AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Join us as we celebrate African American/Black History Month.

Monday February 3, 2-4pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Matinee Movie: Selma (2014) 2h 8min. PG-13
A chronicle of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr’s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, led by Dr. King, James Bevel, Hosea Williams, and John Lewis. Starring David Oyelowo and directed by Ava DuVernay.

Wednesday February 12, 2-4pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
McAuliffe Matinee Movie: Harriet (2019) 2h 5min. PG-13
Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter, Harriet tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes. Starring Cynthia Erivo, who earned three Awards nominations for her role.

Please see our Children’s flyer for a special American Girl Doll event.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Eliko Akahori and Justin McCarthy
Sunday February 9, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Pianist Eliko Akahori and double bassist Justin McCarthy will perform works by J.S. Bach, Franz Schubert, and Serge Koussevitzky.

The series is sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank, Metro Credit Union, Brookdale Cushing Park, Law Office of Framingham Attorney Jeffrey M. Steinberg, St. Mary’s Credit Union, and Friends of the Framingham Library.

COMING MARCH 4-5
McAuliffe Monday Matinee – Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice
Wednesday March 4, 2pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Lifelong Learning Lecture Series: The Boston Massacre and Historical Memory
Thursday March 5, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Dignity Matters is collecting much needed personal items for women at both Libraries. Learn more at dignity-matters.org.

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**SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:**

**Trevor the Games Man**

*All ages.*

Sunday February 23, 2-3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This multiple award-winning entertainer will host a show featuring stilt walking and cooperative games.

**Come meet Team Framingham runner Anatoly Prekrasnyy who is running the 2020 Boston Marathon for the Friends of the Framingham Library!**

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**FILMS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE:** *Ford v Ferrari*

*(2019) 2h 32min. PG-13.*

Friday February 21, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

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

American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966. Starring Matt Damon and Christian Bale.

**MONDAY MATINEE:** *Selma* Please see page one for details.

**MCAULIFFE MATINEE:** *Harriet* Please see page one for details.

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**Stretch and Relax with Laila Vehvilainen**

Wedgesdays February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2:30-3:15 pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress.

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**FRIENDS’ MONTHLY BOOK SALE!**

Saturday

February 15 – Main Library

9:30am-3:00pm:

Open to Friends Members

10:00am-3:00pm:

Open to the Public

Most Books $1.00 or less, Children’s $.50 or less, single DVDs $2.00.

We have something for everyone!! Three big rooms + the lobby chock full of books. Check out our huge BOOK ROOM with thousands of books, most costing a dollar or less.

This month we are featuring a great selection of sewing and craft books in our lobby plus much more!! The Friends provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children’s Room apps, and many other services to patrons and the Framingham community because of your continued support. Thank you!

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**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. Main Library, Costin Room.

**FEBRUARY 7: HEALTH & WELLNESS MINI FAIR**

Presented by Cynthia Stone and Regis College Nursing Students

**MARCH 6: ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING**

Presented by Darren Guertin, Steve Samosky

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**Poetry Workshop**

Thursdays February 20 and 27, 7-9pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Craft Room  *Please note new day and location!*

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.

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**WATCH FOR MORE EVENTS!**
**2020 Census Jobs**

Looking for great paying, flexible work? The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting to fill hundreds of thousands of temporary positions across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count.

**Competitive Wages** Could you use extra income? Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages, paid weekly.

**Support Your Community** Census results are used to determine your representation in Congress, and they help inform how billions of dollars are distributed for hospitals, schools, roads, and more. Help ensure that everyone is counted.

**Fit Your Schedule** Temporary positions feature flexible hours—a perfect fit if you are looking to earn extra money, even if you already have other commitments.

**Be a Part of History** Every 10 years since 1790, the United States has undertaken the momentous task of counting its population. This is your chance to play a role.

**Join us to learn more on Tuesday February 4, 6pm – Main Library, Costin Room.**

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**BOOKMOBILE NEWS**

It’s getting colder outside so we’re turning up the heat in the Bookmobile and delivering you the hottest winter reads! Check out the Bookmobile winter schedule on our website now.

