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SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: Bluegrass Band, *Local Freight*

Wednesday June 21,
7:00pm – Main Library,
Costin Room

This Bluegrass band features clean harmonies, strong pickin' and a solid groove that is not afraid to frolic in the funky for laughs. Refreshments.



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SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Roman Rudnytsky

Sunday June 11, 3:00pm – Main Library,
Costin Room

International concert pianist, Roman Rudnytsky will be performing pieces from Haydn, Beethoven, Prokofiev, Debussy, Albeniz and Liszt. CDs will be available for purchase. Refreshments.

The series is sponsored in part by the The Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation, Cumberland Farms, Roche Bros., Metro Credit Union, Hammond Residential Real Estate, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Friends of the Framingham Library.



Framingham Artists' Guild Reception

Monday June 5, 5:30-7:00pm
– Main Library, Art Gallery

The Framingham Artists' Guild is presenting a members' art exhibit from June 3-June 30 in the Library Gallery. Beautiful and unusual subjects interpreted in paint, fabric, and photography will be on display. A qualified judge will choose his/her winners. Do you agree? Which will be your favorites?

Please join us to meet artists and enjoy some refreshments during our opening reception.



Photographs of the Lodz Ghetto

Wednesday June 28, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Guest speaker, Leslie Starobin, Framingham State University Professor, will be talking about the current MFA exhibit on the Lodz Ghetto.

COMING JULY 1-10

Behind the Scenes at The International Museum of World War II July 5, 7:00pm

McAuliffe@Night: Outdoor Summer Jazz Jams July 6, 6:00pm – McAuliffe Branch

Music's The Thing Summer Movie Series Matinee: *Top Hat* July 10, 2:00pm

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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

did you know?

The Main Library is getting a new look! Please excuse our appearance while we recarpet our third floor.

Early June is perfect for planting beans, peas, lettuce, spinach, carrots, radishes and more. Although our Seed Library has run out of some varieties there are still plenty of seeds left!



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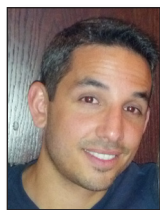
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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

The Career of Jazz Legend Miles Davis

Wednesday June 7,
7:00pm – Main
Library, Costin Room



Guest Speaker, Gil Harel, will be speaking about the career of the great jazz legend, Miles Davis. Refreshments.

Music with Del Case

Wednesday June 14, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room



Del Case presents the World of African-American Music: An historical survey of a wide variety of musical genres. Refreshments.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays June 6, 20 and 27,
10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Lifelong Learning Lectures Winter-Spring 2017

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library. The series is sponsored in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council. Lectures take place in the **Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm**. Refreshments.

June 1 – **Aaron Copland's Film Music in the 1930s/40s**

Presenter: Dr. Paula Musegades, *Florence Levy Kay Fellow, Brandeis University*



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Tradition, Tradition: Preserving Family Recipes and Documents

Wednesday June 21, 10-11:30am –
McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Family recipes fill us with nostalgia and draw us closer, but what if they are hard to read, or even unwritten? Or, cherished letters and albums are falling apart? Valerie J. Frey, archivist and author of *Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions*, will explore various aspects of preserving your family's heirloom recipes and important documents. Learn how to address these challenges and see what might be hiding between the lines. Refreshments.

Low Impact Exercise Class Is Back!

Wednesdays June 14 - July 19,
2:30-3:30pm – McAuliffe
Branch, Community Room

Come and learn exercises to maintain healthy joints, increase strength and flexibility and improve overall stamina based on the Arthritis Foundation's land exercise program. The six week class will also include a brief guided relaxation/meditation for stress reduction and pain management. The class will be taught by Laila Vehvilainen, a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer who has been teaching exercise for over 12 years. *No registration required. Please note new location.*

FILMS

Music's The Thing Summer Movie Series

Friday Night Film: *La La Land* (2016) 2 hr. 8 min. PG-13

Friday June 2, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. Starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. Refreshments.

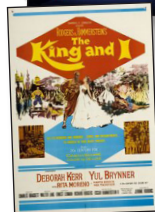
Doors open at 6:30pm. Please use the Lexington Street entrance.

Monday Matinee: *The King and I* (1956) 2 hr. 13 min.

