Make the Connection!
“Libraries are places where communities connect—to things like broadband, computers, programs and classes, books, movies, video games, and more. But most importantly, libraries connect us to each other.”
- Molly Shannon, National Library Week Honorary Chair.

In Recognition
On behalf of the Framingham Public Library Trustees, Administration, Staff, and Community; I am pleased to announce that our Sunday Concert Series will now be known as The Bob Dodd Sunday Concert Series at the Framingham Public Library.
This small but meaningful gesture honors Mr. Dodd’s tireless and invaluable contributions to the development of Framingham Public Library events and programming. Thanks to his dedicated efforts and advocacy, the Library developed a strong foundation that grows and evolves with each passing year. Framingham Public Library is committed to honoring Mr. Dodd’s work by creating library programming that enriches, inspires, and educates—while encouraging the well-being, health, and vitality of this community. Thank you, Bob for making this possible!

Brown Bag Learning Series: Dog Training 101
with Adam Skandarani, CCUI
FRIDAY APRIL 1, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD
Did you welcome a puppy, rescue, or adult dog? Join Adam, a Certified Control Unleashed Instructor and owner of Flash of Brilliance Pet Training, for part one of a three part Brown Bag series for tips on proper pet care, effective dog training, and more.

Decoding the Mysteries of Cats
with Stephen the Feline Behaviorist
MONDAY APRIL 11, 7PM | ZOOM
Stephen Quandt will explain cat behavior from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that shape their lives. There will be a presentation followed by time for your questions! In partnership with the Ashland Public Library and Cary Memorial Library. REGISTER.

Tales of An Unnatural Rebellion
WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 6PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Join us for a lively retelling of the timeline of April 19, 1775 from the perspective of a Red Coat—and some of his artifacts. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.
FILMS

Friday Night Film: Respect (2021) 2hr. 25min. PG-13.
FRIDAY APRIL 1, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Lexington St. doors open at 6:30pm.

NEW! Film Noir Club: The Maltese Falcon (1941) 1hr. 40min.
SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

McAuliffe Matinees: 2040 (2019) 1hr. 32min.
WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Soul (2020) 1hr. 40min. PG.
WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

MONDAY APRIL 25, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Club de Lectores: Cuentos Completos por Jorge Luis Borges (continuación)
LUNES 4 DE ABRIL, 8PM | ZOOM | REGISTRESE.
2 de mayo: Cuentos Completos 2 por Julio Cortázar

Adult Book Club: The Color of Water by James McBride
TUESDAY APRIL 5, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
May 3: The Daughters of Yalta by Catherine Grace Katz

Sci-Fi Book Club: Dune Messiah by Frank Herbert
WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
May 11: A Memory Called Empire by Arkady Martine

Personal Growth Book Club & Workshop: Never Split the Difference by Christopher Voss
SATURDAY APRIL 30, 1PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: The Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu
TUESDAY APRIL 12, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
May 10: Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Morning Book Club: The World Without Us by Alan Weisman
THURSDAY APRIL 21, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
May 19: The Things We Cannot Say by Kelly Rimmer

Check out the Bookmobile at a Stop Near You!
Click HERE for our calendar.

Come visit us at the Framingham Earth Day Festival!
SATURDAY APRIL 23* | FRAMINGHAM CENTRE COMMON
*Rain date: Saturday April 30

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. REGISTER for one session or more.

Small Business Workshops
Tuesday April 5, 7pm | Zoom
Tuesday April 19, 6pm | Main Library, Costin Room

Career Building Workshops
Thursday April 7, 11am | Zoom
Thursday April 21, 11am | Main Library, Costin Room

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.

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch
with Laila Vehvilainen
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 4/18)
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches.
REGISTER.

Stretch & Relax
with Laila Vehvilainen
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM
Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress.
REGISTER.

Release, Relax, and Reinvigorate with Meditation
THURSDAY APRIL 21, 11AM | ZOOM
Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude for guided meditation.
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 (except 4/28)
One-on-one Mock Interviews
THURSDAY APRIL 7, 2-3:30PM
REGISTER.
*If you need access to a computer, email fpmlmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

Yarn Social Clubs
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS APRIL 9 AND 23, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY
Beginners welcome.

Puzzles
WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep!
MONDAY APRIL 25, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Swap a puzzle you've already completed or take a new one home to try!
YOUNG ADULTS

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.

Tiny Clover Terrarium (Take & Make Kit) Grades 6-12.
WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 3-4:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
THURSDAY APRIL 14, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, BACK PATIO
Grow a tiny, self-sustaining clover patch in a jar! We’ll meet in person at each library, then offer any remaining supplies up as Take & Make kits. REGISTRATION recommended.

Learn Arduino Grades 5-12.
THURSDAY APRIL 21, 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.

Anime Club: The Return! Grades 6-12.
SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
At long last, Anime Club has returned! Join us to watch the latest and greatest, and chat about all things manga and anime.

DIY Bouncy Balls – Early Release Day Program Grades 4-12.
THURSDAY APRIL 28, 12:30-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, BACK PATIO
Create your own homemade bouncy balls using just few simple ingredients.

Alondra Bobadilla – Boston’s Youth Poet Laureate All ages.
SATURDAY APRIL 30, 3PM | ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ZOOM
More information on page 2.

