PRIDE MONTH June 1-30. Celebrate Pride Month with these events.

Vision of Progress: A Celebration of Pride Month
Sunday June 13, 1–2pm – Memorial Building Plaza
(150 Concord Street, Framingham)
Join Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer, City Council members, and other local leaders for our Pride Ceremony. For more information and community events, please visit www.FraminghamMa.Gov/Pride.

LGBTQ+ Basics and Beyond
Led by Julie Blazar, Director of Communications and Outreach, OUT MetroWest
June 10, 7pm – on Zoom
Wondering why it seems like so many people are gay these days? Curious about some part of the LGBTQ+ acronym? Wanting to support transgender people but not sure where to start? This presentation will equip participants with up-to-date vocabulary, answers to frequently asked (and frequently awkward!) questions, and basic tools for effective allyship. This is a great session for those learning about LGBTQ+ issues for the first time and for those who already have some knowledge of LGBTQ+ topics. Please REGISTER by 5pm on June 10.

Bird Science: Owl Ambassadors from Drumlin Farm
June 3, 7pm – on Zoom
Come explore the unique behavioral and physical adaptations that help native owls survive New England's changing seasons and adapt to the impacts of climate change. All ages welcome! Please REGISTER by 5pm on June 3.

A Town Divided: Framingham, Slavery, and the Civil War
with Mary McNeil, scholar-in-residence at the Framingham History Center
Thursday June 17, 7pm – on Zoom
Despite the fact that slavery had been effectively abolished in Massachusetts since the 1780s, Framingham, like many other New England towns and cities, maintained a complicated relationship to slavery and abolition throughout the 19th century. For this year’s celebration of Juneteenth, join us for a discussion about Framingham’s historical ties to enslavement, including in the state of Texas, where Juneteenth originated. Along the way, learn about related objects in the History Center’s archives. Please REGISTER by 5pm on June 17.

Do You Love Animals?
Our Summer Reading theme this year is “Tails and Tales,” and this program is a preview for all kinds of amazing animal fun at your Library throughout the summer!
The Summer Reading Program starts Tuesday July 6, and registration begins Wednesday June 23. You can register online or in person at either library. More information coming soon at framinghamlibrary.org/sr.

Event Questions: framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com.
CURBSIDE PICKUP AND RETURNS
Contact-free pick up and return of library materials at both libraries.

PICKUPS: Main – Lexington Street building walk up | McAuliffe – building walk up

RETURNS: The drop boxes will be open for returns during Library hours.

HOW CURBSIDE PICKUP WORKS:
✓ Search for items from our website framinghamlibrary.org or log in to the Minuteman Library Catalog with your card number and password.
✓ Request the items you would like to pick up.
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✓ Then, just sign in to the Capira Reservation System with your Library log in and choose a pickup time!

PICKUP & RETURN HOURS
Mon.-Tue. 9am-2pm
Wed. 1-4pm • Thu. 1-7pm
Fri.-Sat. 9am-2pm

ON-DEMAND HOLDS
Call either library with your requests. Staff will pull the item and have it on the hold shelf by the next day. Once you get the notice that your items are ready for pickup, you can come into the Library to pick up items or make an appointment for Curbside Pickup.
Main Library: 508-532-5570
McAuliffe Branch: 508-532-5636

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Feature film DVDs and Blu-Rays and TV series are now FREE!

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Library of Things BE AMAZED – Books are just the beginning.

Another Way to Visit Our Library!
STEP INTO OUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY
Virtual Browsing now includes “rooms” for children, teens, and the McAuliffe Branch! Enter the virtual rooms to:
• Browse our display tables and shelves
• Find out about new items
• Get recommendations
• Request items through our catalog
• Check out our Borrowing Bundles service — customized book and film recommendations, and book bundles for children.

Click here to start browsing
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CLICK HERE for our Online Events Calendar, including Young Adult and Children’s events. 
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FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES
This series is brought to you by the Framingham Public Library in collaboration with Sue Katz of American Consumer Credit Counseling, and Bradley Baskir of Morgan Stanley.

PERSONAL FINANCE AND BUDGETING
Presented by Sue Katz

Wednesday June 9, 1pm – on Zoom
Whether you are looking to save for life’s simple or not so simple things, Sue has some advice to help you plan your budget. Please REGISTER by 9am on June 9.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)
Friday June 4, 12-1pm
REGISTER by 9am on June 4 to receive the link to the Zoom session.
Meet the Danforth’s Permanent Collection
Presented by: Mary Erickson, Visitor Services Coordinator, Danforth Art Museum
This virtual talk will introduce you to the Danforth’s permanent collection by touring the art that is currently on view in the permanent collection gallery. The works in this gallery represent the Danforth today, an eclectic mix. Each work in a museum’s permanent collection represents a part of its history; we invite you to listen and discover who we are today—a museum committed to work produced in New England, both historical and contemporary.

