Join us as we celebrate Women’s History Month!

Women’s History Month is a celebration of women’s contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

A New Look

This month we are launching the new design of our monthly newsletter, Look Here First. Our aim is to make it easier for you to discover and enjoy the exciting programming we offer at both libraries, highlight some of our learning resources, and deliver important news by:

- Enhancing readability and organization
- Adding additional interactivity, including more ways to navigate the newsletter and more links to details on our website (text and images)
- Including a printable children’s calendar of events.

Please have a look, and we hope you join us at a program or event!

Lena Kilburn
Library Director

Author Janice Nimura Discusses The Doctors Blackwell

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 7PM | ZOOM


Rebel Girls Celebrate International Women’s Day! ALL AGES

TUESDAY MARCH 8, 7PM | ZOOM

Rebel Girls is a global empowerment brand dedicated to raising the most inspired and confident generation of girls. Authors Elena Favilli, Lilly Workneh, and CaShawn Thompson and Rebel Girls Art Director, Giulia Flamini will discuss their books and the mission of Rebel Girls! In partnership with the Ashland Public Library. REGISTER.

She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry (2014) 1 hr. 33min. Not rated.

WATCH THE FILM: TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2PM | MCAFULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM or FRIDAY MARCH 11, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM or ANYTIME ON KANOPY (with library card)

JOIN THE DISCUSSION: MONDAY MARCH 28, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER for the link.

A provocative and rousing account of the birth of the modern women’s liberation movement in the late 1960s through to its contemporary manifestations. Directed by Mary Dore. Watch the film, then join our distinguished panel for a discussion. DETAILS.

Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.
Craft Ladies Present: Clay Pot Painting
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Get ready for spring by joining us to paint clay flower pots! REGISTER. Space and supplies are limited.

Sunday Classical Concert
SUNDAY MARCH 6, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Pianist Sivan Etedgee and cellist Elena Korablev perform. No registration required to attend in person or online via YouTube. In-person space is limited; first come, first served. The series is sponsored in part by:

Tea & Talk Tuesdays
The Pandemic Stress Hack That Just Might Keep You Going
TUESDAY MARCH 29, 3PM | ZOOM
After two years of unpredictable, ongoing, and intense stress related to COVID-19, it is doubtful that our baseline state is as relaxed as it should be. How could we fix it? Before you join us, please read the article HERE. REGISTER for the Zoom link.

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.

FILMS
No registration required, but space is limited; first come, first served.

Friday Night Film: Ghostbusters: Afterlife
(2021) 2hr. 35min. PG-13.
FRIDAY MARCH 4, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Lexington St. doors open at 6pm.

McAuliffe Matinees: A League of Their Own
(1992) 2hr. 8min. PG.
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

In the Heights
(2021) 2hr. 23m. PG-13.
WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Monday Matinee: To Kill a Mockingbird
(1962) 2hr. 9min. Not Rated.
MONDAY MARCH 28, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Adult Book Club: The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
TUESDAY MARCH 1, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
April 5: The Color of Water by James McBride

Club de Lectores: Cuentos Completos por Jorge Luis Borges (continuación)
LUNES 7 DE MARZO, 8PM | ZOOM | Se requiere REGISTRACIÓN. 4 de abril: Cuentos Completos 2 por Julio Cortázar

Sci-Fi Book Club: The Galaxy, and the Ground Within by Becky Chambers
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
April 13: Dune Messiah by Frank Herbert

NEW! Personal Growth Book Club & Workshop: The Gifts of Imperfection by Brené Brown
SATURDAY MARCH 26, 1PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
April 30: Never Split the Difference by Christopher Voss

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: The Witch’s Heart by Genevieve Gornichec
TUESDAY MARCH 8, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ON ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link. April 12: The Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu

Morning Book Club: Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini
THURSDAY MARCH 17, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ON ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link. April 21: The World Without Us by Alan Weisman

What’s on Your TBR Pile?
with author Gail Carriger
TUESDAY MARCH 29, 7PM | ZOOM
We’ll hear from author Gail Carriger—one of the best Steampunk authors out there! Wonder what she’s read and loved lately? Join us! In partnership with the Ashland Public Library. REGISTER. April 25: Joseph Finder

Check out the Bookmobile at a stop near you!
Click HERE for our calendar.

