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Sambeza in Concert!

Wednesday September 7, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Sambeza performs a wide variety of Brazilian songs—both old and new—with a jazz twist. Featured composers include Tom Jobim, Ivan Lins and Ary Barroso, as well as younger composers like Djavan, Dani and Debora Gurgel and Arlindo Cruz. To round out the mix, the group also performs a number of original compositions. Refreshments.

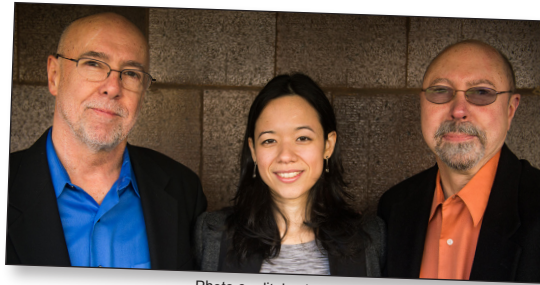


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Sunday Concert: Duo Soleo

Sunday September 25, 3:00pm – Main
Library, Costin Room

Pianist Minna Han and Violinist Joo-in Lee
perform the works of Mozart, Debussy, and Franck.
Refreshments.

This series is generously sponsored in part by the following: Cumberland Farms, the Friends of the Framingham Library, Hammond Real Estate and the Cohen Foundation, Metro Credit Union, Morton Shuman Law Offices and Roche Bros.

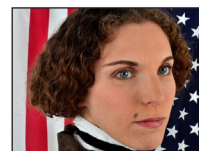


I Now Pronounce You: Lucy Stone (1811-1893)

With Historical Interpreter: Judith Kalaora, Actress, Founder of History at Play

Wednesday September 28, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Judith Kalaora brings history to life as she portrays Lucy Stone (1811-1893), a woman who is never one to take the easy road. In this fiery presentation, Lucy describes the tension of Antebellum Boston. Her discussion encompasses the gender caste system, and the fierce abolitionist and suffragette movements.



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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Sunday 1-5

Christa McAuliffe

Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5 | Sunday closed

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed

Saturday September 3 through

Monday September 5 for Labor Day

**did you
know?**

Yes, school is starting, but we've got you covered! From research help & databases, computer assistance, and study rooms to free tutoring and homework help (see page 3), we have what you need to succeed!



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COMING OCTOBER 4-11

The Main Library Book Club:

Title TBD – Tuesday October 4, 7:00pm

Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a

Liberal Icon NY Times bestselling author

Larry Tye will talk about his new book –

Thursday October 6, 7:00pm

Friday Night Film: Title TBD – Friday

October 7, 7:00pm

Adventures in Lifelong Learning:

Classes begin for registered students –

Tuesday, October 11

Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Lecture Series – Fall 2016

A partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL). All lectures take place in the Main Library, Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.



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September 15 – **Successful Aging: Physical, Mental and Social Well-being in Older Adulthood**

Presenter: Nicole Rossi, *Assistant Professor, FSU*. A discussion on aging, with a particular focus on the maintenance of physical and cognitive function, and sustained social engagement.

September 22 – **Adams and Jefferson: A Revolutionary Dialogue**

Presenter: Gary Hylander, *Professor Emeritus*. This lecture explores the way these two philosopher-statesmen sought to give meaning and memory to the American Revolution.

September 29 – **The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the United States**

Presenter: Maria Bollettino, *Assistant Professor, FSU*. An introduction to the history of slavery and its abolition in the United States, with particular attention paid to New England.

FILMS Main Library, Costin Room

Documentary Film: **Weiner**

(2016) 96 min R (for language and some sexual material)

Wednesday September 14, 7:00pm

An examination of disgraced New York Congressman Anthony Weiner's catastrophic race for Mayor of New York City in 2013, as the real-time story of his second sexting scandal explodes wide open. "...it's the must-see nonfiction film of the year." (*Minneapolis Star Tribune*). Refreshments.



