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## AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join with us as we celebrate African American/Black History Month with a variety of adult, young adult, and children's events and programs.

Monday February 5, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

**Matinee Film: *Marshall* 1hr. 58min. (PG-13)**

About a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases.



Tuesday February 13, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

**Singing Our Story with Dr. Leonard Brown**

The roles and functions of music as social and political commentary in the lives of enslaved Africans and African Americans, highlighting the Georgia Sea Island Singers.

Friday February 16, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

**PBS's POV Movie Series: *Revolution '67* (2007)**

*Revolution '67* is an illuminating account of events too often relegated to footnotes in U.S. history—the black urban rebellions of the 1960s.

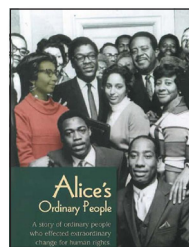
Enter between 6:30-7:15pm.

Wednesday February 21, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

**Documentary: *Alice's Ordinary People***

with filmmaker Craig Dudnick

This is the story of Alice Tregay, an unsung heroine of the Civil Rights Movement. Her remarkable story spans the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama.



Wednesday February 28, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

**Some Great Blacks of Framingham: Crispus Attucks and the**

**Fuller Legacy with Dr. Leonard Brown and David Fuller**

Dr. Brown will speak about Crispus Attucks, the first man to die in the Revolutionary War. Attucks was a Black Framingham native whose early life was as an enslaved person. Following his talk, Framingham resident David Fuller will speak about the accomplishments of his grandparents, Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller and Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller.

Please see accompanying  
Young Adult and  
Children's  
programs  
marked  
with this  
icon.



## Healthy Living Series KICK OFF EVENT

Friday February 9, 2:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

In collaboration with the Callahan Center, the Library is excited to announce the *Healthy Living Series*. This one year program is designed to help those over age 55 make lasting healthy lifestyle changes. The series consists of free drop in exercise and health/nutrition classes offered at three locations.

The **Kickoff Event** will include an overview of the program, a presentation by dietitian Jane Polley and senior fitness specialist Laila Vehvilainen on "Healthy Habits: Moving from Survive to THRIVE". Light refreshments will follow. **See page 2 for a list of winter classes.**

Support for this project is provided in part by the MetroWest Health Foundation.

## COMING MARCH 1-2

**Lifelong Learning Lecture**

**Series: Sputnik with Dr. Gary Hylander** March 1, 7:00pm,  
Main Library, Costin Room

**Healthy Living Series: Qi**

**Gong with Linda Bellefeuille**  
March 2, 2:00pm, Main Library,  
Costin Room

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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 19 for Presidents' Day.

## did you know

Spring 2018 Adventures in Lifelong Learning registration begins on Monday February 5. Non-member registration begins on Monday February 26. For more information please visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures).

Don't forget to watch *Shelf Life*, our new half hour talk show on the Government Channel. Tune in to see what's happening every month at the Library. Check your local listings for show times.

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

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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

## Marc Berger – RIDE Concert

Thursday February 8, 7:00pm –  
Main Library, Costin Room

Marc has performed at Austin's SXSW Music Festival and The Kerrville Folk Festival, and showcased at the 2016 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. He has opened shows for Bob Dylan and other national acts. His song, "The Last One," was a staple of Richie Havens' concerts for over twenty years. His current release, RIDE, presents ten cinematic recordings capturing the vastness and romance of the American West. Refreshments.



## FILMS

**Stronger** (2017) 1 hr. 59 min. Rated R

### FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:

Friday February 2,  
7:00pm – Main Library,  
Costin Room

Enter on the Lexington Street  
side between 6:30-7:15pm.

The real life story of Jeff Bauman, an ordinary man who captured the hearts of his city and the world to become a symbol of hope after surviving the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal. Refreshments. Please see additional films on page 1.



## Sunday Concert Series – Susanne Friedrich and Ana



**Sorina Popa**  
Sunday  
February 11,  
3:00pm –  
Main Library,  
Costin Room

Cellist Susanne Friedrich and Pianist Ana Sorina Popa perform the works of Johann Sebastian Bach, Robert Muczynski and Sergei Prokofiev. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.



## Seed Lending Library

In preparation for the Seed Lending Library's third season we have scheduled two seed packaging "parties," at the Main Library, J Craft Room, on Monday February 12 from 1-3:00pm and at the McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room, on Tuesday February 13 from 7-9:00pm. Preview the seeds we're offering this year and exchange gardening tips.

