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MCAULIFFE@NIGHT: Outdoor Jazz

Thursdays August 3 & 17, 6:30pm-Dark –
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Grab a blanket. Pack your picnic basket. Tote your trumpet.

Come hear great music outdoors at the Library this summer. In collaboration with *Amazing Things Arts Center*, two more local Jazz bands will perform at our Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. Enjoy the performance and if time permits, you can join in and *jam until dark!* In case of rain, performances will be in the Community Room. Sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank and Friends of the Framingham Library.



August 3 –
Michelle Hirsch



August 17 –
Kaoruko Pilkington

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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

The Love Dogs *End of Summer Reading Celebration*

Wednesday August 23, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room



The Adult Summer Reading grand prize winners will be drawn, followed by a concert by The Love Dogs. Enjoy ice cream donated by Ben & Jerry's Natick. The Love Dogs wow audiences and critics alike with their combination of great musicianship and pure fun. "The Dogs" combine elements of jump blues, New Orleans R&B and early rock 'n' roll into their own powerhouse sound.



Adult Summer Reading: Build a Better World

You still have time to sign up for Adult Summer Reading and to get a summer reading T-shirt! For each book you read you may enter a raffle ticket. Send us a photo of yourself wearing your T-shirt to framinghamsummerreading@gmail.com for an extra chance to win.



Drawings are held weekly for prizes such as gift cards donated by Café Bagel, Mad Willies, Zaftigs, or a subscription to the *Metrowest Daily News*. Raffle tickets may be entered through Tuesday August 22. The grand prizes of an \$80 gift card to Barnes & Noble or a Kindle Paperwhite donated by the Friends of the Library will be drawn Wednesday August 23 at 7:00pm at The Love Dogs concert.

Silent Book Club

Tuesday August 22, 7:00pm
Main Library, Homework Center

Bring the book of your choice and treat yourself to an hour of uninterrupted reading in the company of fellow book lovers.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations.

The Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

SPECIAL PROGRAM!

AUGUST 4: SISTERS IN CRIME

The Framingham Public Library is pleased to accept the "We Love Libraries" grant from "Sisters in Crime." Join us as we welcome "Sisters in Crime" authors: **Susan Oleksiw, Lisa Lieberman** and **Carolyn Wilkins** for a panel discussion. They will speak briefly about where they get their ideas, how they write their books and then give a short reading.

SEPTEMBER 1: PROGRAM TBD

COMING SEPTEMBER 1-6

Main Library Book Club: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles Tuesday September 5, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

Receita de Samba Trio Wednesday September 6, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

did you know?

We now offer digital magazines through RBDigital (formerly Zinio). *US Weekly*, *Cook's Illustrated*, and *Newsweek* are just a few of the popular magazine titles available for instant download with the RBDigital app. You can read new and back issues with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits. And with personal notifications for favorite magazines, you will never miss the next issue. More information is available at the Reference desk, or go to www.framinghamlibrary.org.

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The Armenian Genocide and the United States

Tuesday August 1, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Guest Speaker: Ray Ajemian

This presentation will cover both the history of the Armenian Genocide and its effects on the world, particularly its influence on the United States as recently as the Obama years.



Ray Ajemian has two degrees in history and is a retired professor from Bridgewater State University. His specialty is Middle Eastern history and he has read extensively on the Armenian Genocide and others of the 20th century.

Take a Seat: New Chair Yoga!

Wednesdays August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2:30-3:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Vicki Brunelle, certified yoga instructor, has been teaching classes for over 20 years. She's owned her own yoga studio for 18 years and currently teaches at a senior center as well. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga practiced while sitting in a chair. No experience necessary.

Come experience yoga and feel better.



A Tomato Showcase – A Seed Lending Library Event

Thursday August 17, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Show off your best tomatoes at this celebratory tasting event. Whether you have grown them from seed or a purchased plant, bring some to display and share. Make sure to label each variety. We will review how to save tomato seeds and share best growing tips. If you have a favorite tomato based recipe, bring a copy along with you.



Visit the Library at the Farmer's Market!

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



A Mid-Summer Night's Swing Jazz Quartet

Wednesday August 9, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Todd Brunel is an innovative, critically acclaimed clarinetist, saxophonist, composer and producer. Todd and his band have played at the Montreal Jazz Festival, the Boston Jazz Festival and many other locations throughout the world. Refreshments.

FILMS

Music's The Thing Summer Movie Series

Monday Matinee: Chicago (2002) 1 hr. 53 min. PG-13

Monday August 7, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Murderesses Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart find themselves on death row together and fight for the fame that will keep them from the gallows in 1920s Chicago. Starring Renée Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere. Refreshments: Ice cream cups from Stop and Shop.