TEA & TALK TUESDAYS
Ted Talk: This is What LGBT Life is Like Around the World
Tuesday June 29, 3-4pm – on Zoom
Jenni Chang and Lisa Dazols have lived a relatively fulfilled life as a gay couple in San Francisco. But they often wondered how gay people outside of their bubble lived without basic rights. This curiosity led them on a trip to 15 countries to meet LGBT people who are making incredible contributions around the world. Join us for a discussion about their extraordinary journey and the inspiring people they met along the way.
Before you join us for the discussion, view the Ted Talk HERE. Please REGISTER by 9am on June 29 to receive an invitation and link to the Zoom session.

YOGA Y MEDITACIÓN CON NISSA
Miércoles 2 de junio, de 7 a 8 p.m.
Únase a la biblioteca pública de Framingham y a Nissa Diantina durante una hora de yoga y meditación. Los asistentes aprenderán a calentar y estirar el cuerpo de una forma divertida y funcional. Nissa lo guiará a través de las técnicas de respiración y cómo aplicarlas en la práctica y en la vida cotidiana. Aprenderás asanas (posturas) básicas de yoga, flujo básico de vinyasa y meditación. Para registrarte y recibir un enlace de zoom visite bit.ly/FPL-yoga-y-meditacion. Esta clase es en español.


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Release, Relax, and Reinvigorate with Meditation via Zoom
Thursday June 17, 11am
REGISTER by 9am on June 17. Questions: framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com.
Join Leslie Gabriele of With Love and Gratitude on the third Thursday of each month for a half hour of guided meditation and other opportunities for carefree relaxation. Leslie will teach valuable techniques to help you learn to release, relax and reinvigorate your mind. With Love and Gratitude is a nonprofit organization dedicated to service and education.


Poetry Workshop
Tuesdays June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 7:30-9:30pm – on Zoom
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University
This class welcomes serious poets with experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. We begin with a discussion of a topic in poetry. Poets may discuss their work. If you are new to the group and would like to participate, please email FPLpoetryworkshop@gmail.com by noon on the day of the workshop.

BOOK GROUPS

MAIN / McAULIFFE

The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn
Available in print, as an eBook on OverDrive/Libby and as an audiobook on Hoopla.
Tuesday June 1, 7-8pm – on Zoom
Led by Ronda Andrews. Please REGISTER by noon on June 1. No book discussion in July and August; discussion will resume in September.

Sparks Like Stars by Nadia Hashimi
Available in print and as an eBook on OverDrive/Libby.
Tuesday June 8, 7-8pm – on Zoom
Led by Brigitte Griffin. Please REGISTER for the Zoom link. The title for our July 13 discussion is Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane.

The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany by Lori Nelson Spielman
Available in print and as an eBook on OverDrive/Libby
Evening Discussion on Tuesday June 15, 7-8pm – on Zoom
Morning Discussion on Thursday June 17, 11am-12pm – on Zoom
Led by Jillian Holmberg. Please REGISTER for the Zoom link. The title for our July 20 and 22 discussions is Caveat Emptor: The Secret Life of an American Art Forger by Ken Perenyi.

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Axiom’s End by Lindsay Ellis
Available in print, and as an eBook and audiobook on OverDrive/Libby and Hoopla.
Wednesday June 9, 7-8pm – on Zoom
Led by Lucy Loveridge, Library Liaison. Please email llloveridge@minlib.net to receive the Zoom invitation. On July 14 we will discuss three short stories from Stories of Your Life and Others by Ted Chiang: “Stories of Your Life,” “Tower of Babylon,” and one other to be determined.

Exercise Classes via Zoom
Please REGISTER by noon on the day of the class for the link to join either or both classes. Questions: framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com.

STRETCH AND RELAX
Wednesdays June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2-2:45pm
Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress.

TONE AND STRETCH
Mondays June 14, 21, and 28, 4:30-5:15pm
A variety of functional fitness exercises to tone core, upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. This is a low impact class designed to be adaptable to participants’ different levels.

