SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Arneis String Quartet
Sunday February 5, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Boston-based Arneis Quartet will perform Mendelssohn op. 80 and Janacek String Quartet #1 (inspired by Tolstoy Kruetzer Sonata). This prizewinning quartet has performed internationally in Canada, Italy, and China. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by the The Saul 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.

COMING MARCH 1-7
Lifelong Learning Lecture: Wilson and the Great War March 2, 7:00pm
Brown Bag Learning Series: T’ai Chi for Healthy Living March 3, 12-1:00pm
Friday Night Silent Movie: Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans March 3, 7:00pm
Adventures in Lifelong Learning: Spring Session begins March 7
Adult Coloring Night!
Thursday February 2, 6:30pm – Main Library, J Program Room
If your New Year’s resolution is to find more time for yourself then join us for an evening of coloring, calming tea, and music. Coloring is relaxing and therapeutic! We will provide colored pencils and coloring pages. You are welcome to bring your own materials. No registration is required.

FILMS
Friday Night Film:
Florence Foster Jenkins (2016) 110 min.
Friday February 3, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Meryl Streep is generating Oscar buzz starring as Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who became an opera singer known for her painful lack of singing skill. Hugh Grant plays her husband and manager. Refreshments. Doors open at 6:30pm. Please use the Lexington Street entrance.

Monday February 27, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
This romantic period drama is based on the novel by M. L. Stedman. The film tells the story of a lighthouse keeper and his wife who rescue and adopt an infant girl adrift at sea. Refreshments.

iPhone Photography with Nicole Connolly: Part II (Intermediate)
Monday February 6, 7-8:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Whether you have taken the iPhone photography intro and would like to learn more or are simply ready to learn some new iPhone photography tricks, join us for a fun evening. Learn how to organize and share your photos, some photo editing techniques, advanced iPhone camera and photo settings, and Photostream and Airdrop. You should already be familiar with basic iPhone photography. All iPhone versions are welcome.

Sci-Fi Book Club
Dark Matter by Blake Crouch
Wednesday February 8, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
Jason Dessen, a moderately successful physics professor, is about to find the answer to the question: how would my life have turned out if I had made different decisions? While walking home one night, Jason is abducted, beaten, and left unconscious. When he wakes up, he has access to an infinite number of parallel universes. This is a fast moving adventure that makes your head hurt in a good way.

Main Library Book Club
Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Tuesday February 7, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
This National Book Award nominated novel about art, fame, and ambition is set in the days of civilization’s collapse. A famous actor dies onstage and hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. This spellbinding novel tells a story about the relationships that sustain us, the ephemeral nature of fame, and the beauty of the world as we know it. Led by Beth Beloff.

SEED LENDING LIBRARY:
Starting Seeds Indoors
Monday February 13, 7-8:30 pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Local gardener extraordinaire, Renée Faubert, will share her expertise on starting plants from seed indoors. She will demonstrate some of the equipment she uses, share helpful online resources, and talk about how she decides what and when to plant. Refreshments.

Love Follies Over Time
Tuesday February 14, Valentine’s Day, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
One of Boston’s dynamic storytellers, Helena Leet-Pellegrini will share stories about the journey of relationship through the different stages of life—from meeting, to marrying, to growing older together. Refreshments.

Poetry Workshop
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.
Tuesdays February 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Feb. 7 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.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning Winter/Spring 2017
Classes will take place on the following Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 (Snow date – April 4). The brochure will be available by the first week of February, and Member Registration begins on February 8. Visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures for more information.
In this gothic suspense novel, biographer Margaret Lea receives a request from Vida Winter, one of Britain’s most prolific novelists, asking for her services. Intrigued, Lea agrees to act as Vida’s biographer. The collaboration leads both women to confront their pasts and the weight of family secrets, and the ghosts that haunt them still.

Prepare for Citizenship!
Beginning March 4, The Framingham Public Library will offer a 16-week Civics and American History course designed for those who are preparing to seek American Citizenship. Registration is required and students must have intermediate English language skills. Interested students should attend an information session on February 11 at 10:00am in the Literacy Center at the Main Library. For more information contact Anne O’Connell at fplmail4@minlib.net.