Matinee Film: **The Meddler**

(2015) 100 min PG-13 (for brief drug content)

Monday September 19, 2:00pm

Widow Marnie Minervini has relocated to be near her daughter, a successful, single screenwriter, and smother her with motherly love. When tensions mount between them, Marnie finds a way to channel her eternal optimism to change the lives of others.



Friday Night Film: **Love & Friendship** (2016) 92 min PG

Friday September 23, 7:00pm

Lady Vernon takes up residence at her in-laws' estate and is determined to be a matchmaker for her daughter—and herself. Starring Kate Beckinsale and Chloë Sevigny. "Love & Friendship is quick, clever and delightful, very funny and hugely entertaining." (*Toronto Sun*). Refreshments. *Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.*



Christa McAuliffe Branch Library Brick Engraving

Buy an engraved brick to honor or remember family and friends. **But hurry as the deadline is September 15.** We will install your brick to the left of the center walkway as you face the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library.

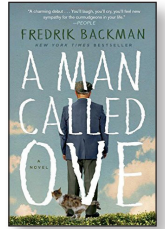
To purchase, go to www.brick.fplf.org or pick up a brochure at either library.

Main Library Book Club

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Tuesday September 6, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Trustees Room

Ove is a complete curmudgeon with a short fuse. People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." But, behind his gruff exterior there is a sadness. That is, until his life is turned upside down when a chatty family moves in next door. From there, it turns into a comical tale of chaos and unexpected friendship. "A charming debut... You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll feel new sympathy for the curmudgeons in your life..." (*People*)



Game Night!

Thursday September 8, 7:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room

Back by popular demand!

Ever play Settlers

of Catan? How

about Balderdash?

Join our own

game aficionado

Thomas Samblanet and play old faves like Scrabble and Monopoly or try something new! Bring friends and family. All ages are welcome. Refreshments.



Seed Lending Library Talk

Tuesday September 20, 7:00pm –
Christa McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room

Tom Hanson from Hanson's Farm, a fifth generation farm on Nixon Road in Framingham, will join us for an informal talk on **The Hanson's Tomato and Other Seed-saving Tips**. Hanson's Farm has a farm stand, farmers' markets, pick-your-own vegetables, and C.S.A. shares available. This will also be a chance for you to swap seeds or cuttings from your garden!

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays September 6, 20 and
27, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main
Library

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

McAuliffe Branch Book Discussion

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

Thursday September 15,
10:00 am – Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library, Community Room

Award winning author Colm Toibin delivers an engaging story of Irish immigrant Eilis Lacey's experiences having to move to Brooklyn on her own to find a job and then being torn between the life she has found there and returning home to her family. Colm Toibin's wonderful writing depicts life in the 1950s, Eilis living in a boarding house, attending dances, studying at Brooklyn College, her aching homesickness and the people and events that shape the person she becomes.



The Homework Center

We offer free tutoring for all Framingham students K-12.

We are open Monday-Thursday from 2:30-5:30pm. The **Homework Center Student Advisory Board** will also have their first meeting of the year, that afternoon at 4:00pm.

The Homework Center opens for the school year on Monday September 12.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

Please consider donating to our food drive to support the Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry! The Pantry's most-needed items are: canned tuna, rice, oatmeal, canned fruit, pasta & pasta sauce. Please, no glass containers. If you prefer to write a check, you can mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord Street, Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU for helping to stamp out hunger in our community!

LVM Literacy Unlimited

LVM Literacy Unlimited is the adult tutoring program sponsored by the Library.

Are you interested in teaching a student to read or write? We are offering



Basic Literacy tutor training this fall. Information session: Wednesday, September 14 (10:30am-noon, Main Library, J Craft Room). The training sessions will meet on subsequent Wednesdays (10:00am-1:00pm beginning September 21).

