FPL Summer Reading Program: ALL AGES!
STARTS SATURDAY JUNE 24
Join us for an exciting summer of reading, activities, prizes and more, for adults, teens and children! Register in person or on our website. Visit our WEBSITE for details. Visite nosso SITE para mais detalhes. Visite nuestro SITIO WEB para más detalles.

Kick off our Summer Reading Program with Truck Day!
SATURDAY JUNE 24, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH LIBRARY & HEMENWAY SCHOOL PARKING LOT
Explore big trucks from the Framingham DPW, Fire and Police Departments, and of course, the Bookmobile! Register for Summer Reading and get your free FPL Summer Reading t-shirt! Delicious Kona Ice treats available for purchase! Proceeds benefit the Framingham Public Library.

Lunchtime Learning Series: Preserving Family Treasures
FRIDAY JUNE 2, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Join us for a special talk where Anna Tucker, Executive Director of the Framingham History Center, will explore the art and science of preserving and protecting the irreplaceable artifacts of your family’s history. The talk will include practical tips for properly storing and handling these objects and explore the importance of preserving the stories and memories that accompany these items. Whether you’re an amateur historian, a collector, or simply someone who wants to explore how to care for the history in your care, this event is for you!

The Bob Dodd Sunday Concert at FPL
SUNDAY JUNE 4, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Pianist Eleanor Perrone and cellist Steven Laven perform! The series is sponsored in part by:

Calling all Tutors!
The Homework Center is searching for volunteer tutors in all subjects for after school help this fall. Please contact Dawn at ddellasanta@minlib.net for more information.

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 Sunday June 18-Monday June 19 for Juneteenth.

If you feel unwell, please don't enter the Library. Please maintain proper social distancing when in the Library.

Sign up for email updates of Library news and events on our homepage!

Funding for Library programs is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.
Spark Lab Satellite: 3D Pen Crafting
MONDAY JUNE 5, 3-5PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Come and learn how to use a 3D Pen! With a 3D Pen, you can draw in mid-air and instantly form a 3-D structure. Supplies are limited, so there may be a wait.

Author-Led Horror Book Club
 Featuring Paul Tremblay!
Ashland/Framingham partner program
MONDAY JUNE 5, 7-8PM | ZOOM
This is new! We’re excited to start an author-led Horror Book Club with our first author being Paul Tremblay! Read any book by Paul and come ready to ask your questions, join the conversation, or just spectate. All are welcome! NOTE: There may be spoilers! REGISTER.

Art Journal Jam
TUESDAY JUNE 20, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Bring your own art journal and prepare to get messy. Join us for this casual, unstructured session exploring the possibilities of art journals. No experience required. Space & Supplies are limited. Please REGISTER.

Another Mini Horror Book Festival at the Ashland Library!
Ashland/Framingham partner program
SATURDAY JUNE 24, 12:30-3:30PM | ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
We had so much fun at our last Mini Horror Fest that we had to do another one! This time, we welcome horror authors Victoria Dalpe, Gretchen Felker-Martin, Bracken MacLeod, and Tom Rimer to Ashland for our 2nd Mini Horror Fest! The day will include a panel discussion (which will be recorded so, if you can’t make it in person, you can watch later!), small group conversations, and a book sale/signing. REGISTER.

Films

MAIN LIBRARY COSTIN ROOM
FRIDAY JUNE 2, 7PM
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (2019) 1hr. 48min. PG.
MONDAY JUNE 26, 2PM

MCAULIFFE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM
Top Gun: Maverick (2022) 2hr. 11min. PG-13.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 1PM
THURSDAY JUNE 15, 1PM
Animatinee: Lupin III: The First (2019) 1hr. 33min. NR.
TUESDAY JUNE 20, 3PM
Steel Magnolias (1989) 1hr. 57min. PG.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 1PM

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Club de Lectores: *El cuaderno de Maya* por Isabel Allende (pages 241-480)
LUNES 5 DE JUNIO, 8PM | ZOOM | REGÍSTRESE.
7/10: *La fiesta del chivo* por Mario Vargas Llosa (pages 1-254)

Adult Book Club: *The Kitchen God’s Wife* by Amy Tan
TUESDAY JUNE 6, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
Next meeting is September 5.

