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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!

Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for details.

Visite nosso [SITE](#) para mais detalhes.

Visite nuestro [SITIO WEB](#) para más detalles.

Find your Voice
Encuentra tu Voz
Encontre sua Voz



Book Sales Are on Vacation

BUT, The Friends Bookstore is open in both the Main and

McAuliffe branch during library hours throughout July and August. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Sale on September 16.

Also, July 1 is membership renewal date. Please consider renewing your membership this month. Not yet a member? Click [HERE](#) to join or renew.



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.

Main Library

49 Lexington Street
508-532-5570
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5
Sunday Closed (July-August)

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street
508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5
Sunday Closed (July-August)

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will close at 5pm on Monday July 3, and will be closed Tuesday July 4 for Independence Day.

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!

Funding for Library programs is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

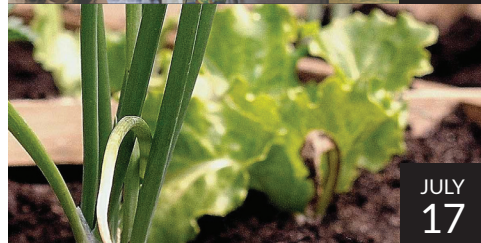


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McAuliffe Craft Ladies: Wind Chimes

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.

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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!

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.

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.

Find your
Voice

Please visit our [WEBSITE](#) for more event details.

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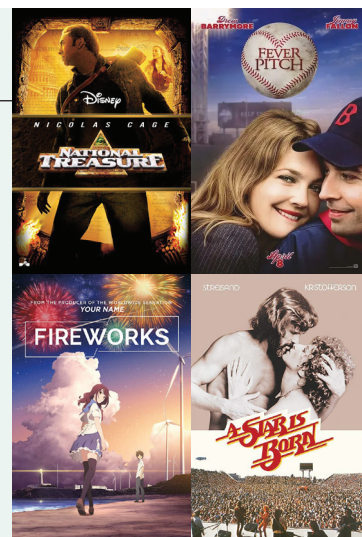
MCAULIFFE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM

National Treasure (2004) 2hr. 25min. PG.
WEDNESDAY JULY 5, 1PM

Fever Pitch (2005) 1hr. 44min. PG-13.
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 | [REGÍSTRASE](#).

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

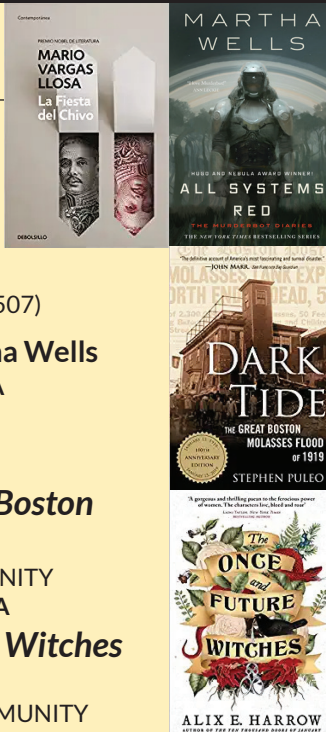
MCAULIFFE BRANCH

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.

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Building Community and Local Resilience



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.

Farmer's Market – Eastleigh Farm:

Christmas in July

SUNDAY JULY 23, 12-3PM

Circus at Eastleigh Farms

SUNDAY JULY 30, 2-6PM

See our full [CALENDAR](#).

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Todo nuestro [CALENDARIO](#).

ONGOING EVENTS

Tone & Stretch

MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 7/3)

Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. [REGISTER](#).

Board Game Night

MONDAY JULY 24, 7-8PM |

MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM

This month: Calculation and cunning! Play *Chameleon* with us. Aimed at ages 14 and up.

Advanced Poetry Workshop

TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM

(except 7/5)

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 7/5)

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 JULY 12, 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!

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](#).

IDEAS HAPPENING HERE

Check out our [YouTube channel](#)! Watch many of our programs, and find recipes, crafts, lessons, and more!

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 cupcake, cookie, 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!

SUPPORTERS



Book Sales on Vacation Till September

Yes, even book sales appreciate a break. BUT, The Friends Bookstore is open in both the Main and McAuliffe branch during library hours throughout July and August. Friends will continue to stock these venues throughout the summer. All members of the Friends wish you a relaxing summer with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Sale on September 16.

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 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 rwinnett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938.



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Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for links to our partners.

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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!



Get your limited summer reading t-shirt when you register!

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 508-532-5636. 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.

THROUGH 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.



Weekly Trivia & Guessing Jar at both Children's Rooms!

SPECIAL EVENTS MAIN LIBRARY

RAISING OUR VOICES: A SONG & STORY CELEBRATION WED. JUN. 28, 6:30PM | 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 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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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)

THU. AUG. 17, 1-3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Rated PG; Runtime 126 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:

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 12-1PM



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 storytime and craft themed to their job! Ages 3+

Police Chief: Lester Baker | TUE JUN. 27

Mayor: Charlie Sisitsky | TUE. JUL. 18

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.

