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**Adventures in Lifelong** 

Learning SPRING 2023 TUESDAYS APRIL 25, AND MAY 2, 9, & 16 | ZOOM

Framingham State University Framingham Look here first

Enjoy remote courses for adults 60+! Online

registration is required and is due by Friday, April 21. Click HERE to join our mailing list, see course descriptions, and to register. For more information, email lifelonglearning@framingham.edu or call 508-215-5127.

#### **COURSES:**

**ADULTS** »

Villette: The Female Self in the Victorian World Helen Heineman, PhD

Hindu Art and Iconography Yumi Park Huntington, PhD

African American History to Reconstruction Maria Alessandra Bollettino, PhD

Jazz History Part II Paul Buono, JD

The Supreme Court and the Promise of Equality

David Smailes, PhD

# **Celebrate Spring with** the May Baskets Raffle!

To Benefit LVM Literacy Unlimited The baskets will be on view in the lobbies at the Main Library and

McAuliffe Branch Library from April 18-May 31. More information on page 4.





# The Bob Dodd Sunday Concert at FPL

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

Pianist Anthony Ratinov performs! The series is sponsored in part by:









# Eight Weeks in Ukraine: Life In the City of Lviv During War

TUESDAY APRIL 4, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

Lviv, Ukraine has managed to avoid large-scale destruction but how do residents manage to keep going while Russian missiles and Iranian drones cut power and water, and lay waste nearby. Join Tania Vitvitsky as she shares photos and stories of her recent visit to Lviv. Get a glimpse of life during war, how she managed a daily routine during frequent air raid sirens and assisted a rapidly expanding non-profit organization working with the neediest of families and children.

# The Drive to Sing Documentary Screening

with filmmakers Bryce and Kathryn Denney

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

The Drive to Sing is a new documentary about choirs during the pandemic and the importance of making music together. It is full of beautiful choral music recorded in very unusual places. Join Marlborough-based director and producer, Bryce and Kathryn Denney for this family-friendly film, followed by Q&A.

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

#### **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 9 for Easter, and Sunday April 16-Monday April 17 for Patriots' Dav.

If you feel unwell, please don't enter the Library. Please maintain proper social distancing when in the Library.

Sign up for email updates of Library news and events on our homepage!

Funding for Library programs is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.











# McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Button Canvas Art

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Please join the McAuliffe Craft Ladies for an adult craft night! Create your own piece of canvas art with buttons, beads and sequins. **REGISTER**. Supplies and space are limited.



# McAuliffe Sing-Along: Mamma Mia! Here we Go Again

TUESDAY APRIL 25, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM I have a dream, a song to sing~ Or you could just sing along with the entire Mamma Mia! And Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again for our first Musical Sing-Along!



# Metrowest Performing Arts Center Faculty Recital: Dave McLellan

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 3-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Veteran classical guitarist Dave McLellan presents *The Colorful 20<sup>th</sup> Century Guitar*, a program full of rich and exciting musical colors. We explore the idea that the listener may see sounds in color, and those colors enhance the listening experience. Dave brings a lifetime of perspective to the music of Spain, Brazil, Cuba, Scotland, and the U.S.

# Drop In Paper Quilling For Adults

MONDAY APRIL 3, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Learn the basics of paper quilling to create beautiful designs. Imagine your own masterpiece or use our template! No registration required. While supplies last.

# **Lunchtime Learning Series:** Stress Less – Joy More

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

This interactive discussion led by MaryEllen Giombetti, professional coach and health consultant, will explore strategies to reduce stress and bring more joy into your life. Stress Less–Joy More will set you up with practical tips you can get busy implementing right away.

# Cosplay 101

FRIDAY APRIL 14, 3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Want to know what Cosplay is? Want to hear about some good places to buy them, or how to build your own from scratch? Come learn some basics for Cosplay so that you can dress as your favorite characters!

# Origami Letterfold Workshop For Adults

TUESDAY APRIL 18, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

April is National Letter Writing Month! Learn to fold three styles of envelopes. Then stay to write letters to mail in your envelopes. Supplies limited. REGISTER.