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**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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**Citizenship Corner News**

Are you interested in becoming a citizen? Come to a workshop in the Citizenship Corner (Main Library, 3rd floor), on Tuesday February 11, 7-8:30pm. We will review eligibility to apply, documents needed to complete the application, how to file your application, and more.

We will be starting two citizenship classes in March (weekday evening and Saturday morning). If you are interested, please contact the Literacy Unlimited office by February 20 to register.

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**Homework Center News**

**Announcing the 2020 Essay Contest! Start the New Year with perfect vision! The contest is all about your vision for the future of Framingham.**

The Essay Evaluation Committee will choose one winning middle and high school essay author who will be awarded a $100.00 cash prize!

The Essay Reception will be held in the end of February. All essays will be displayed so we can celebrate everyone’s vision. Students, families, school staff, elected officials and the press will be invited to attend. Please stay tuned for the date!

For more information or to schedule tutoring for students K-12, contact jgatlin@minlib.net.
YOUNG ADULTS
PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Girl Power Movies:
Captain Marvel
Saturday February 8, 2:45-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Girls are pretty cool, and we’re going to celebrate that! For our first Girl Power Movies, we’re going to screen and talk about Captain Marvel. Not a girl? Don’t worry, everyone is welcome.

Spark Lab: Light Up Valentine’s Day Cards
Tuesday February 11, 3:45-4:30pm – Main Library, Spark Lab
Make your Valentine a light up card! Or make an anti-Valentine card instead!

Video Game Hangout
Two Thursdays: February 13, 3-5pm – Main Library, Costin Room | February 27, 3-5pm – McAuliffe Branch
Video games and snacks! Double the games since we’re at both Libraries.

Journal Writer’s Group
Tuesdays February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Please join the group to explore the many ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment. Starting in February, we will be working through the book Writing Down the Bones by Natalie Goldberg.

BOOK GROUPS

MAIN LIBRARY

Asymmetry by Lisa Halliday
Tuesday February 4, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
Join us to discuss this celebrated and inventive debut novel told in three parts about love, luck, and the inextricability of life and art, from the 2017 Whiting Award winner Lisa Halliday.

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Wednesday February 12, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
On the night that a famous Hollywood actor has a heart attack on stage during a production of King Lear, a devastating flu pandemic arrives and within weeks, civilization comes to an end. Twenty years later, a small troupe of actors and musicians strives to keep the remnants of art and humanity alive, but is threatened by the rise of a violent prophet. Led by Marcy Maiorana.

SCI-FI

The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens
Tuesday February 11, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Joe Talbot has to write a biography of a stranger for a college assignment. He meets Carl, a man convicted of a murder. Carl is also a Vietnam Vet and as Joe learns more about him he is determined to understand the murder and find out what really happened. Led by Linda Goldberg.

Night Film by Marisha Pessl
Thursday February 20, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Twenty-four-year-old Ashley Cordova is found dead in a warehouse in lower Manhattan. Her death is ruled a suicide, but veteran journalist Scott McGrath suspects otherwise. As he probes the strange circumstances surrounding Ashley’s death, McGrath comes face-to-face with the legacy of her father: a legendary, reclusive cult-horror film director. Led by John Garrigan.

McAULIFFE BRANCH

Veterans Coffee Hour
Friday February 14, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.

YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

VSCO Girl Basics: Friendship Bracelets
Thursday February 20, 3:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Spark Lab
Scrunchies last month, now friendship bracelets! The next step in your VSCO Girls Basics education.

Dungeons and Dragons Drop-in Ages 11+
Friday February 21, 3:30-5pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Kick off your weekend with some D&D. Dungeon masters are especially welcome!

AniManga Club Trivia Party
Saturday February 22, 1:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Celebrate the two year anniversary of the Club with an Anime and Manga trivia party! Compete in teams and win first prize.

McAuliffe Craft: Fun with Sharpies!
Tuesday February 25, 3-5:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library
Coasters, “stained glass,” and luminaries!

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

Movie Matinee: *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* (rescheduled from December) (2019, 102 min., rated PG for action and some impolite humor) Saturday February 1, 2-4pm, Program Room. All ages at parents’ discretion. Dora, a teenage explorer, leads an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold.

