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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:

J. Michael Leonard and Valerie Becker

Sunday April 9, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room



One of the world's foremost concert saxophonists, J. Michael Leonard has appeared with orchestras around the world. Valerie Becker has been a soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra, and rehearsal pianist for the Boston Symphony. 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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Framingham State University Chorus

Tuesday April 25, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

The Framingham State University Chorus includes students and alumni from the University as well as area community members. The choir will be presenting a concert entitled "Anniversaries" featuring the repertoire from its past ten years under the direction of Dr. Paul Cienniwa. With well known classics along with contemporary and popular music, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Refreshments.



Framingham
State University

Films Around the World: *Our Little Sister (Unimachi Diary)*

(2015) 127 min.

Wednesday April 12, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

**Discussion Leader: Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr.,
Professor Emeritus,
Framingham State University**



This beautifully observed family drama focuses on three sisters who impetuously invite the half-sister they have just met to live with them. Refreshments. *Japanese with English subtitles.*

Adult Coloring Night

Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm – Main Library,
J Program Room Join us for an evening of coloring, tea,
and music. We will provide colored pencils and coloring
pages. You are welcome to bring your own materials.

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!

COMING MAY 1-5

Vertical Gardening May 1, 7-8.30pm –
Christa McAuliffe Branch

**Early American Film: The
Vitagraph Company** May 4, 7:00pm

**Brown Bag Learning Series:
Allergies 101** May 5, 12-1:00pm

**Friday Night Film: *Hidden
Figures*** May 5, 7:00pm

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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

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Sunday
April 16 for Easter and Monday April 17
for Patriots' Day.

did you know?

**We now have Drop-in
Knitting every Wednesday
and the first and last
Saturday of the month
from 10-11:00am at the
Main Library.** Unwind with

your knitting and crocheting
at the Library! Instruction is
provided if needed. Bring
your own materials, or use
our tools to get you started.
For questions please email:
mamurphy@minlib.net.

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Concert Pianist, Shuann Chai

Thursday April 20,
7:00pm – Main
Library, Costin Room



Shuann Chai has been critically acclaimed for interpretations on both modern and historical pianos. She has performed throughout Europe and maintains an active profile in Asia as well as in her native USA. Her first solo CD, featuring Beethoven Sonatas on the fortepiano, was released in 2012 to critical acclaim. Refreshments.

Fountain Street Studios Art Opening

Tuesday April 4, 5:30-7:30pm
– Main Library Foyer

Fountain Street Studios began in 1996 and is now a thriving artists' community located in the historic Bancroft Building in South Framingham with over 70 working artists. A multitude of visual styles and media exist within the group of member artists whose innate goal is to make art that inspires, excites, breaks boundaries and fosters creativity in all. Refreshments.

Coming in June – sign up now!

**Dream of Being an Actor?
Here's Your Chance....**

Improv Class with Judith Kalaora

Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, and 29, 7:00-8:15pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Judith Kalaora, founder and artistic director of History at Play will be teaching a series of four Improv Classes at the Library. This is a great opportunity to learn from someone who has performed on stage as Lucy Stone, Eleanor Roosevelt, Hedy Lamarr and Christa McAuliffe. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Sign-ups are limited to 20. Please register by calling 508-532-6347 or sending an email to: asadkin@minilib.net before May 1 to reserve a seat.



Let's Talk Trash

Tuesday April 18, 7-8:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

A member of the Framingham DPW will be on hand to talk about recycling and waste and how individuals can make a difference with the choices they make for how to dispose of their trash. Bring your questions, but not your trash, with you to this environmentally conscious program.

Lifelong Learning Lectures Winter-Spring 2017

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). The series is sponsored in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council. Lectures take place in the **Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.** Refreshments.

April 6 – Asian Americans, Education and Crime

Presenters: Dr. Daisy Ball, Assistant Professor, FSU and Dr. Ke Li, Assistant Professor, FSU

April 27 – A Journey Through Six Poetic

Masterpieces from Blake's *The Tyger* to Yeats' *Rough Beast*

Presenter: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU

Please Note: This lecture will be held at the McAuliffe Branch Library Community Room



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FILMS

Friday Night Film: *Manchester by the Sea* (2016) 135 min R

Friday April 7, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

After the death of his older brother, Lee Chandler (Casey Affleck) is forced to deal with a past that separated him from his wife and the community where he was born and raised. Refreshments.

Doors open at 6:30pm. Please use the Lexington Street entrance.



Monday Matinee: *20th Century Women* (2016) 119 min R

Monday April 24, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

The story of three women who explore love and freedom in Southern California during the late 1970s. Stars Annette Bening. Refreshments.



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.

