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## AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us as we celebrate African American/Black History Month with a variety of programs.

Wednesday February 6, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

### **From Slavery to Freedom: A Slave Narrative of Aunt Sally Williams as recorded by Edna Dean Proctor**

Edna Dean Proctor, buried in Framingham, spent many years at the New York home of publisher Henry Bowen. When Aunt Sally showed up at Bowen's offices in 1857, Edna was asked to record her story of slavery to freedom. Storyteller Libby Franck will portray abolitionist Edna Dean Proctor and Adrienne Williams will sing songs of the period. *In collaboration with the Framingham History Center.*



Tuesday February 19, 7-8:45pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

### **Documentary: No Short Climb: "Race Workers" and America's Defense Technology**

Framingham State University Professor Robert Johnson, Jr. will screen his film and discuss the important contributions made to science and technology by African-Americans prior to and during WWII.



Wednesday February 27, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

### **The Kevin Harris Project presents "Embers"**



New York-based jazz pianist Kevin Harris presents a timely performance. It's easy for many to ignore racism, classism, sexism, and the likes when it takes place in much poorer neighborhoods, countries, and continents, outside of our comfort zones. These compositions are not about blame or taking sides...just the courageous ability to say and do what is right. Kevin will be joined by Zach Lober on Acoustic Bass and Tyson Jackson on drums.

Thursday February 28, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

### **Lifelong Learning Lecture Series: Black Writers and Boston Publishing – At the Turn of the 20th Century**



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African American literature was just beginning to attract national attention. Black writers published their work for a predominantly white audience. This talk, presented by Dr. Lucas Dietrich, Visiting Lecturer, Framingham State University, explores two important authors, W.E.B. DuBois and Charles W. Chesnutt, who were both published by Boston's Houghton Mifflin & Co.

### **Freedom's Agenda: African-American Petitions to the Massachusetts Government 1600–1900**

Month long exhibit – February 1-28 – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Come see this unique exhibit of anti-slavery and anti-segregation legislative petitions, from the Commonwealth Museum.

### **COMING MARCH 3-7**

**Sunday Concert Series: Greater Worcester Opera – Leonard Bernstein's Broadway March 3, 3pm – Main Library**

**Lifelong Learning Lecture: Art of Ancient Peru March 7, 7pm – Main Library**

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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 Noon-4 (see schedule for closed Sundays)

#### **Holiday Hours**

Both Libraries will be closed Sunday February 17 and Monday February 18 for Presidents' Day.

## did you know?

The Main Library now offers a VHS viewing station in the third floor reference area. Sign up at the Reference Desk to watch your old VHS tapes or items from our collection. Call the Desk for more information, 508-532-5570, x 4361.

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

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# FILMS

## FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS: *The Wife*

(2018) 1 hr. 40 min. Rated R

Friday February 8, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.

Glenn Close stars as a wife who questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband, where he is slated to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.



## FILMS AROUND THE WORLD SERIES: Humanity in Close-up



Discussion Leader: Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr.,  
Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University

### *Aftermath (Pokłosie)* (2013) 110 min.

Monday February 11, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

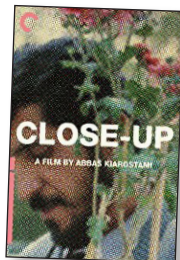
Called “the most controversial Polish film ever,” this stunning thriller focuses on two brothers who uncover a dark secret about their family’s history and their country’s past. *Polish with English subtitles.*



### *Close-Up (Namaye-e Nazdik)* (1990) 98 min.

Monday February 25, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A fascinating investigation into the nature of identity, this film combines real documentary footage and fictional reenactments to tell the story of a young man who impersonates his idol, Iranian filmmaker Mohsen Makhmalbaf. *Persian with English subtitles.*



## Celebrating The Fandom Life



Featuring Documentary Filmmaker  
Hansi Oppenheimer

Saturday February 9, 2-4pm – Main Library,  
Costin Room

Hansi Oppenheimer, Director of the documentary  
series “Squee!” will be screening her film as well as

shorts from other women directors that examine what it means to be part  
of the Fandom Life. Artist Kat Ell and costume player Chana Odom will  
be joining us for a discussion following the films. Costumes encouraged!  
Refreshments served.

## Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays February 5, 12, 19  
and 26, 7-9pm –  
Main Library,  
Trustees Room

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

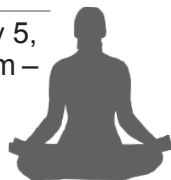


This drop-in class welcomes  
serious poets of all ages and levels of  
experience who would like to participate  
for one or more sessions. We begin with  
a discussion of a topic in poetry leading  
to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who  
wish to have their work discussed should  
bring copies.