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## Healthy Living Series

Winter classes as part of this series:

**Stretch and Meditate** beginning on Tuesday February 13, 1:30-2:15pm, McAuliffe Branch Library

**Qi Gong** beginning on Friday February 23, 2-3:00pm, Main Library

**Low Impact Exercise** beginning on Wednesday March 7, 3:15-4:00pm, Callahan Center (535 Union Ave).

## Vinylpalooza Party!

Thursday February 22, 6-8:00pm  
McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Celebrate the return of vinyl by bringing your favorite album from ANY decade, ANY genre! Step up to the mic and tell us what this album means to you and our DJ will spin a track. Wear one of your old concert t-shirts and enter our t-shirt contest. Munch on retro snacks. Featuring DJ Jesse Kaminsky.



## Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series

SPRING 2018

Thursday February 22,  
7:00pm – Main Library,  
Costin Room



**Georgia O'Keefe: Art, Image and Style** with Dr. Erika Schneider, PhD, Associate Professor, FSU. The Peabody Essex Museum exhibition explores the Art, Image and Personal Style of one of America's most iconic artists. Dr. Schneider will share her impressions of this very special exhibit.

## Drop-in Resume Help

Wednesdays February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

## As One Opera Selections and Discussion



Tuesday February 27,  
7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

As part of a course overseen by Dr. Judith Bose and in collaboration with the Boston Opera Collaborative, students of the school will present excerpts from the opera, a story surrounding Hannah and the many facets of her own transgender experience.



**All ages event** (some movies rated R)

The last Wednesday of every month, 6:30-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
The Library's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary film series continues to celebrate the movies of 1988! Next up, the original John Waters' *Hairspray*.

### February-April Schedule:

**February – Hairspray** (PG) – Feb. 28

**March – Beetlejuice** (PG)

**April – Bull Durham** (R)

## Poetry Workshop

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

Tuesdays February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (Feb. 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. 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.

## Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7-8:00pm – 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.

## Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday February 16, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments at this monthly event.

## 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.



## BOOK CLUBS

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### ***The Last Painting of Sara De Vos* by Dominic Smith**

Tuesday February 6, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

This critically acclaimed novel is a rich and detailed story that connects a 17th-century Dutch painting to its 20th-century American owner and the lonely but fervent art student who makes the life-changing decision to forge it. Led by Liz Fiderer.

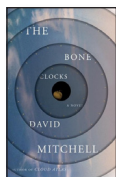


### SCI-FI

#### ***The Bone Clocks* by David Mitchell**

Wednesday February 14, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center

In a series of interlocking stories that traverse the 1980s through the 2040s, *The Bone Clocks* relates the battle between evil "soul decanters" and the "Night Shift" vigilantes. Mitchell, the author of *Cloud Atlas*, has written a critically acclaimed novel that combines elements of sci-fi, fantasy, and the supernatural.



### MCAULIFFE BRANCH

#### ***Mrs. Poe* by Lynn Cullen**

Thursday February 15, 10-11:00am – McAuliffe, Community Room

Inspired by literature's most haunting love triangle, award-winning author Lynn Cullen delivers a pitch-perfect rendering of Edgar Allan Poe, his mistress's tantalizing confession, and his wife's frightening obsession. An intelligent and addictive masterpiece of historical fiction. Led by Kim Jung.

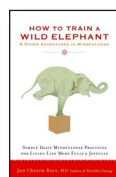


### MINDFULNESS

#### ***How to Train a Wild Elephant: and Other Adventures in Mindfulness* by Jan Chozen Bays, MD**

Saturday February 24, 10:00am – Main Library, Trustees Room

How restful it is to find a book that guides our untamed minds through waking up to our daily lives. In a series of 53 exercises, you will discover tips, discoveries, and deeper lessons. Meditation will follow.



## BOOK SALE!

Saturday February 17  
– Main Library

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

We will feature paperback fiction in the Library lobby and Young Adult materials in the Bookroom. Because of your support of the Friends, we are able to provide free movies, concerts, museum passes, audio books, CDs, DVDs, Children's Room apps and many other services to patrons. Donations are needed and are gratefully accepted during the sale. Smaller donations may also be made at the Main Library during the week. Please check with the Library.

Herb Connolly Auto Group has become our newest corporate member. The full list may be found online at the Friends website.



## 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 2: ROAD SCHOLAR**

Presented by Donna Brock

**MARCH 2: KILL YOUR LAWN**

Presented by Mark Richardson of The New England Wild Flower Society

## Help Put Our Bookmobile on the Road!

A generous supporter has issued a matching challenge of \$20,000 to help the Framingham Public Library Foundation raise money to purchase a Bookmobile. We are grateful to those who have already donated, however, we have not yet met our goal. Please help us bring Library services to people with limited access. The matching challenge ends on February 15. To learn more or to donate, please go to [www.fplf.org](http://www.fplf.org).

