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MCAULIFFE@NIGHT: Outdoor Summer Jazz Shows

Thursdays July 12 and 26, 6:30pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Grab a blanket. Pack your picnic.

In collaboration with *Amazing Things Arts Center*, four local Jazz bands will perform on Thursday evenings at our Christa McAuliffe Branch. Swing by to enjoy an outdoor evening of jazz. Don't forget your chair or blanket!



COMING IN AUGUST:

August 9 – David Eure Band

August 23 – Michelle Hirsch Band

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 12 – Joe Raia Band



July 26 – David Fuller Trio

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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 close at 5pm on Tuesday July 3, and be closed on Wednesday July 4.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: The Music of Swearingen and Kelli

Tuesday July 31, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Swearingen and Kelli recreate the music, memories and magic of the most famous folk-rock duo

of our time, Simon and Garfunkel.

AJ Swearingen

has been

performing

this music for

twenty years

with mastery of Paul Simon's intricate

guitar playing. His deep baritone blends

perfectly against Kelli's angelic vocals

delivering a true tribute to the sound

of the 1960s Greenwich Village, NY

coffeehouse performances.



Outdoor Summer Fun for All Ages

Saturday July 28,
10:00am-3:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe
Branch *Rain or Shine*

Come celebrate summer with the Friends of the Framingham Public Library!

Browse the book sale and stock up on lots of great summer reading.

Stop by our BBQ. Join in some fun children's activities. Visit our Technology Petting Zoo where you can ask questions and try out some of the latest tech items we have available for check out in our Library of Things.

Proceeds benefit the Friends who support the Library.

COMING AUGUST 1-3

TecTalk: Online Dating

Wednesday August 1, 7:00pm – Main Library

Squeezebox Stompers

Thursday August 2, 6:30-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Outdoors

Brown Bag Learning Series:

Zero Waste at Home

Friday August 3, Noon-1:00pm – Main Library

Summer Reading is here!

Check out our programs for adults, young adults and children. Details inside.



did you know?

You can now borrow a

Chromebook! Check out a Chromebook with your library card at the Main Library or Christa McAuliffe Branch, and use it for up to four hours at the Library.

Be AMAZED
Books are just the beginning!

CONNECT WITH US ON:



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

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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

Adult Summer Reading: Libraries Rock!

Why should kids have all the fun? Adults are invited to participate in our Adult Summer Reading program June 30 - August 25 at the Main and McAuliffe Branch Libraries.

Get your "Libraries Rock" T-shirt when you sign up. For each book you read you may enter a raffle ticket. Read any book or audiobook of your choice. Drawings will be held weekly for prizes such as \$25 gift cards to SKM Collection, Volturro's, Depot 417, Roche Bros., a massage at Body n' Beyond Massage Therapy and coffee from Hogan Brother's Gourmet Coffee. **The grand prize is a \$100 gift card to Amazon donated by the Friends of the Framingham Library.**

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



Artist Reception: Lan-Ting-Ya-Ju Calligraphy Group

Monday July 2, 7-8:30pm – Main Library, Lobby Art Gallery
Chinese, unlike Western languages, has no alphabet. The basic unit is called a character. The group formed in 2012 and this exhibition highlights members' works of the Ou style calligraphy and are the brush copies of the "Jiucheng Palace Sweet Spring Ode." A study of the "Jiucheng Palace Sweet Spring Ode" will be on display in the art gallery in the Main Library lobby July 1-31.

La Traviata Opera

Tuesday July 10, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Phil Radolf will be on hand to introduce the screening of Franco Zeffirelli's *La Traviata*. Zeffirelli wrote, designed and directed the dazzling screen version of *La Traviata*, by Giuseppe Verdi which has met wide acclaim. Starring in the title role is Teresa Stratas, the Canadian-born Metropolitan Opera soprano with Plácido Domingo playing Alfredo.



Healthy Living Series

Healthy Habits: Diet, Fitness and Other Lifestyle Habits for Healthy Aging

Friday July 6, 2:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
What do you think about the MetroWest Health Foundation funded Healthy Living Series? Come and let us know. Join us for this mid-grant event which will include a presentation by dietitian Jane Polley and senior fitness specialist Laila Vehvilainen on strategies for changing and maintaining healthy habits. It will be followed by participant feedback and light refreshments.

METROWEST HEALTH FOUNDATION Sponsored in part by a grant by the MetroWest Health Foundation

July and August Classes

Stretch & Meditate with Laila Vehvilainen
Tuesdays July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21, 28, 9-9:45am – Callahan Center (new time and location)

Low Impact Exercise with Laila Vehvilainen
Wednesdays July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:30-3:15pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room (new time and location)

NEW – Feldenkrais® with Mara Yale
Thursdays July 19, 26 and August 2, 16, 23, 30, 2-2:45pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Improve your balance and flexibility, and reduce pain through Feldenkrais® lessons. These lessons revisit the way that you learned to move as a young child through gentle movements and guided awareness that help awaken your brain to new possibilities.

