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Back to school!

Homework Center Turns Seven

The Homework Center Program is excited to kick-off our 7th year on Monday September 11!

The Homework Center at the Main Library will continue to provide free homework and school project help Monday-Thursday 2:30-5:30pm. Volunteer tutors are retired professionals, parents and National Honor Society students who are proficient in all academic subjects. Students may stop in any time for help, or they can make an appointment in advance. *Continued on page 4...*



Immersive Language Study Scholarship Opportunity and College Prep Workshop *EVENT FOR GRADES 6-12*

Saturday September 16, 2-5:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

We'll be hosting a double workshop. First up, Rahul and Rohan Krishnan will share their immersive travel and language study experiences through the National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y). Then, Emilia Gordon will be talking about the need for college coaching and planning. Both will be answering questions after their talks.

ALSO: Teen Tech Time returns with Video Game Design. See page 3 for details.

Art Unveiling and Workshop with Artist Sara Zieve Miller

EVENT FOR GRADES K+. Registration required for workshop.

Friday September 22, 3-4:00pm – Main Library, J Craft Room Join us as we unveil our new Children's hanging sculptures and meet the artist who made them, Sara Zieve Miller. Then Sara will show us how to make a shape more interesting by adding paint and textures.

ALSO: See page 4 for a back-to-school book discussion for grades 3-5.

Receita de Samba – Brazilian Festival Kick-off Event!

Wednesday September 6, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Boston area husband and wife team Anna Borges and Bill Ward are the creative force behind Receita de Samba. They combine the excitement of a Brazilian batucada with the refinement and subtlety of the more jazz-tinged sounds of the Bossa Nova era creating a highly rhythmic and energetic performance. Refreshments.



COMING OCTOBER 1-5

Adventures in Lifelong Learning:

Classes begin for registered students –
Tuesday, October 3

Life Long Learning Lecture: The First Amendment in the Age of Trump

October 5, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

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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 12-4

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Saturday
September 2 through Monday
September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.

did you know

Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library proudly present Lifelong Learning Classes geared to seniors.

Member Registration for the fall **Adventures in Lifelong Learning** classes begins on Wednesday September 6. For more information and to pay and register online, go to www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures. Non-member registration begins on Tuesday September 19. The new Adventures Coordinator is Tricia Paolucci, and she can be reached at: fpadventures@gmail.com.



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Artist Reception – Kajal SenGupta

Tuesday September 12,
10-11:00am – Main Library, Foyer

Kajal is a self-taught artist whose love of art goes back to her childhood days. She grew up in India and currently lives in Framingham. Her artwork reflects nature in many forms—animals, still life, landscapes and portraits. She is deeply inspired by nature in all its diverse forms and her paintings reflect that inspiration. Her style is representational and her favored medium is watercolor, though she also works in pastels and mixed media. Refreshments.



Discover Journal Writing

Tuesdays starting September 19,
7-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library, Community Room



Discover personal growth and enrichment through journal writing.

Beginning on September 19, we will be writing, learning new tips and techniques and possibly sharing our stories.

Identifying and Dating Family Photos

**Presented by: Maureen Taylor,
The Photo Detective**

Wednesday September 20,
7-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe
Branch Library, Community Room

In collaboration with the Shillman House, this interactive lecture focuses on discovering who's who in family pictures. You will learn 10 easy steps for naming those unidentified pictures tucked away in shoeboxes.



SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:

Opera on Tap performs *The Best of Broadway*

Sunday September 24, 3-4:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Opera on Tap returns for a fantastic program from their exquisitely talented, fun-loving, and enthusiastic singers! Featuring Madeline Ross, Andy Papas and Margretta Beatty with pianist Brendon Shapiro. Refreshments.



Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2017

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



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September 14 – Back to the Future: Food Conservation in the US 1917-18

Presenter: Janet Schwartz, Professor, FSU. Professor Schwartz has collected World War I food posters for 25 years. If you think that the United States can't reduce its food waste, think again and go back to the future. Refreshments.

September 28 – JFK@100

Presenter: Dr. Gary Hylander, Ph.D., Boston College. This year marks the centennial anniversary of the birth of John F. Kennedy. Join us as we discuss the life, politics and legacy of JFK. Topics to be covered include: civil rights, Krushchev and Cuba, the Vietnam War and more. Refreshments.



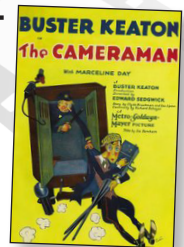
FILMS

Friday Night Movies: Silent Movie Double Feature –
Buster Keaton's *The Cameraman* (1928) 1 hr. 9 min.
and Laurel and Hardy short – both films with piano
accompaniment by Richard Hughes

Friday September 8, 7:00pm

Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.

The Cameraman tells the tale of a clumsy man hopelessly in love with a woman working at MGM Studios. He attempts to become a motion picture cameraman to be close to the object of his desire. Considered to be Buster Keaton's last great film. Refreshments.



Monday Matinee: *Lion* (2016) 1 hr. 58 min. PG-13

Monday September 25, 2:00pm

A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost in Calcutta, thousands of miles from home. He wanders the streets and survives many dangerous encounters before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty five years later, he searches for his lost family. This film received six Oscar nominations. Stars Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara. Refreshments.



Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays September 5, 12, 19, & 26,
10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

**Join the Main Library Knitters every
Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th
Saturday of every month at
10:00am! Beginners welcome.**



Maintaining the Genetic Integrity of Our Food System

Wednesday September 27,
7-8:00pm – Christa
McAuliffe Branch Library,
Community Room

Hannah Traggis, Garden to Table Program Educator and Coordinator for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Wellesley will be here to talk about food systems and nutrition education for all ages. This program is sponsored by Transition Framingham and the FPL's Seed Library.

