FPL Summer Reading Program: ALL AGES!
REGISTRATION HAS STARTED!
Join us for an exciting summer of reading, programs, prizes and more. See adult events on page 2, teen events on page 4, and children’s events on pages 5-6.
To sign up, fill out the registration form ONLINE or in person at either library.
Get a Find Your Voice t-shirt, read a book, and enter our prize raffle! Pick up a Summer Reading 2023 t-shirt after you register!
Then read any book or audiobook of your choice. For each book you read, fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our end-of-summer prizes!

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Railroad House Band
SATURDAY JULY 8, 3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Let this local Americana band entertain you with their unique blend of music from Bluegrass to Western Swing. Please bring your own chair!

Voices Rising Part of our Summer Reading Program!
SATURDAY JULY 22, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD
Join us as the Boston women’s chorus Voices Rising celebrates the local, diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and women’s communities in and around Boston! See page 2 for more details.

Alexei Tsiganov & David Eure
THURSDAY JULY 13, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
This local favorite duo return for another unforgettable performance. Please bring your own chair!

Kaoruko Pilkington
THURSDAY JULY 27, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Enjoy jazz vocalist and Berklee College of Music voice teacher Kaoruko Pilkington as she performs!
Please bring your own chair!

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.
McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Wind Chimes
WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Join the Craft Ladies and create your own wind chimes! Hang them from a porch or tree, or bring them inside for a colorful wall hanging. REGISTER. Space and supplies are limited.

Lunchtime Learning Series: Let’s Talk Birdie
FRIDAY JULY 7, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE
Join Susan Maranhao of the Wild Birds Unlimited stores in Sudbury & Woburn as she shares fun facts and information about your favorite backyard songbirds.

Spark Lab Satellite: Paper Making
MONDAY JULY 10, 1-4PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT GROVE
Join us and learn how to make your own paper with wildflower seeds! Send notes to loved ones on your very own seed paper. Supplies are limited, so there may be a wait.

SUMMER READING 2023 – Adult Programs

R.A.D. Self-Defense
FRIDAY JULY 14, 11:30AM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
R.A.D. is a self-defense program of realistic tactics and techniques. It begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance and progresses to basic hands-on defense training. This condensed class, led by Debi Nau of the Framingham Police Department, covers safety strategies as well as defensive techniques. Suitable for all fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Find Your Voice!

Concert: Voices Rising
SATURDAY JULY 22, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD
We’re so excited to feature Voices Rising, a women’s chorus, which was “founded upon feminist principles of community, inclusivity, activism and education. We sing together to give voice to our lives, identities and beliefs, and to celebrate the diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and women’s communities in and around Boston. Raising our voices in joy and solidarity, we contribute to the growing tradition of the women’s choral movement.”

Paint Night: Experiment and Play
MONDAY JULY 24, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Find your voice as an artist! In a relaxed setting our fabulous teacher Ashwini Chitnavis will guide us step-by-step to paint a picture. Absolutely no experience necessary! Be amazed at the artwork you create. Dress for mess. Supplies provided. Space limited. REGISTRATION required.

Voices of Reentry Film Screening and Community Conversation
MONDAY JULY 17, 6:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM
Voices of Reentry is a project that invites formerly incarcerated people to tell their stories and, through storytelling and community dialogue, engages the public in conversations about the role we can all play in welcoming returning citizens into our communities. The film’s director is a Framingham resident, the cinematographer lives in Ashland, and the storytellers featured in the film are all members of THRIVE Communities in Lowell, MA. Join the conversation.

National Treasure (2004) 2hr. 25min. PG.
WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 1PM

THURSDAY JULY 13, 1PM

Animatinee: Fireworks
(2017) 1hr. 30min. PG-13.
TUESDAY JULY 25, 3PM

Musical: A Star is Born (1976) 2hr. 19min. R.
THURSDAY JULY 27, 1PM
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

Club de Lectores: La Fiesta del Chivo por Mario Vargas Llosa (pages 1-254)
LUNES 10 DE JULIO, 8PM | ZOOM | REGÍSTRESE.
8/7: La Fiesta del Chivo por Mario Vargas Llosa (pages 255-507)

Sci-Fi Book Club: All Systems Red by Martha Wells
WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER. 8/9: TBA

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Evening Book Club: Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 by Stephen Puleo
TUESDAY JULY 11, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link. 8/8: TBA

Morning Book Club: The Once and Future Witches by Alix Harrow
THURSDAY JULY 20, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link. 8/17: TBA

Please click on images to borrow these titles.

Adult LEGO Build Night
WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 7-8:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Find your voice as a LEGO engineer! Bring your imagination and your inner child, using our LEGOs to build a masterful creation.