# Creating Comics Series: World Building and Concept Art

TUESDAY APRIL 18, 6:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH. COMMUNITY ROOM

In this series we're going to break down the components of comics so that you can make and tell your own stories. These lessons will apply for any project you want, like novels, short stories, or even video games!

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.

# FILMS @

# MAIN LIBRARY COSTIN ROOM

Film Noir Club: The Asphalt Jungle (1950) 1hr. 52min. NR. SATURDAY APRIL 1, 11AM

**Banshees of Inisherin** (2022) 1hr. 54min. R. FRIDAY APRIL 7, 7PM

Can You Ever Forgive Me? (2018) 1hr. 47min. R. MONDAY APRIL 24, 2PM

# MCAULIFFE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM

Musical: *Mamma Mia!* (2008) 1hr. 48min. PG-13.

THURSDAY APRIL 6, 1PM

Animatinee: Weathering With You (2019) 1hr. 52min. PG-13. TUESDAY APRIL 11, 3PM

Matinee: *Titanic* (1997) 3hr. 16min. PG-13.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 1PM

Matinee: Drive My Car (2021) 2hr. 59min. NR.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 1PM







Leonardo Padura MÁSCARAS

# BOOK CLUBS

# MAIN LIBRARY

Club de Lectores: Máscaras por Leonardo Padura (pages 121-240) LUNES 3 DE ABRIL. 8PM | ZOOM | REGÍSTRESE. 5/1: El cuaderno de Maya por Isabel Allende (pages 1-240)

Adult Book Club: March by Geraldine Brooks

TUESDAY APRIL 4, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.

5/2: TBA

Sci-Fi Book Club: Upgrade

by Blake Crouch

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.

5/10: TBA

## Please click on images to borrow these titles.

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BROOKS

# MCAULIFFE BRANCH

# **Evening Book Club: Burn Our Bodies Down** by Rory Power

TUESDAY APRIL 11, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link. 5/9: A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

Morning Book Club: The Paper Palace by Miranda Cowley Heller

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.

5/18: The Guncle by Steven Rowley

# Lifelong Learning **Lecture Series**

Framingham State University Framingham

Spring 2023

This free Thursday evening **SERIES** is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library, MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE. Sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler.

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 7PM

# Can the Food Industry Be Part of the Solution to Challenges in Food Systems?

Dr. Vinay Mannam, Associate Professor of Food Science, Department of Chemistry and Food Science, FSU

# **Art Journal Workshop** For Adults

TUESDAY APRIL 25, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Get started creating an Art Journal out of recycled materials. No experience required, just a willingness to get messy and have some fun! Space is limited. REGISTER.

# Come visit the **Bookmobile** at these Community Events!



**Eastleigh Farmers Market** APR. 2, 12-3PM | EASTLEIGH FARM

**EGGciting Event** 

APR. 8, 10:30AM-12PM | CUSHING PARK

Earth Day Festival

APR. 22, 11AM-3PM | CENTRE COMMON

Science on State Street

APR. 22, 4-6PM | 100 STATE ST.

**Healthy Kids Day** 

APR. 29, 1-4PM | METROWEST YMCA

See our full CALENDAR.

Veja nosso CALENDÁRIO completo.

Todo nuestro CALENDARIO.

# Community Event: The Arthur Nolletti, Jr. Film Series at FSU

Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom (2019) 1hr. 49min. This Bhutanese film speaks to the power of education in a remote village in the Himalayas. Nominated for an Oscar. Monday, April 10, 7pm, Dwight Performing Arts Center, Framingham State University.

## ONGOING EVENTS

#### **Tone & Stretch**

MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 4/17) Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. REGISTER.

Drop-in Adult Coloring 😽

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB Supplies provided for you—or bring your own!

### **Board Game Night**

MONDAY APRIL 24, 7PM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM This month: Easy-to-learn card games!

## Advanced Poetry Workshop

TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM This class welcomes serious poets with experience. If you are new to the group. **REGISTER** by noon on the day of the workshop.

#### Stretch & Relax

WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 4/5 & 4/12) Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress. REGISTER.

#### Job Search Assistance

One-on-one Resume Building on Zoom\* THURSDAYS, 9AM-1:30PM (except 4/27) REGISTER. \*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

**Practice Interviewing Group** WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 3:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S **PROGRAM ROOM** 

#### Release, Relax, & Reinvigorate

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 11AM | ZOOM

Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude for guided meditation. REGISTER.

