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STAR WARS DAY! *All ages event*

Saturday July 15, Noon-5:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Framingham Public Library welcomes Peter Struzziero and his famous Star Wars Symposium! He'll be bringing many different fun programs with him, including Star Wars history, trivia (with prizes!), a traveling museum, and much more! Additionally, we'll be showing *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* after his presentation. We invite everyone in the community to join us for all or part of this fun, afternoon-long event. Costumes encouraged!



Noon-2:00pm: Symposium/Museum
with Peter Struzziero

2:00-2:45pm: Snack break

2:45-5:00pm: Screening of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*

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SUMMER HOURS

Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Sunday Closed

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5 | Sunday Closed

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Sunday

July 2, open Monday July 3 until

5:00pm and closed on Tuesday July 4
for Independence Day.

MCAULIFFE@NIGHT: Outdoor Jazz

Thursdays July 6 & 20, 6:30pm-Dark – Christa McAuliffe Branch

Grab a blanket. Pack your picnic basket. Tote your trumpet.

Come hear great music outdoors at the Library this summer. In collaboration with *Amazing Things Arts Center*, four local Jazz bands will perform on Thursday evenings at our Christa McAuliffe Branch. Enjoy the performance and if time permits, you can join in and *jam until dark!*



July 20 – Jon Dreyer &
James Merenda

COMING IN AUGUST:

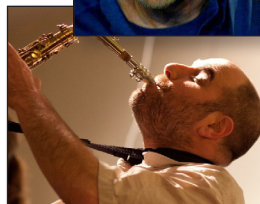
August 3 – Michelle Hirsch

August 17 – Kaoruko Pilkington

In case of rain, performances will be in the Community Room. Sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank and Friends of the Framingham Library.



July 6 – Joe Raia



Behind the Scenes at the International Museum of WWII

Wednesday, July 5, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room



The International Museum of WWII is home to an unparalleled collection of documents and artifacts that Tom Hanks, Band of Brothers producer and actor, said "is the repository for the actual Holy Grail documents of WWII." Sue Wilkins, Museum Director of Education, will highlight the collection as well as share personal stories of political and military leaders and those of ordinary civilians.

Summer Reading is here!

Check out our programs for Adults,
Young Adults and Children. Details inside.



COMING AUGUST 1-4

**The Armenian Genocide and the
United States – Presented by Ray Ajemian**

August 1, 7:00pm

**"Sisters in Crime" presents the
"We Love Libraries" grant to FPL
Followed by a panel discussion with authors
Susan Oleksiw, Lisa Lieberman and
Carolyn Wilkins August 4, Noon-1:00pm**

did you know?

You can visit the Library at
the Farmer's Market! Stop by
our table this summer at the
Framingham Farmer's Market on
the Village Green, Edgell Road.
The Farmer's Market is open on
Thursdays from 12-5:30pm.

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A Special Evening with Pianist Sasha Papernik

Thursday July 27, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Sasha Papernik is a Russian-American classical pianist, singer, and composer. Her repertoire includes Prokofiev, Irving Berlin, Russian folks songs and original compositions. She is currently a featured artist in Lincoln Centers' Meet The Artist series and Carnegie Hall's Musical Explorers program. Recent performances include The Smithsonian, Washington, D.C., The David Rubinstein Atrium, NYC, and The Joint, Las Vegas. Refreshments.

Join Our Low Impact Exercise Class!

Wednesdays July 5, 12 and 19, 2:30-3:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room *Continued from June – no registration required.*

Learn exercises to maintain healthy joints, increase strength and flexibility and improve stamina. This six week class includes brief guided relaxation/meditation for stress reduction and pain management. The class is taught by Laila Vehvilainen, a certified instructor and trainer who has been teaching for over 12 years.

Birds, Bees & Butterflies in the Garden

Guest Speaker: Lisa Vernegaard, Executive Director of Sudbury Valley Trustees

Wednesday
July 19, 7-8:30pm –
McAuliffe Branch,
Community Room

Learn more about attracting pollinators to your garden. Designed and managed with nature in mind, our backyards and gardens can provide excellent wildlife habitat. Co-sponsored by SVT and Stearns Farm CSA.



The Seed Lending Library still has plenty of seeds that can be planted midsummer. Seeds can also be picked up at the Library Table at the Farmer's Market during July and August.

BOOK SALE!

