**Raise the Roof Documentary**
Wednesday May 16, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Discussion Leaders: Laura Brown, Rashin Fahandejsaadi and Marie Brown

Artists Rick and Laura Brown are not Jewish and not Polish, and yet they set out to rebuild Gwoździec, one of the magnificent 18th-century wooden synagogues of Poland, the last of which were destroyed by Nazis during WWII. Their vision inspired hundreds of people to join them. Using their hands, old tools and techniques they rediscover Gwoździec's history, culture, and art.

**Sunday Concert Series – Arneis Quartet**
Sunday May 6, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
The Quartet will perform the works of Beethoven and Haydn.

The series is sponsored in part by Roche Brothers, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.

**Jordan Marsh: New England's Largest Store**
by Anthony M. Sammarco
Thursday May 31, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Come hear the fascinating history of Boston's first department store. Anthony Mitchell Sammarco is a noted historian and author of sixty books on the history and development of Boston.

**Fifth Annual Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea Fundraiser**
Saturday May 12, 1-3:00 pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Hola! Bring a favorite lady to the Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea. This Spring, we feature clothing designed with a nod to Spain! Guests will view a variety of Spring fashions and have the opportunity to purchase pieces they love! A wonderful Mother’s Day gift for mom, grandma, a sister or friends.

Tickets are $25.00 and are available for purchase at the Main Library and the Christa McAuliffe Branch. Proceeds will benefit the Homework Center Program.

**COMING JUNE 1-12**

Friday Night Movie: *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*
Friday June 1, 7:00pm – Main Library

Gil Harel Celebrates Bernstein
Tuesday June 12, 7:00pm – Main Library

**Celebrate Spring with the May Baskets Raffle!**
The May Baskets Raffle benefits LVM Literacy Unlimited, the adult tutoring program in MetroWest. Tickets are available at Framingham Library, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, and Morse Institute Library (Natick), and cost $3 each, or 5 for $10. We have a basket for everyone—electronics, toys, gift certificates, wine, fun, and more! The raffle runs from April 30- June 1. More at www.framinghamlibrary.org/maybaskets.htm.

**Funding**

The Seed Lending Library is in full swing! We have added Fedco Seeds of Maine as a supplier. Try their Jade Bush Green Beans or Cocozelle Zucchini. These seeds and many others are available at both the Main Library and the McAuliffe Branch Library.

Watch *Shelf Life*, our half hour talk show on the Government Channel. Check your local listings for show times. You can also view previous episodes on our website.

**COMING JUNE 1-12**

**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 Saturday May 26, Sunday May 27, and Monday May 28 for Memorial Day.
**Lifelong Learning Lectures Spring 2018**
This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler. Lectures take place in the Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Refreshments.

May 17– Before JFK: Anti-Catholicism and American Politics
Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Mulhall Adelman, PhD, Associate Professor, FSU (rescheduled from March 8)

**Films**

**Star Wars Day 2018!**
**Star Wars: The Last Jedi**
All Ages Event (2017) 152 min.
Friday May 4, 7-10:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.
May the 4th be with you! Join us to celebrate Star Wars Day in style by watching The Last Jedi on the big screen. Costumes welcome.

**Films Around the World Series: Overlooked Gems**
**Wadjda** with Dr. Arthur Nolletti
Monday May 7, 1:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
**Saudia Arabia** (2012) 98 min. Arabic with English subtitles.
In a country where girls are not permitted to ride bikes, 10-year-old Wadjda is determined to own one so that she can compete in a race. This comedy-drama provides a unique glimpse into Saudi society. Sponsored by Whole Foods Market.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE:**
**The Shape of Water**
Friday May 11, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
(2017) 123 min. Rated R.
Academy Award winner for Best Picture for 2017. At a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature held in captivity.

