Celebrate National Library Week 2019 With Us APRIL 7-13

Join us for events all week to celebrate National Library Week. This year’s theme is “Libraries=Strong Communities.” A highlight of the week is National Bookmobile Day, and we are celebrating with the launch of our brand-new Bookmobile!

BOOKMOBILE UNVEILING AND CELEBRATION

Tuesday April 9, *8:30am

Memorial Building Plaza

Take part in the festivities! Be one of the first to see Framingham’s new Bookmobile. Join Mayor Yvonne Spicer, City Council Chair Dennis Giombetti, Massachusetts Senate President Karen Spilka, State Representatives Jack Lewis, Maria Robinson and Carmine Gentile, and members of the Framingham City Council for the launching ceremony at 8:30am on the Memorial Building Plaza, 150 Concord St. Then enjoy refreshments in Nevins Hall from 9-10:00am. Parking available at St. Stephen’s, 25 Clinton Street. Refreshments compliments of Dunkin’ Donuts and Wegmans.

Please see more programs inside, marked with the Libraries=Strong Communities logo.

BRAZILIAN MOVIE NIGHT: *Que Horas Ela Volta? (The Second Mother)*

Rated R, 1 hr. 52 min.

Directed by Anna Muylaert

Monday April 22, 6:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Bem-vindo! Join us for our first Brazilian Movie Night. There will be refreshments, opening remarks, movie screening and discussion.

SPEAKERS: Everton Vargas da Costa, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Portuguese at Framingham State University and Margareth Shepard, City Councillor, Framingham.

In partnership with:

COMING MAY 5-15

Homework Center Annual Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea

Sunday May 5, 2-4pm – Main Library

Music with Willie Sordillo

Wednesday May 15, 7pm – Main Library

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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe’s.
FILMS

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Zefira Trio
Sunday April 28, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Ashima Scripp, Eleanor Perrone and Olga Patramanskay will perform the music of Schumann: Canonic Etudes for Piano Trio; Granados: Intermezzo, arranged for Piano Trio; and Schubert: Piano Trio in E flat, D. 929 on bell, cello, piano and violin.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS: Green Book
Friday April 12, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Enter on the Lexington Street side from 6:30-7:15pm.

MONDAY MATINEE: On the Basis of Sex
Monday April 29, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room
The true story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that lead to her nomination and confirmation as U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice.

MCAULIFFE MATINEE: Can You Ever Forgive Me?
(2018) 1 hr.47 min. Rated R.
Wednesday April 24, 2-4pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Lee Israel made her living in the profiling of notable celebrities. When her style falls out of favor and she can’t get work, she turns her art form to deception. An adaptation of the memoir of a bestselling celebrity biographer, starring Best Actress nominee Melissa McCarthy.

Poetry Workshop
Tuesdays April 2, 16 and 30, 7-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (April 2 in Children’s Program Room)
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State University
The April 16 class will be led by Bernard Horn, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State University
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.

Stretches and Meditate
with Laila Vehvilainen
Tuesdays April 2, 9, 23 and 30, 1-1:50pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
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.
April 11: Democracies Never Die, They Just Fade Away
Presented by Dr. John Ambacher, Professor Emeritus, FSU
April 25: Can a New Breed of Media Moguls Save Newspapers?
Presented by Dan Kennedy, Associate Professor, Northeastern University

Meditation for Body, Mind, and Spirit
Saturday April 13, 10:30am-12pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Presented by Dr. Allan Hughes
Meditation is an invaluable tool helping people reduce stress, gain a deeper sense of fulfillment in life as well as foster greater physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Dr. Hughes will offer a practical technique of meditation, with first hand demonstrations of this simple yet highly effective method.

The Seed Lending Library
Container Gardening
Friday April 26, 2-3pm
Costin Room, Main Library
Join Jenna Porter of River’s Edge and learn how to plan, prepare, plant and maintain beautiful containers of vegetables, herbs and flowers. Learn about soil, watering, fertilizing and of course plant selection. Jenna also lets you know her best picks for containers and talks about her favorite veggie, herb and tomato varieties and uses!

Artists Reception: Fountain Street Studios
Thursday April 11, 5:30-7pm – Main Library, Lobby Gallery

Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University
The series is sponsored in part by Metro Credit Union, Roche Brothers Markets, Brookdale Senior Living Solutions, St. Mary’s Credit Union and Friends of the Framingham Library.
The Homework Center

SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday May 5:
Annual Fundraising Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea (see insert)

Thursday May 23:
Annual Town-wide Middle School Spelling Bee

LVM Literacy Unlimited

May Baskets return! Our popular raffle baskets will be in the Main and McAuliffe Libraries beginning April 30. Come buy tickets and support Literacy Unlimited!

Saturday ESOL Conversation Classes
(Beginners and Intermediates). Registration for the next 10-week session is Saturday April 6, 10:00am-12noon and classes begin the next week. For details, visit framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/

Thank you to all who donated and attended our first International Women’s Day Tea! We raised over $800.00 for Dignity Matters, a local non-profit that supports women in need.

Got a favorite recipe you’d like to share?

Publish it in the Framingham Public Library’s Cookbook! We will publish a beautiful cookbook chock full of delicious things to eat, written by YOU! The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to support The Framingham Public Library Homework Center. We invite our entire library community to participate! Start gathering your favorite recipes and stay tuned for directions on how to submit them for inclusion in the FPL cookbook!

BOOK SALE!

Saturday April 20
– 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 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.

