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, Volturno, 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.

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.

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
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 Strafuss

TEC talks
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.

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
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.

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/. 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!

The Framingham Seed Lending Library

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.

Middlesex Savings Bank WHERE YOUR MONEY MATTERS

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.

MCAULIFFE@NIGHT: Outdoor Summer Jazz Shows
Thursdays August 9 and 23, 6:30pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

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!

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 9 – David Eure Band

August 23 – Michelle Hirsch Band

September 7: It Takes a Community to Care for Alzheimer’s
Presented by Deborah Lynn Strafuss

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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 $5.00 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.

Message from the Framingham Public Library Foundation
With the help of more than 220 donors, the FPLF’s Bookmobile fund has reached $144,000! 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.

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!
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.

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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Ongoing Food Drive**

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
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!

2018 Summer Reading

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!

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!

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

Contests run from July 2-Aug 11

t-shirts available while supplies last

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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.

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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!