FPL’s Downtown U

Entrepreneurship & Career Support
In partnership with Framingham State University. Work with Mark Hardie, Director of FSU’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center. All sessions are via Zoom. REGISTER for one session or more.

Small Business Workshops
Tuesdays March 1 and 15, 7pm

Career Building Workshops
Thursdays March 3 and 17, 11am

Job Search Assistance
Led by Ed Lawrence. (See dates on right.) More details HERE.

This pilot program of the new Downtown U made possible by grant funding from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Yarn Social Clubs
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS MARCH 12 AND 26, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY
Beginners welcome.

WEDNESDAYS AND MONDAYS MARCH 7 AND 21, 11AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH AND ON ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.

Puzzles
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep! MONDAY MARCH 28, 7-8:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Swap a puzzle you’ve already completed or take a new one home to try!

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch
with Laila Vehvilainen
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. If you have not registered before, REGISTER.

Stretch & Relax (Please note new time!)
with Laila Vehvilainen
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM
Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress. If you have not registered before, REGISTER.

Release, Relax, and Reinvigorate with Meditation
THURSDAY MARCH 17, 11AM | ZOOM
Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude for guided meditation. If you have not registered before, REGISTER.

Advanced Poetry Workshop
TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University. This class welcomes serious poets with experience. If you are new to the group, REGISTER by noon on the day of the workshop.

Job Search Assistance on Zoom*
One-on-one Resume Building
THURSDAYS 9AM-1:30PM
One-on-one Mock Interviews
THURSDAY MARCH 3, 2-3:30PM
REGISTER.
*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

www.framinghamlibrary.org
YOUNG ADULTS

Join Our Free 24/7 Minecraft Server! Grades 4-12.
The Library (with support from the Framingham Cultural Council) has created a private Minecraft server for any Framingham residents in 4-12th grades to join! For more info, and to fill out an application, visit HERE.

Play Minecraft Grades 4-12.
Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30-4pm | Framingham Public Library Minecraft Server
Once you’ve signed up for the server, you’ll be able to use it whenever you want. But if you want to build and chat with others, join us during these times. Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate.

Pixel Art – Early Release Day Program Grades 4-12.
Tuesday March 3, 3-4:30pm | McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Create your own Pixel Art using fuse beads, then turn it into a magnet/keychain/jewelry!

Mason Jar Air Freshener (Take & Make Kit) Grades 6-12.
Pick up in the Second Half of March. Limited supplies. Registration required.
Create your own reusable air freshener with just a few simple ingredients.

Learn Arduino Grades 5-12.
Wednesday March 23, 4-6pm | Main Library, Spark Lab
Learn how to use Arduino to do lots of different projects in the next installment of our ongoing series. If you can, please bring your own laptop. Registration required.

The Seed Lending Library Reopens March 13!
Seeds will be available at both libraries. Visit our website for more information.
The Seed Lending Library is a joint project of the Framingham Public Library and Transition Framingham.

Friends Book Sale – March 19
This sale will be a big one! Because the January and February sales were cancelled, our inventory is bursting. Mark your calendar.
All four book sale areas at the Main Library will be open from 10am to 3pm. Friends can have early access to the Bag Room and Monthly Book Sale Room at 9:30am. Books in The Friends Bookstore and Lobby can be purchased from 9am onward.

It’s a Bargain...
Joining the Friends, that is. A Friends annual membership costs about the same as seven cups of Dunkin’ coffee or five cups of Starbucks coffee. All dues go directly to support the library’s activities and programs. Click HERE to join or renew.

