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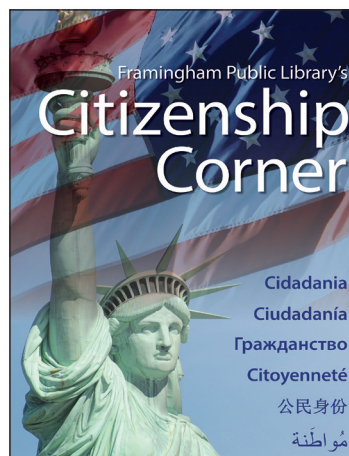
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Citizenship Corner Ribbon Cutting

Friday March 23, 10:00am – Main Library, 2nd floor

Celebrate with us as we launch our brand new Citizenship Corner! Meet Library staff and hear from newly naturalized US Citizens as we welcome you to explore our new space and learn all about United States Citizenship and the naturalization process.

Made possible by a generous grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



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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

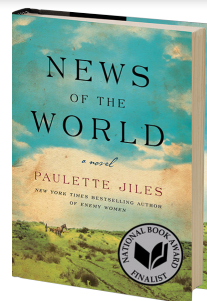
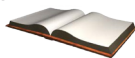
746 Water Street | 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5 | Sunday 12-4

Framingham Reads Together 2018

Framingham Reads Together (FRT) is a city-wide reading, discussion, and activity program that invites citizens to read the same book at the same time. FRT aims to bring the community together through shared experiences and special events. This is the Library's fifth "one book, one community" initiative.

This year we are reading *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles, a moving work of historical fiction which brings the post-Civil War era alive. An exciting lineup of events will take place **April 4-26**. All programs are free and open to the public. Pick up a copy of the book and a brochure with event details at both Libraries. For more information please visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/framreads.htm.

Framingham Reads Together



Help us put our new **BookMoBILE** on the road

Friday March 16 – Barnes & Noble, 1 Worcester Road, Framingham

In support of the Framingham Public Library Foundation, **Barnes & Noble** will contribute a portion of your product purchase to help make our Bookmobile a reality. Come to the store on March 16 or make your purchase online from March 16-20 at BN.com/bookfairs.

Author to Author Event: March 16, 7:00pm, Barnes & Noble

Come enjoy this discussion with Kate Moore, author of *Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women*, and author Hank Phillippi Ryan.

Please present this ID number before making your purchase:
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Atwater-Donnelly Duo

Wednesday March 14, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This award-winning, internationally acclaimed duo, Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly present delightful programs of traditional American and Celtic folk songs and percussive dance.



COMING APRIL 1-6

Framingham Reads Together:

News of the World Book Discussion

April 4, 7:00pm, Main Library

The Gunsmoke Band

April 6, 7:00pm, Main Library

Lifelong Learning Lecture:
Refugees from Nazi Germany in London and New York 1935-1945
with Dr. Lori Gemeiner Bihler

April 5, 7:00pm, Main Library

did you know

It's not too late to sign up for **Spring 2018 Adventures in Lifelong Learning!** Classes will be held on four Tuesdays: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, with a snow date of April 3. For more information please visit 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!

CONNECT WITH US ON:



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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

Lifelong Learning Lectures Spring 2018

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fiderler. The following lectures take place in the **Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm**. Refreshments.

March 1 – Sputnik

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Hylander, PhD, Boston College

March 8 – Before JFK: Anti-Catholicism and American Politics

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Mulhall Adelman, PhD, Associate Professor, FSU

March 15 – Motown: The Early Years

Guest Speaker: Dr. Steve Moysley, PhD, Director of MBA Program, FSU

March 22 – Celebrating Jane Austen on the 200th Anniversary of Her Death

Guest Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Nixon, PhD, Associate Provost, UMass Boston



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FILMS

Darkest Hour (2017) 125 min.

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM:

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

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

The British war drama
stars Gary Oldman as
Winston Churchill, and is
a fictionalized account of his early days as
Prime Minister. Refreshments.



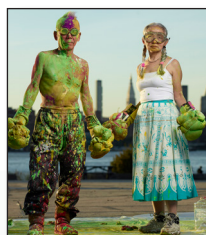
MCAULIFFE'S REEL LIFE MOVIES

PBS's POV Movie Series:

Cutie and the Boxer by Zachary Heinzerling

Friday March 16,
7-9:00pm –
McAuliffe Branch,
Community Room
Doors open at 6:30pm.