RESOURCES

Literacy Unlimited
Learn more HERE, or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.
Call for volunteer tutors! Help students achieve their English learning goals; come to a Zoom info session on Monday April 11at 7pm.
We help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or reading ability. We are open for in-person and online tutoring and English conversation classes.
Applying for U.S. Citizenship?
We will work with you one-on-one to help prepare you for the Naturalization test and interview.

Homework Center
The Homework Center provides in person and virtual tutoring in all subjects to students K-12, Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm.
We also facilitate Academic Enrichment Book Groups reading Framingham Public School recommended books for all grade levels, K-12.
To sign up for tutoring sessions or participate in a book group, contact jgatlin@minlib.net. Visit us HERE.

Friends Book Sale
APRIL 16 | MAIN LIBRARY
Adults, teens, children and parents—your reading treasures await you. All four book sale areas will be open from 10am to 3pm. Friends 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.

Book Donation Tax Receipts
Receipts for book donations are now available in the drop-off room in the Main Library and at the McAuliffe front desk. Your donations help us support activities and programs at the library. Thank you.
We’d love to have you as a Friend...
All membership dues go directly to support the library’s activities and programs. Click HERE to join or renew.

Friends of the Framingham Library
The TLC will be a state-of-the-art classroom for all ages. You can learn how to conduct research for job searches, school assignments, or genealogy searches. You can also learn how to create graphics, edit digital photographs, or master software programs for PCs and Macs.

Framingham Public Library Foundation News
Help create a Technology & Learning Center (TLC) at the Main Library.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Visit our WEBSITE for links to our partners.

Check out our YouTube channel! Watch many of our programs, and find recipes, crafts, lessons, and more!
Ocean Oil Spill Science  Ages 6-12.  
THURSDAY APRIL 7, 3:30-5PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM  
Learn the effects of oil spills on nature in this hands-on activity.

Recycled Material Chickens  Ages 5+.  
THURSDAY APRIL 7, 6-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB  
Join us to make paper chicken designs out of recycled materials to celebrate our soon-to-hatch eggs.

Saturday Storytime in April!  Ages 3+.  
SATURDAY APRIL 9, 10-11AM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM  
Have fun with Mr. Dana as he reads stories, followed by a fun craft to take home!

Spring Storytimes at McAuliffe  Ages 3+.  
SATURDAYS APRIL 9 & 16, MAY 7, AND JUNE 11, 11-11:30AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE (weather dependent—would be moved indoors)  
Join us for these special spring theme stories.

Earth Flower Craft  Ages 3+.  
MONDAY APRIL 11, 11AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM  
Using upcycled materials, drop in and make an earth flower.

Evening Storytime  Ages 8+.  
MONDAYS APRIL 11 AND MAY 9, 6-6:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN’S ROOM  
Join us after school for some games, puzzles, Legos, and more!

Open Lego & Block Build  Ages 5+.  
FRIDAY APRIL 15, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM  
Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, MagnaTiles, and more!

Solar Art Printing  Ages 7+.  
SATURDAY APRIL 16, 12-1PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE (weather dependent)  
Create a sun print using solarized paper. Supplies limited. Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x 4314 or register in person at McAuliffe.

McAuliffe Matinee: Soul (2020) 100 min. Rated PG. All ages.  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM  
Disney’s film about a teacher seeking to reunite his soul and body after they are accidentally separated.

Flower Press  Ages 8+.  
SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB  
Join us to make flower presses using old hardcover books. Registration required.

Take & Make Kit
Scratch Art  Ages 6+.  
SIGN-UPS BEGIN MONDAY APRIL 4, PICK-UPS ARE FROM APRIL 11-23, AT THE MCAULIFFE BRANCH. REGISTRATION required. Supplies are limited. Includes two scratch art pages and a wooden scratch stick.

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.

www.framinghamlibrary.org  
Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.
### Children’s April 2022 Programs

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10:15- 10:45 am @ Main & Zoom
After School Kids Game Hangout
2-4:30 pm @ McA (Ages 8-12) | **Spring Saturday Storytime**
10-11 am @ McA (Ages 3+) | ![Earth Day](image) | **Drop In Earth Day Coloring**
10am- 12 pm @ McA (All Ages) |
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10:15- 10:45 am @ Main & Zoom
**Matinee Movie: Soul**
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**Planting Craft**
6-7 pm @ McA (For Families, all ages) | | | |
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**Tween: DIY Bouncy Balls**
12-25 pm @ McA (Grades 4-7) | | | | |
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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

### Tween Event: DIY Bouncy Balls Grades 4-7.
THURSDAY APRIL 28, 12:30-2:30PM | McAuliffe Branch, Back Patio
Create your own homemade bouncy balls using just few simple ingredients.

### Monthly Events

#### Weekly Storytimes Ages 2-5.
Get in the library habit! Drop in every week for age appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children's Librarian.
THURSDAYS 10:15-10:45AM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
MONDAYS 10-10:30AM | McAuliffe Branch, Children’s Room

#### Zoom Baby Lapsits Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.
TUESDAYS 10-10:30AM, FRIDAYS APRIL 8 & 22, AND SATURDAYS APRIL 2 & 30, 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 | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Join us for Bookworm Book Club led by 10th grader Max!
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.

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.