All Ages Zumba Party

Saturday July 14, 2:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Outdoors

Come celebrate the mid-point of our Healthy Living Series. Participate in an outdoor Zumba class with our bi-lingual Zumba instructor, Sandra Thorbjornsen and then stay to chat and enjoy some healthy summer refreshments.

Framingham Community Song Circle

Saturday July 21, 3:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Saturday July 28, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room



Everyone can sing!

Come share your traditional folk songs. Grab your guitar, ukulele, drum or tambourine, and bring the family—this program is for all ages! Refreshments.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining free lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

JULY 13: QI GONG

Presented by Brenda Scott

AUGUST 3: ZERO WASTE AT HOME

Presented by Claudia Gustafson

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday July 20, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room **Monthly Event**

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.



Visit the Library at the Farmer's Market!

Stop by our table this summer at the Framingham Farmer's Market on the Framingham Centre Common, Edgell Road. The Farmer's Market is open on Thursdays from 12-5:30pm.



FILMS

THRILLS AND CHILLS WITH HITCHCOCK

Chill with ice cream and thrill with Hitchcock this summer at the Library. Some classics and some lesser known thrillers will be shown in the Costin Room of the Main Library.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *The 39 Steps*

(1935) 86 min.

Wednesday July 11, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A man in London tries to help a secret agent. When the agent is killed, the man stands accused. He then goes on the run to save himself and stop a spy ring. Stars Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll. Join us and see if you can spot Hitchcock's cameo appearance.



MONDAY MATINEE: *The Lady Vanishes* (1938) 96min.

Monday July 23, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

While traveling in continental Europe, a rich young playgirl realizes that an elderly lady seems to have disappeared from the train. Starring Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave.

MCAULIFFE'S REEL LIFE MOVIES

PBS's POV Movie Series:

Bill Nye by David Alvarado and Jason Sussberg

Friday July 13, 7-9:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room *Doors open at 6:30pm.*

Bill Nye is on a mission: to stop the spread of anti-scientific thinking. This intimate film features the life and work of TV's favorite scientist.

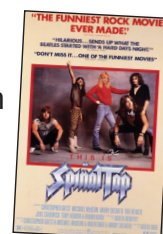


LIBRARIES ROCK MOVIE: *This Is Spinal Tap*

(1984) 85 min. Rated R.

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

Libraries Rock! is the Summer Reading theme this year, so what better movie is there to show than this? Turn the amps to 11, watch out for the spontaneously combusting drummer, and enjoy this comedy classic.



LVM Literacy Unlimited

Do you have extra time this summer? Are you interested in tutoring an adult who is learning to speak English? Join us at LVM Literacy Unlimited! There will be an information session on **July 11, 5:30-7:00pm** in the Trustees Room where you can hear more about the program and how you can be a part of it.

We are offering six weeks of training on Wednesday evenings beginning **July 18, 5:30-8:30pm** in the Trustees Room. When you finish the training, you will be matched with a student and then the fun begins!

New citizens at the Literacy Unlimited annual barbecue, June 19



Left to right: AiHua (Vicki) Lin and Margaritte Rizkalla.

Homework Center News

2nd Annual Math Camp!

Wednesday-Friday, August 22, 23, and 24, 10:00am-12:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

For students grades 2-8!

Students will have the opportunity to:

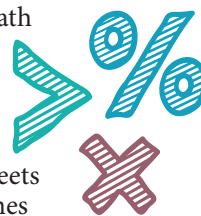
- Review their last grade of math
- Get a jump start on math they will see this fall!

During each two hour session students will work through:

- Creative math worksheets
- Challenging math games
- Fun outdoor math activities.

Summer snacks will be served. To register for Camp please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

The Homework Center provides free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. For questions and to register please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.



Message from the Framingham Public Library Foundation

With the help of more than 200 donors, the FPLF's Bookmobile fund has reached \$130,000!

Help us cross the finish line!

Please help us close the \$20,000 gap so we can put the Bookmobile on the road. You can donate by check (FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702) or online at www.fplf.org/donate-now.

COMMUNITY EVENT

A Day with the History and Culture of Puerto Rico *All ages*

Saturday July 7, 12-5:00pm
Main Library, Costin Room



Come learn more about the history and culture of Puerto Rico. Dance Salsa with us, sample food, watch a slide show and view children's posters on the history and culture of Puerto Rico.



Salsa Dance Demonstration and Instruction – 2:00pm

This program is to raise awareness for Raise Your Hands For Puerto Rico, an island side non-profit support agency, to highlight a need for medical supplies in elderly and disabled communities on the island who are in need of medical supplies such as wipes, adult diapers and more.