LVM Literacy Unlimited
Literacy Unlimited offers virtual ESOL Conversation Classes and Tutoring remotely. We help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or reading ability. Check out our website HERE.
At this time, new student registration is closed.
We plan to reopen registration this summer!
For new tutors, please register HERE or contact us at 508-532-5574 or at fplmail4@minlib.net.

Citizenship Corner

Applying for U.S. Citizenship?
Literacy Unlimited has tutors who will work with you one-on-one to help prepare you for the Naturalization test and interview. You must be at least an intermediate-level English speaker to benefit from the sessions. Tutors continue to work remotely; a device (laptop or smartphone) and good internet is strongly recommended.
For more information, please contact Literacy Unlimited at fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Looking for a job?
Need to create or update a resume?
Make an appointment for one-on-one Resume Help and Job Searching Strategies.
Thursdays June 3, 10, 17, and 24, 9am-1:30pm, via Zoom*
Please email elawrence@minlib.net for your appointment.
*If you need access to a computer, please email us at fplmail8@minlib.net or call the Main Library at 508-532-5570 and speak with one of the staff.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Council on Aging/Callahan Center
The Raymond J. Callahan Center, known as the Callahan Center, welcomes older adults from all backgrounds to learn about the services we offer, participate in our programs and make new friends. The Center provides a broad range of support services, assistance with applying for benefits and referrals for services that other organizations can provide.
For more information, CLICK HERE.

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Seed Lending Library
There’s still time to put some seeds into the ground. Both libraries have all the seeds you need for summer loving vegetables like cucumbers, beans, zucchini, squash and basil. We also have a mix of native flowers to encourage pollination. Email framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com to request them, or come into the library and fill out a request form.
We also have little seedlings, including herbs, at both libraries for you to take home.
In the outdoor garden at the McAuliffe Branch, we have kale plants which were grown from seeds last year, now they are bolting and will bloom soon. After that seedpods will appear and we will harvest the seeds, dry them and they will be ready for the Seed Lending Library next spring.

IN MEMORIAM

Joyce P. Harper (formerly Joyce Ellis)
Joyce Harper passed away on March 4, 2021, in southern California, after a long illness. Joyce’s career started at the Boston Public Library, after receiving her Masters Degree in Library Science at Simmons College. Joyce was the Director of the Framingham Public Library in the 1960s and 1970s, retiring in 1979. She was the Director of the “new” Library when it was built in 1978/79.
Family Take & Bake Kit: Funfetti Whoopie Pies
Monday June 28
All ages. Registration Required.
Signups begin on Monday June 21.
Pickups begin on Monday June 28.

The perfect and fun cookie that kids and adults will both enjoy to start your summer off right! Kit includes only the dry ingredients you need. Please note: frosting, wet ingredients, cooking utensils, and oven not included! Recipe brought to you by Certified Pastry Aficionado. Supplies are limited; one kit registration per family. Please REGISTER HERE.

ONLINE RESOURCES GUIDE
Access books, audiobooks, music, movies, magazines and more. Find out more about streaming these or downloading the apps at www.framinghamlibrary.org/find-online.

Meet Libby, the New OverDrive App!
Loans are 7, 14, or 21 days for all items and you can check out: eBooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, comic books and graphic novels.
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Contains the same collection and checkout time frames as Libby. If you are new to downloadable collections, we recommend that you download the Libby app.

Hoopla (desktop or app)
Everything may be downloaded instantly with no holds. Patrons are limited to a total of 5 Hoopla checkouts per calendar month. Hoopla includes: eBooks (21 days), audiobooks (21 days), comic books and graphic novels (21 days), downloadable or streaming movies and TV episodes (3, 5, or 7 days), and music albums (7 days).

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Includes indie, classic films, award-winning documentaries, and foreign titles with over 30,000 harder-to-find films. You may borrow up to 4 titles per month and each title may be borrowed for 72 hours.
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Read today’s New York Times through our digital subscription.
Boston Globe online: Full text articles from 1985-present.
Infotrac Newsstand: Access to more than 2,300 major U.S. regional, national, and local newspapers, as well as leading titles from around the world.

Mango
Mango is our online language-learning tool, with over 70 languages available. Home access is available for library card holders with a Framingham address via your desktop or your app.

Multilingual Resources
Have you tried our World Languages Collection in Libby/Overdrive? CLICK HERE to see all that’s offered.
Libby now allows users to browse, search, and enjoy the app in nine additional languages. The newly supported languages include: Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese and Swedish.

