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## Framingham Sounds Concert Series: *Why Try?*



Sunday August 22, 3pm – Main Library, Learning Yard

*No registration required*

Celebrate our final concert of the summer series with *Why Try?*, a 5-piece alternative rock band hailing from the greater Boston area. They have been compared to bands like the *Cranberries*, *Electrelane*, *Kings of Leon*, and *Temple of*

*Angels*, and pride themselves in having a sound that varies enough to appeal to many different types of audiences and musical tastes.

## Outdoor Summer Fun for All Ages

Saturday August 7,  
9:30am-3pm –  
McAuliffe Branch  
Library *Rain or shine*

Come celebrate summer with the Friends of the Framingham Library! Browse the book sale and stock up on lots of great summer reading, join in some fun children's activities, and more. See [page 8](#) for more details.



## JULY EVENT: David Eure & Alexei Tsiganov Duo



Saturday July 31, 2pm

Don't miss this outdoor and in-person summer jazz concert at the McAuliffe Branch Library!  
*No registration required*

## Summer Reading Is Here!

The Summer Reading Program continues through August 11.

You can register online at [framinghamlibrary.org/sr](http://framinghamlibrary.org/sr) or in person at either library.

Check out our programs for adults, young adults, and children throughout this newsletter.

## SPECIAL IN-PERSON EVENT! Flying High Dogs

Wednesday  
August 18, 3:30-4:30pm –  
Farm Pond on Dudley Rd.  
*All ages.*

Mike and his Border Collies are coming to show us their entertaining frisbee tricks. Jumping, running, and flipping —how do they do that?



## Framingham Reads Together 2021

Join us for this unique multigenerational experience on an issue that touches all our lives. Framingham Reads Together is a shared community experience around one book, *Dear Martin*, and will culminate in a conversation with the author herself, Nic Stone. This is our sixth "one book, one community" initiative.

Ebooks and audiobooks for free [download](#) are now available on OverDrive/Libby.

More information about this September-October program will be coming soon.



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## Framingham Public Libraries Are Open!

Both libraries have resumed full operating 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

**Come in and upgrade your access! Convert your online account into a Framingham Public Library card.**

- **Be safe and keep others safe.** If you feel unwell, please don't enter the Library. A face mask is recommended and please maintain proper social distance from others. To help our kids, masks are required in the Children's Room for everyone over 5 years of age.
- **No Late Fees** for returned materials continues.

**Free tutoring for grades K-12 available in all subjects! See page 5.**

**CONNECT WITH US ON:**



Sign up for [email updates](#) of Library news and events on our homepage!

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

Funding for Library programs and refreshments is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

**Event Questions:**

[framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com](mailto:framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com).

## 2021 Adult Summer Reading Program – “Tails and Tales”

Why should kids have all the fun? Register for our Adult Summer Reading Program [ONLINE](#) or at either library. Registration ends Wednesday August 11.

Once you've registered, come into the library to get your limited edition summer reading t-shirt (while supplies last).

For each book or audiobook you complete you may enter a raffle ticket for a chance to win **1 of 4 \$50 gift cards** generously donated by Wegmans in Natick. The raffle runs from July 6-August 11. Fill out a raffle entry at the library or [ONLINE](#).



*Wegmans*

### ADULT AND ALL AGES ONLINE SUMMER READING EVENTS

#### Wolf Park: Meet the Ambassadors

Presented by Christopher Lile, Program Coordinator at Wolf Park

Monday August 9, 10am – on Zoom *All Ages*

Experience Wolf Park's ambassadors up close and personal. You will “go into” our wolf and fox enclosures with our keepers and meet our bison through-the-fence. Learn about our ambassadors' individual personalities, how we care for our animals, and how to be wildlife advocates for their wild counterparts. Please [REGISTER](#) by 9am on August 9.



#### Learn More About Fishing

from Mass Fish & Wildlife

Thursday August 12, 7pm – on Zoom

Massachusetts offers beautiful freshwater lakes, reservoirs, ponds, streams, and rivers where you can fish and enjoy a great day on the water. Mass Fish & Wildlife offers many resources. Please [REGISTER](#) by 9am on August 12.



*Tails and Tales is sponsored by the Framingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute of Museum and Library Services with support from the National Women's Hockey League team Boston Pride.*

## Upgrade Your Access!

If you signed up from home for an online account this past year, come into either of our libraries and convert it to a Framingham Public Library card and upgrade your access. With a library card, you will enjoy additional borrowing and resource opportunities. *Hope to see you soon!*



Visit **Info Hub** for the

latest news and resources from Framingham Public Library, along with important information from the City of Framingham.

