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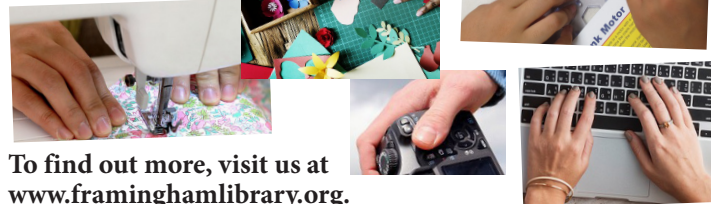
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MAKE IT AT THE SPARK LAB!

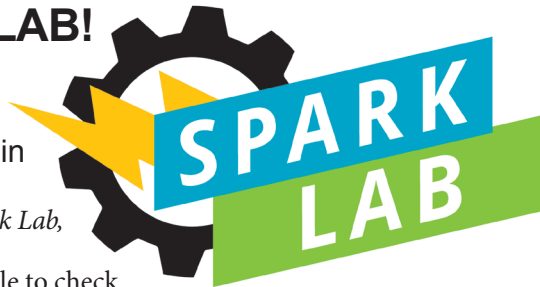
Opening Celebration and Open House

Saturday September 21, 12-4pm – Main Library, Lower Level

Join us as we open our all-ages makerspace, *Spark Lab*, where you can imagine, design, create projects, collaborate, and develop new skills! You'll be able to check out the wide range of materials we have, including a 3D printer, large format printer, cutting edge design software, sewing machines, art supplies, engravers, video and photography materials, circuitry and electronics, and much more.



To find out more, visit us at www.framinghamlibrary.org.



OPENING DAY EVENTS

- Tours of our exciting new creative space
- Demonstrations, including 3D printing
- Hands-on activities: what will you make?
- Try out our new Oculus Quest virtual reality system and find out what else you can borrow from our Library of Things
- And more!

Brazilian Festival Kick Off Event

with Music from Marcello Linhos E Armorial
Thursday September 5, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

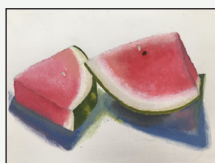
In collaboration with the Brazilian Women's Group, Marcello Linhos, Nelson Latif and Marcelo Lima will be kicking off the Festival. Their songs evoke the feeling of the caipira—the feeling of the country people of Brazil which is inside each one of us.



Danforth Art School Student Reception

Tuesday September 10, 6-7pm – Main Library Lobby and Costin Room

Works in this exhibit were created by students in Grades K-12 in the Summer Arts program. The works selected for this exhibition reflect the breadth of experience over the course of nine weeks and across all age groups. Refreshments. *On view from September 9-30.*



COMING OCTOBER 3-6

Lifelong Learning Lecture – Race & Revolution with Dr. Maria Bollettino

Thursday October 3, 7pm – Main Library

Sunday Concert Series: Igor Lovchinsky
Sunday October 6, 3pm – Main Library

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Main Library

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Friday-Saturday 9:30-5
Sunday Noon-4

Holiday Hours

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did you know?

Framingham State University and the Library hold four weeks of Lifelong Learning classes geared to seniors on Tuesdays in October. Registration for the Fall 2019 Adventures in Lifelong Learning begins on September 9. Details at www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures.

Be AMAZED
Books are just the beginning!

CONNECT WITH US ON:



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Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

Lifelong Learning Lectures Fall 2019

This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fider. The following lectures take place in the **Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.**

September 12 – Exploring the Arabian Peninsula: An Educator's Visit to Oman and Qatar

Guest Speaker: Dr. Kerry Dunne, Weston Public Schools

September 26 – Insights Into the SOURCE of Journalism in Framingham

Guest Speaker: Susan Petroni, Framingham Source Publisher and Editor



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A Vegetable Showcase A Seed Lending Library Event

Wednesday September 4,
7-8 pm – Main Library,
Costin Room



Show off your best vegetables at this celebratory tasting event. Whether you have grown them from seed or purchased a plant, bring some to display and share.

Make sure to label your vegetables.

