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Mental Health Awareness Month: In Our Own Voice

with National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Massachusetts

THURSDAY MAY 12, 7PM | ZOOM

In Our Own Voice aims to change attitudes, assumptions, and

stereotypes about people living with mental health conditions. Two trained presenters with lived experience of a mental health condition talk openly about their experiences and how they have found pathways to hope and healing. [REGISTER.](#)



MAY 12



MAY 16



MAY 14

May is AAPI Month

Please join us in celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage

Month with two engaging programs that focus on art and culture: **Inside the Squid** on May 16 (page 1) and **Art Across Asia: Masterpieces of the Asian Art Museum** on May 4 (page 2).



All Our Stories: Tales from the Case Files of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of Boston with Stephanie Call

THURSDAY MAY 12, 6-7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM

Join Stephanie Call of the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, to hear some of the more detailed and profound case files that remind us of our families' shared experiences of coming to America. [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link.

Mad Hatter Tea Party ALL AGES!

SATURDAY MAY 14, 1PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUTS GROVE

By order of her Royal Highness, the Queen of Hearts, you are hereby summoned to attend a Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Enjoy an afternoon of wonders wild and new whether you're not yet a year-old or a hundred and two. Join Her Majesty's Royal Household for a live reading of Lewis Carroll's "Jabberwocky," giant bubbles, lawn games, crafts for all ages and, of course, a spot of tea. See page 2 for our Alice in Wonderland movie on May 18!



Reading of Jabberwocky at 2pm: Don't miss this dramatic reading by Dr. Helen Heineman!

Celebrate AAPI Month: Inside the Squid with Professor Kyung Hyun Kim

MONDAY MAY 16, 7PM | ZOOM

This talk will discuss a range of topics on Korea's emergence as a global pop juggernaut, including Netflix's #1 most-streamed series *Squid Game* and the dystopian world of neoliberal capitalism that it seeks to critique. [REGISTER.](#)

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 from Saturday May 28 through Monday May 30 for Memorial Day.

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.





Spring Book Bingo

ALL AGES!

WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 6PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Play some book bingo and win books!
No registration required.



Art Across Asia: Masterpieces of the Asian Art Museum

presented by Linda Shen Lei

WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 7PM | ZOOM

What constitutes a "masterpiece?" Why are some objects considered masterworks while others are relegated to lesser positions?

Explore some answers as illustrated by a few of the very best treasures of the Asian Art Museum. In partnership with the Cary Memorial Library. [REGISTER](#).

Lifelong Learning Lecture Series

Watergate: 50 Years Later

with Dr. Dan Breen, Senior Lecturer in Legal Studies, Brandeis University

THURSDAY MAY 5, 7PM | ZOOM

This Thursday evening [SERIES](#) is a partnership between Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library. If you have not registered for these online lectures before, please [REGISTER](#). Sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler.

Brown Bag Learning Series: Dog Training 101!

with Adam Skandarani, CCUI

FRIDAY MAY 6, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, **POSTPONED** (in case of rain, meet in the Costin Room)

Join Adam for part two of a three-part series for tips on proper pet care and effective dog training.

Please visit our [WEBSITE](#) for more event details.

FILMS

Friday Night Film: *In the Heights*

(2021) 2hr. 23min. PG-13. Lexington St. doors open at 6:30pm.

FRIDAY MAY 6, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

McAuliffe Matinees:

Barb and Star Go to Visit Del Mar (2021) 1hr. 47min. PG-13

WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Alice in Wonderland (2010) 1h. 48min. PG.

WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Film Noir Club: L.A. Confidential (1997) 2hr. 18min. R.

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Monday Matinee: Sense and Sensibility (1995) 2hr. 16min. PG.

MONDAY MAY 23, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Companion Planting & Design

TUESDAY MAY 17, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Location, location, location...some plants just naturally grow better next to others, and well, some don't. Here's where you can learn what keeps the peace in your garden.