Sci-Fi Book Club: *Station Eternity (The Midsolar Murders)* by Mur Lafferty
WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
7/12: TBA

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont
TUESDAY JUNE 13, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
7/11: *Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919* by Stephen Puleo

Morning Book Club: *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer
THURSDAY JUNE 15, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
7/20: *The Once and Future Witches* by Alix Harrow

The Seed Lending Library
Pick up some seeds! We have a big variety of vegetable and pollinator flower seeds for you to try. There are little seed packages at the Main Library, the McAuliffe Branch and on the Bookmobile. Questions? Please email framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com.

Device Advice
MONDAYS 6PM-7:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, REFERENCE DESK
WEDNESDAYS 6PM-7:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CAFE
Bring in your device and have your technology questions answered! Make an appointment by calling the Reference Desk at either the Main Library (508-532-5570 x 4361) or McAuliffe Branch (508-532-5636 x 4313).

The ongoing food drive is open at the Main Library, McAuliffe Branch and on the Bookmobile.

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ON GOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 6/19)
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches.
REGISTER.

Drop-in Adult Coloring
SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Supplies provided—or bring your own!

Advanced Poetry Workshop
TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM
This class welcomes serious poets with experience. If you are new to the group, REGISTER by noon on the day of the workshop.

Stretch & Relax
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 6/7)
Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress. REGISTER.

Job Search Assistance
One-on-one Resume Building on Zoom*
THURSDAYS, 9AM-1:30PM | REGISTER
*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

Practice Interviewing Group
WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 3:30-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM

Veteran’s At Ease Coffee Hour
THIRD FRIDAYS, 10AM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM
Join local veterans for free coffee and refreshments. A collaboration with the City of Framingham Veterans Services.

Yarn Social Clubs
WEDNESDAYS AND SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY, BEGINNERS WELCOME.
WEDNESDAYS, 6PM | MCAULIFFE

Puzzles
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep! FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7PM | MCAULIFFE
Swap a puzzle you’ve already completed or take a new one home to try!

Main Library Ongoing Food Drive
Please consider donating to the Hope Worldwide Food Pantry. Or write a check and mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord St., Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU!

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**RESOURCES**

**Literacy Unlimited**

Join Our Community!

Are you an adult who wants to improve your spoken English or reading ability? Or would you like to volunteer your time to help an adult achieve their English learning goals? To learn more about our English one-to-one tutoring, our English Conversation classes, and our community, please contact us at: fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

**Home Work Center**

We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. Please email ddellasanta@minlib.net for more information!

**Framingham Business Resource Center**

Starting a business, expanding your career or furthering your education? Visit the FBRC for thousands of online resources and video courses! Located on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. Learn more [HERE](#).

**Ask a Librarian**

We make it easy to ask your questions.

- Come in person to the Reference Desk at either library.
- Call the Main Library Reference Desk at 508-532-5570 ext. 4361 or the McAuliffe Reference Desk at 508-532-5636, ext. 4313.
- Or submit your question [online](#).

**Check out our YouTube channel!** Watch many of our programs, and find recipes, crafts, lessons, and more!

**SUPPORTERS**

**June 17 – Final Book Sale Until September + Tag Sale**

Stock up with a good book or two and a game or puzzle (Tag Sale items) to get ready for your summer leisurely activities. The Friends Book Store is open when the library is open throughout the year. For the Book Sale, the four sale areas at the Main Library will be open from 10am to 3pm. Friends can 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.

**July 1 – Time to Renew Your Friends Membership**

Thank you to all our Friends for your support this past year. July 1 is membership renewal date. Please consider renewing your membership this month. Not yet a member? Click [HERE](#) to join or renew.

**Framingham Public Library Foundation News**

The FPLF is raising funds to create and equip a new space in the Main Library for our Literacy Unlimited Program. Literacy Unlimited provides individual tutoring and conversational groups for adults wishing to learn English. To support this important project, click [HERE](#) or send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702. For information contact Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for links to our partners.
CHILDREN’S
JUNE 2023 PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS
UNLESS NOTED, EVENTS ARE IN THE SPARK LAB

**LEGO League** Ages 5+.
2ND WEDNESDAY AND LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 4:30-6:30PM
Make a LEGO creation based on each month's theme.

**Squirt Gun Watercolors** Ages 6+.
SAT. JUNE 3, 10-12PM | LEARNING YARD
Make a watercolor painting outside using an unconventional method: squirt guns!

