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## Framingham Public Libraries Are Open!

We hope you enjoyed all the Library brought to our community this past year.

Now we are excited to see you back in person at the Library, and enjoying more great services and experiences! **Starting July 6, both libraries will be open at full operating hours**, and we invite you back to:

- Browse our excellent collection of books, films and TV shows, music, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, and more.
  - Speak with our dedicated librarians about recommendations and help with reference materials.
  - Attend one of our exceptional events for adults, teens and children.
  - Sign up for our Summer Reading Program, then learn about activities and prizes.
  - Upgrade your access! Convert your online account into a Framingham Public Library card.
- See page 2 for more details.*

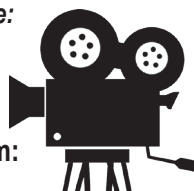


### FPL LIVE Premiere Movie Events:

Celebrate our return to normal hours and the start of in-person programs by joining us for two movie nights! Strut your stuff on our red carpet, pose for a picture in front of our FPL marquee, and then watch the movie. We look forward to seeing you, live and in person! **Please note: space is limited and registration is required.**

**Friday July 16, 6:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room: *Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark* (Rated PG). Please [REGISTER HERE](#).**

**Friday July 23, 6:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room: *The Princess Bride* (Rated PG). Please [REGISTER HERE](#).**



## Framingham Business Resource Center at Framingham Public Library – *Opening in July!*

The FBRC is your one stop shop for: Expert guidance for City of Framingham business resources, forms, and procedures, small business and entrepreneurship support, LinkedIn Learning's 16,000 video courses, resources and databases, plus our state of the art Business Center PC is

equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud. Come visit us on the 3rd floor of the Main Library.

### Spot our Bookmobile on the road this summer!

We'll be making stops at schools and special events all summer!



#### Event Questions:

[framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com](mailto:framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com).

## Summer Reading Is Here!

The Summer Reading Program starts Tuesday July 6, and registration has begun. You can register online at [framinghamlibrary.org/sr](http://framinghamlibrary.org/sr) or in person at either library.

Check out our programs for adults, young adults, and children throughout this newsletter.



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**FULL LIBRARY HOURS  
RESUME ON JULY 6!**

### 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 on  
Monday July 5 for Independence Day.

### • Be safe and keep others safe.

If you feel unwell, please don't enter the Library. A face mask is recommended and please maintain proper social distance from others. To help our kids, masks are required in the Children's Room for everyone over 5 years of age.

### • No Late Fees for returned materials continues.

Free tutoring for grades K-12  
available in all subjects! *See page 5.*

**Be AMAZED**  
Books are just  
the beginning!

CONNECT WITH US ON:



Sign up for [email updates](#) of Library news and events on our homepage!

Funding for this newsletter is provided by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

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## 2021 Adult Summer Reading Program – “Tails and Tales”

**Why should kids have all the fun?** Register for our Adult Summer Reading Program [ONLINE](#) or at the library beginning Wednesday June 23.

Once you've registered, come into the library to get your limited edition summer reading t-shirt (while supplies last).

For each book or audiobook you complete you may enter a raffle ticket for a chance to win **1 of 4 \$50 gift cards** generously donated by Wegmans in Natick. The raffle runs from July 6-August 11. Fill out a raffle entry at the library or [ONLINE](#).



*Wegmans*

### ADULT AND ALL AGES ONLINE SUMMER READING EVENTS

#### Butterflies, Dragonflies, and Damselflies of Metrowest

**Presented by Joy Marzolf**

Thursday July 8, 11am – on Zoom *All Ages*

Learn about common butterflies, dragonflies, and damselflies of Metrowest. Join Joy Marzolf from The Joys of Nature as she explores the differences between these amazing flyers and discover how their presence in our neighborhoods can benefit all of us! Please [REGISTER](#) by 9am on July 8.