Saturday July 15 –
Main Library

9:30-10:00am: **Friends' Members Only**
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public
NO BAG ROOM IN JULY

Please join us for this extra sale.

The Friends' annual membership drive has begun for the 2017-2018 season. To gain entry into the sale at 9:30am, sign up in the lobby on the sale date or on our website or pick up a brochure at either Library. Anyone who joins or renews between May 1 and September 30, will be eligible for a drawing of a \$100 Visa Gift Card. The drawing will take place before the October 21 Book Sale. You do not need to be present to win.

Please check out and patronize our corporate sponsors. The list of members may be found on the Friends' website.



Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Installation has begun on the Commemorative Bricks at McAuliffe Branch Library. Thank you for your donations and your patience! Stay tuned for information on an unveiling celebration!

FILMS

Music's The Thing Summer Movie Series

Monday Matinee: *Top Hat* (1935) 1 hr. 41 min.

Monday July 10, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

An American dancer comes to Britain and falls for a model, who mistakes him for his producer. Starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers; music by Irving Berlin. Refreshments.



Tuesday Night Film: *Moulin Rouge* (2001) 2 hrs. 7 min. PG-13

Tuesday July 25, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A poet falls for a beautiful courtesan whom a jealous duke covets. Starring Ewan McGregor and Nicole Kidman. Refreshments.



This series is sponsored in part by Trader Joe's and Friends of the Framingham Library.

TRADER JOE'S



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 of your choice. 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 prizes of an \$80 gift card to Barnes & Noble or a Kindle Paperwhite donated by the Friends of the Framingham 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 & Jerry's Natick Ice Cream Scoop Shop.



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

Silent Book Club

**Friday July 14, 10:00am and
Tuesday July 25, 7:00pm
Main Library, Homework Center**

Bring the book of your choice and treat yourself to an hour of uninterrupted reading in the company of fellow book lovers.

BOOK CLUBS

MINDFULNESS

***When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times* by Pema Chödrön**

Monday July 10, 7:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room

Please join us for a discussion of *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*. A short meditation will follow the book discussion. Together we will open our minds and strengthen our practice.



SCI-FI

***Leviathan Wakes: Book One of The Expanse* by James S.A. Corey**

Wednesday July 12, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

The first in the series upon which the TV series *The Expanse* is based, *Leviathan Wakes* takes place in a solar system dominated by Earth and Mars, which rely on materials mined by colonists on the Belt. The series opens with the officer of an ice cargo ship making a disastrous decision. On the Belt, Detective Miller is trying to find the missing daughter of a genetics mogul; the daughter is suspected of sympathizing with rebels engaged in a battle for independence. This is thrilling, nonstop action.

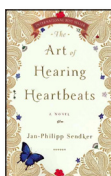


MCAULIFFE BRANCH

***The Art of Hearing Heartbeats: A Novel* by Jan-Philipp Sendker**

Thursday July 20, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Julia Win is looking for her father, who mysteriously disappeared four years ago. She finds a clue in an old love letter and journeys to Burma where she slowly uncovers secrets about his past. She comes to understand his depth of hardship, resilience and the power of love.



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.

JULY 7: PASSWORD SECURITY AND PRIVACY Presented by Howard Cornett

AUGUST 4: SISTERS IN CRIME
Presented by Sisters in Crime Authors:
Susan Oleksiw, Lisa Lieberman and
Carolyn Wilkins

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

HOPE
worldwide

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!

Adult Coloring Night

Thursdays July 6, 13 and 20 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.

The Homework Center Math Camp

The Homework Center is running a **MATH CAMP** on August 22, 23 and 24 from 10:00am-Noon. Come to the Library and gear up for a successful school year in math! Students will learn to solve grade level math equations in a variety of fun and different ways! For more information and to register, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Reading Program: Recycled Art

Wednesday July 26, 4-6:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Grades 6-12. Are you a crafty person? Do you like taking one thing and cutting it up/drawing on it/putting it back together/mixing it with other things? Then our Summer Recycled Art program is for you!

Summer Reading is Here!

To sign up, come to either Library, enter your name in our notebook, and grab a few reading slips. When you finish them, bring them in to get a prize, and to enter one of our end of summer raffles. There will be several to choose from! Also, be on the lookout for our summer events. We'll be holding Star Wars Day (see page 1), an after hours mini golf program, a Super Smash Bros. tournament, a recycled art program (above), and more! There will be something happening all summer long!



