POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS
With Governor Michael Dukakis
Friday December 2, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This has been an extraordinary year in the history of Presidential elections. Governor Michael Dukakis will visit the Library to offer the post-election analysis of an expert in the field.

Governor Dukakis was elected to three four-year terms as Governor of Massachusetts and was the 1988 Democratic nominee for President. He is currently Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Northeastern University.

His talk will touch on what actually happened in this year’s Presidential campaign and final vote, what lessons were learned, and what challenges face the new administration. A Question and Answer period will follow. Please join us for what promises to be a fascinating and enlightening session. Refreshments. Doors open at 6:30pm.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:
Constantine Finehouse and Mickey Katz
Sunday December 11, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Pianist Constantine Finehouse and Boston Symphony Orchestra cellist Mickey Katz perform. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by the The Sad B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation, Cumberland Farms, Roche Bros., Metro Credit Union, Hammond Residential Real Estate, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.

FILMS AROUND THE WORLD: 45 Years
United Kingdom (2015) 93 min
Wednesday December 14, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Discussion Leader: Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr., Professor Emeritus, Framingham State Univ.

Tom Courtney and Charlotte Rampling (in arguably the performance of her career) prepare to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary when a letter arrives that changes their lives completely. Refreshments. Part of the Films Around the World Series.

COMING JANUARY 1-6
Main Library Book Club: Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman – January 3, 7:00pm

Game Night January 4, 7:00pm

Brown Bag Learning Series: New Year’s Resolutions for a Healthier Planet and a Healthier You! January 6, 12-1:00pm

Friday Night Film: Sully January 6, 7:00pm

Did you know?
The Christa McAuliffe Branch Library now has Sunday hours! We are open from 12 noon-4:00pm, and the Main Library remains open Sundays from 1-5:00pm.

Game Night will resume Wednesday January 4. Bring your friends and family!

Thinking MONEY: A Financial Expedition
starts this month. See page 5 for details about this exciting exhibition and programming.

We are proud to announce: LIBRARY JOURNAL featured Finegold Alexander Architects’ design of the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library on the cover of its YEAR IN ARCHITECTURE 2016: OPEN FOR BUSINESS edition.
A collaboration with Framingham State University, Framingham Public Library and Skillman House.

Wednesday December 7, 7:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Hylander, Professor Emeritus

Iva Toguri (Tokyo Rose) and Mildred Gillars (Axis Sally) were native born American citizens. During World War II, however, both women joined forces with America’s enemies. From Tokyo and Berlin, Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally broadcast defeatist radio propaganda aimed at American GIs. After the war, both women were returned to the United States to stand trial for treason and possible execution.

Main Library Book Club

Everyone Brave is Forgiven
by Chris Cleave
Tuesday December 6, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Set in London during the years of 1939-1942 and on the strategic island of Malta, which was daily devastated by the Axis barrage, Everyone Brave is Forgiven features little-known history and a perfect wartime love story inspired by the real-life love letters between Chris Cleave’s grandparents. Led by Bob Dodd.

Let’s Get Cooking
with Ellie Deaner
Thursday December 8, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Join us for a cooking seminar on “Holiday Gifts From the Kitchen,” taught by well-known cooking teacher and author, Ellie Deaner. Learn to prepare and package easy and unique holiday delectables that are perfect for gift giving. Recipes will be provided and you’ll have a chance to win one of Ellie’s cookbooks So Easy, So Delicious. Limited to first 35 attendees. No pre-registration.

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!

FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:
Indignation (2016) 110 min R
Friday December 9, 7:00pm
In 1951, Marcus, a working-class Jewish student from New Jersey, attends a small Ohio college, where he struggles with sexual repression and cultural disaffection, amid the ongoing Korean War. Based on the Philip Roth novel. Doors open at 6:30pm.

FILM MINI SERIES:
Kirk Douglas – Rugged and Resilient

Illustrious actor Kirk Douglas rose from poverty to stardom, and this year he celebrates his 100th birthday. He worked with some of the greatest directors and made history by standing up for blacklisted Hollywood personnel.