Framingham Public Library Foundation Sneak Peak
Our next project is creating a Technology & Learning Center for all ages in the Main Library.
The TLC will include classrooms and individual workstations and provide a range of courses, including using technology. Please make a donation HERE. Or, send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702. For more information email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Visit our website for links to our partners.
Dads Donuts and Discoveries
SATURDAY MARCH 5, 10-11AM – MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD OR CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM (depending on weather).
Ages 2-6.
See the Early Childhood Alliance of Framingham WEBSITE for more information and their winter schedule of events, or contact Jane DeHaven at jdehaven@framingham.k12.ma.us or 508-782-6932.

Take & Make Kit: Cat in the Hat Craft Ages 3+. REGISTRATION required.
SIGNUPS BEGIN FEBRUARY 21; PICKUPS ARE FROM MARCH 1-12 | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Celebrate Dr. Seuss Day this March by creating your own Cat in the Hat craft. Supplies are limited.

Tweens: Pixel Art Grades 4-8.
THURSDAY MARCH 3, 12-2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM
Create your own Pixel Art using fuse beads. Then turn it into a magnet/keychain/jewelry if you’d like!

Arduino for Kids Ages 7-12. REGISTRATION required.
SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Learn the basics of Arduino, and how you can use these microcontrollers in all sorts of projects. If you can, please bring your own laptop.

Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt Ages K+.
MARCH 7-17 | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN’S ROOM
Begin this St. Patrick’s theme scavenger hunt at the Children’s Desk and see if you can solve all the riddles. A book prize will be waiting for those who solve it!

Drop-in Craft: Cardboard Creations Ages 5+.
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 6-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Drop in and use recycled cardboard and paint markers to design an everlasting bouquet of flowers.

Popsicle Stick Snap Snakes Ages 7+.
THURSDAY MARCH 10, 10AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM
Using snaps and popsicle sticks, drop in to create your own bendable snake!

Open LEGO Ages 5+.
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Drop in and make something amazing with our LEGOs.

Spring Storytimes at McAuliffe Ages 3+.
SATURDAYS MARCH 12 AND 19, 11-11:30AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Join us outdoors for these spring theme stories. Weather dependent and may be moved indoors.

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Drop in and use popsicle sticks and paint markers to make your own rainbow to take home.

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FRIDAY MARCH 18, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM
Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, LEGOs, MagnaTiles, and more!

Family Movie Matinee: PAW Patrol: The Movie All ages.
SATURDAY MARCH 19, 12PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
The PAW Patrol joins forces to save the city. (2021) 98 min. Rated G.

Self Watering Planter Ages 7+. REGISTRATION required.
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## March 2022 Programs

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### Zoom Mother Goose on the Loose (FULL!)

**Ages 0-2 with a caregiver.**

**WEDNESDAYS MARCH 2, 9, 16, AND 23, 10:15-10:45AM | ZOOM**

Join us for an eight-week, thirty-minute program that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers. For Zoom link and scheduling kit pickup, email jrosenberg@minlib.net. Registration was previously required.

### Weekly Storytimes (in person or on Zoom) **Ages 2-5.**

Join us for stories and a craft (in person only) and keep adding to your 1000 Books before Kindergarten list. No registration to attend in person; for Zoom link, email Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com. **THURSDAYS 10:15-10:45AM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM OR ON ZOOM**

**MONDAYS 10-10:20AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN’S ROOM OR ON ZOOM**

### Zoom Baby Lapsits **Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.**

**TUESDAYS 10-10:20AM, FRIDAYS MARCH 11 AND 25, AND SATURDAY MARCH 19, 10:30-11AM | ZOOM**

Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets! For Zoom link, email Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.

### Bookworm Book Club with Max! **Grades 3-6.**

**ALTERNATING SUNDAYS (DATES TO BE DECIDED), 2-3PM | ZOOM**

For Zoom link, email Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com. Please check our EVENTS calendar for dates and book titles. Find books in person at the Library or check on Overdrive/Libby, Hoopla, or request a copy from the Minuteman Catalog.

In-person events subject to change. View our website for our most up-to-date event listings.

For an invite to the zoom events email: McAuliffeChildrensRoom@gmail.com

Take & Make Kits of the month- Cat in the Hat (register starting 2/22) and Purim Masks (register starting 3/1)

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