LVM Literacy Unlimited

LVM Literacy Unlimited needs tutors to help teach English to adult Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Become one of our tutors! Evening training is scheduled at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, on Wednesdays beginning on August 2. Please see the website for more information and to register.

Children's 2017 Summer Reading Program

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

Sign up at either branch or online, and 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 Sky High Reading posters—no special lists, no restrictions on what you read.

See page 4 for our schedule of exciting Summer Reading Events

Sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Boston Bruins and paid for by the Framingham Cultural Council, Friends of the Framingham Library, the Framingham Public Schools and Mutual One Bank.



DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS JULY 2017

Main Library Special Events

Free Lunch at FPL

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 26 till August 25, 11:00am-12:00noon, Costin Room. Ages 5-18. Despite the old saying, the Framingham Public Library will be offering free lunch three days a week this summer to children between the ages of 5 and 18. Drop by, eat, and pick up some summer reading while you're here.

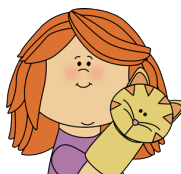
Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

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

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.



Summer Reading Events

Open Play

Monday July 3, 2-4:00pm, Craft Room, McAuliffe Branch. All ages.

Drop-in, self-directed building fun with Keva Planks, Magnatiles, and Legos.

Hampstead Stage Presents *Beauty and the Beast*

Wednesday July 5, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, Main Library. Grades K+.

In this heartwarming, yet humorous tale, presented live on stage, discover the power of being yourself and what it means to listen to your heart.

Toddler Palooza

Saturday July 8, 10-11:30am, Costin Room, Main Library. Ages 0-3 with caregiver. Join us as we let the toddlers go wild with a whole host of sensory experiences and zany activities.

Summer Reading Magic Show with Steve Rudolph

Wednesday July 12, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, Main Library. Grades K+. Steve begins with a stack of children's books and then uses a unique blend of magic, story-telling and comedy to make them come alive. Lots of laughs, participation and surprises.

Museum of Science: Blizzards

Thursday July 13, 2-2:50pm, Community Room, McAuliffe Branch. Grades K+. *Registration required.* Outwit the elements with this hands-on workshop. Two exciting activities to plan, build, and test your designs.

Friday Flicks: *Storks*

(Rated PG for mild action and some thematic elements)

Friday July 14, 2-4:00pm, Costin Room, Main Library. All ages at parents' discretion. Storks deliver packages for a global internet store but Junior, top delivery stork, accidentally activates the Baby Making Machine producing an unauthorized baby girl! Junior must deliver the baby before his boss finds out it exists.

Lego Contest

Monday July 17, 7-8:30pm, Costin Room, Main Library. Grades K+. *Registration required.* Come test your Lego skills. Everyone gets a weighed bag of Legos to use, the same theme to build around, and the same amount of time to create the best construction! Prizes!

**BUILD A
BETTER WORLD™**
This year's summer reading
adventure is at our Library!
See details on page 3.

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.

Drop-In Baby Lapsit

Fridays July 7 & 21, and Saturdays July 1, 15 & 29, 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

Tuesdays July 11 & 25, 6-7:00pm, and Saturday July 15, 3-4:00pm, 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.

All in J Program Room.

For ECAF (Early Childhood Alliance of Framingham) events that will be held at the Main Library this summer, please check their calendar at:
<https://www.framingham.k12.ma.us/Page/4994>

Dino-Adventures

Wednesday July 19, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, Main Library. Grades K+. Come see and touch fossils, dinosaur skulls, velociraptor claws, and dinosaur skin. See related live animals such as monitor lizards, alligators, scorpions, birds, and snapping turtles.

Mike Bent's Wacky Science

Wednesday July 26, 3-4:00pm, Costin Room, Main Library. Grades K+. Get ready for an award-winning show that teaches that science can be exciting and fun! Participate in high energy, hands-on activities. Loads of surprises, comedy and music combine in this perfect science show.

Amazing Animal Ambassadors

Thursday July 27, 2-3:00pm, Community Room, McAuliffe Branch. Grades K+. *Registration required.* Live animal presentation with birds, mammals, and reptiles. Learn about their natural habitats and meet them up close.

Book Bingo

Thursday July 27, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room, Main Library. 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.