Valentine’s Day Open Craft Saturday February 8, 10am-12noon, Spark Lab. All ages. Make some handmade Valentine's for your friends and family. Or some sweet room decorations!

Origami Club Wednesdays February 12 and 26, 4:15-5pm, Spark Lab. Ages 7+. 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.

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Maker’s Workshop: Make Your Own Puppet Saturday February 15, 3-4:30pm, Spark Lab. Ages 8+. Come create your own marionette, a puppet that you control by string!

Building Boom Afternoon Tuesday February 18, 2-4pm, Spark Lab. Ages 5+. Problem solve and play with KEVA planks and our new Q-Ba-Maze marble run set.

Spark Lab for Kids: DIY Kaleidoscope Wednesday February 19, 5:30-7pm, Spark Lab. Ages 8+. Create a kaleidoscope and design patterns to be reflected in the ‘scope. Experiment with symmetry, light, and reflection in this colorful craft.

Open LEGO Saturday February 22, 2-4pm, Spark Lab. Grades K+. Drop in and get creative with our LEGO.

Spark Lab: LEGO Star Wars Club Wednesday February 26, 5:30-7pm, Spark Lab. Ages 8+. Do you love Star Wars and engineering? Help us put together our brand new Lego Droid kit. You will be able to build various droids including R2-D2! Once built, we will be able to use our iPads and go on exciting missions.

Portuguese Story Time World/ Mundo das Estorinhas em Português Saturday February 29, 10:30-11:30am, Program Room. Ages 2-5. Join Alexa Chew as she brings a delightful hour of resourceful, playful interactions and stories in Portuguese to your children. É um programa artísticamente projetado e impulsionado pela importância do brindar no desenvolvimento infantil.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

StoryWalk® (every day through February 29) Take a self-guided walk outside the front entrance of the Library to read our winter title, *No Yeti Yet* by Mary Ann Fraser!

Bookworm Book Club with Max! Sundays February 2 and 23, 2-3pm, Craft Room. Grades 2-4. Eighth grader Max leads a discussion on *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner on the 2nd and *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library* by Chris Grabenstein on the 23rd with a craft and refreshments!

Open LEGO and Block Build Wednesday February 5, 4-6pm, Spark Lab. Grades K+. All ages at parents’ discretion. Get creative with KEVA Planks, LEGOs, Magnatiles and more!

Open House: New Parents/Grandparents/Guardians Saturday February 15, 11am-12noon, Craft Room. All Ages. Learn all the things the Library has to offer, sign up for cards, and get book and movie recommendations!

Open Craft: Watercolor Painting Thursday February 20, 11:30am-12:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 5-12. Drop in for watercolor painting!

Movie Matinee: *Abominable* (2019, 97 min., rated PG for some action and mild rude humor) Saturday February 22, 2-4pm, Community Room. All ages. Three teenagers help a Yeti return to his family.

Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/
**Children’s Programs February 2020**

**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, January 8-February 26, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. **PRE-REGISTRATION WAS REQUIRED.** Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

**Dads, Donuts and Discoveries**

Saturday February 1, 10-11:00am, all ages. Bond with your dad through stories, songs and fun. Family members welcome!

**Drop-In Baby Lapsit**

Saturdays February 8 and 22, and Fridays February 14 and 28, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

**McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events**

**Weekly Story Time**

Mondays 10-10:30am, ages 2-4. Stories, school readiness activities, maybe a craft.

**Drop-In Baby Lapsit**

Saturdays February 1, 15 and 29, 10-11am, 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 aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read. All in Children’s Room. *(Craft Room)*

**Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs**

Saturdays February 1, 15 and 29, 10-11am, 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 aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read. All in Children’s Room. *(Craft Room)*

**Special Play Space Activities**

Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.* Play with the rotating stations. All in Children’s Program Room. *(Children’s Room)*

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**StoryWalk® Every Day through February 29**

Take a self-guided walk outside the front entrance of the McAuliffe Branch Library to read our winter title, No Yeti Yet by Mary Ann Fraser!

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