[framinghamlibrary.org/info-hub](http://framinghamlibrary.org/info-hub)

- Contact Us
- Online Library Resources
- Technology Services
- Library Events
- Library and Community News
- Browse FPL Online
- Support and Hotlines
- Covid-19 Testing
- Especially for Seniors
- Face Coverings
- City Press Releases
- Borrowing Bundles

## Expanded Genealogy

### CLASS 2: Intermediate

Monday August 23, 7pm – on Zoom

Uncover your family records and history through this next level genealogy program. We will cover immigration and citizenship, finding certificates in other countries, a special focus on women in history through Women's Genealogy, and more. Please [REGISTER](#) by 5pm on August 23.



## Framingham Business Resource Center

at Framingham

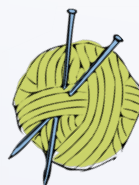
Public Library – **NOW OPEN!**

The FBRC is your one stop shop for: Expert guidance for City business resources, forms, and procedures, small business and entrepreneurship support, LinkedIn Learning's 16,000 video courses, resources and databases, plus our state of the art Business Center PC is equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud. Come visit us on the 3rd floor of the Main Library.

## Yarn Social Hour

Mondays 11am-12pm and Wednesdays 6-7pm

Join us for a knitting, crochet, and yarn crafting social hour! This is not a learn to knit or crochet program. [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link or drop by in person at the McAuliffe Branch.



The Library of Things is a collection of games, tools, consumer electronics

and more that you can check out with your library card. [framinghamlibrary.org/browse/libraryofthings](http://framinghamlibrary.org/browse/libraryofthings)

## Library of Things

BE AMAZED ~ Books are just the beginning.

## Anti-Racism Resources On Our Website

Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for resources for learning and taking action.



## Financial Literacy Series

This series is brought to you by the Framingham Public Library in collaboration with Sue Katz of American Consumer Credit Counseling, and Bradley Baskir of Morgan Stanley.



### 529 College Planning

with **Bradley Baskir, Morgan Stanley**



Wednesday  
August 11, 1pm –  
on Zoom

Thinking about saving for your child's college tuition can be a daunting and overwhelming experience. This seminar will help you understand the challenges that students have today and in the future when it comes to paying for college, as well as rethinking several misperceptions that many people have about college planning. **REGISTER** by 9am on August 11.

**Morgan Stanley**

*Bradley Baskir is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley in Boston. He works with clients to help build a sustainable financial plan to achieve their financial and life goals.*

## BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Friday August 6, 12-1pm

**REGISTER** by 9am on August 6 to receive the link to the Zoom session.

### Ignite My Life and Set Me Free

**Presented by: Marcy Venezia MBA, RN, PMP**



Fear of others and the risk of Covid 19 has kept us in isolation. Although vaccines have changed that, the new normal is different. So what makes sense and what decisions will you make as you shape your future? Join Marcy to learn about the Happiness Advantage, ecosystem diversity, and SocioSomatic Dynamics.

## Spot our Bookmobile on the road this summer!

We'll be making stops at schools and special events all summer!



## COOKING FOR ALL: Simple-Nutritious-Delicious

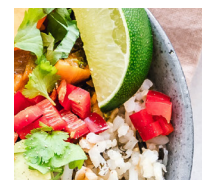
### Easy Stovetop Meals for Hot Nights

Presented by Heidi McIndoo, M.S., R.D.

**COOKING FOR ALL**  
SIMPLE • NUTRITIOUS • DELICIOUS

Friday August 27, 11am-12pm – on Zoom

Whether you love to cook or need new ideas, join Heidi for some cooking tips. She will demonstrate how to prepare simple, nutritious and delicious recipes that will satisfy everyone's cravings. Learn how to eat well and still have time for summer fun. Please **REGISTER** by 9am on August 27.



## Exercise Classes via Zoom

Please **REGISTER** by noon on the day of the class for the link to join either or both classes. Questions: [framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com](mailto:framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com).

### STRETCH AND RELAX

Wednesdays August 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2-2:45pm

Join Laila for this class to maintain body flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress.



### TONE AND STRETCH

Mondays August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 4:30-5:15pm

A variety of functional fitness exercises to tone core, upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches. This is a low impact class designed to be adaptable to participants' different levels.

