FPL Summer Reading Program: “Read Beyond the Beaten Path”
ALL AGES!
REGISTRATION STARTED SATURDAY JUNE 25!
Join us for an exciting summer of reading, activities, prizes and more. See adult and all ages events on page 3, teen events on page 4, and children’s events on page 5 and page 6. Register in person at the Main Library, the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, or online at framinghamlibrary.org/sr. Visit our WEBSITE for more details. Visite nosso SITE para mais detalhes. Visite nuestro SITIO WEB para más detalles.

Voices of Ukraine
TUESDAY JULY 12, 7PM | ZOOM
We will be meeting and speaking with Ukrainians who were displaced by the war and with those who volunteer in the United States and abroad to help refugees. They will be sharing their stories and answering questions that are submitted in advance HERE. REGISTER for the Zoom link.

Ezekiel’s Wheels
SATURDAY JULY 2, 3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Join this Boston-based, klezmer band for an engaging performance.

Padma Mynampaty
SATURDAY JULY 9, 3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Hear the latest from this young singer/songwriter. Listen to Padma’s recent releases on Spotify.

Kaoruko Pilkington
THURSDAY JULY 7, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Enjoy jazz vocalist and Berklee College of Music voice teacher Kaoruko Pilkington as she performs!

Who Dat Band
THURSDAY JULY 21, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Local jazz band Who Dat Band returns to liven your evening with their unique sound!

Framingham Sounds and Jazz Concerts are made possible by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council, a local partner of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.
Brown Bag Learning Series:
Local Author Spotlight – Francisco X. Stork
FRIDAY JULY 1, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Join us for an interview and reading with author Francisco X. Stork. He is a multi-award winning author of nine novels. Be inspired with fresh ideas for your summer reading list.

Dog Training 101! Part 3
with Adam Skandarani, CCUI
FRIDAY JULY 8, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD (in case of rain, meet in the Children’s Program Room)
Join Adam for the final installment of this three-part series for tips on proper pet care and effective dog training. No registration required.

What’s on Your TBR Pile?
with author Suleikha Snyder
WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 7PM | ZOOM
TBR is “to be read” and with a little help from our favorite authors, we can add to our piles! We will hear from romance author Suleikha Snyder. Wonder what she’s read and loved lately? Join us! REGISTER.

Check out the Bookmobile at a stop near you!
Click HERE for our calendar.

FILMS

McAuliffe Matinees:
WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
RV (2006) 1hr. 40min. PG.
WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Monday Matinee: Dune (2021) 2hr. 35min. PG-13.
MONDAY JULY 25, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

INTERNATIONAL BLOCKBUSTER FILM SERIES:
El laberinto del fauno/Pan’s Labyrinth (2006) 1hr. 59min. R.
SATURDAY JULY 30, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Join us for our summer series celebrating some of the most popular films from around the world, recommended by you, the Framingham community! Our series begins with the Spanish-Mexican film Pan’s Labyrinth/El laberinto del fauno. In Spanish (with English subtitles).
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY
Sci-Fi Book Club: *Mickey 7* by Edward Ashton
WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
August 10: TBD

Adult Book Club: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.
NO BOOK CLUB IN AUGUST

MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Evening Book Club: *Under The Whispering Door* by T. J. Klune
TUESDAY JULY 12, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.
August 9: *The Maid* by Nita Prose

Morning Book Club: *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri
THURSDAY JULY 21, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.

SUMMER READING: Adult and all ages programs

ADULTS

FPL Digital Resources
THURSDAY JULY 7, 2PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Learn about our digital library and resources: how to download, stream, & more...always free!

Canning/Freezing/Dehydrating with Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens
MONDAY JULY 11, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Too much production from your garden this year? No problem! We'll show you the easiest and best ways to preserve it!

ALL AGES

Traveling Lantern Theater Presents: Camp Ocean
WEDNESDAY J ULY 6, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM See page 5 for details

FPL Library of Things
TUESDAY JULY 19, 11AM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
From Nintendo Switches to gardening tools, cookie cutters to portable projectors, there’s something for everyone! Join us to learn more about what’s in our Library of Things collection.

T errifying Campfire Tales for the Whole Family
WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT’S GROVE
Tho’ awful wails of ghosts give fright, And fearful beasts infest the night, Don’t be afraid of the storyteller’s power. Come to the library at the appointed hour For campfire tales told by Liz Sower. Bring your own S’mores Stick.

Webb Space Telescope “First Images” Community Event
FRIDAY JULY 29, 6PM | CHRISTA MCAULIFFE CENTER AT FSU (please note location)
Celebrate the delivery of Webb’s spectacular first scientific images during an open house at the Christa McAuliffe Center at Framingham State University! Join us for this official NASA event! A partnership between Framingham State University and the Framingham Public Library.

