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 brings 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.

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.

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.

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.

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@minlib.net or call 508-532-5570 x4357. In partnership with:

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!

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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.

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.

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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
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.

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.

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:

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.

**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 cite 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.

**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.

**Community Puzzle Swap!**

Monday March 18, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

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.

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

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

Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/
**Children’s Programs March 2019**

**Set up for Mother Goose on the Loose begins**

Mother Goose on the Loose is an eight-week, thirty-minute program that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers. The next session will run from April 10-May 29 at 10:15-10:45am on Wednesday mornings but space is limited so pre-registration is required either in person at the Main Library Children’s Room or by phone, 508-532-5570 x4.

### Main Library Ongoing Events

- **Weekly Story Time**
  - Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.
  - Stories of school readiness activities, a craft.

- **Stories for Scooters**
  - Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.
  - Twenty fun-filled minutes of interactive tales and tunes with playtime afterward!

- **Special Play Space Activities**
  - Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.*
  - Play with the rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which station we will showcase each week.

### McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

- **Weekly Story Time**
  - Fridays March 1, 15 and 29 and Saturdays March 9 and 23, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 accompanied by a caregiver.
  - Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

- **Drop-in Baby Lapsit**
  - Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4.
  - Stories of school readiness activities, maybe a craft.

- **Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs**
  - Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult.
  - Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

- **Movie Matinee:**
  - Saturdays 11am-1pm, ages 3-5.
  - Improving your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

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