### FITNESS FRIDAY WITH LAILA (hybrid event)

Friday August 20, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room, or join us on YouTube

Join Laila for a special pop-up fitness class! Space is limited, reservations are required. Please **REGISTER** by 9am on August 20.

Or work out with us live on YouTube; no registration required to attend virtually! [www.youtube.com/framinghampubliclibrary](http://www.youtube.com/framinghampubliclibrary).

**SPECIAL EVENT!**

## Yoga y meditación con Nissa

Martes 3 de agosto, de 7 a 8 p.m.

Únase a la biblioteca pública de Framingham y a Nissa Diantina durante una hora de yoga y meditación. Los asistentes aprenderán a calentar y estirar el cuerpo de una forma divertida y funcional. Nissa lo guiará a través de las técnicas de respiración y cómo aplicarlas en la práctica y en la vida cotidiana. Aprenderá asanas (posturas) básicas de yoga, flujo básico de vinyasa y meditación.

Para registrarse y recibir un enlace de zoom visite [bit.ly/FPL-yoga-y-meditacion](http://bit.ly/FPL-yoga-y-meditacion). Esta clase es en español.



## NoveList

Not sure what to read next? Find read-a-likes, recommendations, and more, all curated by librarians and publishing insiders. **CLICK HERE** and log in with your Minuteman library card.



**CR** Consumer Reports

Library card to access Consumer Reports for information about consumer products.

Use your Framingham Public

## COMMUNITY LINKS

### Council on Aging/ Callahan Center

The Raymond J. Callahan Center, known as the Callahan Center, welcomes older adults from all backgrounds to learn about the services we offer, participate in our programs and make new friends.

The Center provides a broad range of support services, assistance with applying for benefits and referrals for services that other organizations can provide.

For more information, **CLICK HERE**.

## Looking for a job? Need to create or update a resume?

Make an  
appointment  
for one-on-one **Resume Help and  
Job Searching Strategies.**

Thursdays August 5, 12, 19, and  
26, 9am-1:30pm, via Zoom\*

Please email [elawrence@minlib.net](mailto:elawrence@minlib.net)  
for your appointment.

\*If you need access to a computer,  
please email us at [fplmail6@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail6@minlib.net)  
or call the Main Library at 508-532-5570  
and speak with one of the staff.



## LVM Literacy Unlimited



We are open for in-person  
activities! We will continue  
to offer virtual tutoring and  
conversation classes. We  
help adult learners who are  
interested in improving their spoken English or  
reading ability. Check out our website [HERE](https://www.lvm-literacy.org).  
To register as a new student, click [HERE](https://www.lvm-literacy.org).

We need volunteer tutors! The next virtual ESOL  
Tutor Training Session will be held on Thursday  
evenings from August 5 to September 9.  
Click [HERE](https://www.lvm-literacy.org) to learn more, or contact us at  
508-532-5574, [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail4@minlib.net).

## Citizenship Corner

### Applying for U.S. Citizenship?

Literacy Unlimited has **tutors who will work  
with you one-on-one** to help prepare you  
for the Naturalization test and interview. You  
must be at least an intermediate-level English  
speaker to benefit from the sessions. Tutors  
continue to work remotely; a device (laptop  
or smartphone) and good internet is strongly  
recommended.

For more information, please contact Literacy  
Unlimited at [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail4@minlib.net) or  
508-532-5574.

## Puzzle Swap

McAuliffe Branch Library

Request a puzzle to pick up at McAuliffe by  
[CLICKING HERE](#) and then take it home!

Choose how many pieces you'd prefer the  
puzzle to contain and bring home some fun.  
We are currently NOT accepting  
puzzle donations at this time.  
We will let you know when we  
start taking donations again!



## BOOK GROUPS

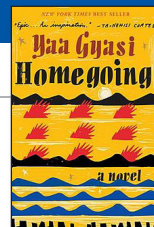
### MCAULIFFE BRANCH

#### Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Available in print and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby.

Tuesday August 10, 7-8pm – in person and on Zoom

Please [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link or come to the McAuliffe Branch. The title for  
our September 14 discussion is *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone (part of the Framingham  
Reads Together program).



#### The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

Available in print and as an eBook and audiobook on Overdrive/Libby.