**Tropical Fish Mobile** Ages 2+.
MON. JUNE 5, 11AM-12PM
Create a silly tropical fish!

**Wind Sled Kites** Ages 4+.
TUE. JUNE 6, 10:30-11:30AM
Decorate and assemble a wind sled style kite!

**Rainbow Clay Play** Ages 3+.
THU. JUNE 8, 11AM-12PM
Drop-in and create with clay!

**Mixed Media Rainbows** Ages 3+.
TUE. JUNE 13, 10:30-11:30AM
Create a rainbow collage out of paper, pompoms, buttons, and other materials.

**DIY Bouncy Balls** Ages 6+.
SAT. JUNE 24, 2-3:30PM
Create your own bouncy ball.

**Paper Flower Loops** Ages 6+.
MON. JUNE 26, 10-11AM
Design a flower using loops of paper.

**4th of July Crafts** All Ages.
THU. JUNE 29, 11AM-12PM
Create different patriotic crafts!

**Make Your Mark** Ages 5-11.
SUN. JUNE 11, 2-3PM | CRAFT ROOM
In Partnership with OUT METROWEST. Join our Self Portrait EXPRESS yourself activity and celebrate PRIDE Month.

**Outdoor Chalk Painting** Ages 3-5.
THU. JUNE 15, 10-11AM | ASTRONAUT GROVE
Paint something creative with other preschool age friends.

**Origami Fortune Tellers** Ages 8+.
FRI. JUNE 30, 2-3PM
Learn to fold and decorate your own fortune teller!

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**Crafts, Cookies, & Community Workers** Ages 3+.
With Police Chief Lester Baker
TUE. JUNE 27, 11-11:30AM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM
Raising Our Voices: A Song & Story Celebration
WED. JUNE 28, 6:30PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

**Garden Club** Ages 9-12.
SAT. JUNE 10, 17, & 24, 9-10:30AM | COMBINATION OUTDOORS AND IN THE CRAFT ROOM
Learn to garden and help beautify the Library. You’ll also take home plants to your garden. Space is limited. Please REGISTER.

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ALL MONTH EVENT

**Pride Scavenger Hunt**
ALL MONTH, MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S ROOM
Drop in for this Pride Month Scavenger Hunt!

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.

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**TWEEN EVENTS**

**Mechatronics 101** Grades 5-8.
TUE. JUNE 6, 8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB | Learn the basics of Arduino and how you can use micro-controllers in a variety of ways. Supplies are limited. **REGISTER.**

**DIY Pride Pennant Flag & 3D Printed Rainbow Keychains** Grades 5-8.
WED. JUNE 14, 6:30-7:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB | Create a pride triangle pennant flag and paint a 3D printed Rainbow Keychain!

**Macramé Plant Jars** Grades 4-8.
THU. JUNE 22, 6-7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB | Plant some seeds in a reusable glass jar and create a macramé plant holder to hang it up!

**Zine Club** Ages 12+.
THU. JUNE 1, 4-6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB | THU. JUNE 29, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB | Come learn about the history of zines and create your own! This month we will be looking at zines by and about LGBTQA+.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Weekly Storytimes** Ages 2-5.
MONDAYS 10-10:30AM | MCAULIFFE, CHILDREN’S ROOM (except June 19) | THURSDAYS 10-10:30AM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM | Age appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children’s Librarian.

**Baby Lapsit** Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.
TUESDAYS 10-10:30AM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM | Includes stories, songs, and a sensory component.
FRIDAYS 10-11AM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM | Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

**Early Childhood Alliance Events** Sign up HERE!
Play, Learn, & Grow Together TUESDAYS 10AM | Let’s Go to Kindergarten FRIDAYS 12PM

**Book Buddies: Reading to Dogs**
SAT. JUNE 10, 11:30AM-12:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM | SAT. JUNE 17, 11:30AM-12:30PM | MAIN, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM | Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. **Registration required.** Call 508-532-5636 or drop by to sign up for a time slot.

**Sensory Storytime** Ages 3-8.
SAT. JUNE 17, 11AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM | Storytime for a neurodiverse audience. Parent or supporting adult should accompany each child. **Registration required** at 508-532-5636 x 4 or drop by to sign up. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

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