Still want more digital content? Get a Boston Public Library eCard for access to BPL’s extensive list of downloadable content (including eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, downloadable music and movies) as well as their online databases. Anyone who lives, works, attends school, or owns property in Massachusetts is eligible.
STAFF RECOMMENDS Here are some recommendations from our staff that you can find on our digital resources, or in print from our catalog.

As we celebrated Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May, we compiled these book titles that feature AAPI culture, history and contributions. CLICK HERE for links to these titles and more, plus additional resources for all ages.

Framingham Public Library Stands Against Racial Injustice

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• Talking with Kids about Race | Kanopy: Social and Systemic Injustice

OUR CURATED COLLECTION:
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Don’t have a library card?
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NoveList
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Borrowing Bundles!
Try our recommendation services. So many books to read, so many films to watch, and so little time! Let us help you make the right choices. Answer a few questions on our forms, and we’ll select titles for you to enjoy. You can access the individual online forms by clicking on an image below. Please give us 3 business days to assemble your bundle.

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McAuliffe Branch Library
Request a puzzle to pick up at McAuliffe by CLICKING HERE and then take it home! Choose how many pieces you’d prefer the puzzle to contain and bring home some fun. We are currently NOT accepting puzzle donations at this time. We will let you know when we start taking donations again!

Friends
The Friends of the Framingham Library supports and helps to expand the resources and services of the Library. Your membership helps us continue this work. CLICK HERE to learn how the Friends makes a BIG difference, and CLICK HERE to join today.

What’s your pleasure? Beer and Bromance? Wine and Romance? Juice Box and Picture Book?
Books are up to us; beverages are up to you! We will work with you to create a personalized bag of books...all for just $10/bag. For more information and to place an order, call Marsha Farmelant at 508-875-1918 or email framfriendsactivities@minlib.net.

FUDGE
YUMMY FUDGE – Just in Time for Father’s Day
A Treat for Your Dad or Someone Special or Yourself (Why Not?)
The Friends is again partnering with The Fudge Lady in Uxbridge to offer for sale 18 of her delicious and decadent fudge flavors. Orders must be placed by June 12. CLICK HERE for more information and to place your order.

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Over 10,000 face coverings donated and counting!
GOAL: 15,000

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Si desea solicitar coberturas faciales, CLIQUE AQUI.
Si usted quiere ordenar máscaras faciales, por favor OPRIMA AQUÍ.

Framingham Public Library Foundation News
The Framingham Public Library Foundation wishes to thank the many supporters who have contributed to the Teen Room Project during this past difficult year.
If you have questions about the FPLF, please get in touch with Ruth Winett (rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938). To donate, CLICK HERE or send a check to the FPLF, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Kids Yoga** with Nissa Diantina (Bilingual Spanish and English) Ages 8+.  
Join Nissa Diantina from Backyard Yoga for these bilingual English and Spanish kids’ yoga classes that are fun and interactive, and include stretching, breathing, and learning the basics of yoga for kids! Please REGISTER HERE for all sessions, online and in-person. You can find more about Backyard Yoga on Facebook.  
Thursday June 3, and Wednesday June 23, 4-4:30pm – Indoor on Zoom  
Saturday June 5, 4-4:30pm – **In-person**, backyard at McAuliffe Branch Library (weather permitting!) If you have a yoga mat, feel free to bring it, otherwise mats will not be provided.

**Outdoor Storytime Series begins**  
Monday June 28, 10-10:30am, Backyard at McAuliffe Branch Library (weather permitting!) Ages 3+.  
Join Miss Jill and Mr. Dana for a special surprise themed storytime with a craft to-go after at this in-person program! Registration required; kit available for pickup after storytime ends. Please REGISTER HERE (per family) in order to participate. This program is weather permitting, and if cancelled we will send out a Zoom link to have it virtually.

**Goldfish Swim School Presents: W.A.T.E.R. Safety**  
Friday June 25, 11-11:30am – on Zoom  
Join the Goldfish Swim School as their team teaches families about water safety and drowning prevention, based on the principles taught by the Safer 3 Water Safety Foundation. This fun program introduces kids to the concept of water safety and helps them learn methods to avoid potential dangers in and around the water, ways to handle water crisis situations, and provides materials in an effort to prevent water-related accidents! Please REGISTER HERE for the program and to schedule a time to pick up your take-home goody bag (includes free Family Swim pass, coloring sheet, temporary tattoos, and information to reinforce skills at home).