NOTE: New seeds for fall are now available from the Seed Library!



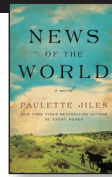
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

News of the World by Paulette Jiles (author of *Enemy Women*)

Tuesday September 5, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

In the aftermath of the American Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this morally complex novel of historical fiction, that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust. Led by Annabel Dodd.

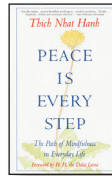


MINDFULNESS

Peace Is Every Step: The Path of Mindfulness in Everyday Life by Thich Nhat Hanh

Saturday September 9, 10:00am – Main Library, Trustees Room

Within this book are the teachings, anecdotes, and personal stories of spiritual leader, Thich Nhat Hanh. He gently guides the reader in ways to cultivate inner peace in everyday life as the key to world harmony. A guided meditation will follow the book discussion.



SCI-FI

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? by Philip K. Dick

Wednesday September 13, 6-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

This month, we're combining the book discussion with a movie viewing! In celebration of the October release of the sequel to *Blade Runner*, we'll discuss Philip K. Dick's classic novel upon which the movie is based and then watch *Blade Runner*. Popcorn and beverages.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle by Madeleine Blais

Thursday September 21, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

A story with humor and heart, this is a tale of the Amherst High School Lady Hurricanes basketball team's uphill challenge to become state champions. We come to know the players as individuals, each different, but united by their loyalty to team, mutual respect and determination to win.



Low Impact Exercise Class Is Back!

Wednesdays September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Come and learn exercises to maintain healthy joints, increase strength and flexibility and improve overall stamina based on the Arthritis Foundation's land exercise program. The four week class will also include a brief guided relaxation/meditation for stress reduction and pain management. Taught by Laila Vehvilainen, a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer who has been teaching exercise for over 12 years. *No registration required. Please note location.*

BOOK SALE!

Saturday September 16 – Main Library

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

This month's sale will feature education materials in the Book Room bookcase. In the lobby will be DVDs, children's books and craft books.

Prior to the October sale will be the drawing of the \$100 VISA gift card. All members as of September 30, 2017 are automatically entered in the drawing and do not need to be present to win.

The Friends celebrate these newest corporate sponsors: Boston Breast Diagnostic Center, Dunkin' Donuts, Federal Glass and Mirror, Roche Bros. and Tiles Plus More.

Please check our website for the full list of corporate sponsors, which has been growing steadily, and PLEASE patronize these businesses.



Framingham Public Library Foundation Brick Celebration *Rain or Shine*

Sunday September 24, 1-3:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

Join the Framingham Public Library Foundation as we thank our generous donors and celebrate the completion of the two brick patios at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. Entertainment will be provided by Framingham High School students and refreshments will be served.

Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

Please consider donating to our **HOPE** worldwide 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!



YOUNG ADULTS

End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party!

Saturday September 9, 2-4:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Grades 6-12. Summer is over, and school is back in session, but that doesn't mean you can't have one last summer party! Join us for ice cream, games, and prize drawings.

Teen Tech Time: Video Game Design



Tuesday September 26, 6-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library *Grades 6-12.*

Teen Tech Time returns! We're back from summer break, and we'll be having monthly programs through November. For this one, go from gamer to designer. Video Game Design encompasses storytelling, pixel art, and object-oriented programming, all through a user-friendly, 2D game design platform. **Limited space: Please register online, or by calling the library.**

ALSO: See more programming on page 1.

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.

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.

SEPT. 1: FRAMINGHAM DOWNTOWN RENAISSANCE: SPURRING GROWTH IN OUR URBAN CORE Presented by Courtney Thraen

OCT. 6: BODY, MIND AND SPINE Presented by Dr. Faith

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2017

Main Library Special Events

Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, J Room. Preschool ages.

Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week. Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.

Book Bingo

Saturday September 16, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.

Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo, and pick up some fun books to supplement your new school assignments.

KEVA Plank Building

Saturday September 23, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.

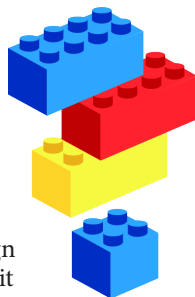
Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

Early Release Open Lego

Thursday September 28, 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!

ALSO: See Art Unveiling and Workshop with Artist Sara Zieve Miller on page 1.



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, one of six foundations of future reading success.

Book Discussion

Saturday September 16, 11:00am-12:00noon, Children's Room. Grades 3-5. *Registration required.*

Join us for a discussion of *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies, a Massachusetts Children's Book Award winner. With realistic characters about to start a new school year, the book promises to make this a lively book discussion that all readers will enjoy. Call 508-532-5636 or stop in to request a copy of the book. Refreshments provided.



The Homework Center

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Tutors are also available evenings and weekends by appointment only. The Homework Center offers computers, a color printer and a variety of school and craft supplies for projects. There are after school snacks, too—everything your student needs to succeed!

The Homework Center is run with the help of a student advisory board made up of middle and high school representatives. They meet monthly to plan fun special events such as spelling and geography bees, essay contests, fundraising fashion shows, holiday handcrafting workshops, after hours scavenger hunts, Robotics day, Coding Club and leadership groups.

To make an appointment for tutoring, to apply to be a tutor, or for more information on the student advisory board please contact **Judy Gatlin** at jgatlin@minlib.net.

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 September 1, 15 & 29, and Saturdays September 9 & 23, 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

Saturdays September 9 & 23, 3-4:00pm, all ages. Please check the website for other times you can read to dogs.

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.

