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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March is Women's History Month. Please join us for these programs that celebrate, feature, and support women.

Wednesday March 27, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room Women in World Jazz

Featuring women composers, Women in World Jazz bring together women of different nationalities with extensive experience in performance and education. All members of the group are accomplished musicians playing a variety of music ranging from Jazz to World/Ethnic. The group highlights music from the US, Cuba, Brazil, Cape Verde, Japan, and the Middle East.



Please see more programs on page 2...

Experience Our State-of-the-Art Costin Room!

The Costin Room's brand new state-of-the-art audio-visual and broadcasting system will be complete this month. Look for new seating, a new high resolution screen, seamless and user-friendly audio-visual equipment, and other all new technology! Plus enjoy many of our programs on local broadcast and on the web. The experience will be worth the wait!

This project was made possible by a generous grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



Entrepreneur Workshop

Tuesday March 12, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

(Rescheduled from February 12)

Do you have a great idea for a small business or startup?

Do you own a small business that you'd like to see grow?

This workshop is for you!

Learn the key steps and activities necessary to bring your dream idea to life with start-up veteran and Framingham State professor Mark Hardie. Please register for this program by emailing lkilburn@minilib.net or call 508-532-5570

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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:

Greater Worcester Opera presents Leonard Bernstein's Broadway

Sunday March 3,
3pm – Main Library,
Costin Room



Formosa Duo

Sunday March 31, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Cellist Sam Ou and pianist Chi Chen Wu will perform.

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 Framingham Library.



Adventures in Lifelong Learning – Spring 2019

Classes are Tuesdays April 2, 9, 16, and 23 with a makeup date of April 30. Registration begins March 7.



You can choose from the following classes:
Women in Love: A Visionary Novel • Portraits in Power: The Exercise of Leadership in Colonial America • The President, Congress, and America's Changing Politics • Who and What is God? Various Theological Approaches • Singing the Past to Life • The Joy of Painting with Acrylics • Film Series: Master Directors at Work. Please see our website for details.

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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)

did you know?

Our free streaming video service **Kanopy**, is not just for adults. **Kanopy Kids** has hundreds of educational, enriching, and entertaining videos that offer the programming kids love and parents trust. Create a free account with your library card, and then use Kanopy on a computer or download the app to your device. Start discovering your new favorite videos by going to our website and selecting movies from our digital collection!

Be AMAZED
Books are just the beginning!

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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ...continued from page 1.

International Women's Day Tea

Friday March 8, 2-4pm – Main Library, Costin Room



Join us for tea, cookies and conversation in celebration of International Women's Day. We will be selling slightly used jewelry as a fundraiser for Dignity Matters.

Sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank.



MCAULIFFE MATINEE: *A Star is Born* (1976)

2 hr. 20 min. Rated R

Wednesday March 13, 2-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Starring Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson. Rock star John Norman Howard's career is on the decline, thanks to his excessive drinking. He falls in love with the talented young singer Esther Hoffman and helps her move into the spotlight. But as Esther's success grows, his career continues its downward spiral.



MONDAY MATINEE: *Mary Queen of Scots*

(2018) 2 hr. 4 min. Rated R

Monday March 18, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Mary Stuart's attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England, finds her condemned to years of imprisonment before facing execution. Nominated for two Oscars.



FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *A Star is Born* (2018)

2 hr. 16 min. Rated R

Friday March 22, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

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

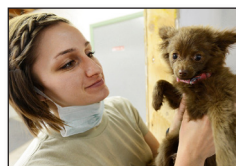
A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral. Starring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper. Nominated for eight Oscars.



Wow, She Has a Cool Job!

Fridays March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 3:30pm – Main Library, Children's Program Room

Come hear about some very cool jobs! Are you interested in animals? Maybe you'd like to be a veterinarian! Do you like eating cake? Maybe you'd like to own a bakery! Soccer coach? Learn about these jobs and more! Check our Instagram and Facebook page in the month of March to see what specific jobs will be coming to visit.



SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Ireland to America with Roger Tincknell

Sunday March 10, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Join us for an interactive upbeat family program that includes mostly traditional and contemporary Irish and Irish American songs performed on multiple instruments! Audience participation may include singing, moving, dancing and spoon playing. *All ages!*



Framingham Community Song Circle

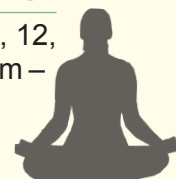
Saturday March 16, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room



Everyone can sing! Monthly sing-along featuring folk songs, rounds, hymns, gospel, show tunes and more. Watch the words on the big screen! Accompanied by live band Folk Stew. Fun for all ages, and refreshments provided.