Monday June 19, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A widow accepts a job as a live-in governess to the King of Siam's children. Starring Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr and Rita Moreno. Refreshments.

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Adult Summer Reading: Build a Better World

Why should kids have all the fun? Adults are invited to participate in our Adult Summer Reading program, Build a Better World starting **Saturday July 1**.

When you sign up you will receive a summer reading t-shirt. For each book you read you may enter a raffle ticket. Read any book or audiobook. The more you read, the greater your chance to win a prize! Send us a photo of yourself wearing your t-shirt to framinghamsummerreading@gmail.com for an extra chance to win.

Drawings will be held weekly for prizes such as gift cards donated by Café Bagel, Mad Willies, Zafigs, or a subscription to the *Metrowest Daily News*. The grand prize of an \$80 gift card to Barnes & Noble donated by the Friends of the Library will be drawn Wednesday August 23 at 7:00pm at the Adult Summer Reading concert by The Love Dogs. At the concert enjoy ice cream donated by Ben & Jerrys Natick Scoop Shop.

For more information: Call 508-532-5570 x4351 or visit www.framinghamlibrary.org/adultsummerreading.htm



**Join the Main Library Knitters every
Wednesday and the second and fourth
Saturday of every month at 10:00am!
Beginners welcome.**

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!

Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman, *Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.*

Tuesdays June 6, 13, and 20,
7-9:00pm – Main Library,
Trustees Room (June 6 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. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed need to provide copies to distribute during the session.

The Homework Center

We will close for the school year on June 12. This year our 30 volunteer tutors provided academic support to many students K-12, at the Library and in our schools. We will reopen in September! For information about serving on the Student Advisory Board or to schedule tutoring for this coming fall, contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

LVM Literacy Unlimited Celebration

Tuesday June 20, 5:30-8:30pm –
Main Library, Parking Lot*

We are celebrating another wonderful year with a barbecue! Tutors and students, please join us! We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks—you bring the side dishes (salads, vegetables, desserts, chips). *If it rains, we will use the Costin Room.

Interested in becoming a tutor for someone who is learning English? We are holding an intensive training this summer—two classes a week for just three weeks. Join us for an information session on Thursday June 22, 10-11:30am. The training will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays (June 27 and 29, July 11, 13, 18 and 20) from 10:00am-1:00pm. *Note: no classes the week of July 4.*

Adult Coloring Night

Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm – Main Library, Homework Center Join us for coloring, tea, and music. We provide colored pencils and coloring pages, or bring your own materials.

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays:

Giant Games Grades 6-12

Tuesday June 6, 3:30-5:00pm –
McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Tuesday June 20, 3:30-5:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Huge board games! Inflatable dice! Giant Jenga! Snacks! The final Teen Tuesday of the school year has it all.

It's That Time Again!

Summer Reading is almost here.

To sign up, come to the Library starting in June, enter your name in our book, and grab a few reading slips. When you finish them, bring them in and enter one of our prize drawing raffles. There will be several to choose from! Additionally, be on the lookout for our summer events. We'll be holding a *Star Wars* day, an after hours mini golf program, a Super Smash Bros. tournament, a recycled art program, and more! There will be something happening all summer long here at FPL.

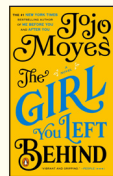
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

The Girl You Left Behind by JoJo Moyes

Tuesday June 6, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Two young women, separated by a century, are united in their determination to fight for the thing they love most. The novel entwines the stories of Sofie, living in her German occupied French village in 1916, and Liv struggling with the loss of her husband in modern day London. At the center of their stories is a painting entitled, *The Girl You Left Behind*. An enchanting novel by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Me Before You*. Led by Ronda Andrews.

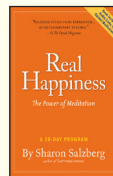


MINDFULNESS

Real Happiness: the Power of Meditation by Sharon Salzberg

Saturday June 10, 10:00am – Main Library, J Program Room

Please join us for a discussion of *Real Happiness: the Power of Meditation*. A short meditation will follow the book discussion. Together, we will find the best way to incorporate it into, and perhaps beyond, the book group. We hope to bring more peace and awareness into your days.