## **Veteran's At Ease Coffee Hour**

THIRD FRIDAYS, 10AM | MCAULIFFE, **COMMUNITY ROOM** 

Join local veterans for free coffee and refreshments. A collaboration with the City of Framingham Veterans Services.

#### **Yarn Social Clubs**

WEDNESDAYS AND SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY Beginners welcome. WEDNESDAYS, 6PM | MCAULIFFE

#### **Puzzles**

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep! FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MCAULIFFE Swap a puzzle you've already completed or take a new one home to try!

**YOUNG ADULTS** » **BOOKMOBILE** » **LEARNING** » **ADULTS** » **CHILDREN** »

## RESOURCES

# **Literacy Unlimited**



Celebrate Spring with the May Baskets Raffle!

The baskets will be on view in the lobbies at the Main Library and McAuliffe

Branch Library from April 18-May 31. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Tickets will be available at both venues. Winners will be drawn on Monday. June 5, 2023. All proceeds benefit Literacy Unlimited, the ESOL, and basic literacy tutoring program for adults.

# Homework Center

We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. Please email ddellasanta@minlib.net for more information!



**Framingham Business Resource Center** 

Starting a business, expanding your career or furthering your education? Visit the FBRC for thousands of online resources and video courses! Located on the 3rd floor of the Main Library, Learn more **HERE**.

# Ask a Librarian We make it easy to ask

your questions. • Come in person to the Reference Desk at either library.

- Call the Main Library Reference Desk at 508-532-5570 ext. 4361 or the McAuliffe Reference Desk at 508-532-5636, ext. 4313.
- Or submit your question online.

Check out our YouTube channel! Watch many of our programs, and find recipes, crafts, lessons, and more!

# YOUNG ADULTS

# Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build Grades 4-12.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2:30-4PM | FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY MINECRAFT SERVER Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate, for more info visit HERE. Every Wednesday in April, we're going to be working on a group build in Creative Mode.

## Board Games Grades 6-12.

THURSDAY APRIL 6, 5:30-7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, TEEN ROOM

We have a new board game collection for the Teen Room, so join us to play an old favorite, or something new.

# Video Game Hangout Grades 6-12.

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 3-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM Play video games and eat snacks!

# Relax with Zentangle Grades 6-12.

THURSDAY APRIL 13, 5:30-7 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, TEEN ROOM Relax and draw some soothing Zentangle designs in the new Teen Room.

## Mug Meals - Pizza! Grades 6-12.

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 2-3:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB TUESDAY APRIL 25, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, **COMMUNITY ROOM** 

Who knew you could make pizza in a mug?! Join us at either library to make your own tasty snack.

# Early Release Day Program - Snacks and Crafts Grades 4-8.

THURSDAY APRIL 27, 12:30-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM The title says it all. It's an elementary/middle school early release day, so we'll have snacks for you, and a craft (TBD) for you to work on while you eat.

## Anime Trivia Grades 6-12.

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

It's time for Anime Trivia. We haven't done a trivia program in a few years, so now's the time to earn the coveted Top Banana award for being on the winning team!

## SUPPORTERS



# Time to Plan Your Summer Garden

FRAMINGHAM The Friends has partnered with - Flower Power Fundraising to

offer you more than 50 options for spring planting/summer blooming. Order HERE by May 15, 2023.

## **April 15 Book Sale**

The four book sale areas at the Main Library will be open from 10am to 3pm. Friends can have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9:30am. Books in the Bookstore and Lobby can be purchased from 9am onward.

Join the Friends: It's a bargain. Click HERE to join.

MANY THANKS to our renewing corporate members: Bernardi Toyota in Framingham and Nelson Zide ERA Key Realty Services. And we are grateful to our new corporate member: Megan H. Sullivan, Esq. of Cunningham, Machanic, Cetlin, Johnson, Harney & Tenney, LLP.

# Framingham Public Library **Foundation News**

The FPLF supports library projects such as the Technology Learning Center, Bookmobile, Spark Lab, the Literacy Unlimited room, and the newly opened Teen Room. To donate to the FPLF, click HERE or send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For information call or email Ruth Winett (rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938).