Special thanks to: Raise Your Hands For Puerto Rico, Discovering Hidden Gems, Welcoming Framingham, Pelham Rec., Conexión Latinoamérica, and Edgardo Torres District 9 City Councilor.



Watch *Shelf Life*, our half hour talk show on the Government Channel. Check your local listings for show times. You can also view previous episodes on our website.

YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Summer Reading Has Begun at Framingham Public Library!

To sign up for the teen program (grades 6-12 only please), visit either the Main Library, or the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, fill out the form located in the teen area, and take a drawstring bag. That's it! Then, every ten hours you read, fill out one of the reading slips and turn it in to either Library. By doing this, you'll get a small prize from the prize cart right away, and you'll be entered into one of our raffles for a bigger themed prize pack.



Video Game Hangout

Friday July 13, 2:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Video games and snacks, what more could you want!?

K-Cup Bath Bombs

Thursday July 19, 6-7:30pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

It's DIY bath bomb time! Make your mix, pick your color and scent, and mold it in a re-used K-Cup pod. After it hardens overnight, cut it out of the K-Cup, and you're good to go.

Nerf Carnival

Tuesday July 24, 6-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Everyone loves Nerf guns, and everyone loves to hate impossible, yet addictive, carnival games. We're combining them! We'll have target shooting, Nerf ski-ball, and lots more. Compete to be the champion (and to maybe even to win a prize).

AniManga Club

Friday July 27, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga.



See pages 5 and 6 for the Children's Summer Reading program and events!



Check out all the details of the 2018 Summer Reading program, **Libraries Rock!** Find out how to earn a free t-shirt, and free chances to win prizes at the end of the summer. Also get the schedule of free events occurring throughout July and August!



You can sign up at either the Main Library or the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library.

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays July 10, 17, and 24, 7-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Drop-in or join the group as we discuss and discover the many ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.

BOOK CLUBS

SCI-FI

The Forever War by Joe Haldeman

Wednesday July 11, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center
Never mind the 100 years war. Private William Mandella is fighting a war that takes place over a period of 1000 years through the vastness of space and time. As Mandella suffers the effects of time travel to battle after battle throughout the millennium, he faces increasing doubts about the seemingly endless conflict with the Taurans, which surely echo the author's own experience as a soldier in the Vietnam War.



MINDFULNESS

Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear by Elizabeth Gilbert

Monday July 16, 7:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room
Mindfulness, joy, and creativity go hand in hand in this inspiring book on learning to express oneself with passion and fearlessness. The book discussion will be followed by a short meditation.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

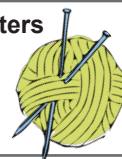
Thursday July 19, 10-11:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
A worldwide bestseller story about a boy's magical journey through the shadows and secrets of postwar Barcelona in search of a mysterious author whose book has proved as dangerous to own as it is impossible to forget. An uncannily absorbing historical mystery, a heart-piercing romance and a moving homage to the mystical power of books.



Adult Coloring Night

First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 6:30-8:30pm – Main Library, Homework Center (excluding July 19)
Join us for coloring, tea, and music. We provide colored pencils and coloring pages, or bring your own materials.

Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 10-11:00am! Beginners welcome.



Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

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!



For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org

See pages 5 and 6 for Children's programs and events >

Libraries Rock!

2018 Summer Reading

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Keep track of your hours spent reading this summer.
Each time you reach a reading milestone of

1 hour • 5 hours • 15 hours • 30 hours • 50 hours

you can sign our milestone posters and turn in one of
your tickets for the chance to win a prize of your choice.
We will pull the winning names **Tuesday, September 4.**

The more you read,
the more chances you have to win!

SUMMER EVENTS AT THE MCAULIFFE BRANCH

WEEKLY EVENTS

- ♦ **Mondays 10:00-10:20am**
Weekly Storytime (ages 2-4)
Stories, school readiness & a craft.
- ♦ **Tuesdays 10:00-10:30am**
Drop-In Baby Lapsit
(ages 0-2 with caregiver)
Come sing and play with words, rhyme,
and puppets at baby lapsit.

SPECIAL EVENTS JULY

- ♦ **Thursday, July 12 • 2-3:30pm**
Pop-up Art (ages 7+)
Registration required
Learn two printmaking techniques & the
results will be made into your own poster!
- ♦ **Thursday, July 26 • 2-4pm**
Movie Matinee : Early Man
(all ages at parent's discretion)
A cave man, his sidekick and the rest of
their tribe face a threat to their existence.

AUGUST

- ♦ **Thursday, August 2 • 2-3pm & 3-4pm**
Duct Tape Craft (grades K+)
Registration required
Pick your favorite Duct Tape patterns &
get creative. Make a craft to bring home!
- ♦ **Thursday, August 9 • 2-3pm**
Open Lego Build (grades K+)
Drop in and make something creative
with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed!
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 14 • 2 and 3pm**
Ukulele Day (grades K+)
Registration required
Join us for a super fun musical sing along
song day at the library with ukuleles!

