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LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURE SERIES Winter-Spring 2017

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). The series is sponsored in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council. All lectures take place in the **Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm**. Refreshments.

February 9 – Aaron Copland's Film Music in the 1930s/40s

Presenter: Dr. Paula Musegades, *Florence Levy Kay Fellow, Brandeis University*. This talk will look at Copland's film scores from Hollywood's Golden Age and his influence on the Hollywood soundtrack.

February 16 – ISIS: An Old New Phenomenon: The Roots of Radical Islamic Movements in the Middle East

Presenter: Dr. Yaser Najjar, *Dean of Graduate Studies, FSU*. The rise, vision, scope, spread and future of ISIS and the current and future political map of the region will be discussed.

February 23 – Racing for Freedom: Harriet Tubman's Journey

Presenter: Dr. Kate Larsen, *Author and Historian, Winner of the Mass Book Award for her biography, "Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter."* The remarkable archival discoveries that have revealed how she survived slavery to become one of the most prolific Underground Railroad agents of all time.

PLEASE NOTE: The February 2 Lecture – *A Journey Through Six Poetic Masterpieces From Blake's The Tyger to Yeats' Rough Beast* has been rescheduled to April 13 at the McAuliffe Branch.



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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 Krutzer 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

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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 Monday February 20 for Presidents' Day.

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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.*



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.

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.*

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.

FILMS

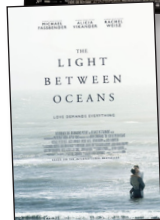
Friday Night Film:

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 Matinee: **The Light Between Oceans** (2016) 132 min.

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.

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.



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.

The FPL Seed Lending Library is gearing up for a new season. The seeds have arrived and two seed-packaging "parties" have been scheduled:

Monday **February 6, 1-3:00pm** – Main Library,
J Craft Room and Tuesday **February 7, 7-8:30pm**
– **Christa McAuliffe Branch**, J Craft Room

Come meet other gardeners and talk about your plans for this year!

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.

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.

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield

Thursday February 16,
10:00am – Christa
McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room



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.

Art Lovers Book Club

Saturday February 11, 10:00am –
Main Library, Trustees Room

Book Discussion: *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro. Discuss this engrossing novel inspired by the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum heist.



Artwork Slide Presentation

& Discussion: We will consider how to identify an artist's distinctive style while looking at slides of a selection of artwork from the collection of the Danforth Art Museum.

A collaborative program
organized by the
Framingham Public
Library and Danforth Art
Museum School



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MUSEUM SCHOOL

The Homework Center is Hosting Robotics Day!

Saturday February 4, 1-3:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Come and have fun while learning how robots work. Hands on computer programming, crafts and robot treats! Questions? Contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

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 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.

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.

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.**



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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays: Munchkin!



Tuesday February 7,
3:30-5:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library, Community Room
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.*

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

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, Costin Room.

**FEBRUARY 3: THE LINK BETWEEN
CHRONIC DISEASE & NUTRITION**
Presented by Denise Roskamp, M.D.

MARCH 3: T'AI CHI FOR HEALTHY LIVING
Presented by Jon Woodward

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FEBRUARY 2017

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!



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 508-532-5636 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.

Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little Library-goers and their adults, with playtime afterward!

Weekly Story Times

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft.

And on the first Thursday of the month, meet some of our community police officers as they help out with Story Time!

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays February 3 and 17, and Saturdays, February 11 and 25, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness, one of six foundations of future reading success.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays February 5 and 19, 2-3:00pm,

Tuesdays February 7 and 21, 6-7:00pm,

Saturdays February 11 and 25, 3-4:00pm,

and Friday, February 24, 2:30-3:30pm, all

ages. Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

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Dads and Donuts

Saturday February 4, 10-11:00am,

Costin Room, all ages.

Bond with your dad (and donuts) through stories, songs and fun. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donators needed; contact the Children's Room, 508-532-5570 x4 for details.

BOOK BINGO

Tuesday February 21, 3-4:00pm. **J Craft Room**, grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo.

All in J Program Room unless otherwise noted.