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Visit our WEBSITE for links to our partners.





Celebrate Earth Day throughout April with events and activities for children at both libraries!

# Recycle, Compost, or **Trash? Activity Game**

All Ages.

APR. 1-30 | MAIN LIBRARY AND MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN'S

Figure out if an item goes into Recycling, to Compost, or in the Trash with this interactive velcro wall game! Answers are located at the Children's Desk.

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.

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# CHILDREN'S

## APRIL 2023 PROGRAMS

## MAIN LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

UNLESS NOTED. EVENTS ARE IN THE SPARK LAB

# Silly Grasshopper Craft Ages 5+.

TUE. APR. 4, 11AM-12PM

Make a grasshopper using popsicles sticks and foam.

## Bee Watering Dishes Ages 7+.

SAT. APR. 8, 3-4PM

Save the bees! Design and paint your own terracotta bee water dish. Supplies limited.

## Earth Flower Craft Ages 3+.

MON. APR. 10, 11AM-12PM

Using upcycled materials, create an Earth flower.

#### **LEGO League** Ages 6+.

WED. APR. 12, AND MON. APR. 24, 4:30-6:30PM Make a LEGO creation based on each month's theme.

# Clay Play Ages 3+.

THU. APR. 13, 11AM-12PM Drop-in and create with clay!

## Open Earth Day Coloring All ages.

FRĪ. APR. 14, 11AM-1PM

Drop by for some earth/environment themed coloring!

### Nature Butterflies Ages 3+.

SAT. APR. 15, 2-3:30PM

Create a beautiful butterfly out of natural materials.

#### Gravity Rainclouds Ages 6+.

TUE. APR. 18, 11-12PM

Make cotton ball clouds rain using gravity!

# Bloom and Grow Bug Crafts Ages 2-10.

TUE. APR. 18, 2-4PM

Come make yarn-wrapped bugs and paper plate snails with local crafter, Kristin of Bloom and Grow Creative crafts.

#### Wreck the Tech All ages.

WED. APR. 19, 11AM-1PM

Let's try our hand at classic technology tinkering! Older kids, find a younger buddy to team up with and conquer your electronic quest. All materials provided; drop in.

## Book Bingo Ages 6-12.

WED. APR. 19, 6-7PM

Come play Bingo and win books!

# Composting 101 All ages.

SAT. APR. 22, 10AM-12PM

Katy from Black Earth Farm is joining us to talk about the biology of compost, composting at home, and how Black Earth does it on a large scale. Also, learn about our grant with Roots + Shoots to create more pollinator habitat around the library!

# **Professor Bugman Presents:** Arthropod Petting Zoo All ages.

SAT. APR. 29, 12-1PM | COSTIN ROOM

Wanted: Brave Scientific Minds! Get up-close and personal with some of the biggest, creepiest, and friendliest insects you've ever seen!

## Sunday Family Storytime All ages.

SUN. APR. 30, 3-3:30PM | CHILDREN'S PROGRAM **ROOM** 

Read stories, sing interactive songs, and make a craft. Fun for the whole family!

### MCAULIFFE BRANCH SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Upcycle Gardeners Ages 7+.

MON. APR. 3, 4-5PM | CRAFT ROOM

A kid's program for reusing items and growing food at home!

#### Friendship Bracelet Craft Ages 8+.

FRI. APR. 7, 2-3PM | CRAFT ROOM Create your own friendship bracelet to take

home or give to a friend!

Finger Painting Ages 3+. TUE. APR. 11, 11AM-12PM | CRAFT ROOM Paint something creative with other preschool age friends.

# Open LEGO & Block Build Ages 5+.

THU. APR. 13, 3:30-4:30PM | CRAFT ROOM Drop in and make something creative with LEGOs and Keva Planks.

#### Open Earth Day Coloring All ages.

TUE. APR. 18, 2-4PM | CRAFT ROOM

Drop by for some earth/environment themed coloring!

#### Magic Show All ages.

WED. APR. 19, 11AM-12PM | COMMUNITY ROOM The Scott Martell Magic Show.

# Studio Ghibli Movie and Craft

Afternoon - Arrietty Ages 5+.