#### Romance Writing and Animal Magnetism With NYT Bestselling Author Christine Feehan

Friday July 9, 7pm – on Zoom

Author Christine Feehan will be sharing her writing inspirations, her creative process, and how she incorporates human and animal traits into her paranormal romance characters. Please [REGISTER](#) by 5pm on July 9. *For copies of her most recent book, please visit our [website](#).*

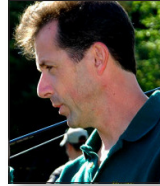


#### Fishing for Beginners

**with Jim Lagacy from Mass Fish & Wildlife**

July 15, 7pm – on Zoom *All Ages*

It's summertime and fishing is a great chance to explore the great outdoors and get in touch with nature, family and friends, and yourself! Join us to learn about local fish in our streams, as well as beginners' fishing tips and tricks from rod to reel! Please [REGISTER](#) by 5pm on July 15.



#### The Raptor Trust: Appreciating Vultures

July 22, 7pm – on Zoom *All Ages*

Learn about the two vulture species that call the northeast home, the important roles they play in our local ecosystems, and threats vultures face locally and globally. This program includes original footage of vultures, including Winston (a black vulture) and Virgil (a turkey vulture), who reside at The Raptor Trust as ambassador birds. Please [REGISTER](#) by 5pm on July 22. *(First come, first served, attendance is limited.)*



Tails and Tales is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute of Museum and Library Services with support from the National Women's Hockey League team Boston Pride.

## Upgrade Your Access!

If you signed up from home for an online account this past year, come into either of our libraries and convert it to a Framingham Public Library card and upgrade your access. With a library card, you will enjoy additional borrowing and resource opportunities. *Hope to see you soon!*



**Visit Info Hub** for the

latest news and resources from Framingham Public Library, along with important information from the City of Framingham.

[framinghamlibrary.org/info-hub](http://framinghamlibrary.org/info-hub)

- Contact Us
- Online Library Resources
- Technology Services
- Library Events
- Library and Community News
- Browse FPL Online
- Support and Hotlines
- Covid-19 Testing
- Especially for Seniors
- Face Coverings
- City Press Releases
- Borrowing Bundles



The Library of Things is a collection of games, tools, consumer electronics

and more that you can check out with your library card. [framinghamlibrary.org/browse/libraryofthings](http://framinghamlibrary.org/browse/libraryofthings)

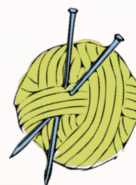
**Library of Things**

BE AMAZED ~ Books are just the beginning.

## Yarn Social Hour

Mondays 11am-12pm and Wednesdays 6-7pm

Join us for a knitting, crochet, and yarn crafting social hour! This is not a learn to knit or crochet program. [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link or drop by in person at the McAuliffe Branch.



## Anti-Racism Resources On Our Website

Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for resources for learning and taking action.



## 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.



### Financial Freedom: Building Wealth to Live the Life You Love

Bradley Baskir,  
Morgan Stanley



Wednesday  
July 14, 1pm – on Zoom

The next generation may be taking a different path through life than previous generations. However, the fundamental aspects of mapping out a financial future are the same today as they have always been—planning, budgeting, saving, investing, and building good credit. This seminar focuses on the key steps you need to take toward achieving financial freedom. \*This program is intended for people in their 20s, 30s, and 40s. **REGISTER** by 9am on July 14.

Bradley Baskir is

a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley in Boston. He works with clients to help build a sustainable financial plan to achieve their financial and life goals.

Morgan Stanley

## Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays July 6, 13, 20, and 27,  
7:30-9:30pm – on Zoom

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

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](mailto:FPLpoetryworkshop@gmail.com) by noon on the day of the workshop.

## 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](#).

## COOKING FOR ALL: Simple-Nutritious-Delicious

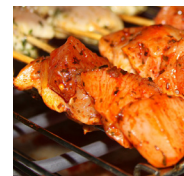
### Summer BBQ Bites

Presented by Heidi McIndoo, M.S., R.D.

Friday July 16, 11am-12pm – on Zoom

Whether you love to cook or need new ideas, join Registered Dietician Heidi for some cooking tips. She will demonstrate how to prepare simple, nutritious and delicious recipes that will satisfy everyone's cravings. Learn how to eat well and still have time for summertime fun. Please **REGISTER** by 9am on July 16.