**MCAULIFFE’S REEL LIFE MOVIES**
**PBS’s POV Movie Series**
**Mother’s Day**
Friday May 18, 7-9:00pm – Mcauliffe Branch, Community Room
Doors open at 6:30pm.
Once a year on Mother’s Day, a charity takes children to visit their mothers in prison across California. Many are unable to regularly visit because remote prisons are often difficult to access for low-income families. Mother’s Day explores the impact of mass incarceration on an entire generation of youth.

**MONDAY MATINÉE:**
**LadyBird**
Monday May 21, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
(2017) 94 min. Rated R.
In 2002, an artistically inclined seventeen-year-old girl comes of age in Sacramento, California. This 2017 Oscar Best Picture nominee stars Saoirse Ronan.

**Celebrate '88: 30th Anniversary Film Celebration! 2018**
All ages event (some movies rated R)
The last Wednesday of every month, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
On **Wednesday May 30**, come watch Leslie Nielson bumble his way through a police investigation in **The Naked Gun** (PG-13).

**Royal Wedding Viewing Party!** Saturday May 19, 6:30-9:30am
It’s here! The Mcauliffe Branch Library will be opening extra early in celebration of the nuptials of Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. Come watch with us live on our large projector screen. It’s early but there will be plenty of tea, coffee and snacks to sustain you. Hats are encouraged!

Royal Wedding Tea Party and Crafts
All ages.
Wednesday May 16, 3-4:30pm – Mcauliffe Branch, Community Room
Thursday May 17, 6-7:30pm – Main Library, J Craft Room
What better way to prepare for the royal wedding? Join other royal enthusiasts for hat-making, coloring and of course, a spot of tea.

**Healthy Living Series**
Classes
Sponsored in part by a grant by the MetroWest Health Foundation

**Stretch and Meditate** with Laila Vehvilainen
Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1:00-1:45pm – Mcauliffe Branch

**Low Impact Exercise** with Laila Vehvilainen
Wednesdays May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:15-4:00pm – Callahan Center

**Chair Yoga** with Vicki Brunelle
Thursdays May 3, 10, 24 & 31, 1-1:45pm – Main Library, Costin Room

**Let’s Talk Nutrition** with Jane Polley
Tuesday May 8, 2-3:00pm – Mcauliffe Branch and Thursday May 24, 2-3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

**Faith Traditions in America: Panel Discussion**
A 3-part series on Wednesdays, 7-8:00pm
May 2 – Mcauliffe Branch
PART 2: An Overview of the Sacred Texts of Christianity, Islam and Judaism
May 9 – Main Library, Costin Room
PART 3: How We Celebrate Holy Days and Their Significance
Speakers: Rev. Jason Rutherford, Rabbi Laurence Bazer, Shaheen Akhtar, Rabbi Sharon Sobel, and Rev. Debbie Clark

**Poetry Workshop**
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.
Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (May 1 in J Program Room)
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.

**Common Threads Poetry Discussion Group**
Monday May 14, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Common Threads is a publication of 7-10 poems by Massachusetts poets with a guide to reading and discussing the poems and videos of the poems being read. This year’s theme is: Born to Be Lonely: Massachusetts Poets on Connection and Disconnection. All are welcome to attend and participate. If possible, please download your copy of Common Threads before the program at www.masspoetry.org/commonthreads. Led by poet Polly Brown and Jeanne Kelley, Common Threads Advisory Committee member.
### BOOK CLUBS

#### MAIN LIBRARY

**There Your Heart Lies** by Mary Gordon  
Tuesday May 1, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room  
From the award-winning, much loved writer: a deeply moving novel about an American woman’s place during the Spanish Civil War, the lessons she took from it, and how her story will shape her granddaughter’s path. Carol Galvin leads the discussion.

#### SCI-FI

**Old Man’s War** by John Scalzi  
Wednesday May 9, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center  
What’s a 75-year-old widower to do in the final stage of his life? Become a soldier, of course! In this space opera, John Perry joins the Colonial Defense Force, which defends Earth’s interstellar colonies against alien invasions—and discovers a very special incentive to remain in service.