An Oscar®-nominated
reflection on love,
sacrifice and the creative spirit, this candid
New York tale explores the chaotic 40-year
marriage of famed "boxing" painter Ushio
Shinohara and artist Noriko Shinohara.
Winner, Directing Award: U.S. Documentary,
2013 Sundance Film Festival.



Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday March 16, 9:30-10:30am –
McAuliffe Branch,
Community Room

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



Sunday Concert Series –

Formosa Duo

Sunday March 11,
3:00pm –

Main Library,
Costin Room

Cellist Sam Ou
and pianist Chi Chen Wu will be playing
selections from Beethoven, de Falla and
Brahms. 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

The Seed Lending Library re-
opens on **March 3**. We have
wonderful new varieties and
patrons are donating seeds that
they saved last year. These seeds
will have green inserts and be housed in
the box alongside the main Seed Library
together with seeds left over from 2017.



The Kitchen Garden

**Wednesday March 7, 7:00pm – McAuliffe
Branch, Community Room**

Talented local gardener and chef Renée Faubert
(of Renée's Kitchen in Natick) will share some of
her gardening expertise and talk about how she
chooses what to grow in her garden.

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.

Healthy Living Series Classes

METROWEST
HEALTH
FOUNDATION

*Sponsored in part by a grant by the
MetroWest Health Foundation*

Tuesdays March 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30-
2:15pm – McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room

Stretch and Meditate with
Laila Vehvilainen

Fridays March 2, 9, 23, 30, 2-2:45pm
– Main Library, Costin Room

Qi Gong with Linda Bellefeuille

Wednesdays March 7, 14, 21, 28,
3:15-4:00pm – Callahan Center

Low Impact Exercise with
Laila Vehvilainen

Friday March 9, 1-2:00pm – Main
Library, Costin Room

Let's Talk Nutrition with Jane Polley

Tuesday March 20, 2:30-3:30pm –
McAuliffe Branch Library

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Drop-in Resume Help

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

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



Wednesday March 21,
7:00-8:30pm –
McAuliffe Branch,
Community Room

What to do with jigsaw
puzzles you've completed?

Swap them! Bring your puzzles to
exchange with others. Primarily 500+
pieces, but all levels are welcome. Bring
what you have; reuse, recycle!

2-DAY BOOK SALE!

Saturday March 17
– Main Library

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

BONUS SALE: Sunday March 18, 1-4:00pm

Most books \$1.00 or less, children's .50 or less;
single DVDs \$3.00; and \$7.00 for a "fill a paper
grocery bag" with books in our Bag Room.

This month's feature is music CDs in the
Book Room, including Jazz, Classical,
Latin, Portuguese, Country, Rock, and
Broadway. Buy One for \$1.00, Get One Free.

The Friends provide free movies, concerts,
museum passes, audio books, CDs, and many
other services to patrons and the community.
Donations are gratefully accepted and may be
brought in the day of the sale or made at the
Library during the week.

A full list of our corporate members may be
found online at the Friends' website.



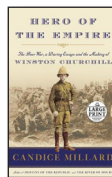
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill by Candice Millard

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

This epic adventure story of bravery, savagery, and chance encounters includes a cast of historical characters and reveals how the lessons Churchill took from the Boer War would profoundly affect twentieth century history. Bob Dodd will lead the discussion.

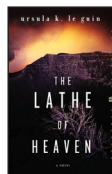


SCI-FI

The Lathe of Heaven by Ursula LeGuin

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

As homage to the late great Ursula LeGuin, we will discuss *The Lathe of Heaven*, the story of a man whose dreams have the power to alter reality.

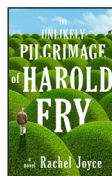


MCAULIFFE BRANCH

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

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

After receiving a letter from an estranged, dying friend, Harold sets off on a six hundred mile walk to the hospice, believing that as long as he walks, she will live. The journey has a stunning impact on his spirit, in this novel of unsentimental charm, humor, and profound insight.



MINDFULNESS

The Art of Stillness: Adventures in Going Nowhere by Pico Iyer

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

Traveling within and paying attention to the stillness around you is invaluable in this modern world that spins with distractions. Step back and notice all that surrounds you in quiet contemplation. Isn't that where you would like to be for some part of each day? Discussion followed by a short meditation.



All ages event (some movies rated R)

The last Wednesday of every month, 6:30-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

The Library's 30th Anniversary film series continues to celebrate the movies of 1988! Next up, *Beetlejuice*. That's right, *Beetlejuice*!

