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.

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We have Roku and Hotspots available to borrow!
Watch the shows you’ve been missing with our Roku Streaming Media Players. You will have access to Netflix, Vudu, and more!
Take the Internet anywhere you go with our Mobile Hotspots. Stay connected with all your devices—anywhere, anytime!
**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*

**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.

**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/.  
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 River’s 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.

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. THANK YOU!

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
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!

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 508-532-5570 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 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. Grades 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!

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.
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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 donors 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.

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