THU. APR. 20, 1-3PM | COMMUNITY & CRAFT ROOMS Watch a movie and then make a cool Arrietty craft!

## Sun Prints Ages 8+.

FRI. APR. 21, 2-3PM | ASTRONAUT GROVE Make your own sun print to take home.

### Terrarium Building Ages 7+.

SAT. APR. 22, 2-3PM | CRAFT ROOM Celebrate Earth Day by building your own terrarium.



# CHILDREN'S APRIL 2023 PROGRAMS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Weekly Storytime (Ages 2-5) McAuliffe: Mondays, 10-10:30am Main: Thursdays,10-10:30am		Weekly Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-2) McAuliffe: Tuesdays, 10-10:30am Main: Fridays, 10:30-11am		Sensory Crafts Jello Dig Sat. Apr. 1, 10:30-11 @ Main Bubble Play Sat. Apr. 22, 10:30-11 @ Main		Finger Painting 11am-12pm @ MCA
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Upcycle Gardeners 4-5pm @ MCA	Silly Grasshopper Craft 11am-12pm @ Main	Pro Wrestling Mania 6:30-8pm @ Main		Friendship Bracelets 2-3pm @ MCA	Bee Water Dishes 3-4pm @ Main
9	10	11 •	12	13	14	15
	Earth Flower Craft 11am-12pm @ Main		Lego League 4:30-6:30pm @ Main	Clay Play 11am-12pm @ Main Open Lego/Block Build 3:30-4:30pm @ MCA	Open Earth Day Coloring 11am-1pm @ Main	Sensory Storytime 10-11am @ MCA Nature Butterflies 2-3:30pm @ Main
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Gravity Rainclouds 11am-12pm @ Main Bug Crafts 2-4pm @ Main	Wreck the Tech 11am-1pm @ Main Book Bingo 6-7pm @ Main	Studio Ghibli + Craft 1-3pm @ MCA	Sun Prints 2-3pm @ MCA	Composting 101 10am-12pm@ Main Terrarium Building 2-3pm @ MCA
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Lego League 4:30-6:30pm @ Main			Early Release Hangout 1-3pm @ MCA		Professor Bugman 12-1pm @ Main
Sunday Family Storytime 3-3:30pm @ Main	Book Buddies  Sat. Apr. 1  10:30-11am @ MCA  Sat. Apr. 22  10:30-11am @ Main		Earth Day Open Color Fri. Apr. 14 11am-1pm @ Main Tue. Apr. 18 2-4pm @ MCA		Magic Show with Magician Scott Martell Wed. Apr. 19 11am-12pm @ MCA	

### TWEEN EVENTS

## Professional Wrestling Mania All ages.

WED. APR. 5, 6:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM | Come talk about your favorite wrestlers and matches from the wild world of pro wrestling!

Early Release Hangout Ages 10+.
THU. APR. 27, 1-3PM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM | Drop by for some fun crafts and games!

# **ONGOING EVENTS**

## Weekly Storytimes Ages 2-5.

MONDAYS 10-10:30AM | MCAULIFFE, CHILDREN'S ROOM THURSDAYS 10-10:30AM | MAIN, CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM Age appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children's Librarian.

Baby Lapsit Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.

TUESDAYS 10-10:30AM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM Includes stories, songs, and a sensory component. FRIDAYS 10:30-11AM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

### **Sensory Crafts**

Fun, safe, simple activities to help your child explore.

Jello Dig Ages 1-4.

SAT. APR. 1, 10:30-11AM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

**Bubble Play** Ages 1-4.

SAT. APR. 22, 10:30-11AM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

## **Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs**

SAT. APR. 1, 11:30AM-12:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM SAT. APR. 8, 11:30AM-12:30PM | MAIN, CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 or drop by to sign up for a time slot.

## Sensory Storytime Ages 3-8.

SAT. APR. 15, 10-11AM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM Storytime for a neurodiverse audience. Parent or supporting adult should accompany each child. **Registration required** at 508-532-5636 x 4 or drop by to sign up. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

### Early Childhood Alliance Events Sign up HERE!

Play, Learn, & Grow Together TUESDAYS 10AM Let's Go to Kindergarten FRIDAYS 12PM



Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.