Tuesday Night Film: Beauty and the Beast

(2017) 2 hrs. 9 min. PG

Tuesday August 22, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Emma Watson stars in this live action retelling of the much beloved classic story. Come join us for this family event.

Refreshments: Fresh popped popcorn!



TRADER JOE'S

This series is sponsored in part by Trader Joe's and Friends of the Framingham Library.



Do the Library Crawl!

Tuesday August 1, 10:00am-5:00pm

A "crawl," or tour, is a fun way to visit multiple libraries in your area. There are twelve different libraries on the Crawl. The challenge is to visit as many as you can and take a picture of yourself with a designated item in each library—it's a 21st century scavenger hunt! If you get to at least five libraries, you'll get a prize.

For a list of libraries and more information, visit framinghamlibrary.org/calendar/day/2017/08/01/

Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the second and fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00am! Beginners welcome.



Adult Coloring Night

Thursday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm – Main Library, Homework Center

Join us for coloring, tea, and music. We provide colored pencils and coloring pages, or bring your own materials.

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

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!

Meet Libby – Our New Overdrive App!

Libby, a new app from OverDrive, makes it easy to borrow ebooks and audiobooks and enjoy them on a smartphone or other portable device. Just download the free Libby app, then input your library card number to browse, or search, thousands of digital titles. The virtual bookshelf lists all the titles you have borrowed or have placed on hold. You will get an email notice when a book on hold is available. For more information about Libby, please ask at the Reference desk or go to help.libbyapp.com.

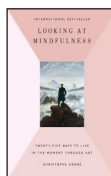
BOOK CLUBS

MINDFULNESS

Looking at Mindfulness: Twenty-five Ways to Live in the Moment Through Art by Christophe André

Monday August 7, 7:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room

Please join us for a discussion of this beautiful book of paintings, as the author uses art to guide us through the many aspects of mindfulness and meditation. We hope you will learn to see art and life through new eyes. Meditation will follow the discussion.

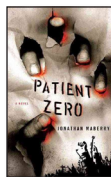


SCI-FI

Patient Zero by Jonathan Maberry

Wednesday August 9, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Homework Center

In this series opener, Joe Ledger is a hard-boiled detective who has been recruited by the Department of Military Science to combat a terrorist group with an unusual bioweapon—one that turns people into zombies. *Patient Zero* is a fast paced, action packed techno-thriller that a fellow author describes as “*Night of the Living Dead* meets Michael Crichton.”



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

Thursday August 17, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

On a foggy summer night, a private jet headed from Martha's Vineyard to New York plunges into the ocean leaving only two survivors. With chapters weaving between the aftermath of the crash and the backstories of the passengers and crew members, the mystery surrounding the tragedy heightens. Amidst an escalating storm of media outrage and accusations, the survivors struggle to cope and the authorities scramble to salvage the truth from the wreckage.



BOOK SALE!

No Sale in August

The Friends are taking the month of August off from the sale. That means that the September sale will have a greater selection.

Membership allows you to gain entry into the regular monthly sale at 9:30am. To become a member you may sign up in the Main Library lobby on the sale date or online at the Friends' website or pick up a Friends' brochure/membership form at either Library.

A big THANK YOU to Market Basket and Bella Costa Ristorante for supporting the Friends by renewing their corporate memberships.

There will be a \$100 VISA gift card drawing (donated by TD Bank) prior to the October sale. All members as of September 30, 2017 are automatically entered in the drawing and you do not need to be present to win.

See you in September!



LVM Literacy Unlimited

Are you interested in training to be a tutor for someone learning English? Come to an information session to find out more about our wonderful program. There is no registration required for information sessions. **Wednesday August 2, 6-7:30pm**, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room.

The tutor training starts the following week and registration is required (please see the website). **Wednesdays August 9 to September 13, 6-9:00pm**, Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room.

The Homework Center Math Camp

The Homework Center is running a **MATH CAMP** on August 22, 23 and 24 from 10:00am-Noon. Come to the Library and gear up for a successful school year in math! Students will learn to solve grade level math equations in a variety of fun and different ways! For more information and to register, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

YOUNG ADULTS

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Wednesday August 16, 5-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Grades 6-12. Its time to rumble!!! Game Underground and Framingham Public Library will be hosting a Wii U Super Smash Bros. tournament in August. Pick your character, and

work your way up the ranks to be the supreme champion. Who knows, there may even be a prize for the contestant who comes out on top. **Please register online (at framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/teens), or by calling the Library if you would like to compete.**



DIY Mini Golf

Friday August 25, 5:30-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library



Grades 6-12. School may be starting soon, but for now, the days are still long, and the weather warm. What better way is there to spend that time than by building your own mini golf course, and then playing a round with friends?

