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 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 Carrol’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.
FILMS

Friday Night Film: In the Heights (2021) 2hr. 23min. PG-13. 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) 1hr. 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

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BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Club de Lectores: La última niebla/La amortajada por María Luisa Bombal
LUNES 2 DE MAYO, 8PM | ZOOM | REGISTRESE. 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-García
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

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

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.

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!

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.

This pilot program of the new Downtown U made possible by grant funding from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Please click on images to borrow these titles.
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.

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.

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 rwinett@rcn.com.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Visit our WEBSITE for links to our partners.
**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+.
TUESDAY MAY 24, 11AM-12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Join us to paint a cherry blossom tree using your fingerprints!

**Open Build – Lego**  Ages 5+.
THURSDAY MAY 12, 1-3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CRAFT ROOM
Drop in and make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, MagnaTiles, and more!

**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!

**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!

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**Dads & Discoveries**  SATURDAY MAY 7, 10-11AM – MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Ages Birth-6.  
See the Early Childhood Alliance of Framingham [WEBSITE](https://www.childcarealliance.org) for more information and their schedule of events, or contact Jane DeHaven at jdehaven@framingham.k12.ma.us or 508-782-6932.

**Main Library**  49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570  
Mon.-Thu. 9-9 | Fri.-Sat. 9-5 | Sun. 1-5  
**Christa McAuliffe Branch Library**  746 Water Street | 508-532-5636  
Mon.-Thu. 9:30-9 | Fri.-Sat. 9:30-5 | Sun. 12-4  
**Holiday Hours**  Both Libraries will be closed from Saturday May 28 through Monday May 30 for Memorial Day.

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**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!
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CHILDREN’S MAY 2022 PROGRAMS

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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.