Thursday August 19, 10-11am – in person and on Zoom

Please [REGISTER](#) for the Zoom link or come to the McAuliffe Branch. The title  
for our September 16 discussion is *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone. (part of the  
Framingham Reads Together program).



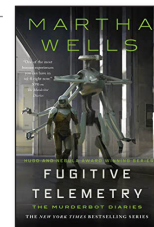
### SCI-FI

#### Fugitive Telemetry by Martha Wells #6 in the Murderbot Diaries

Available in print, and as an eBook on Overdrive.

Wednesday August 11, 7-8pm – in the Main Library Learning Yard,  
(weather permitting, or inside the Library), and online via Zoom

Led by Lucy Loveridge, Library Liaison. Please email [lloveridge@minlib.net](mailto:lloveridge@minlib.net) to  
receive the Zoom invitation. The title for our September 15 discussion is *Space  
Between Worlds*, by Micaiah Johnson.



### MAIN LIBRARY RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER IN THE COSTIN ROOM

The title for our September 14, 7pm discussion is *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride.



## Seed Lending Library Framingham Vegetable Garden Tour

Saturday August 28, 10am

We are partnering with our friends from  
Transition Framingham and invite everyone to the 10th  
Annual Vegetable Garden Tour.

Experienced gardeners and beginners will show their small and  
big vegetable gardens in Framingham. Community gardens will also be open for the tour.  
For information and tour details please email [framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com](mailto:framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com).



Transition Framingham.org  
Building Community and Local Resilience

## Check out our YouTube Channel

[CLICK HERE](#) for video  
tutorials, lectures,  
concerts, author talks,  
stories for kids and  
grownups, recipes,  
crafts, guitar lessons  
and more.



Meditation with Leslie Gabriele  
resumes in September, but you can  
find her previous classes on our  
YouTube channel!



If you missed one of our Summer  
Reading Tails and Tales programs,  
you may find it here!

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE!



**fpl kitchen** is a video series produced by the Framingham Public  
Library where you can learn how to cook, bake, and blend lots of delicious  
food! We try to keep both the instructions and ingredients simple so that  
anyone can make these dishes alongside us. Check out the videos on our  
YouTube page, and learn how to make delicious **flatbread pizza, green  
smoothies, veggie hand pies, monkey bread, mochi brownies and more.** [CLICK HERE.](#)

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency which  
is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.





# YOUNG ADULTS GRADES 6-12

## YA Summer Reading

Summer Reading is still going! To sign up if you haven't yet, fill out the registration form [online](#), or come into the library and put your name/grade/email into our Summer Reading binder. Once you've signed up, grab one of our Summer Reading drawstring backpacks as our gift to you. Then, for every book you read, fill out a reading slip and drop it off at either the Main Library or the McAuliffe Branch, and you'll be entered into our end of summer prize raffle for one of 10 gift cards to any local business in the area!



## YA August Programs

Registration is required for all non-Weekly Minecraft programs. Register and find more info [HERE](#).

### Solar S'mores Take & Make Kit

Register online and pick up kits starting **Wednesday, August 4**. Make s'mores that you can bake in the sun! *Registration required.*



### Fish In A Bag Slime

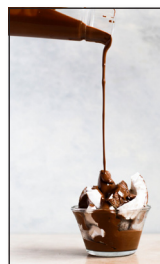
Wednesday August 4, 3-4pm – Main Library, Outside  
Friday August 6, 3-4pm – McAuliffe Branch, Outside

Make slime that looks just like the little goldfish bags you win at the fair! *Registration required.*

### Make Your Own No-Churn Ice Cream w/ Hot Fudge

Friday August 13, 4:30-5:30pm – Virtual Program

Join us and Food Explorers and learn how to make your own easy ice cream and hot fudge for a perfect summer treat! *Registration required.*



## Homework Center News

The Homework Center Program provides:

- Free, in person and virtual, individualized tutoring for students K-12.
- Academic Enrichment Book Groups for all grades/reading levels.
- A STEM Book Group for girls in grades 3-6.
- Spanish reading groups for elementary school students.

To be matched with a tutor or sign up to participate in a book group contact Judy Gatlin, [jgatlin@minlib.net](mailto:jgatlin@minlib.net).



## Framingham Public Library Foundation News

The FPLF congratulates the library staff for having offered exceptional service and programs during COVID.

To donate to the FPLF, [CLICK HERE](#) or send a check to the Framingham Public Library Foundation, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702. For more information, send an email to Ruth Winett at [rwinett@rcn.com](mailto:rwinett@rcn.com).

