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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: The Formosa Duo

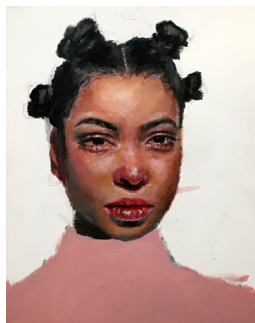
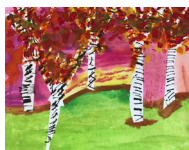
Sunday March 12, 3:00pm – Main Library,
Costin Room

Cellist, Sam Ou and pianist, Chi Chen Wu will be playing selections from Beethoven, Schumann, Debussy and Prokofiev. 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.



A Visual Public Art Show featuring artwork from the Framingham Public Schools grades K-12 will be on display at the Library from March 6 - March 31. Come meet the artists at a reception on Wednesday, March 8 from 5:30-7:00. Refreshments will be served.



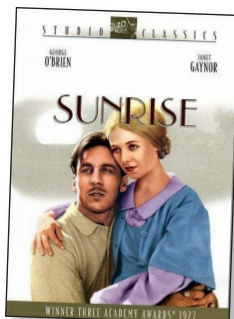
FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:

Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans
(1929) 95 min

Friday March 3,
7:00pm – Main
Library, Costin Room

This silent film was the winner of three Academy Awards in 1929. Richard Hughes will provide a piano accompaniment to the movie. Refreshments.

Doors open at 6:30pm. Please use the Lexington Street entrance.



COMING APRIL 1-7

**Friends of the Framingham
Library Special Book Sale**

April 2, 1-4:00pm

**Fountain Street Studios Art
Reception** April 4, 5:30-7:30pm

**Poetry Workshop
Led by Alan Feldman**

April 4, 7-9:00pm

**Lifelong Learning Lecture:
Asian Americans, Education and
Crime** April 6, 7:00pm

**Brown Bag Learning Series:
Container Gardening**

April 7, 12-1:00pm

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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

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Funding for this newsletter is provided by The Friends of the Framingham Library. Funding for Library programs and refreshments is provided in part by The Friends of the Framingham Library.

Lifelong Learning Lectures 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.

March 2 – Wilson and the Great War

Presenter: Dr. Gary Hylander, *Ph.D., Boston College*

March 9 – Patronage, Politics, and the

Power of the Pen: the Making of the French Royal Midwife Louise Bourgeois (1563-1636)

Presenter: Dr. Bridgette Sheridan, *Associate Professor, FSU*

March 16 – What Makes a Masterpiece?

Presenter: Dr. Lindsay Alberts, *Visiting Assistant Professor, FSU*

March 23 – From Script to Performance: Five Film Versions of the First Scene of Shakespeare's Hamlet

Presenter: Dr. Elaine Beilin, *Professor and Director, The Center for Excellence in Learning, FSU*

March 30 – Frida Kahlo and Her Circle

Presenter: Dr. Erika Schneider, *Associate Professor, FSU*



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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 27** (at the Christa McAuliffe Branch) and the February 9 Lecture – **Aaron Copland's Film Music in the 1930s/40s** has been rescheduled to **JUNE 1** (at the Main Library).

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

Just a reminder to registered students, that classes kick off on **March 7**, and continue on **March 14, 21 and 28**, with a snow date of **April 4**. Classes begin at 9:00am. Come to the Library to pick up your name tag and have coffee and refreshments beginning at 8:30am on each of the class days. In case of bad weather, call the Library at 508-532-5570. Please visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures for more information.

Main Library Book Club

The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson

Tuesday March 7, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Join us to discuss this breathtaking novel of love on the eve of World War I that reaches far beyond the small English town in which it is set.



"A novel to cure your Downton Abbey withdrawal . . . a delightful story about nontraditional romantic relationships, class snobbery and the everybody-knows-everybody complications of living in a small community." –*The Washington Post*

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays March 21 and 28, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

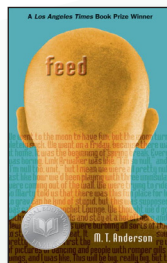
Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

SCI-FI BOOK CLUB

Feed by M.T. Anderson

Wednesday March 8, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

"We went to the moon to have fun, but the moon turned out to completely suck." If that opening line doesn't hook you, keep reading. In a near future world of consumerism gone mad, brains are hooked up to the Feed at birth, allowing television and computers to continually broadcast the latest news, trends and ads directly to one's mind. When Titus and his friends travel to the moon to party at the "stupid low-grav Ricochet Lounge," his meaningless existence takes a new direction upon meeting Violet, a home-schooled girl who thinks for herself and opens Titus' eyes to the true agenda of the Feed.



Poetry Workshop

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

Tuesdays March 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (March 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 recently awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.



NEW!

Low Impact Exercise Class

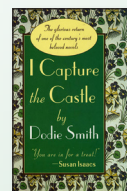
Wednesdays March 15, 22, 29, and April 12, 19, 26, 2:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room (no class on April 5)

Come and learn exercises to maintain healthy joints, increase strength and flexibility and improve overall stamina based on the Arthritis Foundation's land exercise program. The six week class will also include a brief guided relaxation/meditation for stress reduction and pain management. The class will be taught by Laila Vehvilainen, a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer who has been teaching exercise for over 12 years. *No registration is required.*

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith

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



I Capture the Castle tells the story of seventeen-year-old Cassandra and her family, who live in not-so-genteel poverty in a ramshackle old English castle. Here she strives to hone her writing skills, writing sharply funny yet poignant entries that chronicle the great changes that take place within the castle's walls, and her own first descent into love. By the time she pens her final entry, she has "captured the castle"—and the heart of the reader. Led by Dawn Dellasanta.