**COOKING FOR ALL**  
SIMPLE • NUTRITIOUS • DELICIOUS



## BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Friday July 2, 12-1pm

**REGISTER** by 9am on July 2 to receive the link to the Zoom session.

### What is Expressive Arts Therapy?

Presented by: Cécile Rêve, LMHC-EXT

Join Cécile for an introduction to Expressive Arts Therapy. She will help you understand what this type of therapy entails, who it might be helpful for and how this multi-approach to counseling works. Learn about some of the benefits to one's well-being and mental health in relation to equity in counseling. You will have the opportunity to ask questions to deepen your understanding on the topic.



## Tea & Talk Tuesdays

Ted Talk: What Frogs in Hot Water Can Teach Us About Thinking Again

Tuesday July 27,  
3-4pm – on Zoom



Adam Grant is an Organizational Psychologist and an Author. In this talk, he discusses the importance of learning to rethink. Sharing his own life experiences, he illustrates how tunnel vision around goals, habits and identities can lead to a path that is too narrow. Adam shares counterintuitive insights based on his research to teach people how to broaden their focus and be receptive to opportunities for rethinking. Let's consider how we react to changes and crises in our lives and whether Adam's lessons can help us avoid being a frog in hot water.

Before you join us for the discussion, view the Ted Talk [HERE](#). Please **REGISTER** by 9am on July 27 to receive an invitation and link to the Zoom session.

## 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](mailto:framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com).

### STRETCH AND RELAX

Wednesdays July 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2-2:45pm

Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress.



### TONE AND STRETCH

Mondays July 12, 19, and 26,  
4:30-5:15pm (no class July 5)

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.

## Yoga y meditación con Nissa

Miércoles 7 de julio, 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. Aprenderá asanas (posturas) básicas de yoga, flujo básico de vinyasa y meditación. Para registrarse y recibir un enlace de zoom visite [bit.ly/FPL-yoga-y-meditacion](https://bit.ly/FPL-yoga-y-meditacion). Esta clase es en español.



## 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 July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9am-1:30pm, via Zoom\*

Please email [elawrence@minlib.net](mailto:elawrence@minlib.net) for your appointment.

\*If you need access to a computer, please email us at [fplmail6@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail6@minlib.net) or call the Main Library at 508-532-5570 and speak with one of the staff.

## 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](http://HERE).

New student registration is open! To learn more, click [HERE](http://HERE). For new tutors, please register [HERE](http://HERE) or contact us at 508-532-5574 or at [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto: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](mailto:fplmail4@minlib.net) or 508-532-5574.

## Puzzle Swap

McAuliffe Branch Library

Request a puzzle to pick up at McAuliffe by [CLICKING HERE](http://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!



## BOOK GROUPS

### MAIN / McAULIFFE

#### Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane

Available in print, as a spoken CD, and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby. Tuesday July 13, 7-8pm - on Zoom

Led by Brigitte Griffin. Please [REGISTER](http://REGISTER) for the Zoom link. The title for our August 10 discussion is *Homegoing: A Novel* by Yaa Gyasi.

#### Caveat Emptor: The Secret Life of an American Art Forger by Ken Perenyi

Available in print and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby

Evening Discussion on Tuesday July 20, 7-8pm - on Zoom

Morning Discussion on Thursday July 22, 11am-12pm - on Zoom

Led by Jillian Holmberg. Please [REGISTER](http://REGISTER) for the Zoom link. The title for our August 19, 11am discussion, is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett.

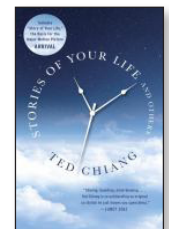
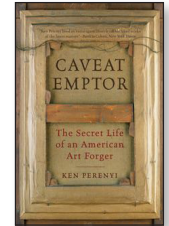
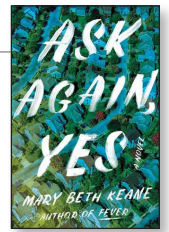
### SCI-FI

#### Stories of Your Life and Others by Ted Chiang

Available in print, and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla.