## Strengthening Families Newsletter

Our team is here to help children, families, and community partners navigate common pathways that support children's healthy growth and development and promote early education right from the start.

[CLICK HERE FOR A PREVIEW OF THE ECAF VIRTUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE](#)



## Check out Friends Fest!

August 7 from 9:30am-3pm at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. See [page 8](#) for all the details!

## Saturday September 18 – Save the Date

It's when our monthly book sales resume. September is always our biggest sale of the year. And after the year we've had, this sale will be huge. Friends members can enter 30 minutes early. Not yet a Friend? [CLICK HERE](#) to join.

## Joining the Friends

helps us support and expand the resources and services of the Library. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn how the Friends makes a BIG difference, and [CLICK HERE](#) to join today.



We will work with you to create a personalized bag of books...all for just \$10/bag. For more information and to place an order, email

Marsha Farnelant at [mfarnelant@aol.com](mailto:mfarnelant@aol.com) or call 508-875-1918.

## GO ANATOLY!

Team Framingham's Anatoly Prekrasnyy is running the **Boston Marathon 2021** on Monday October 11 and raising funds for the Friends of the Framingham Library.

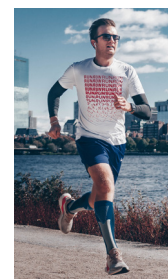
### GO the distance!

Be a part of the Library's "Go Anatoly!" team.

You can:

- Make a donation to support the Library
- Cheer for him on Monday, October 11 at the Boston Marathon 2021!

To support Anatoly and the Friends, scan the QR code or click [HERE](#).





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**2021 Summer Reading  
June 23— August 14**

**ToBe Fit presents the  
Juggling Nutrition Magic Show  
Wednesday, August 11 at 3pm**

All ages welcome!

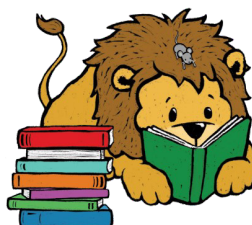
Program via Zoom. Visit our website,  
email or call to register!

**A show full of live theater, amazing feats  
of juggling, music and magic  
to help kids take charge of growing up  
healthy, happy and fit!**

**Sign up for Summer Reading at home  
from our website or visit the library!**

Once you've registered, come in to the  
library to get your limited edition  
**SUMMER READING T-SHIRT!**

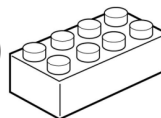
Each time you read a book and submit  
it on our website OR fill out a raffle  
ticket at the library, you'll be entered  
for a chance to win our  
end-of-summer prizes!



⇒ t-shirts available  
while supplies last

**OPEN LEGO CHALLENGE  
Monday, August 9 ♦ 6:30-8:00pm (ages 5-12)**

In the Learning Yard at the Main Library  
Join us for a Lego challenge with prizes!



**TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS**

All materials are provided in a kit  
available for curbside pickup with date listed  
in program details. Please email  
[mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com](mailto:mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com) or visit  
our website to register & schedule pick-up.  
Supplies are limited!

- ♦ **Thursday, July 15 ♦ 5:30-6:30pm**  
**Book Art Hedgehogs** (all ages\*)  
Sign ups begin June 28 — Curbside pick up begins July 6  
\*ages under 7 may need parental assistance  
Join us on Zoom to create a hedgehog by  
folding book pages & decorating.  
(Glue not provided)
- ♦ **Week of July 19**  
**3D Animal Environment Canvas** (ages 5-12)  
Sign ups begin July 12 — Curbside pick up begins July 19  
Create your own animal environment using  
canvas, paint, and plastic animal toys!
- ♦ **Week of August 16**  
**Bird House Construction** (ages 5-12)  
Sign ups begin Aug 9 — Curbside pick up begins Aug 16  
Build your own wooden birdhouse  
then paint it for the birds to enjoy!



**VISIT THE MAIN LIBRARY  
LEXINGTON STREET  
BUS STOP AREA  
for FREE LUNCH!**

**FREE  
Lunch**



EVERY  
MONDAY,  
WEDNESDAY  
AND FRIDAY  
**12:00PM  
to 1:00PM**

June 28—August 27

Contests  
run from  
**July 5 -  
Aug 14**

**Our trivia contest** will run every week  
on our Instagram and our website.  
Receive an extra raffle ticket  
each time you win!