What's on Your TBR Pile?

with author Mateo Askaripour

WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 7PM | ZOOM

Hear from author Mateo Askaripour, whose novel *Black Buck* is a *NY Times* best seller and was longlisted for the Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize. Wonder what he's read and loved lately? Join us! In partnership with the Ashland Public Library. [REGISTER](#). June 11: KJ Charles

The Bob Dodd Sunday Concert at FPL

SUNDAY MAY 22, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

Pianists Jenny Tang and Eliko Akahori perform. Attend in person or watch online via [YouTube](#).

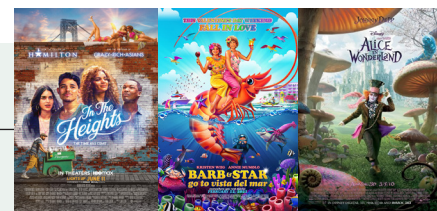
The series is sponsored in part by:



Author Talk: Erica Ferencik

THURSDAY MAY 26, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

Local author Erica Ferencik discusses her new novel, *Girl In Ice*. Erica will also share a presentation called "Journey to Greenland," showcasing her trip to the iceberg-packed fjords for inspiration! Attend in person or watch online via [YouTube](#).



BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Club de Lectores: *La última niebla/La amortajada* por Maria Luisa Bombal
LUNES 2 DE MAYO, 8PM | ZOOM | [REGÍSTRESE.](#)
6 de junio: TBA

Adult Book Club: *The Daughters of Yalta* by Catherine Grace Katz
TUESDAY MAY 3, 7PM | ZOOM | [REGISTER.](#)
June 7: *Good Riddance* by Elinor Lipman

Sci-Fi Book Club: *A Memory Called Empire* by Arkady Martine
WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 7PM | ZOOM | [REGISTER.](#)
June 8: *Foundation* by Isaac Asimov

Personal Growth Book Club & Workshop*: *Rest: Why You Get More Done When You Work Less* by Alex Soojung-Kim Pang
SATURDAY JUNE 25, 1PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
*No book club in May, this is the June selection.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
TUESDAY MAY 10, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link.
June 12: TBA

Morning Book Club: *The Things We Cannot Say* by Kelly Rimmer
THURSDAY MAY 19, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link.
June 16: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab



Please click on images to borrow these titles.

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch with Laila Vehvilainen

MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 5/30)
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 MAY 19, 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. [REGISTER.](#)
One-on-one Mock Interviews
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 2-3:30PM. Drop in, no registration required. Find the Zoom link [HERE.](#)
*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

Yarn Social Clubs

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAY
MAY 14, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY
Beginners welcome.
WEDNESDAYS, 6PM AND MONDAYS
MAY 2 AND 16, 11AM | MCAULIFFE
BRANCH AND ON ZOOM
[REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link.

Puzzles

WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep!
MONDAY MAY 23, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Swap a puzzle you've already completed or take a new one home to try!

Check out the Bookmobile at a Stop Near You!

Click [HERE](#) for our calendar.

Come visit us at the Mad Hatter Tea Party!

SATURDAY MAY 14, 1PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
(details on page one)



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

Tuesdays May 3 and 17, 7pm | Zoom

Career Building Workshops

Tuesdays May 10 and 24, 7pm | Zoom

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.



RESOURCES

Literacy Unlimited

Learn more [HERE](#), or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.

Join our volunteer community! Help students achieve their English learning goals; meet staff and see our space at the next in-person Social Hour on **Tuesday, May 24 at 1pm** outside in the Learning Yard. 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](#).



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](#).

Check out our [YouTube channel](#)! Watch many of our programs, and find recipes, crafts, lessons, and more!

YOUNG ADULTS

Play Minecraft Grades 4-12.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, 2:30-4PM | FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
MINECRAFT SERVER *Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate.*

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.

Arduino Level 2 Grades 5-12.

THURSDAY MAY 12, 4-6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

For everyone who has already attended one of our Intro to Arduino courses, here's the next step! If you can, please bring your own laptop. [REGISTRATION](#) required.