**VISIT THE
MAIN LIBRARY
CRAFT ROOM
FOR**

FREE
Lunch
EVERY
MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY
**12:00PM to
2:00PM**



Must be over age 5
and under age 18



Check our website calendar this
summer for dates and times for
our **Read to Dogs** program!



t-shirts
available
while
supplies last

**TWENTY
FOUR**
prizes will be
awarded
every week
from our
guessing jar &
trivia
contests!



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the Massachusetts Library System, Massachusetts Board of
Library Commissioners, and the Boston Bruins.
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Framingham Public Library, the Framingham Cultural Council,
Framingham Public Schools, & Mutual One Bank.



Libraries Rock!

SUMMER EVENTS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

WEEKLY EVENTS

- ♦ **Wednesdays ♦ 10:15-10:45am**
Stories for Scooters (ages 0-3)
Wednesdays in July will be presented by Martha Leader, Tunes for 2s and 3s
Twenty minutes of interactive tales and tunes followed by free play with friends.
- ♦ **Thursdays ♦ 10:15-10:45am**
Weekly Storytime (ages 3-5)
Stories, school readiness & a craft.
- ♦ **Fridays July 6 & 20 and August 3, 17 & 31**
- ♦ **Saturdays July 28 & August 11 & 25 ♦ 10-10:30**
Drop In Baby Lapsit (ages 0-2 with caregiver)
Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit.

SPECIAL EVENTS JULY

- ♦ **Saturday, July 7 ♦ 10:30-noon**
STEM with Sarah (ages k+)
Come build a musical instrument from recycled materials that you can take home!
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 11 ♦ 3-4pm**
Magician Awesome Robb (ages k+)
Join us as the library rocks with amazement & the audience participates in awesome tricks!
- ♦ **Saturday, July 14 ♦ 10-11am**
Ukulele Sing Along Songs with Julie (ages 0-5)
Join us for a super fun musical sing along song day at the library with ukuleles!
- ♦ **Monday, July 16 ♦ 7-8:30pm**
Lego Contest (ages k+)
Everyone gets their own bag to create the best build of the night. Prizes given!
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 18 ♦ 3-4pm**
Yo-Yos, Music and Dance (ages k+)
Ooch will combine yo-yo tricks, music & dance. You can request songs or tricks & dance all day!
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 25 ♦ 3-4pm**
Whalemobile (ages k+)
A 43-foot replica of a whale will show how scientists explore whale songs & how ocean life is effected by humans.
- ♦ **Friday, July 27 ♦ 2-4pm**
Friday Flicks : Rock Dog Rated PG
(all ages at parent's discretion)
Rock Dog leaves home to follow his dream of becoming a musician.



SPECIAL EVENTS AUGUST

- ♦ **Wednesday, August 1 ♦ 3-4pm**
Wingmasters (ages k+)
Learn how owls use their sight, hearing & flight to survive. Live owls will be here to show us how!
- ♦ **Thursday, August 2 ♦ 1:00pm**
Toto the Tornado Cat (walking – age 4)
A cat at the library! A visit from the author of Toto the Tornado Cat & the feline star of the book, Toto!
- ♦ **Thursday, August 2 ♦ 7-8pm**
PJ Storytime (walking – age 4)
Come read books with us, sing songs and do a craft. All in our PJs!
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 8 ♦ 2-4pm**
Movie Matinee : Coco Rated PG
(all ages at parent's discretion)
Miguel enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great grandfather, a singer!
- ♦ **Saturday, August 11 ♦ 10:30-noon**
STEM with Sarah (ages k+)
Come make waves at the library. Explore the science of sound through hands-on experiments.
- ♦ **Monday, August 13 ♦ 6-8pm**
Open Lego (ages k+)
Drop in and make something creative with LEGOs. We'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 15 ♦ 4-5pm**
Digeridoo Down Under (ages k+)
Australian-themed music, culture, puppetry and audience participation. Educational and fun!
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 15 ♦ 5:00-7:00pm**
Summer Reading BBQ & Ice Cream Party
Come to our all ages end of Summer Reading Celebration. Food, music, special guests & more!!
- ♦ **Saturday, August 18 ♦ 10am-noon**
Toddlerpalooza (ages 0-5)
Let the toddlers go wild amongst a whole host of sensory experiences and a lot of zany activities!
- ♦ **Friday, August 24 ♦ 2-4pm**
Friday Flicks : Early Man Rated PG
(all ages at parent's discretion)
Set in the Stone Age, a brave caveman unites his tribe against a might enemy and saves the day!

SUMMER READING PRIZE WINNERS CHOSEN TUES, SEPT 4