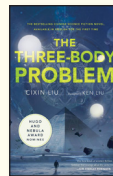


SCI-FI

The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu

Wednesday June 14, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center

During the Cultural Revolution in China, Ye Wenjie covertly sends a message into space, asking for help. An alien civilization intercepts the message and makes contact with Earth inhabitants by engaging them in a video game. Cixin Liu, an award winning writer in China, has written "a masterpiece with the scope of *Dune* and the rousing action of *Independence Day*."



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Be Frank With Me by Julia Claiborne Johnson

Thursday June 15, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Enjoy a break from the cares of 2017 and visit the world of Frank, a ten year old eccentric, his literary recluse mother, and the just-hired assistant who is on the scene to smooth the path for a long awaited new book. Julia Claiborne Johnson gives us a touch of fantasy and Hollywood in her debut novel. The *New York Times* review reports that "High jinks ensue!"



BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations.

The Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

JUNE 2: IMPROVING YOUR MEMORY
Presented by Judy Sabol

JULY 7: PASSWORD PROTECTION AND SECURITY Presented by Howard Cornett

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Congratulations to Judy Gatlin and the Homework Center Advisory Board for holding another successful Fashion Show. The program featured a slideshow and products from Under the Same Moon, a non-profit that provides funds for schools in Guatemala.

We will begin installing the remaining McAuliffe engraved bricks soon!

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS JUNE 2017

Main Library Special Events

Movie Matinee: *Secret Life of Pets* (Rated PG for action and some rude humor).

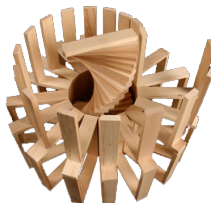
Saturday June 3, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion.

Max, a terrier, has his favorite-pet status turned upside-down when his owner takes in a stray named Duke. Also, it reveals the lives our pets lead after we leave for work or school.

KEVA Plank Building

Saturday June 10, 10:00am-12:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!



Fathers' Day Open Craft

Saturday June 17, 1-4:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

Drop in and make a heartfelt handicraft for your dad to celebrate him on his day! We supply materials and ideas; you supply the clever hands and the loving hearts.

School's Out Open Lego

Tuesday June 20, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books or design your own structure! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

School's Out Book Bingo

Thursday June 22, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo, and pick up some books to add to your reading hours for the summer program.

School's Out Friday Flicks: *Wild Life*

(Rated PG; for mild action/peril and some rude humor.)

Friday June 30, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room.

All ages at parents' discretion.

A group of quirky animals lives on a tropical isle that is pure wild animal paradise. Then Robinson Crusoe, a marooned human, arrives in the midst of a furious storm, and their lives are changed forever by this bewildering new 'creature.'



Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room. Ages 2-4.

On **June 5**, Framingham community police officers will share our story and craft time!

Drop-in Baby Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, Children's Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme and puppets at baby lapsit time. Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness.



@ Framingham Public Library 2017

This year's summer reading adventure is at your Library!!

When you sign up at either branch, you'll get a packet that explains:

- ✓ How to earn chances to win one of many prizes at the end of the summer as well as how to receive a free t-shirt.
- ✓ How to get your name up on our wall of reading fame—no special lists, no restrictions on what you read.

Paid for by the Framingham Cultural Council, Town of Framingham, Mutual One, the Friends of the Framingham Library, and the Framingham Public Schools. "Build a Better World" is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Build a Better World Summer Reading Kickoff! Truck Day

Saturday June 17, 10:00am-12 noon – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library/Hemenway Elementary School Parking Lot. All ages.

Explore BIG trucks from the Framingham DPW, Fire, and Police Departments, and an Ice Cream Truck, too! And you can begin registering for the Summer Reading Adventure at either Library!



Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little library-goers and their adults, with playtime afterward!

Weekly Story Times

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft. **And on the first Thursday of the month, meet some of our community police officers as they help out with Story Time!**

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays, June 9 and 23, and Saturday June 17, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness, one foundation of reading success.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays June 4 and 18, 2-3:00pm, and Tuesdays June 13 and 27, 6-7:00pm, all ages.

Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Dads and Donuts

In combination with Baby Lapsit – Saturday June 3, 10-11:00am, Costin Room, all ages.

This month 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.

All in J Program Room unless otherwise noted.