WEBMOBILE

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch with Laila Vehvilainen
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 7/4) Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. REGISTER.

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

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

Job Search Assistance on Zoom*
One-on-one Resume Building THURSDAYS 9AM-1:30PM. REGISTER.
One-on-one Mock Interviews FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 2-3:30PM. Drop in, no registration required. Find the Zoom link HERE.
*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.

Yarn Social Clubs
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAY JULY 9, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY Beginners welcome.
WEDNESDAYS, 6PM AND MONDAY JULY 18, 11AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Puzzles
WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep! MONDAY JULY 25, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH Swap a puzzle you’ve already completed or take a new one home to try!

We’ve recently added the AtoZ business research database to our collection!
AtoZ provides access to 30 million records covering business and executives, and a partnership with Indeed.com to provide over 7 million job listings. Patrons can job hunt, build a client list, or research local or national businesses. Click HERE.
RESOURCES

Literal Unlimited
Join our volunteer community! Help students achieve their English learning goals; next new tutor information sessions will be scheduled in August. We help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or reading ability. Learn more HERE, or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.

Applying for U.S. Citizenship?
We will work with you one-on-one to help prepare you for the Naturalization test and interview.

Homework Center
We provide in person and virtual tutoring in all subjects to students K-12, Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm and facilitate Academic Enrichment Book Groups.
This summer we are offering STEM Book Groups for students in grades 3-5, as well as a Graphic Novel/Comic Book Class for middle school students.
To sign up for tutoring or any of our programs, contact jgatlin@minlib.net. More details about all our programs HERE.

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.

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

YOUNG ADULTS

Java Coding Club Grades 5-12
JULY 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
A local teen from FHS will be leading a Java Coding Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the first three weeks of July. If you sign up, please plan on attending all six classes. REGISTRATION required.

Camp Crafts: Friendship Bracelets Grades 6-12
MONDAY JULY 11, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB
Make friendship bracelets with us just like you would at camp! REGISTER for a reminder email.

Animal Man Survivor – Flint Knapping:
The Art of Stone Tools Grades 6-12
SATURDAY JULY 16, 3-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD (outside)
Learn the ancient art of making stone tools such as arrowheads, knives, drills, scrapers and axes! REGISTRATION required.

Anime Club (and snack taste test!) Grades 6-12
FRIDAY JULY 22, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Watch some great anime and enjoy some tasty Japanese snacks.

Camp Crafts: Tie Dye Grades 6-12
MONDAY JULY 25, 2-4PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, BACK PATIO
We'll have different things for you to tie dye, or you can bring your own white t-shirt/towel/sheets/whatever! REGISTER for a reminder email.

Video Game Hangout (and snack taste test!) Grades 6-12
FRIDAY JULY 29, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Come play video games with us on a big wall size screen!

Snack Taste Tests Grades 6-12
FRIDAYS JULY 8, 15, 22, 29, 1-1:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY
4 out of 5 Fridays in July we'll be having a snack taste test. One week it will be different flavors of Doritos, the next it might be Pocky. You'll try everything and then vote on your favorite. At the end of summer party, we'll have all the winners for everyone to eat!

DIY Mini Golf (after hours!) Grades 6-12
FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 5-8PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH
Make your own mini golf course and then play it with friends. REGISTER for a reminder email.

SUPPORTERS

Now’s the Time...
... To join the Friends or renew your membership. By joining the Friends, you contribute to the support we provide the Library which, in turn, supports and enriches our city and its community. Please click HERE to become a renewing or first-time member today.

Friends Monthly Book Sale is Taking the Summer Off
Donations will continue to be accepted.

Need Books for the Summer?
Check out the offerings at The Friends Bookstore. The bookstore is open when the Library is open (both the Main Library and the McAuliffe branch).

Come visit our booth at Noche de Fiesta! (details on page 1)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Visit our WEBSITE for links to our partners.
**Sign up for Summer Reading online from our website or visit the Main or McAuliffe Libraries!**

Each time you read a book and enter it our website at Framinghamlibrary.org/SR you'll be entered for a chance to win one of our end-of-summer prizes!

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**MCAULIFFE LIBRARY**

- **Caterpillar to Butterfly**  
  Late June-Early July  
  McAuliffe Branch / Children's Room  
  Stop by and see the process of caterpillars turning into butterflies. All ages.

- **Butterflies & Moths**  
  Thursday June 30, 1:30pm  
  McAuliffe Branch / Community Room  
  Join Hands on Nature in this program to learn about butterflies and moths! All ages.

- **S'more Painting**  
  Thursday July 21, 4pm  
  McAuliffe Branch / Craft Room  
  Paint your own S'more themed canvas with Pop Up Art School. Supplies limited. Registration required by calling the McAuliffe Branch at 508-532-5636 or register in person. Ages 8-12.