## The Homework Center

The Homework Center offers free tutoring for all Framingham students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday from 2:30-5:30pm, at the Main Library. **For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact [jgatl@minlib.net](mailto:jgatl@minlib.net).**

**Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, 10-11:00am! Beginners welcome.**

# YOUNG ADULTS

Grades 6-12

## Munchkin 2018! 3:30-5:00pm

Thursday February 1 – Main Library, Costin Room

Thursday February 15 – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join us to loot dungeons, fight monsters, and make & break alliances in the pursuit of glory. Also, there will be snacks.

## Hip-Hop Dance Workshop

Tuesday February 20, 12-1:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Boston Mobile Dance Studio is taking over the Library during vacation week to teach teens how to pop and lock.

Register online, or call or email Teen Librarian, John Garrigan, at 508-532-5570 x4335 or [jgarrigan@minlib.net](mailto:jgarrigan@minlib.net).



## Giant Games

Wednesday February 21, 2-3:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

It's winter break, which probably means cold and snow outside. Warm up at the Library and play giant Jenga, giant Connect 4, giant checkers and more!

## Video Game Hangout

Thursday February 22, 3-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Video games are back! Due to popular demand, we'll be hosting a video game hangout every month from now on. Face off with friends in games of your choosing.

## AniManga Club

Saturday February 24, 3-4:30pm – Main Library, J Program Room

We are now hosting an AniManga club for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga.

## LVM Literacy Unlimited

We are currently registering for **Saturday Conversation Classes!** Stop by the office at the Main Library or contact us at 508-532-5574 or [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail4@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!

# DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FEBRUARY 2018

### Main Library Special Events

#### Special Play Space Activities *Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.*

Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, J Room. Preschool ages.

Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week.

#### Movie Matinee: *Akeelah and the Bee* *(Rated PG for some language)*

Saturday February 3, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

A young girl from South Los Angeles tries to make it to the National Spelling Bee where she could make her community proud.



#### Mother Goose on the Loose! *Continues*

Wednesdays February 7-February 28, 10:15-10:45am, J Program Room. Ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. *Registration required.*

Mother Goose on the Loose is an eight-week, thirty-minute program that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process.

#### Valentine's Day Open Craft

Saturday February 10, 12-3:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages. Make something heart-felt or, at least, heart-shaped for someone who makes you feel special. Materials and ideas provided.

#### Origami Workshop Series

Wednesdays February 14 and 28, 4:15-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Ages 7+.

We will be folding animals and geometric shapes. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a middle schooler who is a longtime member of the Origami Club at MIT.

#### Book Bingo

Friday February 16, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+. Prizes, laughs, and books!

### VACATION WEEK

#### Makers' Pop-Up Workshop

Saturday February 17, 3-4:30pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+. Join us as we make Mancala boards for an ancient game first enjoyed in Africa!



#### KEVA Plank Building

Tuesday February 20, 10:00am-12:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages. Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with KEVA planks.

#### StoryWalk with Craft: *The Hallelujah Flight*

Wednesday February 21, 11:00am-12:00pm or 5:30-6:30pm. All ages.

Meet in the Children's Room for a new librarian-led StoryWalk around the Library.

Finish with an airplane activity in the Craft Room! StoryWalk will be up until March 17!



#### Special Storycraft: *The Skin on My Chin* – Read by author Michelle Chalmers

Friday February 23, 10-11:00am, J Program Room. Ages 5+. A program that explores diversity, ancestry, and conversation about skin, followed by a craft.

#### Open Lego

Saturday February 24, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+. Make something creative with our supplied LEGOs! Use our idea books or design your own.



### Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

#### Celebrating African American Authors

Fridays February 2 and 9, 3:30-4:15pm, Community Room. Family event. Cheryl Brown, local professor, will read and share her favorite authors and illustrators, and their stories with families.

#### Vacation Week Duct Tape Craft

Thursday February 22, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room. Grades K+. Use duct tape to create a treasure box or something of your own design.

#### Empow Studios Video Game Design Workshop

Friday February 16, 10:00am-12:00pm, Community Room. Grades 2-5. *Registration required.* Envision and create your own video game.



### Main Library Ongoing Events

#### Weekly Story Time

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

FEBRUARY 15: Special Guest Reader, Cheryl Brown, local professor.



#### Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays February 2 and 16, and Saturdays February 10 and 24, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver. Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time!

#### Dads and Donuts

Saturday February 3, 10-11:00am, all ages.\*

Bond with your dad through stories, songs and fun. Family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donators needed; call 508-532-5570 x4.

#### Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays February 10 and 24, 3-4:00pm, Sundays February 11 and 25, 2-3:00pm, and Tuesday February 13, 6-7:00pm, 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 to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud.

*All in J Program Room (\*Costin Room)*

### McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

#### Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4.

Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

#### Drop-In Baby lapsit

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult.

Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

#### Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays February 10 and 17, 10-11:00am, 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 to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud.

*All in Children's Room (\*Craft Room)*