Community of Gardeners Film and Discussion
MONDAY JULY 17, 6:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
A Community of Gardeners explores the vital role of seven urban community gardens as sources of fresh, nutritious food, outdoor classrooms, places of healing, links to immigrants' native countries, centers of social interaction, and oases of beauty and calm in inner-city neighborhoods.

Virtual Reality Tour: Space Explorers — Experience the International Space Station
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY JULY 18-19, 2-7PM, 45 MINUTES SLOTS | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
Explore the wonder of outer space and the International Space Station through a virtual reality video experience with the Oculus Meta Quest. Please call the McAuliffe Branch at 508-532-5636 or sign up HERE to reserve your 45 minute time block.

Family Card Making
TUESDAY JULY 25, 4-8PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM
Be ready for National Friendship Day. Drop in to make cards for your friends with our plentiful supplies. All ages welcome.

Come visit the Bookmobile at these Community Events!
Framingham Farmers Market
THURSDAYS JULY 6-27, 3-7PM | 2 OAK ST.
Framingham Friday Night Concert
FRIDAYS JULY 7-28, 6-8PM | 2 OAK ST.
Community Corners
FRIDAY JULY 7, 1-3PM | ARLINGTON STREET PLAYGROUND
FRIDAY JULY 21, 1-3PM | 69 GREGORY RD.
FramBARK 3rd Annual Dog Park Days of Summer
SUNDAY JULY 9, 11AM-2PM | FARM POND PARK
Roosevelt Park
TUESDAYS JULY 11, 18 & 25, 3-4:30PM | 80 FAY RD.
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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.

**Homework Center**

We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. 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.

**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!

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**YOUNG ADULTS**

**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, we’re going to be working on a group build in Creative Mode.

**Bookmobile Bubble Tea** All Ages.

FRIDAY JULY 7, 1-3PM | ARLINGTON STREET PARK AND FRIDAY JULY 21, 1-3PM | WOODFIELD PLAYGROUND

The Bookmobile will be at all four Framingham Community Corner events with the Parks and Rec department this summer. Join us at one or all of them to make a tasty bubble tea!

**Zine Club** Grades 6-12.

THURSDAY JULY 13 & 27, 2-4PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Come learn about the history of zines and create your own!

**Anime Club** Grades 6-12.

FRIDAY JULY 14, 1-3PM | McAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM

Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks! We’ll have a selection of anime movies to choose from, and you’ll all get to pick what we watch.

**Dinosaur Snowglobes** Grades 6-12.

TUESDAY JULY 18, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB

Make your own custom snowglobe so the summer doesn’t seem quite so hot.

**Nailed It!** Grades 6-12.

WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 6-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

REGISTRATION required. You’ve seen the TV show, now test your decorating skills! We’ll have a beautifully decorated cookie, cupcake, or other baked good, in a themed design, and you’ll have to try and recreate it in a limited amount of time. Not many will be good, but they’ll all be entertaining!

**Video Game Hangout** Grades 6-12.

FRIDAY JULY 28, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Play video games and eat snacks!

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**SUPPORTERS**

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

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**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 provides individual tutoring and group classes for adult English learners. 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.
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**MCAULIFFE LIBRARY**

**MAD SCIENCE**
**WED. JUL. 12, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
A show with a dose of science learning and entertainment that will thrill the audience, both young and old. All Ages.

**POP UP ART**
**THU. JUL. 27, 10:30 | MCA, CRAFT ROOM**
Learn about famous architecture from around the world, then create your own architecture landscape. Registration required; call 508-532-5536. Ages 8-12.

**NATURE CONNECTION**
**TUE. AUG. 1, 2PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Come explore the ocean and the living creatures who live within, meet a hermit crab. All Ages.

**ME TO YOU PUPPETRY**
**FRI. AUG. 11, 10AM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Newton and his puppet friends take turns reading stories and singing songs. Afterwards stay for a hands on puppet play session. All Ages.

**DRISCOLL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: PAUL REVERE & FRIENDS**
**TUE. AUG. 15, 11AM-12PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Lean and laugh the morning away with ventriloquist Kevin Driscoll and his friends. All Ages.

**HANDS ON NATURE: AMAZING AMPHIBIANS**
**MON. AUG. 21, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM**
Discover and learn about our local frogs, toads and salamanders. All Ages.

**RAISING OUR VOICES: A SONG & STORY CELEBRATION**
**WED. JUN. 28, 8:30PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM**
Hear how coyote got his howl, about a brave parrot, and sing to a dancing wooden dog named Bingo. Family stories, sea stories, sing-alongs, spoon playing & more! All Ages.

**YOGA STORYTIME**
**WED. JUL. 12, 19, 10-10:30AM**
**WED. AUG. 2, 16, 23, 10-10:30AM**
Listen to a story and learn some yoga poses! Various dates are in the Costin Room & J Program Room. Ages 4-9.

