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 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.

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.

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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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.

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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

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 Benning. 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.

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.

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@minlib.net.

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@minlib.net before May 1 to reserve a seat.

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April 28 and 29 the Friends will host a Silhouettes Fundraiser at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. Create a memories of your child with this unique portrait. For details, please see page 5 or contact Marsha Farmelant at mfarmelant@aol.com or (508) 875-1918.
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.

The Homework Center presents:
The 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.

DIY Tile Coasters
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? jgatlin@minlib.net

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays:
DIY Tile Coasters
Tuesday April 4, 3:30-5:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Too Like the Lightning, by Ada Palmer
Tuesdays 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

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
Teenagers 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.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
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!

**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 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.
Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

**Vacation Week**

**Dads and Donuts**
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 donators needed; contact the Children’s Room, 508-532-5570 x4, for details.

**Open Lego**
Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOos. 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!

**Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/
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

Pricing:
- Silhouette...$35
- 5x7 Frame...$35
- For one silhouette
- Duplicate of original silhouette...$15
- 8x10 Frame...$45
- For 2-3 silhouettes