Stretch and Meditate with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1-1:45pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room



Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Spring 2019

This series is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. All lectures are on Thursdays at 7pm at the Main Library, Costin Room, with the exception of the March 28 lecture* which is at the McAuliffe Branch Library.

March 7: **The Art of Ancient Peru: Three Thousand Years of History** presented by Dr. Yumi Park, Assistant Professor, FSU

March 14: **It's not the Solar System You Grew Up With** presented by Dr. Lawrence McKenna, Assistant Professor, FSU

March 21: **The Friendship of Thoreau and Emerson** presented by Jeffrey S. Cramer, Curator of Collections at Thoreau Institute at Walden Woods

*March 28: **A Poet in Our Midst – Work of Alan Feldman** presented by Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU



Framingham State University



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BOOK SALE!



Saturday March 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 DVDs 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.

Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays March 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.

**COMING TO
A NEIGHBORHOOD
NEAR YOU
Spring 2019**



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The Homework Center

The Homework Center is offering the following new academic enrichment programs!

Are You Up To Scratch? Coding class for students grades 6-8.



Thursdays 4-5pm beginning March 7.

Arabian Nights Language, culture, history and art. Samplings of Moroccan cuisine will also be served. Beginning Monday March 4, 4-5pm.

For more information and to register for classes contact Judy Gatlin: jgatlin@minlib.net

LVM Literacy Unlimited

Two opportunities to train as a volunteer for Literacy Unlimited! Are you interested in tutoring an adult who is learning to speak English? Literacy Unlimited is the program for you! To find out more about the program, join us for an information session: **Wednesday March 6, 5:30-7:30pm, Framingham Main Library, Trustees Room or Tuesday March 19, 10:30am-noon, Morse Institute Library in Natick, Community Room.**

Six-week tutor trainings will follow. Please register at www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/.

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.*

*Got a favorite recipe
you'd like to share?*



Publish it in the Framingham Public Library's Cookbook! We will publish a beautiful cookbook chock full of delicious things to eat, written by YOU! The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to support The Framingham Public Library Homework Center. We invite our entire library community to participate! Start gathering your favorite recipes and stay tuned for directions on how to submit them for inclusion in the FPL cookbook!

Citizenship Corner News

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

The Seed Lending Library Starting Seeds Indoors

Tuesday March 19, 7-8:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room



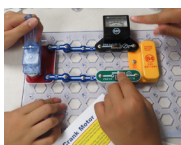
Join members of the Seed Lending Library for a demonstration and discussion of seed-starting methods, from basic, no frills (i.e. on your window sill) to using grow lights and heating pads. The Seed Lending Library opens on Saturday March 2. Make a plan for the seeds you will start indoors this season.

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.** For more information call or email Ruth Winett, 508-877-1938 or rwinett@rcn.com. **Take a look at what your donation could help create:**



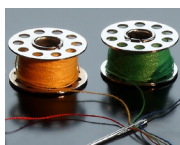
Use your imagination and create fun and useful objects with a 3D printer.



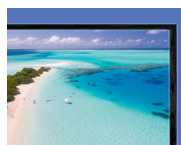
Make electronic objects like motors and radios, or make a robot or software.



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.**

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

APRIL 5: Total Life Energy Presented by Julia H. Sun – Main Library, Costin Room

YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Half Day Teen Movie:

Avengers – Infinity War

Thursday March 7, 12:30-3:30pm
– Main Library & McAuliffe Branch

It's a half day from school, and Endgame comes out in a month, so let's catch up on the first half of what might be the last Avengers movie ever.

Video Game Hangout

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

Video games and snacks!



Perler Bead Creations

Thursday March 21, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library

Make a magnet, keychain, backpack tag, or anything else you can think up.

Make It! Sewing 101

Tuesday March 26, 6-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Mandy Roberge will teach an intro to sewing. Learn how to thread/operate a sewing machine; how to sew a button, and how to hem clothing! This is the first in our new **Make It!** program series focusing on art and creativity. **Space is limited, and registration is required. Please sign up on the teen page of the Library website.** *This program is supported in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.*



AniManga Club

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

For everyone who enjoys Anime and Manga. We'll watch some of your favorite anime TV shows, and eat Japanese snacks.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays March 5, 12 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 March 18, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

What to do with jigsaw puzzles you've completed?