- **Goats & Giggles**  
  Saturday July 30, 11am-12pm  
  McAuliffe Branch / Astronaut Grove  
  This is your chance for a hands-on playtime with the goats with plenty of time for goat cuddles and photo ops! All ages.

- **Wildlife Conservation**  
  Wednesday August 3, 4-4:30pm  
  McAuliffe Branch / Community Room Virtual Viewing  
  Join Franklin Park Zoo virtually to learn about wildlife conservation with a meet and greet from the zoo! All ages.

- **Animal Trackers**  
  Thursday August 4, 3:00pm  
  McAuliffe Branch / Community Room  
  Stop by and learn about Animal Tracking with live animals with Animal Adventures group! Ages 0-12.

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**MAIN LIBRARY**

- **Traveling Lantern Theater Presents: Camp Ocean**  
  Wednesday July 6, 3pm  
  Main Library / Costin Room  
  Join Mr. Sharky, your ocean camp counselor, on a fish-fact-filled voyage to the deep to search for buried treasure! All ages.

- **Light & Color**  
  Wednesday July 13, 3:15-4 - Grades k-1  
  Wednesday July 13, 4:15-5 - Grades 2-3  
  Main Library / Costin Room  
  Learn about animals, including their special adaptations, habitats, behaviors, diets and status in the wild, in this LIVE show. All ages.

- **Forest Park Zoo: Wildlife on Wheels**  
  Wednesday July 20, 1pm  
  Main Library / Costin Room  
  Learn about animals, including their special adaptations, habitats, behaviors, diets and status in the wild, in this LIVE show. All ages.

- **Talking Hands Theater: Whale Tales**  
  Saturday July 30, 10am  
  Main Library / Costin Room  
  In this musical puppet show, meet creatures that live in the sea, including a seahorse, a giant beluga whale, and more! All ages.

- **Henry the Juggler**  
  Wednesday August 3, 3pm  
  Main Library / Costin Room  
  See Henry the Juggler do amazing tricks with balls, torches, and more in this daring act! All ages.

- **Joys of Nature: Working with Dangerous Animals**  
  Wednesday August 10, 3pm  
  Main Library / Costin Room  
  LIVE animal show! Learn how animal keepers & scientists stay safe when working with captive dangerous animals. All ages.

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**WEEKLY STORYTIMES & BABY LAPSITS**

**STORYTIMES:**
Mondays at McAuliffe 10am  
Thursdays at Main 10:15am

**BABY LAPSITS:**
Tuesdays at McAuliffe 10am  
Fridays at Main 10:30am

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**FEATURED REGULAR PROGRAMS**

### AT McAULIFFE LIBRARY

**Evening Storytimes**
July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22 7:00-7:30pm  
McAuliffe Branch Library Craft Room
Bring the family and join us for fun and games. All ages!

**Bottle Rockets**
July 15, 3-4pm | McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove
Explore the science around these fun rockets! Ages 10+

**Flash Light Bag Art**
July 27, 10am-12pm | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Create a trick of the light with this woods themed art program. Ages 7+

**Stuffed Animal Storytime**
August 17, 11am-12pm  
McAuliffe Branch, Astronaut Grove
Bring your cuddly stuffed animals and join us for this special outdoor storytime! Ages 2+

**Paper Airplanes**
August 19, 3-4pm | McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room
Join us to create your own paper Airplane. Ages 7+

**Turtle Popsicle Stick Weaving**
August 24, 2-4pm | McAuliffe Branch  
Craft Room
Using yarn, weave a pattern over popsicle sticks to make a turtle. Ages 6+

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### AT MAIN LIBRARY

**Stuffed Animal Storytime**
July 12, 11am-12pm  
Main Library, Learning Yard
Bring your cuddly stuffed animals and join us for this special outdoor storytime! Ages 2+

**Paper Making**
July 13, 1-3pm & August 23, 10am-12pm  
Main Library, Spark Lab
Learn how to make your own paper using recycled materials. Make your paper today; come back in a few days to pick it up! Ages 8+

**Summer Night Storytime**
July 18, 7-7:30pm | Main Library, J Program Room
Enjoy some good summer reads with Mr. Dana!

**Turtle Popsicle Stick Weaving**
July 22, 3-4pm | Main Library, Spark Lab
Using yarn, weave a pattern over popsicle sticks to make a turtle. Ages 6+

**Paper Clay Bowls**
July 28, 4-6pm | Main Library, Spark Lab
Learn how to make clay out of newspaper and flour materials. Ages 5+

**Cyanotype Printing**
August 11, 3-4pm | Main Library, Spark Lab
Create a sun print using solarized paper and a variety of objects of different shapes and sizes. Registration required by calling the Main Library at 508-532-5570 or register in person. Ages 5+

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