APRIL 7: CONTAINER GARDENING

Presented by Jenna Porter of Rivers Edge

MAY 5: ALLERGIES 101 Presented by

Kristin Dziadul, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Low Impact Exercise

Wednesdays April 12, 19, 26,
2:30-3:30pm – Main Library,
Costin Room (no class April 5)

Based on the Arthritis Foundation's land exercise program, this six week class (March-April) will also include relaxation/meditation for stress reduction and pain management. Led by Laila Vehvilainen, a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer. *No registration is required.*

BOOK SALE!



**Saturday April 15 –
Main Library**

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

The Friends are pleased to announce an extra sale to be held **Sunday April 2** from 1-4:00pm at the Main Library. There will be no bag room for this sale but the book room and lobby will have regular offerings. Another extra sale is planned for July.

On April 28 and 29 the Friends will host a **Silhouettes Fundraiser** at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. Create a precious memory of your child with this unique portrait. For details, please see page 5 or contact Marsha Farnelant at mfarnelant@aol.com.

LVM Literacy Unlimited

LVM Literacy Unlimited is the adult tutoring program of FPL. Interested in helping a newcomer learn English? Come to an orientation session to find out more, April 12, 6-7:30pm (J Program Room).

The next 6-week tutor training begins April 19, 6-9:00pm (J Program Room).

May Raffle Baskets are coming! Starting May 1, purchase a ticket to have the opportunity to win a May Basket. All proceeds benefit Literacy Unlimited. Call 508-834-0425 or email fplmail4@minilib.net.

Poetry Workshop

Led by Bernard Horn, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.

Tuesdays April 4, 18, and 25, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (April 4 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. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed need to provide copies to distribute during the session. Bernard Horn, whose poetry collection, *Our Daily Words*, won the Old Seventy Creek Poetry Prize, is professor emeritus at Framingham State University.

SAVE THE DATES!

The Homework Center presents:

Sunday May 7, 1-3:00pm – The Library's 4th Annual Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea
Main Library, Costin Room

Fashions, jewelry and accessories from "Under the Same Moon," a foundation promoting the work of Guatemalan artisans will be featured and available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit The Framingham Public Library Foundation and Under the Same Moon. Tickets go on sale for \$25 on April 7 at both Libraries.

Thursday May 25, 7-9:00pm – Annual Town-wide Spelling Bee! Main Library, Costin Room

Middle school students – sign up in your school office to represent your school! Scripts National Spelling Bee Word Study Packets will be available at middle school offices beginning April 10.

Questions? jgatin@minlib.net

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays:

DIY Tile Coasters

Tuesday April 4, 3:30-5:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Tuesday April 18, 3:30-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Grades 6-12. We'll be using old books, comics, maps, and more to create unique coasters. Feel free to bring your own paper materials/decorations/print-outs to add.

Spring Break Teen Movie:

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them



Thursday April 20, 1-3:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library and Main Library

Grades 6-12. Join us to watch Newt Scamander attempt to clean up the mess he makes in a magical New York City.

Teen Tech Time (T³):

Electronic Music Production

Tuesday April 11, 6-8:00pm – Main Library Grades 6-12.

T³ continues! Led by an expert, students will work with a digital audio workstation using loops, samples, virtual instruments, and MIDI controllers. **Limited space, please register online, or by calling the Library.**

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Soon we will install a second round of engraved bricks at the McAuliffe Branch Library. This will bring the total number of bricks to nearly 900! The FPLF continues to seek funds to match the \$91,000 grant awarded to the FPL for improvements to the Costin Room's audio and video systems. These improvements will bring Library programs to audiences at home, as well as in the Library. The FPLF appreciates the community's generous support of both Libraries.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

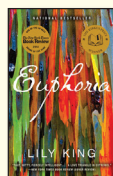
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Euphoria by Lily King

Tuesday April 4, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Inspired by an event in the life of Margaret Mead, *Euphoria*, by award-winning author Lily King is a powerful and captivating story about three young anthropologists in 1930s New Guinea and the explosive intertwining of their lives, all set against a fascinating backdrop of cultures very different from our own. Led by Liz Fideler.

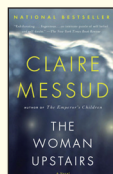


ART LOVERS

The Woman Upstairs by Claire Messud

Saturday April 8, 10:00am – Main Library, Trustees Room

Named one of the best books of the year by *The New York Times*, this novel tells the story of Nora Eldridge, a middle-aged elementary school teacher. Nora befriends the family of one of her students, Reza Shahid. When Reza is attacked by school bullies, Nora is drawn deep into his family dynamics and discovers a ferocity in herself that she did not know was there.



SCI-FI

Too Like the Lightning, by Ada Palmer

Wednesday April 12, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

In the year 2454, people live in an uneasy utopian world. The paths of a convict whose punishment is to become the servant of anyone he encounters, and a spiritual adviser converge when they stumble across an unusual boy who could tip the balance of this hard earned utopian society.

