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ADULT SUMMER READING: Libraries Rock!

Don't miss your chance to sign-up for Adult Summer Reading before it ends on **August 25!** 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, Volturmo, 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.**

Libraries Rock! is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



Join us on August 15 & 16 to celebrate Adult Summer Reading!

Celebration BBQ

Wednesday August 15, 5-7:00pm – Main Library, Reading Garden

Enjoy a BBQ, ice cream from Ben & Jerry's and music! Fun for all ages.



Concert with Sasha Papernik

Thursday August 16, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Sasha Papernik is a Russian-American classical pianist, singer, and composer who draws on her dueling heritage and wide range of talents to present concerts spanning the genre and continental divide. Lauded for her "lightly transparent performances of Chopin and Scriabin," *The Washington Post* calls her "uncommonly attractive and entertaining...managing a comfortable balance of the formal and the casual."



Check out our Summer Reading programs for young adults on page 4, and see this month's insert for Children's programs.

Artist Reception: Kira Seamon

Friday
August 10,
2:00pm –
Main Library,
Lobby
Art Gallery



Innovative photographer Kira Seamon brings her "Stained Glass Sky" kaleidoscope photography exhibit to Framingham August 1-14. A four-time grant recipient from the Dedham Cultural Council, Kira's work has also been seen in a recent edition of the *Wellesley Weston Magazine* and on the Instagram page of *Art New England Magazine!* The exhibit showcases Kira's unique fall foliage kaleidoscopic photography of brilliant New England trees.

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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

Special Hours Both libraries will close at Noon on Friday August 17 for Staff Development Day.

did you know?

You can now read the *The New York Times* at NYTimes.com, free with your library card.

It's available on any device, by connecting to our Wi-Fi network, public computers, or website.

Be AMAZED
Books are just the beginning!

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Outdoor Concert: Squeezebox Stompers



Thursday August 2,
6:30-8:00pm –
McAuliffe Branch,
Back Lawn

Join the Squeezebox



Stompers for Cajun, Zydeco and blues outdoors at McAuliffe. Bring your chairs and get ready to rock! All ages. Generously supported by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council.

COMING SEPTEMBER 5-16

A Tomato Showcase September 5, 7-8:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Author Talk – Sylvia Gutmann's *A Life Rebuilt: The Remarkable Transformation of a War Orphan*
September 16, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch

MCAULIFFE@NIGHT: Outdoor Summer Jazz Shows

Thursdays August 9 and 23, 6:30pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Grab a blanket. Pack your picnic.



In collaboration with *Amazing Things Arts Center*, the David Eure Band and Michelle Hirsch Band will perform on Thursday evenings on the lawn behind our Christa McAuliffe Branch. Swing by to enjoy an outdoor evening of jazz. Don't forget your chair or blanket!



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.



TECtalks

Introduction to Online Dating

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

We'll guide you through the different online dating services, how to create a successful profile, best practices for chatting, and common sense safety.

Healthy Living Series Classes

Sponsored in part by a
grant by the MetroWest
Health Foundation



Stretch & Meditate

with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays August 7, 14, 21 and 28,
9-9:45am – Callahan Center

Low Impact Exercise

with Laila Vehvilainen

Wednesdays August 1, 8, 15, 22
and 29, 2:30-3:15 – McAuliffe
Branch, Community Room

Feldenkrais® with Mara Yale

Thursdays August 2 and 16,
2-2:45pm – Main Library, Costin
Room (Please note: there will be no
classes on August 23 & 30)

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays August 7, 14, 21, and
28, 10:00am-12:30pm –
Main Library

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

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday August 17, 9:30-10:30am –
McAuliffe Branch, Community
Room *Monthly Event*

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



Framingham Community Song Circle

Saturday August 18, 3:00pm –
McAuliffe Branch,
Community Room
Saturday August 25,
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.

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.



