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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Special Mother's Day Concert with Jenny Tang

Sunday May 12, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Jenny Tang is a pianist who has performed solo recitals throughout New England, maintains a private studio in New York City and is a freelance conductor. Musical selections may Roche Bros. include Schubert, Mendelssohn, METRO

Chopin, Schumann, Brahms, Liszt, Debussy, Lili Boulanger,

Ginastera, and Tan Dun. The series is sponsored in part by Metro Credit 🎉 BROOKDALE - SENIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS-Union, Roche Brothers Markets, Brookdale Senior Living Solutions, St. Mary's Credit Union, Law Office of Jeffrey M. Steinberg, and Friends of the Framingham Library.





Banner Unveiling Open House

Tuesday May 7, 6-7:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room Beautiful new banners are being installed in our parking areas at both Libraries. Come have a look!

Part of a photography project to represent and celebrate our wonderful patrons, these banners were made possible by the many community members who offered to take part in the project, and the support of Friends of the Framingham Library. We hope they inspire you to discover all your Library has to offer!

Please join us at the Main Library, Costin Room, on Tuesday May 7, between 6pm and 7:30pm to celebrate the project with a slideshow of participants, refreshments, and an opportunity to meet your neighbors.

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 29-May 31. More at www.framinghamlibrary.org/ maybaskets.htm.

Plan the future of YOUR Library!

You're Invited to Framingham Public Library's Community Forums!

HOW CAN WE BETTER SERVE YOU:

- In your neighborhood? Within the Library spaces? • With the Library collection?
- With marketing and outreach?

Please attend one (or more) of our Community Forums and help us write our Long Range Plan. Let your voice be heard and help shape the future of the Library!

Monday May 6, 7-9pm - Main Library, Costin Room Saturday May 11, 10am-12pm - Main Library, Costin Room Saturday May 18, 10am-12pm - McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Wednesday May 22, 7-9pm - McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Email framinghamlrp@gmail.com to save your space. RSVP appreciated but not required.

COMING JUNE 29

Adult Summer Reading Kick-off! Saturday June 29, 9am-4pm – Main Library, Costin Room

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Holiday Hours

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THE BOOKMOBILE IS HERE!

Thank you for helping us get the Bookmobile on the road!

Look for us at special events, and watch for routes and schedules, coming soon. Please see page 3 for photos from our unveiling celebration and inaugural route.



CONNECT WITH US ON:











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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

Concert: Doug Rich, Willie Sordillo and Zoë Krohne

Wednesday May 15, 7pm -Main Library, Costin Room

Doug, Willie and Zoë bring together extensive individual explorations of musical traditions including folk music, jazz, R&B, gospel and world music. While each has traversed their own path, their partnership results in something wholly unique as their individual experiences and tastes blend into a new creative expression. Incorporating original compositions and music from a variety of other



sources, their musical choices gain coherence through the unifying principle that all of it is meant to lift spirits and touch hearts.

MONDAY MATINEE: The Mule

(2018) 1 hr. 56 min. Rated R for language and brief sexuality/nudity. Monday May 13, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Directed and starring Clint Eastwood as a 90-year-old horticulturist and Korean War veteran turned drug mule for a Mexican cartel.



MCAULIFFE MATINEE: Stan and Ollie

(2018) 1 hr. 38 min. Rated PG.

Wednesday May 29, 2pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

In 1953, with their golden era behind them, comedy team Laurel & Hardy set out on a variety hall tour of Britain. The tour becomes a hit, but long-buried ghosts and Oliver's failing health start to threaten their partnership. Aware that they are approaching their swan song, they rediscover just how much they mean to each other.



FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS: Bohemian Rhapsody (2018) 2 hr. 14 min. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements, suggestive

material, drug content and language.

Friday May 31, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room Enter on the Lexington Street side from 6:30-7:15pm.

Bohemian Rhapsody is an enthralling celebration of Queen, their music, and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. Oscar winner, Rami Malek stars as Freddie Mercury.



Stretch and Meditate

with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1-1:50pm -Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room



Citizenship Corner News

Are you interested in becoming a citizen? Come to a workshop on Tuesday May 21, 7-8:30pm in the Citizenship Corner (Framingham Main Library, 3rd floor). We will review eligibility to apply, documents needed to complete the application, how to file your application, and more!

The Seed Lending Library

McAuliffe Branch Library Community Room Local gardeners extraordinaire, Brigitte Griffin and Gesa Lehnert, will present ways to



Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21 and 28,

7-9pm – Main Library, Trustees Room (May 7 in Children's Program Room) Led by Alan Feldman,

Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.

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. Alan's collection, Immortality, was awarded the Massachusetts Book Award for Poetry in 2016.