Wednesday July 14, 7-8pm - In the Main Library Learning Yard, 49 Lexington Street, and online via Zoom

Led by Lucy Loveridge, Library Liaison. Please email [lloveridge@minlib.net](mailto:lloveridge@minlib.net) to receive the Zoom invitation. We will discuss the following stories: "Story of Your Life," "Tower of Babylon," "Evolution of Human Science," and for extra credit "Hell is the Absence of God." The title for our August 11 discussion is *Fugitive Telemetry*, by Martha Wells.



## Seed Lending Library Improving Tomato Harvest

Left on their own, tomatoes will grow into shrubby, multi-stemmed plants that can topple under the weight of their fruit. Removing suckers can help create healthier, more productive tomato plants.

You can remove suckers when they're small by pinching them off or snipping them with pruners. This will maximize production, minimize disease problems by improving air circulation and keep plants compact and prevent sprawl. You can even root these suckers to start another tomato plant.



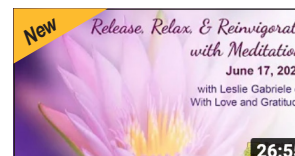
## Check out our YouTube Channel

[CLICK HERE](http://CLICK HERE) for video tutorials, lectures, concerts, author talks, stories for kids and grownups, recipes, crafts, guitar lessons and more.

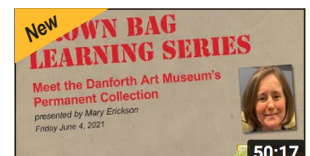


**fpl kitchen** is a video series produced by the Framingham Public Library where you can learn how to cook, bake, and blend lots of delicious food! We try to keep both the instructions and ingredients simple so that anyone can make these dishes alongside us. Check out the videos on our YouTube page, and learn how to make delicious **flatbread pizza**, **green smoothies**, **veggie hand pies**, **monkey bread**, **mochi brownies** and more. [CLICK HERE](http://CLICK HERE).

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



Meditation with Leslie Gabriele resumes in September, but you can find her previous classes on our YouTube channel!



Learn about the Danforth Museum's collection in this video from our Brown Bag Learning Series.

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE!





# YOUNG ADULTS GRADES 6-12

## YA Summer Reading

Registration for Summer Reading has begun and the program will look a little more like normal this year! To sign up, fill out the registration form [online](#), or come into the library and put your name/grade/email into our Summer Reading binder. Once you've signed up, grab one of our Summer Reading drawstring backpacks as our gift to you (while supplies last). Then, for every book you read, fill out a reading slip and drop it off either the Main Library or the McAuliffe Branch, and you'll be entered into our end of summer prize raffle for one of 10 gift cards to any local business in the area!



## YA July Programs

Registration is required for all non-Weekly Minecraft programs. Register and find more info [HERE](#).

**DIY Neon Signs** Grades 6-12  
Wednesday July 14, 2-3:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Outside  
Friday July 16, 2-3:30pm – Main Library, Outside

We're gonna use EL Wire to make our own neon signs! Any supplies left over after these two programs will be turned into Take & Make kits. *Registration required.*

### Needle Felted Minecraft Bee

Grades 8-12

Friday July 23, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Outside

To celebrate our new Framingham Library Minecraft server (visit the [teen page](#) for more info!) we're having Pop Up Art School visit and help us make needle felted Minecraft bees. *Registration required.*



## Fortnite Tournament

Grades 6-12

Thursday  
July 29, 4-6pm  
– Virtual tournament

**FORTNITE**

One Up Games is helping us run a virtual Fortnite tournament! With prizes! That you can enter and play from the comfort of your own living room! *Registration required.*

## Weekly Minecraft Hangout

Grades 4-12

Tuesday July 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2-4pm – Framingham Library Minecraft Server

Framingham Public Library is getting a Minecraft server for everyone in grades 4-12!!!! Information on signing up for it is on our [teen page](#) online. The server will be available 24 hours a day, but if you'd like to join the teen librarians as they learn how to Minecraft, we'll be hanging out every Tuesday from 2-4pm.

## Homework Center News

### Academic Enrichment Book Groups

The Homework Center has now been running Academic Enrichment Book Groups for almost a year! Over 100 students have read dozens of Framingham Public School recommended books. We are excited to continue this opportunity for students this summer.