DROP-IN RESUME HELP
Tuesdays February 7, 21, and 28, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library
Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

BOOK SALE!
Saturday February 18 – Main Library
9:30-10:00am: Friends Members Only
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public
We have a critical need for donations this winter. If you have books to donate, please call the Main Library at 508-532-5570 x4333 to arrange a drop off time. Donations are always gratefully accepted during the sale. Smaller donations may also be made at the Main Library during the week.
We have received many wonderful high quality art books which will be featured this month in the lobby and in the special feature bookcase at the front of the book room.

JOB FAIR!
Thursday February 16, 1-3:00pm – Main Library
Come join PeopleReady and the Framingham Public Library staff at our HIRING EVENT and Open House! Jobs available in a number of specialties including automotive driver, warehouse shipping and hospitality positions such as prep cooks and housekeepers/housemen. Never a fee. When you join the PeopleReady team, we make it easy for you to get to work. Must be at least 18 years of age. Please bring proper identification.

YOUNG ADULTS
Teen Tuesdays: Munchkin!
Tuesday February 7, 3:30-5:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Teen Tuesday February 21, 3:30-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Grades 6-12. Back by popular demand! It’s once again time to loot dungeons, create crazy characters, and steal all your friends’ gold.

Teen Movie: Captain America: Civil War
Thursday February 23, 1-4:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library and Main Library
Grades 6-12.

Message from the Framingham Public Library Foundation
Thank you to all who purchased a Commemorative Brick! The Bricks will be installed at the McAuliffe Branch Library in the Spring. We greatly appreciate the donations we have already received for our Annual Appeal. Your donations help us meet a matching challenge. These funds will be used to modernize the Costin Room at the Main Library, which includes enhancing audio-visual and broadcasting capabilities in the room.
To honor the memory of a loved one, consider a donation to the Framingham Public Library Foundation. Checks should be payable to the Framingham Public Library Foundation, and donors should specify the honoree and when applicable, the person(s) to receive notification of the donation.

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

**Movie Matinee: Kubo and the Two Strings**  
(Rated PG for thematic elements, scary images, action and peril)  
Saturday February 4, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room  
All ages at parents’ discretion.  

A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

**KEVA Plank Building**  
Saturday February 18, 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!

**On the Go Storytime Workshops with the Danforth Art Museum**  
Thursday February 23, 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: Untitled (Collaborations #22), watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, gouache, and collage by Morgan Bulkeley and Jessica Hess; The Adventures of Beekle, the Unimaginary Friend, book by Dan Santat.

**Open Lego**  
Saturday February 25, 10:00am-12:00noon, J 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!

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**Christa McAuliffe Branch Events**

**Weekly Storytimes**  
Mondays 10-10:20am, Children’s Room. Ages 2-4.  

On February 6, 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 February 4 and 18, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. All ages.  

Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.  

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy! Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewy, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

**Vacation Week Open Play**  
Wednesday February 22, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.  

Create and play with KEVA Planks, Legos, Duplos, and Magnatiles.

**Vacation Week American Girl Book Chat**  
Thursday February 23, 11:00am-12:00noon, Craft Room. Ages 8+.  

Register in person or call 508-532-5636 x5.  

Book chat about your favorite characters and make a seasonal craft for your doll.

**Vacation Week Avengers Assemble/Superheroes and Modern Mythology**  
Friday February 24, 3-4:30pm, Community Room. Grades 2+.  

An overview of mythology and the heroic tradition. Have fun learning tips on creating your own characters and comic strips.

**Vacation Week Movie Matinee: Finding Dory**  
(Rated PG for mild thematic elements and peril)  
Saturday February 25, 2-4:00pm, Community Room. All ages at parents’ discretion.  

When Dory, the forgetful tang, remembers she has a family who may be looking for her, she, Marlin, and Nemo go on a quest to find them.

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Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/