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Brick installation is complete at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library! Please drop by to see the warm messages and thank you for your support!

Children's 2017 Summer Reading Program

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

There's still time to sign up at either branch, and get a packet that explains:

- ✓ How to earn chances to win one of many prizes at the end of the summer as well as how to receive a free T-shirt.
- ✓ How to get your name up on our Sky High Reading posters—no special lists, no restrictions on what you read.

See page 4 for our schedule of exciting Summer Reading Events

Sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Boston Bruins and paid for by the Framingham Cultural Council, Friends of the Framingham Library, the Framingham Public Schools and Mutual One Bank.



DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AUGUST 2017

Main Library Special Events

FPL: Films Plus Lunch for Kids

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, August 2-25, 11:00am-12:00noon, Costin Room.

Ages 18 and under. The Library will be offering films and lunch three days a week this summer to children under age 18. Drop by, eat, watch some movie shorts, and pick up some summer reading.

August 2 Bill Nye, the Science Guy
August 4 (no movie)
August 7, 9, 11 Scooby Doo
August 14, 16, 18... Spongebob Squarepants
August 21, 23, 25... Tom and Jerry

Playspace Grand Opening

Saturday August 5, 11:00am, J Room. All ages. Ribbon cutting and grand opening of our new early literacy Playspace! After the ribbon cutting the new space will be available for play! Some of the new and exciting things the Playspace will have include a kitchen and farmers market stand, wall mounted activities, light tables, sensory tables and more!

Playspace funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room. Ages 2-4.

Drop-in Baby Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, Children's Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme and puppets at baby lapsit time. Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness.



Summer Reading Events

This year's summer reading adventure is at our Library! See details on page 3.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD



Movie Matinee: *Lego Batman*

(Rated PG for rude humor and some action)

Wednesday August 2, 2-4:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion. There are big changes brewing in Gotham, and Batman may have to change to save the city.

Book Bingo

Thursday August 3, 2-3:00pm, McAuliffe, Craft Room. Grades K+. Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo, and pick up some books to add to your reading hours for the summer program.

Ghost and Goblin Yoga!

Saturday August 5, 10-11:00am, Main Library, Costin Room. Walkers to age 3. *Registration required.* Join us for Halloween in August! Come in costume if you like and explore Halloween yoga postures, fun yoga games, and creative breath work all designed to give kids an introduction to the benefits and joy of yoga! Taught by Elizabeth Heller, Founder of PranaPlay yoga for kids.

Sparky's Puppets

Tuesday August 8, 2-2:45pm, McAuliffe, Community Room. Ages 4+. *Registration required.* Enter the Construction Zone! Watch the three pigs hard at work on their houses, and see magic wishes build a cottage, a mansion and a castle. Other tales complete the program.

Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little library-goers and their adults, with playtime afterward!

Weekly Story Times

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for age appropriate stories, school readiness activities, and the occasional thematic craft.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays August 4 & 18, and Saturdays August 12 & 26, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 with caregiver.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness, one foundation of reading success.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Tuesdays August 1 & 29, 6-7:00pm, and Saturday August 26, 3-4:00pm, all ages.

Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in J Program Room.

Ice Cream Social and Toe Jam Puppet Band

Wednesday August 9, 2:30-4:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room. Grades K+. Join us at 2:30 for some ice cream and chocolate sauce with a surprise celebrity scooper (or two?). At 3:00, enjoy songs, shadow puppetry and storytelling from the Toe Jam Puppet Band.

Movie and Costume Parade: *Beauty and the Beast*

(Rated PG for some action violence, peril and frightening images).

Thursday August 17, 2-4:30pm, McAuliffe, Community Room. Ages 4+ at parents' discretion. *Registration required.*

Come in costume for a story and parade before viewing the newest adaptation of the fairy tale about a monstrous-looking prince and a young woman who fall in love. Refreshments provided.

Friday Flicks: *Boss Baby*

(Rated PG for some mild rude humor). August 18, 2-4:00pm, Main Library, Costin Room. All ages at parents' discretion. A suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his 7-year-old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co. Also a fun story about how a new baby impacts a family.

Family Movie Night: *Beauty and the Beast*

(Rated PG for some action violence, peril and frightening images).

Tuesday August 22, 7-9:10pm, Main Library, Costin Room. All ages (at parents' discretion for children). *More details on page 2.*

Pajama Storytime

Thursday August 24, 7-8:00pm, Main Library, J Program Room. Recommended for ages 2-5, but all ages welcome.

Come read books with us, sing songs and do a craft. All in our PJs!