## Stretch and Meditate

with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays February 5,  
12 and 26, 1-1:45pm –  
Christa McAuliffe  
Branch Library,  
Community Room



## 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.

## SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Matt Graybil and Rhiannon Banerdt

Sunday February 24,  
3pm – Main Library,  
Costin Room

Graybil has performed  
as a recitalist, concerto  
soloist and chamber  
musician throughout  
North America and  
Europe. Banerdt is the  
assistant concertmaster  
with the Cape Symphony,  
on the violin faculty at  
Bloomington School of  
Music and a violinist for  
the Ulysses String Quartet in New York  
City. Together, they represent a small  
but mighty group of emerging musicians  
who are eager to keep classical music  
relevant—particularly to young ears.  
“Music represents who someone is, and  
that’s sort of the central question for a  
young person exploring different aspects  
of their identity,” Banerdt says. “Music  
is about personal expression, and that’s  
something we all share.” They will be  
performing works by Chopin, de Falla,  
Saint Saens and Prokofiev. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by Metro Credit Union,  
Roche Brothers Markets, Brookdale Senior Living  
Solutions, St. Mary’s Credit Union and Friends of the  
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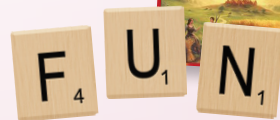


## Doggos Drop-In

Monday February 11, 7pm –  
McAuliffe Branch Library,  
Community Room

Join us for our second  
Doggos Drop-In. Pets  
and People Foundation  
will return with their  
lovable pets  
to help you  
de-stress  
after a long

day. This month’s program will feature  
board games. Drop in to play a game  
and pet a pup. Look forward to Mondays  
again. No registration necessary. Geared  
towards ages 20 and up.





## Framingham Community Song Circle

**Saturdays at 3-4:45pm**

February 16 – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

March 16 – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

**Everyone can sing!**

Come join us in singing old favorites and learning new songs too.

Folk music from many traditions, the 60s folk revival, rounds, hymns, gospel and more. Bring your instrument and play along! Kid-friendly, and refreshments provided.



## The Seed Lending Library

**Re-opening at both Libraries on March 2!**

The Seed Lending Library has scheduled three seed-packaging "parties" in preparation for their re-opening and is looking for volunteers.

**Monday February 11, 1-3pm**

Main Library, Children's Craft Room

**Thursday February 14, 7-8:30pm**

McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room

**Wednesday February 27, 7-8:30pm**

Main Library, Children's Craft Room



## Citizenship Corner News

**Are you interested in becoming a citizen?** Come to a workshop on

**Tuesday February 19, 7-8:30pm** in the **Citizenship Corner** (Framingham Main Library, 3rd floor). We will review eligibility to apply, documents needed to complete the application, how to file your application, and more!

## BOOK SALE!

**Saturday February 16**

– Main Library

9:30am-3pm: **Open to Friends Members**

10am-3pm: **Open to the Public**

**Most Books \$1.00 or less, Children's \$.50 or less, single DVDs \$2.00**

**3 Rooms + the lobby chock full of books**

This month we have an assortment of interesting and diverse books at \$2.00 each in our lobby. We are also featuring DVD's in our lobby 2 for \$1.00. We have a huge children's section, books of all genres, and a selection of foreign books.

Because of your support of the Friends, we are able to provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children's Room apps and more.

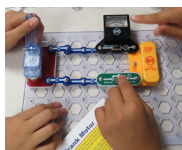


## MAKERSPACE SPARKS CREATIVITY

The Framingham Public Library Foundation is raising funds to equip a Makerspace in the Main Library. Makerspace visitors will be able to learn, collaborate and create using 3D printers, textiles, coding software and devices, electronic components, building equipment, photography equipment, and craft materials. **To help us reach our \$27,000 target, please send a check to the FPLF, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702 or donate online at [www.fplf.org](http://www.fplf.org).** For more information call or email Ruth Winett, 508-877-1938 or [rwinett@rcn.com](mailto:rwinett@rcn.com). **Take a look at what your donation could help create:**



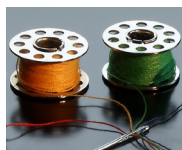
Use your imagination and create fun and useful objects with a 3D printer.



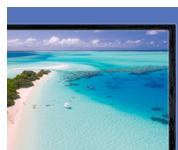
Make electronic objects like motors and radios, or make a robot or software.



Use tools and building materials and get crafty with a variety of art supplies.



Sew, knit, or felt something beautiful with our sewing machine and materials.



Create posters and more with design software, a laminator and a large format printer.

