Framingham Reads Together APRIL 2018

Join us for our fifth “One Book, One Community” initiative! We are reading News of the World by Paulette Jiles, a moving work of historical fiction which brings the post-Civil War era alive. An exciting lineup of free events takes place April 4-27. For more information please visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/framreads.htm.

Wednesday April 4
News of the World Book Discussion
Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.

Friday April 6
The Gunsmoke Band Enjoy foot-stomping country music performed by this family band of recording artists. Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm. *All ages.

Saturday April 7
Native American Storytelling, Dancing, and Drumming Join cultural educator Larry Spotted Crow Mann for this interactive family program. Main Library, Costin Room, 2:00pm. *All ages.

Wednesday April 11
Donald in Wonderland–How Trump Took the News Media Through the Looking Glass Emmy award winner Professor John Carroll talks about the role of journalism in a post-fact political universe. Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.

Wednesday April 18
Native Americans of the Northeast Catherine Shortliffe of the Fruitlands Museum presents an interactive program about life for Native peoples of New England. Try your hand at basket making! Main Library, Costin Room, 2:00pm. *All ages.

Saturday April 21

Celebrate National Library Week 2018 With Us! APRIL 8-14

Join us for events all week to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of National Library Week. This year’s theme is “Libraries Lead.” A highlight of the week is National Bookmobile Day on Wednesday April 11. The Framingham Public Library Foundation is leading the way to make our new Bookmobile a reality. Look for our tables at both Libraries that day, where you can find out more details about the Bookmobile and how you can help bring it to our community.

The Kitchen Garden
Wednesday April 18, 7:00pm – Main Library Local gardener and chef Renée Faubert (of Renée’s Kitchen in Natick) will share her gardening expertise. A program of the Seed Lending Library.

Journal Writer’s Group
Tuesdays April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 7-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Discover ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.

COMING MAY 1-4

Brown Bag Learning Series – Introduction to Homeopathy with Vera Volfsen
May 4, 12noon-1:00pm, Main Library

Star Wars Extravaganza – Star Wars: The Last Jedi
May 4, 7:00pm, Main Library
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Thursday April 19
**News of the World** Book Discussion
McAuliffe Branch, Community Room, 10:00am.
**Film: The Searchers** Professor Claudia Springer will introduce this classic John Ford/John Wayne film and lead a discussion.  **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.**

Friday April 20
**Film: Up Heartbreak Hill** Aired on PBS' POVS, this documentary chronicles the lives of three high school seniors living on the Navajo Nation and struggling to shape their identities.  **McAuliffe Branch, Community Room, 7:00pm.**  *Ages 12+. Doors open at 6:30pm

Tuesday April 24
**The Source of The Source** Susan Petroni, founder and editor of The Source, describes how online publication of local news has evolved.  **McAuliffe Branch, Community Room, 7:00pm.**

Thursday April 26
**News of the World** Book Discussion Callahan Center, 2:00pm.
**Black and White and Read All Over: Circulating News in Post-Civil War America** Professor Joe Adelman explores how Americans got their news in the years after the Civil War.  **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.**

Friday April 27 (Rescheduled from April 13)
**Film: The Post** Professor Bill Wray will introduce and lead a discussion of this new and provocative film about the Pentagon papers.  **Main Library, Costin Room, 7:00pm.**

Lifelong Learning Lectures  Spring 2018
This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler. Lectures take place in the Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm, except for the April 12 lecture.* Refreshments.

April 5 — **Refugees from Nazi Germany in London and New York 1935-1945** Guest Speaker: Dr. Lori Gemeiner Bihler, PhD, Assistant Professor, FSU

April 12 — **Mr. Charles Dickens Reads from His Works** Guest Speaker: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU  *This lecture is at the McAuliffe Branch.

April 19 — **The Searchers** Part of Framingham Reads Together – see description above.

April 26 — **Black and White and Read All Over: Circulating News in Post-Civil War America** Part of Framingham Reads Together – see description above.

NOTE: The March 8 lecture, Before JFK: Anti-Catholicism and American Politics has been rescheduled to May 17.

Faith Traditions in America: Panel Discussion
A 3-part series on Wednesdays, 7-8:00pm

April 25 — McAuliffe Branch
**PART 1:** Christianity, Islam and Judaism

May 2 — McAuliffe Branch
**PART 2:** An Overview of the Sacred Texts of Christianity, Islam and Judaism

May 9 — Main Library, Costin Room
**PART 3:** How We Celebrate Holy Days and Their Significance

Speakers: Rev. Jason Rutherford, Rabbi Dr. Laurence Bazer, Shaheen Akhtar, Rabbi Sharon Sobel, and Rev. Dr. Debbie Clark

Veterans Coffee Hour
Friday April 20, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  **Monthly Event**
All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.

National Library Week Events

Sunday Concert Series – Amira Acre
Sunday April 8, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Pianist Amira Acre performs Schubert's A major Sonata op post, and Beethoven's sonata op 57 Appassionata.  The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.

Films Around the World Series: Overlooked Gems
I Fianzati (The Fiances) with Dr. Arthur Nolletti
Monday April 9, 1:30pm  – Main Library, Costin Room  1963. 80 min. Italian with English subtitles.
A poignant film about a couple who are separated when the young man is sent away on a job.  Sponsored by Whole Foods.

