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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.

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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.

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.



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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: 77 METRO St. marys Credit union



Framingham City Pride

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 3:30-6PM | CITY HALL

Join us as we raise the Progress Flag at the City's 5th annual ceremony. Mayor Charlie Sisitsky, City Councilors, and other community leaders will be in attendance, and a DJ will be joining us. Our friends at Out Metrowest, the Framingham Public Library, and Framingham Public Schools are also thrilled to be collaborators for this incredible celebration of unity and pride. Come and show your support for our LGBTQIA+ community in Framingham. For more information, please visit FraminghamMa.Gov/Pride.

Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.

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!

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McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Pressed Flower Lanterns

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Join the Craft Ladies and create your own pressed flower lantern! Bring a pop of color from the flowers and a soft glow from the tea light candles inside. Perfect as a table decoration for a summer party. **REGISTER.** Space and supplies are limited.



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 authorled 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 Librarv!

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.

Board Game Night: Hues and Cues

MONDAY JUNE 26, 7PM | MCAULIFFE **BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM** Join us at McAuliffe for an evening of colorful communication! Test your color matching skills in Hues and Cues-do you and your friends have the same idea for what color "coffee" should refer to? Game play is roughly 30 minutes long.

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.

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MAIN LIBRARY COSTIN ROOM

Jojo Rabbit (2019) 1hr. 48min. PG-13. 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

Musical: Rent (2005) 2hr. 15min. PG-13. 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



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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 framinghamlibrarvseeds@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).





Framingham Pride SUNDAY JUNE 4, 3:30-6PM | CITY HALL, 150 CONCORD STREET

Juneteenth Fest SATURDAY JUNE 17, 1-6PM | FARM POND PARK

Framingham Farmers Market THURSDAY JUNE 22, 3-7PM | **2 OAK STREET**

Framingham Friday Night Concert FRIDAY JUNE 23, 6-8PM **2 OAK STREET**

Framingham Farmers Market THURSDAY JUNE 29, 3-7PM | 2 OAK STREET

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ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch

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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!

FPL Summer Reading Program

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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-toone tutoring, our English Conversation classes, and our community, please contact us at: fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

Homework 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!

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Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build Grades 4-12.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2:30-4PM | FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY MINECRAFT SERVER *Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate, for more info visit HERE.* Every Wednesday in June, we're going to be working on a group build in Creative Mode.

Board Games Grades 6-12.

THURSDAY JUNE 1, 5:30-7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, TEEN ROOM

We have a new board game collection for the Teen Room, so join us to play an old favorite, or something new.

Anime Club Grades 6-12. SATURDAY JUNE 3, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks!

Stress Relief Crafts Grades 6-12.

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 5:30-7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, TEEN ROOM School's almost out and finals are approaching, so stop by for some soothing crafts to chill out for a while.

Mug Meals - Blueberry Muffins! Grades 6-12.

TUESDAY JUNE 13, 3-4:30 PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM THURSDAY JUNE 15, 5:30-7 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB





Who knew you could make muffins in a mug?! Join us at either library to make your own tasty snack.

Video Game Hangout Grades 6-12. THURSDAY JUNE 22, 3-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM It's the last day of school, so let's play video games and eat snacks!

SUPPORTERS



June 17 – Final Book Sale Until September + Tag Sale

Summer Reading + 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

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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!

MCAULIFFE BRANCH SPECIAL EVENTS

Kindergarten First Card and Storytime Ages 3-6. WED. JUNE 7, 11AM-12PM | COMMUNITY ROOM Come for storytime at 11:00 and/or drop in to get your first library card!

Ocean Zone Jar Craft Ages 8-11. THU. JUNE 8, 3:30-4:30PM | CRAFT ROOM Create your own Ocean Zone Jar to take home!



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

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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 Library.

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

Clay Craft Ages 5-11.

THU. JUNE 22, 3:30-5PM | CRAFT ROOM Make your own clay creation!

Art Wednesdays: Melted Crayons on Canvas Ages 8-11.

WED. JUNE 28, 11AM-12PM | CRAFT ROOM Put together your canvas and then watch heat create a fantastic design!

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.**





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.

Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570 Mon.-Thu. 9-9 | Fri.-Sat. 9-5 | Sun. 1-5 **Christa McAuliffe Branch Library** 746 Water Street | 508-532-5636 Mon.-Thu. 9:30-9 | Fri.-Sat. 9:30-5 |

Sun. 12-4 Holiday Hours Both Libraries will be closed Sunday June 18-Monday June 19 for Juneteenth. S S A FRANKELAW MOBILE LEAVE

Framingham CHILDREN'S JUNE 2023 PROGRAMS

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Weekly Storytime (Ages 2-5) McAuliffe: Mondays, 10-11am Main: Thursdays,10-11am		Weekly Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-2) McAuliffe: Tuesdays, 10-10:30am Main: Fridays, 10:30-11am		Zine Club 4-6pm @ Main	2	3 Squirt Gun Watercolors 10-12pm @ Main
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Tropical Fish Mobile 11-12pm @ Main	Wind Sled Kites 10:30-11:30am @ Main Mechatronics 101 6-8pm @ Main	Kindergarten First Card + Storytime 11-12pm @ MCA	Rainbow Clay Play 11-12pm @ Main Ocean Zone Jar Craft 3:30-4:30pm @ MCA		Garden Club 9-10:30am @ MCA Book Buddies 11:30-12:30 @ Main
11	12	13	14	15	16	
Make Your Mark 2-3pm @ MCA		Mixed Media Rainbows 10:30-11:30am @ Main	Lego League 4:30-6:30pm @ Main DIY Pride Keychains + Pennant Flags 6:30-7:30pm @ Main	Outdoor Chalk Painting 10-11am @ MCA	Y	Garden Club 9-10:30am @ MCA Book Buddies 11:30-12:30 @ MCA
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Paper Flower Loops 10-11am @ Main Lego League 4:30-6:30pm @ Main	"When Wind Rises" Movie + Craft 1-4pm @ MCA	Melted Crayons on Canvas 11-12pm @ MCA	4th of July Crafts 11-12pm @ Main Zine Club 2-4pm @ Main	Origami Fortune Tellers 2-3pm @ Main	
Summer Reading Kickoff: Truck Day: Sat. Jun. 24, 10am @ Hemenway School Raising Our Voices: Song + Story Celebration: Wed. Jun. 28, 6:30pm @ Main Crafts, Cookies, Community Works: Police Chief Baker: Tue. Jun 27, 11am @ Main					Sensory Storytime Sat. Jun. 17 11-12pm @ MCA	Pride Scavenger Hunt All month @ Main

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 macrame 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 10:30-11AM | 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.

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.