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Weekly Zoom Storytimes**  
Join your familiar children’s librarians for some stories, perhaps catch a glimpse of your friends on the gallery screen, and keep adding to your 1000 books before Kindergarten or since Kindergarten list. Keep your library habit going from home even as we slowly open for browsing! Keep an eye out for more Special Bilingual Sessions in different languages in the coming months! Contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com to get an invite to join.  
**Mondays 10-10:20am with Jillian** Ages 2-4  
**Special Bilingual Sessions in Portuguese on June 7 and German on June 21; guest readers will present books in Portuguese or German and English on these dates!**  
**Thursdays 10:15-10:45am with Dana** Ages 3-6  
**Special Guest Author/Reader, Matt Rufo, on June 10!**

**Weekly Zoom Baby Lapsits**  
Tuesdays 10-10:20am with Joanne | Fridays 10:30-11am with Lucy  
Ages 0-2 and their caregivers, all welcome.  
Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at Baby Lapsit. Have fun time with your little one, catch a glimpse of your friends on the gallery screen, and keep adding to your child’s 1000 books before Kindergarten (retroactive sign up when we reopen)! Contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com to get an invite to join.

**Zoom Mother Goose on the Loose with Jennifer**  
Ends Wednesday June 9, 10:15-10:45am Ages 0-3 and their caregiver.  
Pre-registration was required. Spaces were limited. This eight-week, thirty-minute program uses rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers.  
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**Weekly Virtual Challenges**

**A Thousand Paper Cranes Challenge:** Ongoing

Join us in making a thousand paper cranes to decorate the Libraries upon our reopening. An instructional video by Lucas Gustafson, our Origami Club leader, on how to make an origami crane is on our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel). Watch it, then make away in any spare minutes. To find out why we’re folding paper cranes, check out the Wikipedia entry on “Orizuru” or read *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr (available in OverDrive/Libby).

**Go Outside!** Posted every other Wednesday, June 2, 16, and 30

Check the [Kids’ Page](https://www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids) on our website and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) every other Wednesday for new activities and a challenge that you’ll have to do outside. Take a break from schooling and go outdoors. Each challenge will include instructions for how to tag us to share evidence of your outdoor activities all week. But remember, you don’t have to just go out on Wednesdays!

**Building Boom Virtual Challenge:** Posted every Friday

Have the weekend free from schoolwork? How about building something fun out of Legos, blocks, cardboard, tin cans, or whatever you have around your house! Every Friday we will post a challenge on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) and the [Kids’ Page](https://www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids) on our website for you to work on over the weekend. Then tag us when you post a picture and explanation of your finished construction so we can share the creativity around. Check back often to see what other people created with their building materials and to get your brain revving up for the next week’s challenge!

**Take and Make Crafts**

**Fireworks Craft**

Tuesday June 15 Ages 4-12. Registration Required.

*Sign-ups begin Tuesday June 8, pick-ups begin Tuesday June 15.*

Sparks will fly with this paper, wax, and glitter firework craft! All materials (except glue and scissors) are included. Supplies are limited. Please [REGISTER HERE](#) and schedule a time to pick up your kit.

**Family Take & Bake Kit: Funfetti Whoopie Pies**

Monday June 28 All ages. Registration Required.

*Signups begin Monday June 21, pickups begin Monday June 28.*

The perfect and fun cookie that kids and adults will both enjoy to start your summer off right! Kit includes only the dry ingredients you need. Please note: frosting, wet ingredients, cooking utensils, and oven not included! Recipe brought to you by Certified Pastry Aficionado. Supplies are limited; one kit registration per family. Please [REGISTER HERE](#).

**Children’s Book Review**

*Witches of Brooklyn* by Sophie Escabasse

Recommended for ages 8-12.

This graphic novel follows 12-year-old Effie as she navigates her new life after the death of her mother. In the middle of the night, Effie is carted off to live with two strange aunts she’s never met. Effie has to get used to a new school, a new house, new friends, and new...powers? *Witches of Brooklyn* is a surprisingly touching graphic novel with unique characters and vibrant illustrations. *Available in print or on OverDrive/Libby as an eBook.*

– Review by Kelly

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**Online Resources**

**Podcasts for PRIDE:**

- **Noodle Loaf** presents Dingo Bingo Bongo Pride-O – This episode celebrates love, families, and pride!
- **But Why?** presents Why are Boys Boys and Girls Girls? – This episode discusses gender with an anthropologist and a doctor, an introduction to the concept of the gender spectrum for kids and families.
- **What If World** presents a story about identity and acceptance told from the perspective of a baseball and a basketball.

**YouTube Channel Highlights**

Look for our Summer Reading Program kick-off promo midmonth: Tails & Tales!

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