Adult Coloring Night!

Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm –
Main Library, J Program Room

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.*



BOOK SALE!

Saturday March 18 –
Main Library



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

The Friends have added two extra sales this year:
Sunday April 2, 1-4pm (no bag room) and
Saturday July 15, 10am-3pm (9:30am for members).

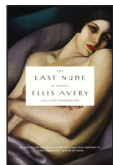
Are you aware of the Affinity Program that the
Friends have in partnership with TD Bank? If you
have a TD Bank account, the bank will donate a
percent of your annual balance to the Friends.
It's easy to sign up! Ask at the Temple Street
location or call Jeremy Brandon at 508-879-7400.

Donations are still a critical concern for us!
If you have books to donate, please call the Main
Library for information at 508-532-5570 x4333.

Art Lovers Book Club

Saturday March 18, 10:00am – Main
Library, Trustees Room

***The Last Nude* by Ellis Avery**



In 1927 Paris a young American,
Rafaela Fano, agrees to model
for the Art Deco painter Tamara de Lempicka. The
two become lovers, and Rafaela inspires Tamara's
most iconic Jazz Age images. Tamara is a cocktail
of raw hunger and glittering artifice and Rafaela
learns some hard lessons. Inspired by real events
in de Lempicka's history, *The Last Nude* is a story
of love, sexual obsession, treachery, and tragedy.

The Seed Lending Library is Ready for Spring!



The Seed Lending Library is open
for the season at both Libraries.
Yellow cherry tomatoes and Lacinato kale
are among the new seed offerings.

Watch for programs on Vertical Gardening
and Composting later in the spring.

Become a Tutor!

LVM Literacy Unlimited, the library-
based tutoring program, needs tutors to
help teach English to adult Speakers of
Other Languages (ESOL). You don't need
teaching experience or knowledge of a
foreign language to be a volunteer. You do
need some training!

Come to our information session on
Tuesday March 7, 10-11:30am, followed by
our six-week class on Tuesdays, March 14
to April 18, 10:00am-1:00pm.

For more information, go to the website:
[http://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/
our-program/become-a-tutor/](http://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/).

We are opening our waiting list to new
students during the week of March 20.
Please see registration times listed on the
bulletin board across from the elevator, or
check in the Literacy office.

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.

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

APRIL 7: CONTAINER GARDENING
Presented by Jenna Porter of Rivers Edge

The Homework Center presents *Future Leaders!*

Thursdays, March 9 to March 30,
4-5:00pm – Main Library,
Homework Center

What does it mean to be a Leader? What
are Leadership skills? Join us for the
"Future Leaders Program" to find out!

Through research and discussion on
pertinent topics, fourth and fifth grade
students will share their thoughts, listen
to their peers and develop appreciation
for varied viewpoints. They will also
hone their ability to express themselves
respectfully in a group setting.

Facilitated by Ms. Meena Bharath of Red
Crocus Learning Center. **For questions and
to sign up, contact jgatlin@minlib.net.**

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays: Ticket to Ride

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

Tuesday March 21, 3:30-5:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Grades 6-12. All aboard! Bring your
friends and fight them for domination of
the world's railroads.

Early Release Teen Movie: *Doctor Strange*

Thursday March 16, 2-4:30pm –
Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library and
Main Library

Grades 6-12. It's an
early release day at
Framingham Public
Schools, so join us
for some mystic arts
and snacks.




Teen Tech Time (TTT): Minecraft

Tuesday March 28, 6-8:00pm –
Main Library *Grades 6-12.* The start of
a new tech/STEM series at Framingham
Public Library! The first program is centered
on Minecraft programming and design,
using Redstone. **Limited space, please
register online, or by calling the Library.**

Message from the Framingham Public Library Foundation

The Framingham Public Library Foundation
continues to seek Annual Appeal donations
to help meet the matching grant for Costin
Room improvements! Thank you for
supporting Library programming!

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.
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS MARCH 2017

Main Library Special Events



Movie Matinee: *Trolls* (Rated PG for some mild rude humor)

Saturday March 4, 2-4:00pm, J Program Room

All ages at parents' discretion.

When their village is invaded by the grumpy Bergens, two mismatched friends must work together in perfect harmony to save the day.

KEVA Plank Building

Saturday March 11, 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 March 16, 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: *South End Facade*, oil on board by Lawrence Kupferman; *Last Stop on Market Street*, book by Matt de la Peña.

Open Lego

Saturday March 25, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books or design your own structure! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Early Learning Zone Grand Opening

Friday March 10, 11:30am-12:30pm, J Early Learning Zone. All ages.

Come celebrate with us as we introduce young children and families to our new space with a story, and "Play, Learn and Grow Together" activity hour. There will be special guest visitors and refreshments.

The Early Learning Zone is a collaboration of the Library and the Early Childhood Alliance. Our celebration will include a recognition of the Sudbury Foundation's valuable contribution to this space.



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 March 3, 17 and 31, and Saturdays, March 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 March 5 and 19, 2-3:00pm, Tuesdays March 7 and 21, 6-7:00pm, Saturdays March 11 and 25, 3-4:00pm, and Thursday, March 16, 4-5:00pm, all ages.

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

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Dads and Donuts

Saturday March 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

Saturday March 18, 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.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room. Ages 2-4.

On **March 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 March 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.

Cookie Craft with Alison Schwartz

Saturday March 11, 2-3:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 6-10.

Alison will read stories on a theme then kids will decorate cookies (no cranberries).



Early Release LEGO Building

Thursday March 16, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room. Grades K+.

You bring the LEGO building skills and we'll supply the LEGO's! Create your favorite structures or work on new ideas with our LEGO idea books. Leave your name with your structure and we'll display it on top of our shelves for the month of March!

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