March-May Schedule:

March – *Beetlejuice* (PG) – March 28

April – *Bull Durham* (R)

May – *The Naked Gun* (PG-13)

Poetry Workshop

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

Tuesdays March 6 and 27, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

(March 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.

Homework Center News

March Math Madness Night

with Master of Ceremonies Mr. Mark Morabito!

Thursday March 29, 7:00pm – Main Library

Sign up to compete and come to cheer for Framingham's aspiring mathletes!

Mr. Morabito, a great math teacher at Framingham High School, will run the show! Teams of middle school students will compete to solve fun and complex math problems.



S.T.E.A.M. Team

Academic enrichment classes will continue throughout March: *The Birth of a Star*, *Flora to Fauna*, and *The Road to Code*.

The Homework Center provides free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. For questions and to register please contact Jgatlin@minlib.net.

LVM Literacy Unlimited

Our next Citizenship Class begins Wednesday March 7 at 6:30pm. Sign up by contacting Literacy Unlimited at 508-532-5574 or fplmail4@minlib.net.

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays March 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.

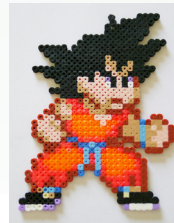
YOUNG ADULTS Grades 6-12

Perler Bead Creations

Thursday March 1, 3:30-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Thursday March 15, 3:30-5:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

If you've never used Perler Beads before, you're in for a treat. You line them up on a tray to make a cool shape, and then iron them so they merge together. Make a magnet, keychain, or decorative figurine.



AniManga Club

Saturday March 24, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga.

Video Game Hangout

Friday March 30, 2-4:30pm – Main Library, J Program Room

No school day! Celebrate by playing video games and eating snacks at the Library.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm 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.

MARCH 2: KILL YOUR LAWN

Presented by Mark Richardson of The New England Wild Flower Society

APRIL 6: ADVANCED RETIREMENT STRATEGIES

Presented by Steve Pessotti, Society for Financial Awareness (SOFA)

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

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library HOPE worldwide

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 MARCH 2018

Main Library Special Events

StoryWalk® Continues until March 17

Follow *The Hallelujah Flight* around the Library, starting at the bottom of the Pearl Street ramp, then continue through to the Reading Garden on Lexington Street. It features a little known piece of African American and aviation history.



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: *The LEGO Ninjago Movie*

(Rated PG for some mild action and rude humor.)

Saturday March 3, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room.

All ages at parents' discretion.

Shunned by everyone for being the son of an evil warlord, a teenager seeks to defeat him with the help of his fellow ninjas.

KEVA Plank Building

Saturday March 10, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with KEVA planks.

Origami Workshop Series

Wednesdays March 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.

Bookmarkers: Organizational Meeting with Haley Hein

Thursdays March 15 (grades K-2) and 29 (grades 3-5) 7-7:30pm, J Program Room.

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! Interested? Come choose the first book to read and help shape how Bookmarkers will work.

Makers' Pop-Up Workshop

Saturday March 17, 3-4:30pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Get in the habit of making! Join us for an afternoon of St. Patrick's Day S.T.E.M challenges! All ages are welcome! No registration required.

Open Lego

Saturday March 24, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Make something creative with our supplied LEGOs! Use our idea books or design your own.

Start Growing with the Seed Library!

Saturday March 31, 10:30-12:00noon, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Make your own pots out of newspaper and plant some peas.



Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Open Play

Saturday March 17, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Have fun with Keva Planks, Magnatiles, Legos, puzzles, and more!

After School Open Craft

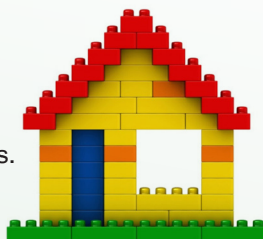
Wednesday March 21, 3:30-4:30pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Make and Take...something fun for early spring!

Book Bingo

Friday March 30, 11:00am-12:00noon, Craft Room. Grades K+.

Prizes, laughs and books!



Main Library Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

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

Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of interactive tales and tunes with playtime afterward.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays March 2, 16 and 30, and Saturdays March 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 March 3, 10-11:00am, all ages.*

Bond with your dad through stories, songs and fun. Family members welcome!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays March 10 and 24, 3-4:00pm, Sundays March 11 and 25, 2-3:00pm, and Tuesday March 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.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturday March 17, 10-11:00am, 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)