## 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. **Please note locations.**

**FEBRUARY 1: Be Heart Healthy: Prevention Strategies** Presented by Kitty Mahoney – Main Library, Children's Program Room

**MARCH 1: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic** Presented by Kelly E. Joseph – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

## Coming in March

### U.S. Civics and American History Class

**Thursdays, March 7-May 16, 6-8pm**

**Intermediate Level English Speakers**

Participants must be eligible for citizenship to attend. *Registration required. Contact the Literacy Office to register.*

## The Homework Center

The Homework Center Program provides free tutoring, homework and school project help to all Framingham students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday 2:30-5:30pm.

**For more information and to schedule tutoring, please contact [Jgatlin@minlib.net](mailto:Jgatlin@minlib.net).**

## LVM Literacy Unlimited

Are you interested in tutoring with *Literacy Unlimited*?

Come to an information

session to find out more

about our adult tutoring

program! **Wednesday March 6, 5:30-7:30pm, Framingham Main Library, Trustees Room.**

Training for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) will meet **Wednesdays, March 13 to April 17, 5:30-8:30pm in the Trustees Room.**

We require registration for the 6-week tutor training. Please see the website <https://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/> for more information and to register.



## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, BOOK LOVERS!

Purchase copies of the *Book Lover's Journal* for only \$7.00 each. Created by the Journal Writer's Group of the Framingham Public Library, with generous support from the Friends of the Framingham Library, this 76-page journal is a unique gift for readers and writers, and you'll be supporting your Library, too. Available only at the Main Library and the McAuliffe Branch Library. **Quantities are limited, so buy your copy today—cash or check made payable to Friends of the Framingham Library.**



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# YOUNG ADULTS

## PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

### AniManga Club

Saturday February 2, 1:30-3:30pm  
– Main Library, Costin Room

AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga. We'll be watching an assortment of your favorite anime TV shows, and eating some delicious Japanese snacks.

### Video Game Hangout

Thursday February 14, 3-5pm –  
Main Library, Costin Room

It's Valentine's Day, and the last day of school before February break! Celebrate at the Library with video games and snacks!



### February Break Movies

**Mission: Impossible – Fallout** –

Tuesday February 19, 1-4pm –  
McAuliffe Library, Community Room

**Venom** – Wednesday February 20,  
1-4pm – Main Library, Costin Room

It's February Break week, so let's watch some movies! Join us for either or both!

### Duct Tape Wallets (& More!)

Thursday February 21, 1-3pm –  
McAuliffe Branch Library,  
Community Room

Who doesn't want a wallet covered in rubber duckies or galaxies? Join us to make your own, or anything else you can think of using duct tape.

### Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays February 5, 12, 19 and  
26, 10am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

### Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays, 7-8pm – Christa  
McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Continuing from January 8, through March 26, the group will be working on *The Artist's Way*, an inspiring 12-week program which focuses on artistic renewal and creativity, across all creative forms. Includes exercises and activities. The book is available at both libraries.

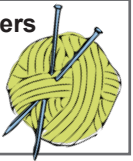


Monday February 11,  
7-8pm –

McAuliffe Branch,  
Community Room

We're adding board games to our puzzle swap this month! Bring games and puzzles to exchange with others. No puzzle to swap? Come anyway; we always have extras for you to try. All ages and levels welcome.

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



### Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday February 15, 9:30-10:30am  
– McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

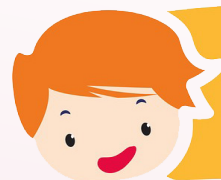
#### Monthly Event

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!



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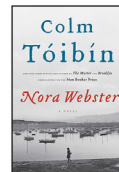
## BOOK GROUPS

### MAIN LIBRARY (Please note location this month)

#### Nora Webster by Colm Tóibín

Tuesday February 5, 7:15pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Join us to discuss this "luminous" novel (Jennifer Egan, *The New York Times Book Review*) from one of contemporary literature's bestselling, critically acclaimed, and beloved authors. *Nora Webster* is about a fiercely compelling young widow navigating grief, fear, and longing, and finding her own voice — "heartrendingly transcendent" (*The New York Times*, Janet Maslin).



#### SCI-FI Book Discussion and Movie!

#### The Martian by Andy Weir

Wednesday February 13, 6-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Six days after astronaut Mark Watney joins a team on Mars, a severe dust storm strikes, leaving him stranded alone and without communications. While NASA concocts a rescue plan, Watney applies a combination of true grit, engineering skills, and ingenuity to survive until help arrives. Book discussion from 6-6:40pm, movie *The Martian* (2015, 2 hr. 21 min., rated PG-13) from 6:40-9pm. Led by Marcy Maiorana.