#### MCAULIFFE BRANCH

**The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern’s Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure** by William Goldman  
Thursday May 17, 10-11:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
You’ve seen the movie but have you read the book?! Lose yourself in William Goldman’s hilarious and touching novel on which he based the screenplay for the beloved 1987 film. This novel within a novel tells a tale of ‘true love and high adventure’ while exploring childhood nostalgia and grown-up disillusionment. Lena Kilburn leads the discussion.

#### MINDFULNESS

**The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World** by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu  
Monday May 21, 7:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room  
Join us as we discuss this book about a week long celebration between the authors. During this time together, they speak about the nature of true joy even in the face of adversity. Meditation to follow.

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**BOOK SALE!**  
Saturday May 19 – Main Library  
9:30am-3:00pm: **Open to Friends Members**  
10:00am-3:00pm: **Open to the Public**  
Most Books $1.00 or less, Children’s $.50 or less, single DVDs $3.00. This month why not try a new author? Our popular author hard cover books will be Buy One for $1.00 Get One Free. Plus we are featuring a selection of Art Books and Cook Books for $2.00 each. Donations are gratefully accepted and may be brought in the day of the sale or made at the Library during the week.

**Craft Time: Shrinky Dinks**  
Thursday May 10, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Design your own necklaces, keychains, earrings, dog tags and more!

**Half Day Teen Movie: Black Panther**  
Thursday May 17, 1:30-4:00pm – Main & McAuliffe Libraries  
*Black Panther* is officially the biggest comic book movie of all time. Relive the greatness at both Libraries just days after it comes out on DVD.

**Video Game Hangout**  
Friday May 25, 3-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
Video games and snacks, what more could you want?!

**Brown Bag Learning Series (Brown Bag Brain Boost)**  
Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday per month for an educational and entertaining free lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

**Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library**  
Please consider donating to our food drive to support the Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry! If you prefer to write a check, you can mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord St., Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU!

**Veterans Coffee Hour**  
Friday May 18, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room **Monthly Event**  
All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.
Main Library Special Events

Mother Goose on the Loose
Wednesdays, May 2 - May 30, 10:15-10:45am, J Program Room. Ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. Registration required.
Mother Goose on the Loose is an eight-week, thirty-minute program that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers.

Early Release KEVA Plank Building
Thursday May 3, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.
Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

Origami Workshop Series
Wednesdays May 9 and 23, 4:15-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Ages 7+.
We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a middle schooler who is a longtime member of the Origami Club at MIT.

Early Release Open LEGO
Thursday May 10, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.
Make something creative with our supplied LEGOs! Use our idea books or design your own.

Mother’s Day Open Craft
Saturday May 12, 10:00am-3:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.
Drop in and make a heartfelt handicraft for your mom to celebrate her on her day! We supply materials and ideas; you supply the clever hands and the loving hearts.

Bookmarkers with Haley Hein
Two Thursdays, Grades K-2 and 3-5, Dates TBD, 7-8:00pm, J Program Room.
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! Come discuss the first book chosen by the group.

Early Release Makers’ Pop-Up Workshop
Thursday May 17, 3:30-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.
Get in the habit of making! This month we’re celebrating Art and Math and creating groovy drawings with rotational symmetry!

Movie Matinee: Wonder (Rated PG for thematic elements including bullying, and some mild language)
Saturday May 5, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents’ discretion.
Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

American Girl Comes to McAuliffe Library
Wednesday May 2, 3:30-4:30pm or 5-6:00pm, Community Room. Grades K+. Registration required.
Play with Luciana and several other American Girl dolls and their accessories. Crafts included.

Early Release Mother’s Day Open Craft
Thursday May 10, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.
Make and take a craft for Mother’s Day.

Early Release Open Play
Thursday May 17, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room. All ages.
Drop in and explore our building toys: KEVA Planks, Magnatiles, Legos, Duplos, puzzles, and more!