Students K-12 will read from the Framingham Public School recommended book lists and learn to journal about characters, setting, themes and plot development.

Book Groups will meet on a weekly basis to share journal entries, discuss books and write reviews for the Library website. Reading with a summer book group is a great way for students to meet their summer reading requirement! Books and journals will be provided. To sign up to participate in a summer book group contact [jgatlin@minlib.net](mailto:jgatlin@minlib.net).

The Homework Center also provides free individualized tutoring. To sign up for tutoring or to participate in a book group contact [jgatlin@minlib.net](mailto:jgatlin@minlib.net).



Caroline Breckling wrote about her experience facilitating a book group for her college essay. She has been accepted at UCLA Berkley! Click [HERE](#) for an excerpt of what she had to say.



## Now Is the Time to Join the Friends

so that you too can help us support

and expand the resources and services of the Library. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn how the Friends makes a BIG difference, and [CLICK HERE](#) to join today.

## Ongoing Book Sale Room Is Now Open!

Be sure to stop by and check out our latest inventory. You'll find good quality, current books for just \$2 or \$3 each.

## Friends Fest Is Back!

On August 7 from 9:30am-3pm at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. You'll find books, technology, fun, and more.



Book sales not convenient?

Let us curate a bag of books for 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, email Marsha Farnelant at [mfarnelant@aol.com](mailto:mfarnelant@aol.com) or call 508-875-1918.

## Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Honor or remember loved ones by donating to the Framingham Public Library Foundation. [CLICK HERE](#) or send a check to the FPLF, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702.

For questions or information, email Ruth Winett at [rwinett@rcn.com](mailto:rwinett@rcn.com).

## Another Way To Help the Framingham Public Library Foundation and the FPL

Order ALL your Amazon items, not just books, through Amazon Smile and support your Library for free! [CLICK HERE](#) for details.





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**2021 Summer Reading  
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## ToBe Fit presents the Juggling Nutrition Magic Show Wednesday, August 11 at 3pm

All ages welcome!

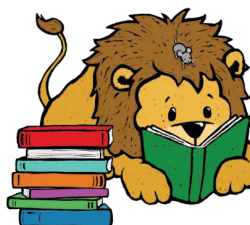
Program via Zoom. Visit our website,  
email or call to register!

**A show full of live theater, amazing feats  
of juggling, music and magic  
to help kids take charge of growing up  
healthy, happy and fit!**

**Sign up for Summer Reading at home  
from our website or visit the library!**

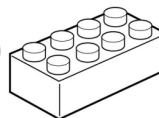
Once you've registered, come in to the  
library to get your limited edition  
**SUMMER READING T-SHIRT!**

Each time you read a book and submit  
it on our website OR fill out a raffle  
ticket at the library, you'll be entered  
for a chance to win our  
end-of-summer prizes!



⇒ t-shirts available  
while supplies last

**OPEN LEGO CHALLENGE**  
**Monday, August 9 ♦ 6:30-8:00pm** (ages 5-12)  
In the Learning Yard at the Main Library  
Join us for a Lego challenge with prizes!



## TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

All materials are provided in a kit  
available for curbside pickup with date listed  
in program details. Please email  
[mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com](mailto:mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com) or visit  
our website to register & schedule pick-up.  
Supplies are limited!

- ♦ **Thursday, July 15 ♦ 5:30-6:30pm**  
**Book Art Hedgehogs** (all ages\*)  
Sign ups begin June 28 — Curbside pick up begins July 6  
\*ages under 7 may need parental assistance  
Join us on Zoom to create a hedgehog by  
folding book pages & decorating.  
(Glue not provided)
- ♦ **Week of July 19**  
**3D Animal Environment Canvas** (ages 5-12)  
Sign ups begin July 12 — Curbside pick up begins July 19  
Create your own animal environment using  
canvas, paint, and plastic animal toys!
- ♦ **Week of August 16**  
**Bird House Construction** (ages 5-12)  
Sign ups begin Aug 9 — Curbside pick up begins Aug 16  
Build your own wooden birdhouse  
then paint it for the birds to enjoy!