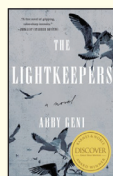


MCAULIFFE BRANCH

The Lightkeepers: A Novel by Abby Geni

Thursday April 20, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Miranda is a writer who travels to the exotic and dangerous Farallon Islands for a residency documenting fish, sharks and birds that sometimes attack. But, the wildlife aren't the only dangers. Called an "old-fashioned thriller," by the *New York Times Book Review*, this is a tense, fast-paced, atmospheric mystery.

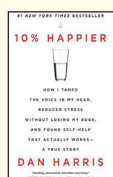


NEW! MINDFULNESS

10% Happier by Dan Harris

Saturday April 29, 10:00am – Main Library, J Program Room

Please join us for a Mindfulness Book Group, which will meet monthly starting this month. After a book discussion, a short meditation will follow. Together, we will find the best way to incorporate meditation into, and perhaps beyond, the book group.



DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS APRIL 2017

Main Library Special Events

Movie Matinee: *Moana* (Rated PG for peril, some scary images and brief thematic elements)
Saturday April 1, 2-4:00pm, J Program Room All ages at parents' discretion.
Moana, daughter of her tribe's chief, sets off for a fabled island with her hero, the demigod Maui. Along the way, they battle the treacherous ocean and all it hides.

KEVA Plank Building

Saturday April 15, 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!

VACATION WEEK

Super-Cold Science with the Museum of Science

Wednesday April 19, 11-11:30am, Costin Room. Grades K+.
Amazing things happen when matter changes temperature. With the help of a Museum educator, participants experience the remarkable changes that occur when a variety of objects and substances are super-cooled. *Funded by Museum of Science's Boston Marathon Team.*

On the Go Storytime Workshops with the Danforth Art Museum

Thursday April 20, 3-3:45pm, J Craft Room. Ages 4+.
Join Museum staff as they look at an art reproduction from their permanent collection, read a thematically related book and finish with a simple art-making activity. **THIS MONTH:** *The Music Lesson*, lithograph by Thomas Hart Benton; *88 Instruments*, book by Chris Barton.

Earth Day Open Craft

Saturday April 22, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.
Drop in and make some wild and weird creations with our recyclable materials.



Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room. Ages 2-4.
On **April 3**, Framingham community police officers will 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 April 1 and 15, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. All ages.
Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.
Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewy, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.



VACATION WEEK

Kids Yoga Adventure

Wednesday April 19, 2:30-3:15pm, Community Room. Ages 5 and up.
Relax and join us for a kid friendly yoga adventure with our certified yoga teacher Sonia.

Book Bingo

Thursday April 20, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room. Grades K+.
Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo.

Movie Matinee: *Moana* (Rated PG for peril, some scary images, and brief thematic elements)
Friday April 21, 2-4:00pm, Community Room. All ages at parents' discretion.
Moana, daughter of her tribe's chief, sets off for a fabled island with her hero, the demigod Maui. Along the way, they battle the treacherous ocean and all it hides. *Families welcome to bring their own snacks.*

Earth Day Open Craft

Saturday April 22, 10:00am-12:00noon, Craft Room. All ages.
Drop in for some earth friendly crafts, and pick up some books about Earth Day while you are here!

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, April 14 and 28, and Saturdays, April 8 and 22, 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 foundation of reading success.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays April 2 and 30, 2-3:00pm,
Tuesdays April 4 and 25, 6-7:00pm,
Saturdays April 8 and 22, 3-4:00pm,
Saturday April 15, 2-3:00pm and Thursday, April 27, 3-4:00pm, all ages. *Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.*

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Dads and Donuts

With Special Activities Saturday April 1, 10-11:00am, Costin Room, all ages.
This month bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories, songs and fun moving and grooving, including an obstacle course, dancing and a parachute! Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donors needed; contact the Children's Room, 508-532-5570 x4, for details.

Open Lego

Saturday April 29, 2-4:00pm, 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!

All in J Program Room unless otherwise noted.



Silhouette Portraits

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library
746 Water Street, Framingham

Friday April 28, 12noon-5:00pm
& Saturday April 29, 10:00am-5:00pm

A Fundraising Event to benefit the
Friends of the Framingham Library

Hand-cut by artist Jean Comerford, these *lovely* portraits make **wonderful gifts** and precious mementos. All work is done free-hand and wiggly little ones are welcome!

By appointment only: Please contact Marsha Farmelant
at (508) 875-1918 or mfarmelant@aol.com



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	5x7 Frame...\$35	8x10 Frame...\$45
	For one silhouette	For 2-3 silhouettes