Duct Tape Crafts – Early Release Day Program Grades 4-8.

THURSDAY MAY 19, 12:30-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, BACK PATIO

Make a Duct Tape Wallet (or something else if you'd like!) with our large assortment of Duct Tape colors and patterns.

Anime Club Grades 6-12.

SATURDAY MAY 21, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, PROGRAM ROOM (downstairs)

Anime Club is for everyone who loves all things anime and manga.

Join us to watch a mix of the newest shows, and old favorites!

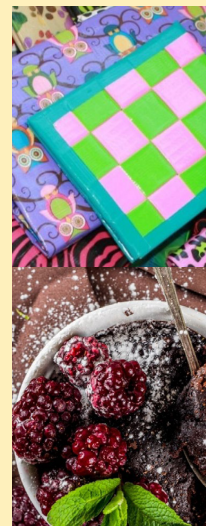
Mug Cakes Grades 6-12.

TUESDAY MAY 24, 3-4:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

THURSDAY MAY 26, 3-4:30 PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, BACK PATIO

Make a delicious mug cake that will be ready in minutes! And don't worry, we'll make sure to have a good assortment of toppings for you.

[REGISTRATION](#) recommended.



The Seed Lending Library

Pick up some seeds! We have a big variety of vegetables for you to try. There are little seed packages at the Main Library, the McAuliffe Branch and on the Bookmobile. Questions? Please email framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com.

SUPPORTERS

Friends Book Sale

MAY 21 | MAIN LIBRARY

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

Such a Deal. Raise Funds for the Friends at No Cost to You.

We have partnered with TD Bank and its Affinity Membership Program. Through this program, the Friends will receive an annual contribution based on new and existing TD Bank accounts. Click [HERE](#) to find out if your account is eligible or how to set up a new one.

Such a Deal x2. Time to Join or Renew.

When you [RENEW OR JOIN](#) the Friends during May or June, your membership will extend through the end of June 2023.



Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Help us create a Technology & Learning Center for all ages in the Main Library.

The TLC will include classrooms and individual workstations

and you can learn how to use technology to research jobs, complete homework, use new software, or create graphics. Please make a donation [HERE](#).

Or, send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702. For more information email Ruth Winett at rwinnett@rcn.com.

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CHILDREN'S

MAY 2022 PROGRAMS

Bug Scavenger Hunt

All ages.

ALL MAY LONG | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN'S ROOM

Stop at the Children's Desk to pick up a Bug Scavenger Hunt card.

Mother's Day Craft

Ages 2-5.

TUESDAY MAY 3, 11AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM Drop-in for a surprise Mother's Day Craft!

Family Book Bingo

All Ages (Adults, Teens, Kids).

WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 6-7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM Play some book bingo and win books!

Star Wars™ Revenge of the 5th Crafts

Ages 7+.

THURSDAY MAY 5, 1:30-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM

Join us in making themed Star Wars™ paper crafts!

Mother's Day Craft

Ages 2-5.

FRIDAY MAY 6, 11AM-12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Drop-in for a surprise Mother's Day Craft!

Spring Storytimes at McAuliffe

Ages 3+.

SATURDAY MAY 7, 11-11:30AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE

Join us outdoors for these special spring theme stories. Weather dependent and would be moved indoors.

Evening Storytime

Ages 8+.

MONDAY MAY 9, 6-6:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN'S ROOM

Join us at McAuliffe for an evening storytime reading early chapter books.

Cherry Blossom Finger Painting

Ages 2+.

MONDAY MAY 9, 11AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM

Join us to paint a cherry blossom tree using your fingerprints!

Wooden Car Painting

Ages 6+.

THURSDAY MAY 12, 1:30-2:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM

Paint your own miniature wooden car! Supplies are limited, first come first served.

Open Build - Lego

Ages 5+.

THURSDAY MAY 12, 5-7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Drop in and make something creative with our Legos. Name and display your creation.