**SMALL SPACE GARDENING**
**SAT. JUL. 8, 1-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB**
Join Katy from Black Earth Compost to plant and take home your own tomato plant with flowers. Ages 8-12.
Registration required; call 508-532-5570 or stop by in person.

**BUILDING BRIDGES**
**FRI. JUL. 14, 4-5PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM**
Stories and songs of community and connection, a celebration promoting understanding and appreciation of our common humanity. All Ages.

**JAPANESE PAPER THEATER: “THE BOY & THE JAGUAR”**
**TUE. JUL. 18, 4-4:45PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM**
Goethe the fable in kamishibai format: The Boy and the Jaguar, adapted to a Brazilian setting with Portuguese song. All Ages.

**JOYS OF NATURE: HELPING ENDANGERED SPECIES**
**THU. JUL. 27, 3-4PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM**
Learn about endangered species in the wild in New England, around the world, and what we can all do to help them. LIVE animals! All Ages.

**MAGICIAN ED POPIELARCZYK**
**MON. JUL. 31, 11AM-12PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM**
A fun-filled family show with plenty of magic, laughs and audience participation. All Ages.

**ENCANTO DANCE PARTY**
**SAT. AUG. 19, 11AM-1PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM**
Join us for a magical family friendly event of dancing & singing to your favorite Encanto songs! All Ages.

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**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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SUMMER READING 2023 – Children’s Programs

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES & BABY LAPSITS

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

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

FEATURED REGULAR PROGRAMS

AT MCAULIFFE LIBRARY

BEE PROGRAM
WED. JUL. 19, 11AM-12PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM  
Explore Bees up close and learn about our native bees. All Ages.

TILE PAINTING
FRI. JUL. 21, 2-4PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM  
Enjoy creating your own design on a 4X4 tile. Ages 9-12.

SELF PORTRAIT
WED. JUL. 26, 3-4PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM  
Come paint your own portrait to Find Your Voice in Art. Ages 9-12.

KARAOKE FOR KIDS
WED. AUG. 2, 3-4PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM  
Sing your song and Find Your Voice in Music. Ages 6+

LOCAL AUTHOR JANICE LAKKO TALK & BRIDGE BUILDING CRAFT
THU. AUG. 10, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM  
Janice Lakko will discuss her book “Gloopy” and challenge the audience to build bridges of their own, both in life and with toothpicks. Ages 8-12.

COLLAGE ART
WED. AUG. 16, 11AM-12PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM  
Create your own collage to Find Your Voice in Art. Grades 1-5.

MOVIE MATINEE: KARATE KID (1984)
FRI. AUG. 4, 2PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM  
Rated PG; Runtime 100 mins; Closed Captions provided.

FEATURED REGULAR PROGRAMS

AT MAIN LIBRARY

CRAFTS, COOKIES, & COMMUNITY WORKERS
All programs 11-11:30AM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM  
Join us as Framingham Community members guest star in a storyline and craft themed to their job! Ages 3+

Police Chief: Lester Baker | TUE JUN. 27  
Mayor: Charlie Sisitsky | TUE JUN. 27  
Artist: Samela St. Pierre | TUE JUL. 25  
Local Author: Thistle | WED. AUG 2  
Teacher: Annette Trossello | TUE. AUG 8  
Guardian Angels Cat Shelter | Check website!

ZINE CLUB
Select THURSDAYS of each month | MAIN, SPARK LAB  
Check our website for exact dates. Ages: Tweens & Teens.

HANDPRINT CRABS
FRI. JUL. 7, 2-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB  
Make a beach scene with handprint crabs and sand! Ages 3+

DOT PAINTING
MON. JUL. 10, 2-4PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB  
Drop-in to dot paint a bird, flower, or butterfly to add to our community mural! All Ages.

GARAGEBAND
TUE. JUL. 11 & 25, 1-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB  
No musical knowledge? Never picked up an instrument before? No problem! Learn how to use GarageBand to create unique music. Bring your own iPad or use ours. Grades 4-8.

CLOTHESPIN SHARKS
MON. AUG. 14, 2-4PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB  
Make a hungry shark using clothespins & paper. Ages 5+

MAGICAL CELEBRATION
Lego League: Magical Builds  
MON. JUL. 31, 4:30-6:30PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB  
DIY Wands  
MON. JUL. 31, 7-8PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB  
MOVIE: PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH (2022)  
FRI. AUG 4, 2PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM  
Rated PG; Runtime: 100 mins; Closed Captions provided.

Summer Eats is a program that provides FREE meals to all kids & teens, ages 18 & under.

MAIN LIBRARY:
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 12-1PM  
MCAULIFFE BRANCH:
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