Edible Forest Gardens and Beyond

Monday August 27, 7-8:00pm – Main
Library, Costin Room,

Andrew Whittaker of Green Abundance by Design will guide
you through the creation of three ecologically designed landscapes
which utilize native and edible plants to benefit humans and wildlife
alike. This highly visual presentation will provide a framework to
utilize Nature's design for the creation of sustainable landscapes from design to installation.
This program is in collaboration with the Seed Lending Library and Transition Framingham.

The Framingham
Seed Lending Library



Transition
Framingham



Minuteman Library Crawl 2018

Wednesday August 1,
10:00am–5:00pm



A "crawl," or tour, is a fun
way to visit multiple libraries
in your area. You can travel
from library to library, meet the
friendly staff and learn more about
what the libraries around have to offer!

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! Then, please post your
pics and tag the library.

If you get to at least 5 libraries, you'll
get a highly coveted prize (one prize
per group). Just show your pics to the
librarians.

Check out the Web App for it: [http://
minutemanlibrarycrawl.org/](http://minutemanlibrarycrawl.org/). You'll
find all the participating libraries here.

Some libraries will have refreshments
and all will have information on resources
they provide.

All are welcome to participate—children,
families, adults, everyone!

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.

**AUGUST 3: Rethinking Consumerism:
Strategies for Living with Less**

Presented by Brigitte Griffin and
Claudia Ruiz-Gustafson

**SEPTEMBER 7: It Takes a Community
to Care for Alzheimer's**
Presented by Deborah Lynn Straffuss

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.

MONDAY MATINEE: *Foreign Correspondent*

(1940) 120 min.

Monday August 6, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

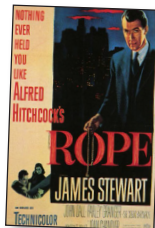
This lesser known Hitchcock thriller takes place on the eve of World War II when a young American reporter tries to expose enemy agents in London. Stars Joel McCrea and Laraine Day. Nominated for 6 Academy Awards.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *Rope* (1948) 80min.

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

Two young men strangle their "inferior" classmate, hide his body in their apartment, and invite his friends and family to a dinner party as a means to challenge the "perfection" of their crime. Stars James Stewart, John Dall and Farley Granger.



MCauliffe's REEL LIFE MOVIES

PBS's POV Movie Series: *The Workers Cup*

Friday August 17, 7-9:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room *Doors open at 6:30pm.*

In 2022, Qatar will host the biggest sporting event in the world, the FIFA World Cup. But right now, far from the bright lights, star athletes and adoring fans, the tournament is being built on the backs of 1.6 million African and Asian migrant workers. With unprecedented access, *The Workers Cup* gives voice to the men who are laboring to build sport's grandest stage while competing in a soccer tournament of their own.



LIBRARIES ROCK MOVIE: *Tommy* (1975) 111 min. Rated PG

Wednesday August 29, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Face off against the Pinball Wizard in our Libraries Rock movie. That's right, we're watching *Tommy*, the musical based on the classic 1969 rock opera by The Who!



COMING IN SEPTEMBER

FRIENDS' MONTHLY BOOK SALE!

Saturday

September 15 – Main Library
9:30am-3:00pm: Open to Friends Members
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public

We Have Something for Everyone

Most Books \$1.00 or less, Children's \$.50 or less, single DVDs \$3.00.

We have restocked all our shelves with new and exciting books in all genres.

Come and see the unbelievable books you can buy for \$1.00. Huge selection from all your favorite authors, a large children's section, and a selection of foreign books and movies.

Don't forget to renew your Friends' membership for the coming year!



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a unique and spiritual evening to benefit the Friends of the Framingham Library

Friday September 28, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Get your tickets now to see Psychic Medium Diane Lewis—considered one of the best in her field. "An extremely gifted psychic medium, Diane's true talent lies in her ability to help people."



Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. All sales are final. Please call or email Marsha Farmelant to purchase tickets (508-875-1918; mfarmelant@aol.com). For more information on Diane visit <https://dianelewis.us.com>.