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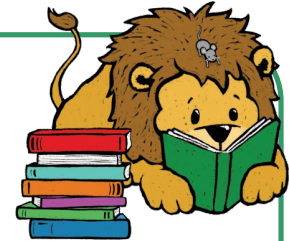
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**2021 Summer Reading  
June 23—August 14**

## ZOOM STORYTIMES

All storytimes will be hybrid: in person and on Zoom in August.  
All Baby Lapsits will continue to be on Zoom only.  
Please email [mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com](mailto:mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com)  
to receive an invitation to join.

- ♦ **Mondays ♦ 10:00-10:20am**  
Storytime with Jillian (ages 2-6)  
Special guests July 12—Chinese & July 26—Russian
- ♦ **Tuesdays ♦ 10:00-10:20am**  
Baby Lapsit with Joanne (ages 0-2)
- ♦ **Thursdays ♦ 10:00-10:45am**  
Storytime with Dana (ages 2-6)  
Thurs, July 15 — special program in person at McAuliffe
- ♦ **Fridays ♦ 10:30-11am**  
Baby lapsit with Lucy (ages 0-2)



## SPECIAL EVENTS McAULIFFE LIBRARY

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- ♦ **Thursday, July 22 ♦ 3-4pm**  
**Curious Creatures** (all ages)  
Backyard of McAuliffe Branch Library  
Join us for an exciting live animal program including a selection of mammals, bugs & reptiles for a hands on experience. Please go to our website or call and register to reserve your spot beginning July 6.
- ♦ **Sunday, July 25-Sunday, August 1 ♦**  
**The Tale of the Rainbow Lizard** (all ages)  
Link will be live on our website beginning July 25  
Traveling Lantern Theater Company Presents a show about Pablo Del Peacock learning to paint his masterpiece using all the colors of the Rainbow with his friend Fatima Flamingo.
- ♦ **Thursday, August 5 ♦ 4-5pm**  
**Pop Up Art : Dolphin Canvas Painting**  
Online via Zoom (ages 8-12)  
Join Pop Up Art School live on Zoom to paint an underwater dolphin which you'll paint with acrylic paints on a pre-drawn canvas. Please go to our website or call and register to reserve your kit Beginning July 19. Supplies are limited!
- ♦ **Thursday, August 12 ♦ 5-6pm**  
**Homemade Sidewalk Chalk** (all ages & families)  
Backyard of McAuliffe Branch Library  
Come learn how to use science to mix your own chalk! All materials provided at this in-person program. Please go to our website or call and register to reserve your craft table beginning August 26. (weather permitting)
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 14 ♦ 3-4pm**  
**Wild About Turtles** (ages 3+)  
On Zoom—visit our website, email or call to register  
Come learn more about Fred and her kind through storytelling, singing and live box turtles. Educational & great fun!
- ♦ **Saturday, July 10 & July 31 ♦ 11am**  
**Rockabye Beats** (all ages)  
July 10 on Zoom—visit our website, email or call to register—July 31—Learning Yard at Main Library  
This 40 minute interactive music program includes singing, dancing, Spanish, instrument show and tell and a healthy dose of silliness.
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 28 ♦ 2-3pm**  
**Magician, Ed Popielarczyk** (ages 3+)  
Learning Yard at Main Library  
Come enjoy this entertaining show with Ed Pop—professional magician and balloon sculptor!
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 4 ♦ 7pm**  
**Family Trivia with the Trivia Brothers** (ages 5+)  
On Zoom—visit our website, email or call to register  
The Trivia Brothers bring Challenge! Interactive trivia to Framingham families. Hosted with big personality and no boring questions.
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 18 ♦ 3:30-4:30pm**  
**Flying High Dogs** (all ages)  
Farm Pond on Dudley Road—rain date Fri, Aug 20  
Mike and his Border collies are coming to show us their entertaining Frisbee tricks. Jumping, running and flipping—how do they do that?

# Outdoor Summer Fun for All Ages



Saturday, August 7  
9:30am-3:00pm – Christa McAuliffe  
Branch Library *Rain or Shine*



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

- Browse the **book sale** and stock up on lots of great summer reading.
- Join in some fun **children's activities** and **outdoor games**.
- Visit the Framingham Public Library **Bookmobile**.
- Visit our **Library of Things** table where you can check out all the great things we have to borrow.
- Stop by our **Spark Lab** table and discover some of the things our makerspace offers.

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