The Bad and the Beautiful
Wednesday December 21

A Hollywood movie producer (Douglas) takes advantage of his colleagues to advance his own career in this behind-the-scenes look at the film industry. (1952) 118 min.

Coming Wednesday January 11:
Lonely are the Brave (1962) 107 min.

CULT CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT:
Young Frankenstein
Thursday December 29

This Mel Brooks cult classic stars the late great Gene Wilder as Dr. Frederick Frankenstein, grandson of the infamous scientist. A star-studded, nostalgic, hilarious spoof-tribute to classic horror films. (1974) 106 min PG.

All movies are at the Main Library, 7:00pm, in the Costin Room. Refreshments.

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Registration for the January 2017 Intersession on Ancient Rome, begins December 2. We encourage you to pay and register online at www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures.
Questions: email Adventures Coordinator, Karen Woo at: fpladventures@gmail.com
**A Christmas Carol: A Dramatic Reading**

**Monday December 19, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room**

**Performed by: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, Framingham State University**

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.

**BOOK SALE!**

**Saturday December 17**

**Main Library**

- **9:30-10:00am:** Friends Members Only
- **10:00am-3:00pm:** Open to the public

In the Library lobby this month, find nice quality children’s books, cookbooks and arts and crafts books as we move into the holiday season. Great gifts at bargain prices! In the Book Room, check the front bookcase near the cash out desk where we will display holiday items.

If you know of a bulletin board where the Friends could place a sale poster, please let us know.

Book donations are gratefully accepted during the sale. Smaller donations may also be made at the Main Library during the week.

Thank you to the Shillman House for becoming our newest corporate sponsor.

**FPL Foundation: The Costin Room Experience**

This year, the Framingham Public Library Foundation’s focus is on the Costin Room at the Main Library. We hope to add recording and broadcast capabilities so we can easily share events with the public at home, as well as offering the audience at the Main Library a more satisfying experience. We have already secured a $91,000 matching grant for this project, and the Friends of the Library have provided additional funds. Please consider making a gift today. Help us reach our $256,000 goal.

**Poetry Workshop**

Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.

**Tuesdays December 6, 13, 20, and 27, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Dec. 6 in J Program Room)**

This drop-in class welcomes serious poets of all ages and levels of experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed need to provide copies to distribute during the session. Alan’s new collection, *Immortality*, was most recently awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

**The Homework Center**

Congratulations to the winners of the 3rd Annual Essay Contest: Peyton Gour, class of 2017, FHS and Bryce Casey, 7th grade, MetroWest Jewish Day School.

Join us for “One Great Hour of Coding!” for grades 2-5, in the Literacy Center on Thursday December 1, 3-4:00pm. This is a kick-off for the Coding Club which will meet weekly throughout January.

Visit us at the FHS Holiday Marketplace on December 3. Our Student Advisory Board will be selling gifts and treats! We offer free tutoring for all Framingham students K-12, Monday-Thursday from 2:30-5:30pm. For more information please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

**Teen Tuesdays:**

**Craft Time**

**Tuesday December 6, 3:30-5:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room**

**Holiday Break Movie**

**Thursday December 29, 1-4:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room and Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room**

**Grades 6-12. Create your own kindness and/or pet rocks, origami, and more in our open crafting time.**

**LVM Literacy Unlimited**

Literacy Unlimited is the adult tutoring program based at Framingham Public Library. We are looking for tutors for ESOL students—students who are looking to improve their spoken English. The next Tutor Training will be in Natick Literacy Center (Morse Institute Library). Join us!

**Information Session:** January 4, 1:15-2:30pm. **Six week Tutor Training:** January 11-February 15, 1:15-4:15pm.

For more information: framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/.

**Brown Bag Learning Series**

Join us from 12:1-00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations.

The Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, J Program Room.

**DECEMBER 2: BOOKSMART: A MINI PUBLISHING WORKSHOP**

Presented by Lynne Damianos

**JANUARY 6: NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHIER PLANET AND A HEALTHIER YOU!**

Presented by Jenny Allen

For more information please visit our new website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Main Library Special Events

**Movie Matinee: Finding Dory**
*(Rated PG for mild thematic elements)*

**Saturday December 3, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room.**
All ages at parents’ discretion.

When Dory, the forgetful blue tang, remembers she has a family who may be looking for her, she, Marlin, and Nemo take off on a quest to find them with help from her friends.