Framingham Cultural **Council Art Competition** and Awards Reception

The Framingham Cultural Council held its second art competition for Framingham students ages 11-18. This year's theme was "Kindness." Submissions will be displayed in the Main Library's Costin Room and Lobby Gallery through the month of May. Art competition winners will be announced Thursday May 30, during the Council's annual Awards Reception, held in the Costin Room from **6-8:30pm**. Light refreshments will be served. Mayor Yvonne Spicer will be in attendance.

Did you know you can order ALL your Amazon items, not just books, through the Library website portal and support your Library for free? You can find the link on our webpage, or go to smile.amazon. com and enter Framingham Public Library Foundation.

Bookmobile Unveiling and Celebration

On April 9th, Framingham Public Library's brand new Bookmobile was unveiled on the Memorial Building Plaza. A ribbon cutting by Mayor Yvonne Spicer, celebratory speeches, and refreshments marked the day, and the Bookmobile made its first visits to locations around the City. It made stops that day at Woodrow Wilson School, Brookdale Cushing Park, Carmel Terrace, and the YMCA. Enjoy some of the images from launch day, and watch for the Bookmobile as it takes to



BOOK SALE!



9:30am-3pm: Open to Friends Members 10am-3pm: Open to the Public

Most Books \$1.00 or less. Children's \$.50 or less, single DVDs \$2.00

3 Rooms + the lobby chock full of books

All hardcover fiction discards are half price this month at 2 for \$1.00!! This month we also have an assortment of interesting and diverse books at \$2.00 each in our lobby. We have a huge children's section, books of all genres, and a selection of foreign books. Because of your support of the Friends, we are able to provide free movies, concerts. programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children's Room apps and more.

BROWN

Join us from 12-1pm one Friday a 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.

MAY 3: House Buying 101 Presented by Konstantina Choros

JUNE 7: The Fascinating Hobby of Amateur Radio Presented by Framingham Amateur Radio Association

The Homework Center

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Sixth Annual **Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea**

Sunday May 5, 2-4pm – Main Library, Costin Room Fashions provided by SKM Jewelers, located on Route 9 in Framingham.

Guests will view a variety of Spring fashions. SKM jewelry and accessories will be available for purchase. This is a wonderful Mother's Day gift for mom, grandma, a sister or friends.

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available for purchase Monday April 15, at the Main Library and the Christa McAuliffe Branch.

Proceeds will benefit the Homework Center. SKM will also donate 30% of sales from this event!

What's All the Buzz About?

Thursday May 23, 7-5p...
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your middle school office.

Sponsored by Framingham School Committee Member Beverly Hugo, and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

These events brought to you by the Homework Center, which provides free tutoring for students grades K-12 Monday-Thursday 2:30-5:30pm. For more information, email Judy Gatlin at igatlin@minlib.net.

INNOVATE, CREATE, COLLABORATE! WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?

Please help the Framingham Public Library Foundation reach the \$27,000 fundraising goal for the Makerspace—a STEAM space where people of all ages can create all sorts of things and acquire science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics skills with Library staff guidance. And, the Makerspace is FREE to all. To help us reach our target, please send a check to the FPLF, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702 or donate online at www.fplf.org. For more information call or email Ruth Winett, 508-877-1938 or rwinett@rcn.com. Take a look at what your donation could help create:



Use your imagination and create fun and useful objects with a 3D printer.



Make electronic objects like motors and radios, or make a robot or software.



Use tools and building materials and get crafty with a variety of art



Sew, knit, or felt something beautiful with our sewing machine and materials.



Create posters and more with design software, a laminator and a arge format printer

YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Video Game Hangout

Thursday May 9, 3-5pm - Main Library, Costin Room Video games and snacks!

AniManga Club

Saturday May 11, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room For everyone who enjoys Anime and Manga. We'll watch some of your favorite anime TV shows, and eat Japanese snacks.

Early Release Teen Movie Face Off: Escape Room vs. Happy Death Day 2U

Thursday May 23, 12:30-2:30pm -Main Library & McAuliffe Branch

It's a half day from school, so that means it's movie time! Who wants to wait until October to watch a scary movie? Not me! So let's watch either *Escape Room* or *Happy Death Day 2U* with plenty of snacks.

Make It! Paint Party

Tuesday May 28, 6-8pm - Main Library, Costin Room

Kyia Watkins from At Peace Arts will help teens create their own masterPEACE! Paint the featured design or create something completely different. Kyia will help from start to finish. This is the third of our Make It! program series focusing on art and creativity. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported Mass Cultural Council by the Mass Cultural Council, a

Upcycled Calendar Crafts

Thursday May 30, 3-4:30pm -McAuliffe Branch Library

We've got old calendars and maps galore, and they're waiting for you to turn them into cool new things! We'll have materials for making mosaic art, gift bags and bows, envelopes, marble magnets and more.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10am-12:30pm - Main Library

Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7-8pm - Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

CHILDREN'S

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Join us as we work through To Our Children's Children: Preserving Family Histories for Generations to Come by Bob Green and D. G. Fulford. Weekly discussion

and exercises will help you capture and share your personal and family history. Please bring a fresh notebook.

Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 10-11am!

Beginners welcome.

BOOK GROUPS

MAIN LIBRARY

The Wife by Meg Wolitze

Tuesday May 7, 7pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

En route to accompany her husband in accepting yet another prestigious literary prize, Joan has decided to stop playing the role of supportive wife, turning a blind eye to her husband's transgressions, subjugating her own talents along the way. This is an acerbic and astonishing take on a marriage and the truth that beneath the surface there so often lies a secret.

SCI-FI

Semiosis by Sue Burke

Wednesday May 8, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room A ship of human colonists lands on a planet they name Pax, which is inhabited by familiar-enough plants and animals but no advanced life. The colonists soon discover, though, that in the absence of a dominant species, much life on Pax, which is a billion years older than Earth, has inched its way toward sentience.

MINDFULNESS

Why Buddhism is True: the Science and Philosophy of Meditation and Enlightenment by Robert Wright

Saturday May 11, 10am – Main Library, Trustees Room

This compelling and thoroughly enjoyable book clarifies how Buddhism and mindfulness meditation are powerful paths to seeing through our distortions and illusions. The author writes with wit and humor and through the lens of evolutionary psychology. Read and set yourself on a road to freedom.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

Thursday May 16, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They're going to die today. They are total strangers, but they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: There's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, they are about to meet up for one last great adventure—to live a lifetime in a single day.

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Adult Coloring Night

First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 6:30-8:30pm – Main Library, Homework Center. Join us for coloring, tea, and music.

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday May 17, 9:30-10:30am -McAuliffe Branch, Community Room *Monthly Event*

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

Please consider donating to HPE 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!





DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS MAY 2019

Main Library Special Events

Early Release Keva Plank Build

Thursday May 2, 3-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks.

Dads & Donuts

Saturday May 4, 10-11pm, Costin Room. All ages.

Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories, songs and fun. Mothers, siblings, and other family members welcome! Volunteer readers and donut donators needed; contact the Children's Room, 508-532-5570 x4, for details.

Movie Matinee: Kid Who Would Be King

(2019) 120 min. Rated PG for fantasy action violence, scary images, thematic elements including some bullying, and language.

Saturday May 4, 2-4pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents discretion.

An unexceptional English boy pulls Excalibur from a rock and is informed by Merlin that he is destined to lead the charge against evil medieval enchantress Morgana le Fay's attempt to conquer the world.

Origami Club

Wednesdays May 8 and 22, 4:15-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Ages 7+. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a high schooler who started folding at the age of 6 and is a longtime member of the MIT Origami Club.

Mothers' Day Open Craft

Saturday May 11, 10am-1pm, Children's 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.

Storycraft with Mary Beth Numbers

Saturday May 11, 10:30-11:30am, Children's Program Room. Ages 6+.

Would you like to hear a tale from Africa? Come hear about how the first human in Uganda outsmarted a wizard when he listened to the important advice of a friend. We'll end with a craft that matches the book. The author is a second grade teacher from Holliston School District who travels to Uganda each year!

Early Release Makers' Workshop: Upcycled Bird Feeders

Thursday May 16, 3:30-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Ages 5+.

Did you know that birds are very important to our local ecosystem? Besides being beautiful and singing us awake each morning, birds are powerful pollinators! This month we will be making bird feeders out of recycled materials to feed our feathery friends.

Early Release Open LEGO

Wednesday May 23, 3-5pm, Children's Craft Room. Grades K+.

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our idea books or design your own structure!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

Mother's Day Drop In Craft

Saturday May 11, 1-3pm, Craft Room. All ages. Drop in and create a craft just in time for Mothers' Day.





Early Release Open Play

Thursday May 16, 3-4:30pm, Craft Room. All ages.

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

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Tumblebus

Sunday May 19, 1-3pm, Entry every half hour – Main Library, Lexington Street Parking Lot. Ages 2-6. Experience a new level of fun

with the Tumblebus gym on wheels! Tumblebus provides a fun way for children to receive the physical fitness

that is so important to their development.





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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS MAY 2019

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Main Library Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5. Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Wednesdays April 10-May 29, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 with an adult.

Registration required. PROGRAM FULL
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays May 10 and 24, and Saturday May 18, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.* Play with the rotating stations. Check out our Facebook page to discover which station we will showcase each week.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays May 5 and 19, 2-3pm and Saturday May 11, 3-4pm, all ages. *Registration required*. *Call 508-532-5570 x4 for a 15 minute slot*. Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in Children's Program Room. (*Children's Room)

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4. Stories, school readiness activities, maybe a craft.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays May 11 and 18, 10-11am, all ages.* Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot. Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

All in Children's Room. (*Craft Room)