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.

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.

Connect with us on:

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**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, Volturno’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.

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**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.

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**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 Placido 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.

**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.

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**Brown Bag Learning Series (Brown Bag Brain Boost)**

Join us from 12:10pm 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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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**

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**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.

**Volunteers needed!**

Do you enjoy music? Art? Films? Lectures? We are looking for people to join our Adult Programs Committee. We meet monthly to discuss and plan adult programs for the Library. The ability to help at events is a plus. Please contact Amy Sadkin, Community Services Librarian if interested at asadkin@minlib.net.

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Message from the Framingham Public Library Foundation

With the help of more than 200 donors, the FPLF’s Bookmobile fund has reached $130,000! 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.fpif.org/donate-now.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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!
Contests run from July 2 - Aug 11

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

Did you read for 5 hours?
Get your limited edition summer reading t-shirt

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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 ♦ 10-10:30am**
  **Drop In Baby Lapsit** (ages 0-2 with caregiver)
  Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit.

SPECIAL EVENTS J U L Y

- **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.

- **Saturday, July 28 & August 11 & 25 ♦ 10-10:30am**
  **Drop In Baby Lapsit** (ages 0-2 with caregiver)
  Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit.

SPECIAL EVENTS A U G U S T

- **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 ♦ 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 ♦ 3-4pm**
  **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 ♦ 3-4pm**
  **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!