Have Something for Everyone!!

3 rooms + the lobby chock full of books

Stock up for the winter ahead! We have an
assortment of stocking stuffers like toys, games,
puzzles, flash cards and craft kits. Many of
these like-new items make perfect gifts, so get
in some last-minute holiday shopping.

The Friends provide free movies, concerts,
programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs,
Children's Room apps, and many other
services to the Framingham community
because of your continued support. Thank you!

Citizenship Corner News

Are you interested in becoming a citizen?
Come to a workshop in the **Citizenship
Corner** (Main Library, 3rd floor), on
Tuesday December 10, 7-8:30pm. We
will review eligibility to apply, documents
needed to complete the application, how
to file your application, and more.

LVM Literacy Unlimited English as a Second Language (ESOL) Tutor
Training begins **Wednesday December 4** at the Main Library. The 6-week course will
meet **Wednesdays, 1-4pm** in the Children's Program Room. Registration is required at
framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/.

Homework Center News

The Framingham Public Library Cookbook, “Food for Thought,” is done to perfection!

Only
\$10.00!



Library staff, patrons, families and friends have teamed up to compile
their tastiest tried-and-true recipes. “Food for Thought” contains
150 recipes, everything you need to succeed in the kitchen! From
appetizers to desserts, each recipe includes the contributor's name.
This priceless selection of scrumptious offerings is available for only
\$10.00, and can be purchased at the Main Library and the McAuliffe
Branch. Proceeds will be used to fund our Library's next community
project. “Food for Thought” would be a lovely holiday gift for family and friends.
The cookbooks are in limited supply, so purchase yours before we run out.

Start the new year with perfect vision! Announcing the 2020 Essay Contest. It's all about your vision for the future of Framingham.

In 500 words or less, tell us three ideas you would like to see
implemented in Framingham. Tell us why these ideas are
important to you and why they would be important for our City.

**One winning middle and high school essay author will be
awarded a \$100.00 cash prize.** Essays are due on **January 31, 5pm.**

Please submit essays to jgatl@minlib.net.

For more information or to schedule tutoring for students K-12, contact jgatl@minlib.net.



MAKE IT AT THE



Main
Library,
Lower
Level

Origami Club

Wednesdays Dec. 4 and 18, 4:15-5pm

Ages 7+

Early Release Open LEGO

Thursday Dec. 5, 3-5pm **Grades K+**

Mason Jar Candles

Wednesday Dec. 18, 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 6-12

Makers' Workshop: Candle Making

Wednesday Dec. 18, 5-6:30pm

Ages 7+ with adult supervision

Vacation Week Open Craft

Saturday Dec. 21, 11am-2pm **All Ages**

No School Building Boom Afternoon

Thursday Dec. 26, 3-5pm **Ages 5+**

Binary Code Bracelets

Saturday Dec. 28, 3-4:30pm **Ages 5+**

SparkLab Pop-Up at the McAuliffe Branch: Candle Making

Monday Dec. 9, 6-7:30pm, Community
Room **All Ages**

*Please visit our website or see our Children's
flyer or Young Adult section for more information.*

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 6: That's eEntertainment:
Discover the World of Digital Books,
Movies, Music and More!**

Presented by Marcy Maiorana

**JANUARY 3: Exercise Strategies for
Busy People** Presented by Dr. Chris Hauck

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

You can help the Framingham Public
Library Foundation support Library
projects and programs when you make
Amazon purchases.

Go to framinghamlibrary.org/; click
on Support the Library (top right of
banner); and then click on the Amazon
icon (right middle of screen).

Amazon will contribute a small
percentage of the prices of many
purchases to the FPLF. Thank you and
Happy Holidays!

YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Early Release Hangout

Thursday December 5, 12:30-2:30pm – Main and McAuliffe Branch Libraries
Since we just watched a movie last week, this time we'll have games, snacks, and other hangout activities at both Libraries.

AniManga Club

Saturday December 7, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga.

McAuliffe Craft: DIY Wrapping Paper

Tuesday December 10, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch



The holidays are coming up quick, so stop by the Library to make your very own wrapping paper! Use rubber stamps and different dyes to create your own unique paper to wrap presents in.

Dungeons and Dragons Drop-in

Friday December 13, 3:30-5pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Kick off your weekend with some D&D. Dungeon masters are especially welcome!

SparkLab: Mason Jar Candles

Wednesday December 18, 3-4:30pm – Main Library, SparkLab (Downstairs)



Learn how to melt and scent wax to make your own DIY mason jar candles! Make one as a present, or keep it for yourself.

Video Game Hangout

Thursday December 19, 3-5pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Only one more day 'til vacation, so hang out after school with video games and snacks!

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.

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays December 3, 10, and 17, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

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



Monday December 16, 7-8:30pm – 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; there are always extras for you to take. All ages and levels welcome.

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



Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday December 13, 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!

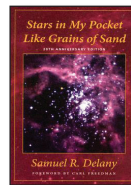


BOOK GROUPS

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Stars in My Pocket Like Grains of Sand by Samuel Delany

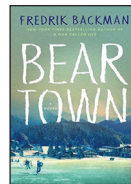
Wednesday December 11, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
Rat Korga is a man who submits to voluntary slavery on his homeworld, and the only survivor of a cataclysm that has destroyed his planet. Marq Dyeth, an interstellar diplomat, has been paired with Korga under mysterious circumstances, knowing nothing more than that Korga has been calculated as his "ideal erotic object." Published in 1984 and considered a sci-fi masterpiece, *Stars in My Pocket* is prescient in its anticipation of the ways in which technology, globalization, gender, sexuality, and multiculturalism affect 21st century society. Led by Marcy Maiorana.