Artist Reception
Margie Sisitsky
Tuesday April 10, 6-7:30pm – Main Library, Lobby Gallery  
Margie is a retired Framingham Art teacher and has taught at numerous schools and summer programs.

Online Privacy & Security Basics
Thursday April 12, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Learn about tools you can use and steps you can take to protect yourself online.  We will walk you through creating passwords, safe web browsing, mobile security, and email security.

Friday the 13th Double Feature!  *All ages event*  (Rated R)
Friday April 13(!), 1:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
Friday the 13th doesn't happen all the time, so when it does, we must celebrate! Join us for Friday the 13th Part III: 3D, and Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives.
Main Library, Costin Room
Fridays April 6, 20 & 27, 2-3:00pm – Qi Gong
3:15-4:00pm – Callahan Center

Wednesdays April 4, 11, 18 & 25, with Laila Vehvilainen
Low Impact Exercise
McAuliffe Branch and
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1:45pm – McAuliffe Branch
Tuesdays April 3, 10 & 24, 1:00-

Healthy Living Series
Classes
Sponsored in part by a grant by the MetroWest Health Foundation

Stretch and Meditate with Laila Vehvilainen
Tuesdays April 3, 10 & 24, 1:00-
-1:45pm – McAuliffe Branch

Let’s Talk Nutrition with Jane Polley
Tuesday April 3, 2:30-3:30pm –
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MAIN LIBRARY

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SCI-FI

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Wednesday April 11, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center
This leviantial of a novel opens with the Moon exploding, rendering Earth uninhabitable and sending people on board the International Space Station and nearly “arklets.” Five thousand years later, a team ventures back to Earth to determine if it is habitable again.

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Poetry Workshop
Led by Bernard Horn
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Main Library Special Events

Mother Goose on the Loose – New Session!

Wednesdays, April 4 – May 23, 10:15-10:45am, J Program Room. Ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. Registration required.

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.

Special Play Space Activities

Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week.

Origami Workshop Series

Wednesdays April 11 and 25, 4:15-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Ages 7+. We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a middle schooler who is a longtime member of the Origami Club at MIT.

Bookmarkers with Haley Hein

Thursdays April 12 (Grades K-2) and 26 (Grades 3-5), 7-8:00pm, J Program Room.

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! Come discuss the first book chosen by the group.

Vacation Week Reading and Activity Hour with Farhana Zia

Tuesday April 17, 11:00am-12:00noon, J Program Room. Grades K-5. Join the local author of multicultural books for children (Hot, Hot, Roti for Dada-ji, The Garden of My Imaan, Child of Spring) as she brings cultural awareness through a fun book reading and interactive demonstrations. After reading Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji, children are invited to participate in related activities including rolling a perfectly round roti, wrapping on

Vacation Week Museum of Science: Night Sky

Friday April 20, 10-10:45am, or 11-11:45am, Costin Room. Grades K+.

Sign-up required due to limited space.

Explore the night sky, and learn how to find stars, planets, and other celestial objects from your own backyard in the Museum’s portable planetarium.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Vacation Week Movie: Ferdinand

Tuesday April 17, 2-4:00pm, Community Room. All Ages at parents discretion.

Ferdinand is a giant bull with a big heart. After being mistaken for a dangerous beast and torn from his home, he rallies a misfit team for an epic adventure in order to return to his family. Bring your own snacks. Rated PG – Rude Humor, Action and Thematic Elements

Vacation Week Open Play

Thursday April 19, 10:00am-12:00noon, Craft Room. All ages.

Enjoy our Magnatiles, Keva Planks, Legos and Duplos, Puzzles, and more!
Fifth Annual Fashion Show
and Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

Saturday, May 12, 1:00-3:00
Main Library, Costin Room

Hola! Bring a favorite lady to the Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea.

This Spring, we feature clothing designed with a nod to Spain! Fashions provided by Cabi stylist Nancy Leeser.

Guests will view a variety of Spring fashions and have the opportunity to purchase pieces they love! A wonderful Mother’s Day gift for mom, grandma, a sister or friends.

~ Tickets are $25.00
Available for purchase at the Main Library and the Christa McAuliffe Branch. Proceeds will benefit the Homework Center Program.

This event is sponsored by the Homework Center which provides free tutoring for students grades K-12 Monday - Thursday 2:30 - 5:30.
For more information, email Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.
The Homework Center is funded in part by a grant from Impact Framingham.

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FIFTH ANNUAL TOWN-WIDE
Middle School Spelling Bee

Thursday May 24
7-9:00pm
Main Library, Costin Room

Master of Ceremonies -
Jack Lewis, State Representative
Spelling Bee Official Judge -
Framingham High School,
English Department Head, Mr. Cook

Teams of students from each of
our middle schools will compete
using words from the Scripps
Spelling Bee Word List (This is the
word list used to compete by U.S. National
Spelling Champions)

Team sign up forms and
Scripps National Spelling Bee
study lists will be available
at all middle school offices
Monday, April 9th.

3 students per team / 3 teams per school

Come and cheer for the students who are
representing each of Framingham’s Middle Schools!

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