Swap them! Bring your puzzles to exchange with others. No puzzle to swap? Come anyway; we always have extras for you to try. Primarily 500+ pieces, but all ages and levels welcome.

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



Veterans Coffee Hour

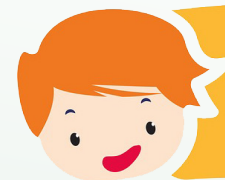
Friday March 15, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Monthly Event

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)

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

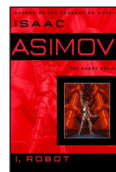
Tuesday March 5, 7:15pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Join us to discuss this celebrated, award-winning novel about a young couple who meet and fall in love as their city disintegrates into violence. This spare, allegorical novel is an intimate, poignant love story that explores the refugee and immigrant experience shared by countless people around the world.



SCI-FI

I, Robot by Isaac Asimov

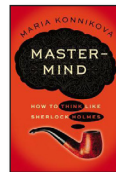
Wednesday March 13, 7-8pm – Main Library, Homework Center
This collection of stories about mad robots, mind-reading robots, and robot politicians is considered to be among the best of Asimov's works. We will award a prize to anyone who can recite from memory the Three Laws of Robotics!



MINDFULNESS

Mastermind: How to Think Like Sherlock Holmes by Maria Konnikova

Saturday March 16, 10am – Main Library, Trustees Room
The famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, uses the practice of mindfulness to untangle complicated mysteries. Likewise, we can train our wandering minds to engage the world selectively and with a clarity that will ultimately bring us a sense of greater peace. Join our book discussion followed by a short meditation. Led by Harriet Weiner.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Leaving Lucy Pear by Anna Solomon

Thursday March 21, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Beatrice Haven sneaks out of her uncle's house on Cape Ann, Massachusetts, leaves her newborn baby at the foot of a pear tree, and watches as another woman claims the infant as her own. When she returns ten years later, seeking a refuge from her unhappy life, she is inadvertently reunited with the woman who has been raising her abandoned child, Lucy Pear—a bright, bold girl with secrets of her own. This novel questions class, freedom, and the meaning of family.



DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

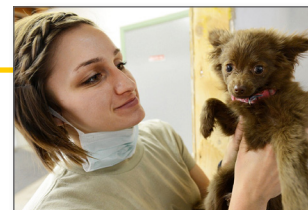
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS MARCH 2019

Main Library Special Events

Wow, She Has a Cool Job!

Fridays March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room. Grades K+.

Come hear about some very cool jobs! Are you interested in animals? Maybe you'd like to be a veterinarian! Do you like eating cake? Maybe you'd like to own a bakery! Soccer coach? Learn about these jobs and more! Check our Instagram and Facebook page in the month of March to see what specific jobs will be coming to visit.



Dads, Donuts and Discoveries

Saturday March 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. This month we'll tinker and enjoy another visit from Outdoor Rx. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!

Movie Matinee: *The House with the Clock in Its Walls*

(2018) 105 minutes, Rated PG for thematic elements including sorcery, some action, scary images, rude humor and language.

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

A young orphan named Lewis Barnavelt aids his magical uncle in locating a clock with the power to bring about the end of the world.

Early Release Keva Plank Build

Thursday March 7, 3-5pm, 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!

Origami Club

Wednesdays March 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 MIT Origami Club.

Open LEGO

Saturday March 16, 2-4pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

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

Makers' Workshop

Saturday March 23, 3-4:30pm, Children's Craft Room. Ages 5+.

Come celebrate the start of spring by creating a Rain Globe! We will be making snow globes but instead of snow scenes we will fill our globes with the colors of spring.

Bookmarkers

Thursday March 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.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Open Play

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

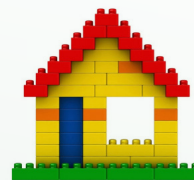
Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, Magnatiles, and more!

Movie Matinee: *Ralph Breaks the Internet*

(2018) 112 minutes, Rated PG for some action, and rude humor.

Saturday March 16, 2-4pm, Community Room. All Ages at parents' discretion.

Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph," Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a wi-fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. *Bring your own snacks.*



SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Ireland to America! with Roger Tincknell

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- **Book Buddy Reading to Dogs**
10-11am, McAuliffe
- **Book Buddy Reading to Dogs**
3-4pm, Main