**KEVA Plank Building**

**Saturday December 17, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.**
Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

**Winter Break Open Crafts**

**Wednesday December 28, 10:00am-12:00noon, J Craft Room. All ages.**

Don't get cabin fever! Drop in and exercise your creative instincts with some winter crafts. Instructions and materials provided; you bring the clever hands.

**On the Go Storytime Workshops with the Danforth Art Museum**

**Thursday December 29, 3-3:45pm, J Craft Room. Ages 4+.**
Join Museum staff as they look at an art reproduction from their collection, read a thematically related book and finish with a simple art-making activity. This month: Abstract Landscape, oil on canvas by Jason Berger, Lines that Wiggle, book by Candace Whitman.

**Open Lego**

**Saturday December 31, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.**
Drop in and make something creative to celebrate the new year with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books to make something super exciting! Leave your name with the creation, and we’ll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

**Weekly Storytimes**

**Mondays 10-10:20am, Children’s Room. Ages 2-4, drop-in.**
On December 5, Framingham community police officers will come in to share our story and craft time!

**Drop-in Baby Lapsit Storytime**

**Tuesdays 10-10:30am, Children’s Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.**
Come sing and play with words, rhyme and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness.

**Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs**

**Saturdays December 3 and 17, 10-11:00am, J Craft Room. All ages.**
Join Moma, our very own Book Buddy, as she listens to children read aloud from a book of their choice.

**Dads & Donuts Meets Money Matters**

**Saturday December 3, 10-11:00am, Costin Room, all ages.**
Bond with your dad (and donuts) through stories, songs and fun. Special guest Matt Paradise will talk about “Money Matters.” Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donators needed; contact the Children’s Room, 508-532-5570 x4 for details.

**Vacation Week Movie Matinee: Pete’s Dragon**
*(Rated PG for action, peril and brief language)*

**Tuesday December 27, 2-4:00pm, Community Room.**
All ages at parents’ discretion.

Grace, a forest ranger, takes no stock in her father’s tales of fierce dragons in the woods until she meets Pete, a mysterious ten-year-old who claims to live in the woods with a giant green dragon named Elliot.

**Vacation Week Open Play**

**Wednesday December 28, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.**
Create and play with KEVA Planks and Duplos.

Find more details on our new website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/
Thinking Money is a museum-quality traveling exhibition that is traveling to 50 U.S. public libraries between 2016 and 2018. Framingham Public Library will be hosting it from December 13, 2016 through January 18, 2017. Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive iPad content, and other fun, hands-on activities, the exhibition explores themes such as “wants vs. needs,” “earning and paying interest,” “preparing for rainy/sunny days,” “imagining your future self,” and “avoiding financial fraud.”

In addition to the exhibit, Framingham Public Library will be running a series of programs aimed at teens and their families to promote financial literacy.

**Exhibit Grand Opening: Tour and Financial Jeopardy**

**December 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM**
**Main Library**

December 13th will be the first time the community is able to walk through the exhibit, so join us at 6:30 to be first in line. Food and a game of Financial Jeopardy will follow the tour.

**Framingham Public Library** will be hosting Matt Paradise, from American Consumer Credit Counseling, who will lead a workshop on credit cards, loans, and debt management for teens in grades 6-12, along with their families.

**The Borrowers: A Credit Workshop**

**December 20, 2016 at 6:30 PM**
**Main Library**

Working with the Massachusetts Employment & Training Resources Career Center (ETRCC), the Framingham Public Library is presenting a program focusing on first resumes, job interview skills, and tips for keeping your first job when you get it.

**Get the Job! A First Job Workshop**

**January 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM**
**Main Library**

Participants will visit our mock supermarket to see who can spend their “money” the best.

Living on the Cheap’s Heidi McIndoo will help judge, and will demonstrate how to look for the best deals on food. There will be taste tests, prizes, and more!

**Shopping Spree Games!**

**January 17, 2017 at 6:30 PM**
**Main Library**

Thinking Money was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, whose support made this exhibition possible.