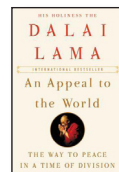


### MINDFULNESS

#### An Appeal to the World: The Way to Peace in a Time of Division – His Holiness the Dalai Lama with Frank Alt

Saturday February 16, 10am – Main Library, Children's Program Room

In *An Appeal to the World*, the Dalai Lama inspires us and reminds us of our common humanity. He urges us to transcend our religious leanings and proposes secular ethics as the pathway to changing the world. Are we truly one in our pursuit of joy, in our wish to live in a more peaceful world? Reading this book will make you thankful for the Dalai Lama's loving voice in these times of divisiveness. Join our book discussion followed by a short meditation. Led by Harriet Weiner.

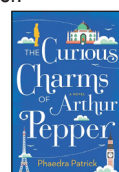


### MCAULIFFE BRANCH

#### The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick

Thursday February 21, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Arthur Pepper is merely existing one year after the death of his wife—dutifully rising at the same hour, wearing the same clothes, and watering his plant. He remains in this emotional stasis until the discovery of a gold charm bracelet that belonged to his wife, which launches him on a mission to uncover the secret life his wife led prior to their marriage. Led by Marcy Maiorana.







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# DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FEBRUARY 2019

### Main Library Special Events

#### Dads, Donuts and Discoveries

Saturday February 2, 10-11am, Costin Room. All ages.

Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories and songs and while discovering new friends and activities. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!

#### Movie Matinee: *The Princess and the Frog* (2009) 98 minutes, rated G.

Saturday February 2, 2-4pm, Children's Program Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

Prince Naveen is transformed into a frog by a magician. Waitress Tiana follows suit when she kisses the amphibian royalty. With the help of a trumpet-playing alligator, a Cajun firefly, and an old blind lady, they must race to break the spell and fulfill their dreams.



#### Valentine's Day Open Craft

Saturday February 9, 10am-3pm, Children's Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in and make some handmade Valentines for your friends and family. Or some sweet room decorations!

#### Origami Club

Wednesdays February 13 and 27, 4:15-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Ages 7+.

We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. 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.

#### Bookmarkers

Thursday February 28, 7-7:30pm, Children's Program Room. Grades 3-5.

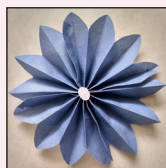
Enjoy reading by meeting with friends to choose, read, and discuss books together. You'll increase your comprehension, discuss what you know, and turn reading into a social activity that encourages more reading.

### VACATION WEEK PROGRAMS

#### Keva Plank Build

Tuesday February 19, 10am-12noon, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!



#### Makers' Workshop

Thursday February 21, 2-3:30pm, Children's Craft Room.

Ages 5+. Escape from the winter doldrums with a fun and colorful flower making craft! There will be three paper flower tutorials but you are welcome to come up with your own, unique, flower.

#### Secrets of the Super Heroes

Friday February 22, 3-4pm, Costin Room. Ages 6-106!

Question: What's the difference between Captain Marvel, Captain Marvel, Captain Marvel, Captain Marvel, and Captain Marvel? And where does Captain Marvel Jr. fit in? Find out this and much more by attending this super event hosted by Marvel freelancer and Framingham Public Library employee Dana Perkins! SHAZAM!



#### Open LEGO

Saturday February 23, 2-4pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Use our idea books or design your own.

### Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

#### Open Play

Saturday February 2, 10-11:30am, Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, Magnatiles, and more!

#### Valentine's Day Open Craft

Thursday February 14, 3:30-4:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 4+.

Join us on Valentine's Day to create your own Love Bug craft.

### VACATION WEEK MOVIE

**Snowtime!** (2015) 82 min., rated PG for mild thematic elements and rude humor).

Friday February 22, 2-3:30pm, Community Room. All Ages at parents discretion. Bring your own snacks.

The kids in a small village decide to have a massive snowball fight. The winning side gets to occupy an elaborate snow fort, but a more serious conflict arises. Can they work things out and become friends again?

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3	4 • Weekly Story Time 10-10:20am, McAuliffe	5 • Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10-10:30am, McAuliffe	6 • Mother Goose 10:15-10:45am, Main (Program Full)	7 • Weekly Story Time 10:15-10:45am, Main • Play Space Activities 6-8pm, Main	8 • Play Space Activities 11am-1pm, Main	9 • Valentine's Day Open Craft 10am-3pm, Main • Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main
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VACATION WEEK

## 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 February 6-27, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.  
Registration required. **PROGRAM FULL**  
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

### Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.\*  
Play with the rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which station we will showcase each week.

### Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays February 1 and 15 and Saturdays February 9 and 23, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 accompanied by a caregiver.  
Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

### Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturday February 2, 3-4pm, Sundays February 10 and 24, 2-3pm, and Tuesday February 12, 6-7pm, 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 aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

All in Children's Program Room. (\*Children's Room)

## McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

### Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:20am, 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

Saturday February 16, 10-11am, all ages.\*  
Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.  
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All in Children's Room. (\*Craft Room)