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Beartown by Fredrik Backman

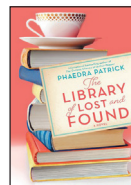
Tuesday December 3, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
In *Beartown*, a remote, struggling Swedish town whose people are hoping that their junior hockey team might bring them national glory and with it economic revival, suffers a terrible incident that changes everything, not only shattering the dream but also tearing the community apart. Join us in discussing this riveting novel by the author of *A Man Called Ove*.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

The Library of Lost and Found by Phaedra Patrick

Tuesday December 10, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Library, Community Room
Join Martha, a quirky, lovable woman, on an adventure that will change her life. A novel full of interesting characters, family issues, secrets, books and writing. Led by Linda Goldberg.



Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield

Thursday December 19, 10-11am – McAuliffe Library, Community Room
In 1887, the seemingly lifeless body of a young girl is brought to an ancient inn on the river Thames. Hours later, she takes a breath and returns to life. The mystery of her identity is deepened by her inability to speak, and the appearance of three families trying to claim her. What follows is a suspenseful story of folklore and science, magic and myth. Led by Kim Jung.





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DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2019

Main Library Special Events

Origami Club Wednesdays December 4 and 18, 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.



Early Release Open LEGO Thursday December 5, 3-5pm, SparkLab. Grades K+. Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs.



Dads, Donuts and Discoveries! Saturday December 7, 10-11am, Costin Room. All ages. Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories and songs while discovering new friends and activities. Outdoors RX will be visiting, too! Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!

Movie Matinee: *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* (2019, 102 min., rated PG for action and some impolite humor) Saturday December 7, 2-4pm, Program Room. All ages at parents' discretion. Dora, a teenage explorer, leads an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city.



Makers' Workshop: Candle Making Wednesday December 18, 5-6:30pm, SparkLab. Ages 7+ with adult supervision. Let's warm up with candle making. Craft, scent, and pour your own candle to take home. *We'll be handling hot wax so children need to be accompanied by an adult.*



Portuguese Story Time World/ Mundo das Estorinhas em Português Saturday December 21, 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 artisticamente projetado e impulsionado pela importância do brindar no desenvolvimento infantil.

Vacation Week Open Craft Saturday December 21, 11am-2pm, SparkLab. All Ages. Make some decorations for the winter equinox. Instructions and materials provided; you bring the clever hands!



No School Building Boom Afternoon Thursday December 26, 3-5pm, SparkLab. Ages 5+. Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with KEVA planks and our new Q-Ba-Maze marble run set.



SparkLab for Kids: Binary Code Bracelets Saturday December 28, 3-4:30pm, SparkLab. Ages 5+. Binary is a base 2 number system that is the basis for all binary code, which is used to write data for computer programing. Stop by the Library and make a bracelet or keychain with your name or a phrase written in binary.



SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:



Trivia Brothers

Sunday December 15, 2-3pm, Costin Room. All ages.

The Trivia Brothers bring their "Challenge! Interactive Trivia" for families to Framingham. Hosted with personality and no boring questions! Sign your family up to play with a team name.

Noon Year's Eve Celebration



Tuesday December 31, 11am-12:15pm, Costin Room and Lobby. All ages.

It's time to ring in the New Year! The Library will be celebrating 2020 with an extraordinary balloon drop and cookie decorating. Get a jump on the new year and count down early with us! **Balloon drop will happen promptly at 12 noon.**

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

DIY Holiday Cards and Gift Tags Thursday December 5, 1-3pm, Craft Room. Ages 5+. Stop by this drop-in craft to make your own holiday gift tags and card this year.



SparkLab Pop-Up at McAuliffe: Candle Making Monday December 9, 6-7:30pm, Community Room. All ages. Make your own candles.

Pinecone Birdfeeders Saturday December 14, 11:30am-12:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 5+. Create a birdfeeder out of a pinecone and birdseed. This program is peanut butter free.

Snowman Book Bingo Wednesday December 18, 5:30-6:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 5+. Play snowman bingo and win books!

Snowflake Craft Saturday December 21, 1-3pm, Craft Room. Ages 5+. Make your own snowflake themed craft!

Open LEGO & Block Build Monday December 23, 11am-1pm, Craft Room. All ages. Make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, Magnatiles, and more!

Movie Matinee: *Angry Birds 2* (2019, 97 min., rated PG for rude humor and action). Saturday December 28, 2-4pm, Community Room. All ages. With Bird and Pig Island in danger, the birds must team up with the pigs to forge an unsteady truce and form an unlikely superteam to save their homes.

STEM Forensics Mystery

Monday December 30, 12-1:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 9-14. *Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5.* Solve this STEM whodunit mystery by performing activities like fingerprint and powder analyses, puzzle games, and more!

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Main Library Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

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

Mother Goose on the Loose

Wednesdays November 6 to December 18, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.
Pre-registration required. **PROGRAM FULL**
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.
Sign up for January/February begins.
Call 508-532-5570 x4.

Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.* Play with the rotating stations.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays December 4 and 18, and Saturdays December 14 and 18, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays December 1, 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)

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

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!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays December 7 and 14, 10-11am, all ages.* Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 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 Room. (*Craft Room)