**VISIT THE MAIN LIBRARY  
LEXINGTON STREET  
BUS STOP AREA  
for FREE LUNCH!**

**FREE  
Lunch**



EVERY  
MONDAY,  
WEDNESDAY  
AND FRIDAY  
**12:00PM  
to 1:00PM**

June 28—August 27

Contests  
run from  
**July 5 -  
Aug 14**

**Our trivia contest** will run every week  
on our Instagram and our website.  
Receive an extra raffle ticket  
each time you win!

"Tales & Tails" is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library,  
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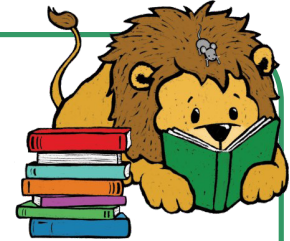


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## ZOOM STORYTIMES

All storytimes are via Zoom.  
Please email [mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com](mailto:mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com)  
to receive an invitation to join.

- ♦ **Mondays ♦ 10:00-10:20am**  
Storytime with Jillian (ages 2-6)  
Special guests July 12—Chinese & July 26—Russian
- ♦ **Tuesdays ♦ 10:00-10:20am**  
Baby Lapsit with Joanne (ages 0-2)
- ♦ **Thursdays ♦ 10:00-10:45am**  
Storytime with Dana (ages 2-6)  
Thurs, July 15 — special program in person at McAuliffe
- ♦ **Fridays ♦ 10:30-11am**  
Baby lapsit with Lucy (ages 0-2)

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- ♦ **Thursday, July 22 ♦ 3-4pm**  
**Curious Creatures** (all ages)  
Backyard of McAuliffe Branch Library  
Join us for an exciting live animal program including a selection of mammals, bugs & reptiles for a hands on experience. Please go to our website or call and register to reserve your spot beginning July 6.
- ♦ **Sunday, July 25-Sunday, August 1 ♦**  
**The Tale of the Rainbow Lizard** (all ages)  
Link will be live on our website beginning July 25  
Traveling Lantern Theater Company Presents a show about Pablo Del Peacock learning to paint his masterpiece using all the colors of the Rainbow with his friend Fatima Flamingo.
- ♦ **Thursday, August 5 ♦ 4-5pm**  
**Pop Up Art : Dolphin Canvas Painting**  
Online via Zoom (ages 8-12)  
Join Pop Up Art School live on Zoom to paint an underwater dolphin which you'll paint with acrylic paints on a pre-drawn canvas. Please go to our website or call and register to reserve your kit Beginning July 19. Supplies are limited!
- ♦ **Thursday, August 12 ♦ 5-6pm**  
**Homemade Sidewalk Chalk** (all ages & families)  
Backyard of McAuliffe Branch Library  
Come learn how to use science to mix your own chalk! All materials provided at this in-person program. Please go to our website or call and register to reserve your craft table beginning August 26. (weather permitting)
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 14 ♦ 3-4pm**  
**Wild About Turtles** (ages 3+)  
On Zoom—visit our website, email or call to register  
Come learn more about Fred and her kind through storytelling, singing and live box turtles. Educational & great fun!
- ♦ **Saturday, July 10 & July 31 ♦ 11am**  
**Rockabye Beats** (all ages)  
July 10 on Zoom—visit our website, email or call to register—July 31—Learning Yard at Main Library  
This 40 minute interactive music program includes singing, dancing, Spanish, instrument show and tell and a healthy dose of silliness.
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 28 ♦ 2-3pm**  
**Magician, Ed Popielarczyk** (ages 3+)  
Learning Yard at Main Library  
Come enjoy this entertaining show with Ed Pop—professional magician and balloon sculptor!
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 4 ♦ 7pm**  
**Family Trivia with the Trivia Brothers** (ages 5+)  
On Zoom—visit our website, email or call to register  
The Trivia Brothers bring Challenge! Interactive trivia to Framingham families. Hosted with big personality and no boring questions.
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 18 ♦ 3:30-4:30pm**  
**Flying High Dogs** (all ages)  
Farm Pond on Dudley Road—rain date Fri, Aug 20  
Mike and his Border collies are coming to show us their entertaining Frisbee tricks. Jumping, running and flipping—how do they do that?