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:

- Use your imagination and create fun and useful objects with a 3D printer.
- Make electronic objects like motors and radios, or make a robot or software.
- Use tools and building materials and get crafty with a variety of art supplies.
- Sew, knit, or felt something beautiful with our sewing machine and materials.
- Create posters and more with design software, a laminator and a large format printer.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Video Game Hangout
Thursday April 4, 3-5pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Video games and snacks!

AniManga Club
Saturday April 13, 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.

Vacation Week Craft:
Peeps Dioramas
Tuesday April 16, 1-3pm – McAuliffe Branch Library / Wednesday April 17, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library
Who can make the coolest Peeps diorama? Yup, the little marshmallow birds and bunnies. Make yours at home and bring it in by Tuesday April 30, or you can work on it here at the Library. We'll have all the basics (including lots of Peeps), but bring anything else you'd like. Winner gets a cool prize.

Early Release Teen Movie:
Into the Spider-Verse
Tuesday April 25, 1-3pm – Main Library & McAuliffe Branch
It's a half day from school, so that means it's movie time! We're gonna watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse. Watching it on the big screen with snacks is the best.

Make It! Cut it Out Soap Making
Tuesday April 30, 6-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Garine Arakelian from DuckieSoaps will teach you to design and make your own soap using a variety of templates. This is the second of our Make It! program series focusing on art and creativity. 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.

BOOK GROUPS

MAIN LIBRARY

Leaving Lucy Pear by Anna Solomon
Tuesday April 2, 7pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
Beatrice Haven sneaks out of her uncle’s house, leaves her newborn baby at the foot of a pear tree, and watches as another woman claims the infant. When she returns ten years later, 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.

MINDFULNESS
The Mindfulness Book Group will not be meeting in April. Instead, Framingham Public Library is hosting Dr. Allan Hughes, who will be presenting Meditation for Body, Mind and Spirit on Saturday April 13 at 10:30am at the Main Library, Costin Room. Please see event details on page 2. Our Mindfulness Book Group will resume in May.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
Thursday April 18, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
The Bluest Eye, tells the story of 11 year old Pecola Breedlove. Pecola prays for her eyes to turn blue so that she’ll be as beautiful and beloved as all the blond, blue-eyed children in America. The Bluest Eye remains one of Tony Morrison’s most powerful, unforgettable novels—and a significant work of American fiction.

SCI-FI

A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter M. Miller, Jr.
Wednesday April 24, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
By the 26th century, nuclear war has devastated planet Earth, and whatever scientific knowledge remains lies in the hands of the monks of the mysterious Albertian Order of Leibowitz. Chronicling the rise from intellectual wasteland to the reclaiming of science and technology to space colonization in the year 3781, this sci-fi classic and winner of the 1961 Hugo Award projects past cycles of history onto a future landscape.

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

Seventh Annual Framingham Family Fair: Celebration of Young Children and the Importance of Early Education
Saturday April 6, 11am-12:30pm, Nevins Hall. Preschoolers, parents and all ages.
Dads, Donuts and Discoveries will be pre-empted this month by this get together with lots of local agencies that serve this age group presenting many FUN hands-on, high quality, interactive, early learning activities for the whole family.

Movie Matinee: Ralph Breaks the Internet
Saturday April 6, 2-4pm, Costin 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.

Origami Club
Wednesdays April 10 and 24, 4:15-5pm, Children’s Craft Room. Ages 7+.
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.

Bookmarkers
Thursday April 11, 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.

Vacation Week Open LEGO
Wednesday April 17, 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!

Vacation Week Science of Magic
Thursday April 18, 2-2:30pm, Costin Room. Ages 5+.
How do magic tricks really work? This program investigates the science behind the “magic” of several classic magic tricks. For the grand finale, our educator demonstrates how science can make it safe to lie down on a real bed of nails.

Vacation Week Makers’ Workshop
Saturday April 20, 3-4:30pm, Children’s Craft Room. Ages 5+.
What better way to get ready for spring than to encourage some friendly pollinators to make their homes in our area! We’ll construct homes for mason bees, non-stinging pollinators who live alone.

Early Release Keva Plank Build
Thursday April 25, 3-5pm, Children’s Craft Room. Grades K+.
Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Vacation Week Magical Mini Garden
Tuesday April 16, 2-3pm, Community Room. Ages 5+. Registration Required.
Children create a mini dish garden with soil, plants and magical decorations. Plant and gardening tips included. Sponsored by the Buxton Branch of the American Begonia Society. Led by Betsy Szymczak.

Vacation Week Movie Matinee: Mary Poppins Returns
(2018) 130 min. Rated PG for mild thematic elements and brief action.
Friday April 19, 2-4pm, Community Room. All Ages at parents discretion.
Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael’s children through a difficult time in their lives. Bring your own snacks.

Early Release Open Play
Thursday April 25, 2:30-4pm, Craft Room. All ages.
Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, Magnatiles, and more!
# CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS APRIL 2019

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## Events in More Detail

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

### Stories for Scooters
Wednesday April 3, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 with an adult. Twenty fun-filled minutes of interactive tales and tunes with playtime afterward!

### Mother Goose on the Loose
Wednesdays April 10-May 29, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 with an adult. Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4. Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

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

### Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs
Sunday April 7, 2-3pm and Saturday April 27, 3-4pm, all ages. Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 for a 15 minute slot. Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

*All in Children’s Program Room. *(Children’s Room)*

**Find more details on our website:** [www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/)