We are offering **English for Speakers of Other Languages tutor training** starting October 25 (evening) and November 9 (daytime). For more information, please contact our office at 508-532-5574.

We are opening the waitlist for new students the second week of September—please let your friends know! Unfortunately, the wait for a tutor is still 9 months to a year. The complete schedule for registration is on the website: framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/.

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Tuesdays: Munchkin

Tuesday September 6, 3:30-5:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Tuesday September 20, 3:30-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Grades 6-12.

Create and customize your character, and join our quest for treasure and glory. Snacks will be provided for weary warriors.

MUNCHKIN

Summer Reading After Party

Thursday September 29, 12-4:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Grades 6-12. Celebrate the end of Summer Reading in style. We'll play some games, watch some Adventure Time, and eat some food. And most importantly, there will be prizes!

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Member Registration for the fall classes begins on **Wednesday, September 7**, and we encourage you to pay and register online at www.framinghamlibrary/adventures. The new Adventures Coordinator is Karen Woo, and she can be reached at: fpladventures@gmail.com. There will be two **Registration Open Houses** (dates and times below). Non-member registration begins on Monday, September 19. Since this is a member-supported program, we encourage you to consider joining at the Supporter or Platinum level in order to insure that this popular program continues.

Open Houses will take place in the Main Library lobby:

Wednesday September 7, 9-11:30am • Thursday September 8, 1-3:00pm



BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an informal lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. A wide range of topics will be discussed that are educational and entertaining.

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9: TREASURES IN YOUR ATTIC Presented by Sherry Cohen

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14: LIVING WITH DIABETES Presented by Dr. Lock, Metrowest Medical Center

BOOK SALE!

Saturday September 17 – Main Library

9:30-10:00am: **Friends Members Only**
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public

The regular monthly sale returns—we welcome your donations.

This time of year is the height of our annual membership drive. New or renewing members up until September 30 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$100 VISA gift card. The drawing will be held on October 15, 2016, prior to our sale. Your continued support provides museum passes, movies, concerts and much more.

Please check the Friends website for an up to date list of our corporate sponsors.

Antiques Appraisal Day September 24. See Website for details.



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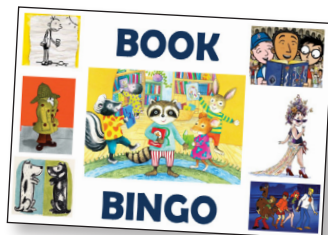
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2016

Main Library Special Events

Book Bingo

Saturday September 17, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room, Main Library. *Grades K+.*

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo.



Early Release Open Lego

Thursday September 29, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. *Grades K+.*

Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books to make something super exciting or design your own structure! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events



Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room, ages 2-4, Drop-in.

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.

"Welcome, Kindergarteners!" Storycraft

Saturday September 10, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. *Grade K.*

Practice skills and have fun as you prepare for the school year. Materials sponsored by the Museum of Science.

Book Buddy Reading to Dogs

Saturday September 17, 10-11:00am, Craft Room. *All ages.*

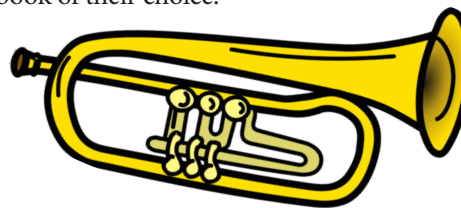
Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog, Chewie, listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

Music by David Polansky

Thursday September 29, 2:30-3:30pm, Children's Room. *Ages 4+.*

Join us for a lively performance of songs and fun.



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Start exploring now at www.framinghamlibrary.org!



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 2-5.

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

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Fridays September 2, 16 and 30 and
Saturdays September 10 and 24, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-3 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 of six foundations of future reading success.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturday September 17, 3-4:00pm,
Sunday September 18, 2-3:00pm, and
Tuesday September 27, 6-7:00pm, 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 new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs Lilah, Montana and Eloise listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in J Program Room.