Pipe Cleaner Flowers

Ages 5+.

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Join us to make colorful spring flowers out of pipe cleaners.

Bird Kites

Ages 7+.

WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 6-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Join us to make colorful bird kites to take home.

Egg Carton Faces

Ages 7+.

FRIDAY MAY 20, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Join us to make some fun and funky faces out of old egg cartons.

Cherry Blossom Finger Painting

Ages 2+.

TUESDAY MAY 24, 11AM-12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Join us to paint a cherry blossom tree using your fingerprints!

Open Lego & Block Build

Ages 5+.

THURSDAY MAY 26, 1-3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM

Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, MagnaTiles, and more!

Open Build - Keva Planks

Ages 5+.

THURSDAY MAY 26, 5-7 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Drop in and make something creative with our Keva planks.

Tulip Flower Craft

Ages 3+.

TUESDAY MAY 31, 11AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM

Drop in to make your own paper based tulip flower just in time for spring!

Take & Make Kit

Patriotic Windsock


Ages 6+.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 16;
PICKUPS ARE FROM MAY 23-27,
AT THE MCAULIFFE BRANCH.

REGISTRATION required.
Make your own windsock to hang up
and blow in the wind!

Dads & Discoveries

SATURDAY MAY 7, 10-11AM -
MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Ages Birth-6.

See the  **EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE**
Uniting for Young Children...the Heart of our Community
Framingham, MA.
Early Childhood Alliance of Framingham
WEBSITE for more information
and their schedule of events,
or contact Jane DeHaven at
jdehaven@framingham.k12.ma.us
or 508-782-6932.

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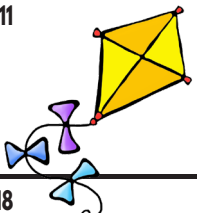

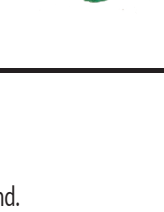


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Sun. 12-4

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CHILDREN'S MAY 2022 PROGRAMS

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1 Bookworm Bookclub 2-3 pm @ McA (Grades 3-6)	2 Storytime 10-10:30 am @ McA (Ages 2-5)	3 Zoom Baby Lapsit 10-10:20 am (Ages 0-2) Mother's Day Craft 11 am- noon (Ages 2-5) @ McA	4 Family Book Bingo 6-7 pm @ McA	5 Storytime 10:15- 10:45 am @ Main Star Wars Revenge of the 5th Craft 1:30- 2:30 pm @ McA	6 Zoom Baby Lapsit 10-10:20 am (Ages 0-2) Mother's Day Craft 11 am- noon (Ages 2-5) @ Main	7 Spring Saturday Storytime 10-11 am @ McA (Ages 3+)
8 Bookworm Bookclub 2-3 pm @ McA (Grades 3-6)	9 Storytime 10-10:30 am @ McA (Ages 2-5) Cherry Blossom Finger Painting 11 am- noon @ McA (Ages 2+) Evening Storytime 6-6:30 pm @ McA (Ages 8+)	10 Zoom Baby Lapsit 10-10:20 am (Ages 0-2)	11 	12 Storytime 10:15- 10:45 am @ Main Wooden Car Painting 1:30-2:30 pm (Ages 6+) Open Build- Lego 5-7 pm (Ages 5+) @ Main	13	14 Zoom Baby Lapsit 10-10:20 am (Ages 0-2) Pipe Cleaner Flowers 2-4 pm (Ages 5+) in the Spark Lab
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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

ONGOING 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 (except Monday May 30) | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN'S ROOM

Zoom Baby Lapsits Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.

TUESDAYS 10-10:30AM, FRIDAYS MAY 6 & 20, AND SATURDAY MAY 14, 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.

SUNDAYS MAY 1, 8, 15 AND 22, 2-3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM

Join us for a great book discussion and some light refreshments led by 10th grader Max!

May 1: *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

May 8: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

May 15: *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Florence & Richard Atwater

May 22: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

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.