Homework Center News

Factor in Fun! The Homework Center is Hosting Our 2nd Annual Math Camp

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

For students entering grades 3-8!

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Review math skills
- Get a jump start on math you will be learning this fall!

20 Math tutors/counselors + the first 40 students to register = 1 to 2 ratio!

Challenging math games

Creative math worksheets

Fun outdoor math activities

+ Innovative computer programs

= Success in math for this school year!

To register contact: jgatlin@minlib.net.

The Homework Center provides free tutoring, homework and school project help, Monday through Thursday 2:30-5:30pm. We have tutors who are proficient in all subjects taught in the Framingham schools. The Center will re-open for tutoring on Wednesday, September 12.

Message from the Framingham Public Library Foundation

With the help of more than 220 donors, the FPLF's Bookmobile fund has reached \$144,000!

Help us cross the finish line!

Please help us close the \$6,000 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.

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.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Summer Reading is still going!

If you haven't signed up yet, please visit either the Main Library, or the McAuliffe Branch, 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.



Book Planters

Thursday August 2,
3-4:30pm –
McAuliffe Branch



Let's repurpose old hardcover books into new planters for a cactus or succulent. You'll get to cut out a chunk of the book, which we'll fill with potting soil, moss, and a small plant of your very own.

Poi Spinning

Tuesday August 7, 6-8:00pm –
McAuliffe Branch (outside, if the weather's nice!)

Have you ever seen someone spinning balls of fire or light around themselves? Then you've seen a version of Poi spinning. Come make your own Poi equipment, and learn how to spin it!

Video Game Hangout

Friday August 10, 2:30-4:30pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

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

AniManga Club

Friday August 24, 1:30-3:30pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

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

End of Summer Rock Band/ Karaoke/Ice Cream Party

Saturday September 8, 2-4:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Summer will be over but there's still time for one last party! We'll play Rock Band, eat ice cream, and draw the raffle prize winners for the Summer Reading Program.

See this month's
insert for the
Children's
Summer Reading program
and events!



You can still sign up for the 2018 Summer Reading program, **Libraries Rock!** at either the Main Library or the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library.



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 August!



Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays August 7, 14, 21 and 28,
7-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe
Branch, Community Room

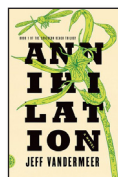
Drop-in or join the group as we discuss and discover the many ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.

BOOK CLUBS

SCI-FI Book Discussion and Movie!

Annihilation by Jeff VanderMeer

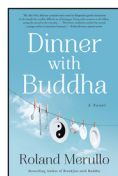
Wednesday August 8, 6-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Creepy and foreboding from the first few lines, *Annihilation* tells the story of a team of four unnamed scientists who embark on an expedition to Area X, from which previous exploratory teams have either never returned or emerged as shells of their former selves. Book discussion from 6-7:00pm, movie *Annihilation* (R) 114 min. from 7-9:00pm.



MINDFULNESS

Dinner with Buddha by Roland Merullo

Monday August 13, 7:00pm – Main Library, J Program Room
Our road trip with Otto Ringling and the enlightened Volya Rinpoche continues, as we travel across the middle of America and share the conversations, adventures, and struggles of the two friends. Join us in discussing their search for answers to life's mysteries. A short meditation will follow.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Red Clocks by Leni Zumas

Thursday August 16, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
In this ferociously imaginative novel, abortion is once again illegal in America, in-vitro fertilization is banned, and the Personhood Amendment grants rights of life, liberty, and property to every embryo. In a small Oregon fishing town, five very different women navigate these new barriers alongside age-old questions surrounding motherhood, identity, and freedom.

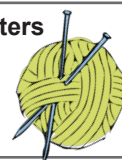


Adult Coloring Night

First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 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.

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!



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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!
- ♦ **Tuesday, 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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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 ♦ 10:30-11am**
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**
Lego Contest (ages k+)
Everyone gets their own bag to create the best build of the night. Prizes given!
- ♦ **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!