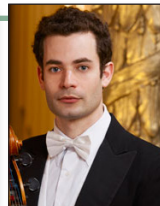
We will review how to save seeds and share best growing tips. If you have a favorite vegetable based recipe, bring a copy along with you.



SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Constantine Finehouse and Mickey Katz

Sunday September 8, 3pm – Main Library,
Costin Room *Doors open at 2:30pm.*

The series is sponsored in part by Middlesex Savings Bank, Metro Credit Union, Brookdale Cushing Park, Law Office of Framingham Attorney Jeffrey M. Steinberg, St. Mary's Credit Union, Roche Bros., and the Friends of the Framingham Library.



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FRIENDS' MONTHLY BOOK SALE!



Saturday

September 21 – Main Library

9:30am-3:00pm: Open to Friends Members

10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public

Most Books \$1.00 or less, Children's
\$.50 or less, single DVDs \$2.00.

We Have Something for Everyone!!

3 rooms + the lobby chock full of books

We have been restocking a great selection of books all summer for our **Big September Sale!!** We have a vast children's section, books of all genres, and a selection of foreign books. This month we have an assortment of interesting and diverse books at \$2.00 each in our lobby.

Book donations are needed & gratefully accepted during the sale or at the Library during the week.

Because of your continued support of the Friends, we are able to provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children's Room apps, and many other services to patrons and the Framingham community.

Many thanks to our renewing corporate members: Boston Breast Diagnostic Center, Dunkin' Donuts, ERA Key Realty Services, Murphy's Automotive Inc., Market Basket, and Roche Bros.

And a big welcome to our new businesses: Angel's Painting, Belcher's Appliance, Paul Flaherty Plumbing, Paul J. Hubley, DMD, and Metrowest Podiatry Services



Stretch and Meditate with Laila Vehvilainen

Tuesdays September 10, 17 and 24, 1:30-2:15pm –

Christa McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Please note location this month.

FILMS

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *Rocketman*

(2019) 2 hr. 1 min. Rated R for language, some drug use and sexual content.

Friday September 6, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

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

A musical fantasy about Elton John's breakthrough years. Starring Dexter Fletcher as Elton John.



MCAULIFFE MATINEE: *Three Identical Strangers*

(2018) 96 min. Rated PG-13.

Wednesday September 18, 2pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

In 1980 New York, three young men who were all adopted meet each other and find out they're triplets who were separated at birth. But their quest to find out why turns into a bizarre and sinister mystery (IMDB).



MONDAY MATINEE: *Late Night*

(2019) 1 hr. 42 min. Rated R for language and some sexual references.

Monday September 23, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

A late night talk show host suspects that she may soon lose her long-running show. Starring Emma Thompson.



Homework Center News

The Homework Center will open on Monday September 9!

We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help for students K-12.

The Homework Center runs in accord with the Framingham Public School calendar, Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm. Evening and weekend tutoring is also available by appointment.



The Homework Center is run with the help of a student advisory board, made up of 18 middle and high school representatives from throughout MetroWest. We meet on a monthly basis to plan fun, academic enrichment programming for students K-12. Participation on the board, is a rewarding community service and leadership experience.

To make an appointment for tutoring, request information regarding membership on the student advisory board or to join our volunteer staff of tutors, please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1pm 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.

SEPTEMBER 6: GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING Presented by Lois Levick

OCTOBER 4: UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Presented by Vance Williams, ChFC, CLU

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Through its fundraising efforts, the FPLF enhances our Library with capital improvements and enriching programs.

Please support FPLF's projects and donate by check (made out to the FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702) or online at www.fplf.org.

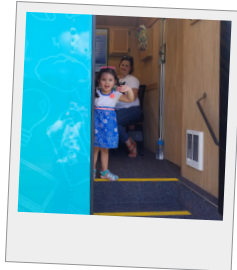


Did you know you can order ALL your Amazon items, not just books, through the Library website portal and support your Library for free? You can find the link on our webpage, or go to smile.amazon.com and enter Framingham Public Library Foundation.

ON THE ROAD

BOOKMOBILE NEWS

Our Summer Road Trip took us all over the City, and to many different kinds of venues. We had a blast meeting you in your schools and neighborhoods, at the Farmer's Market and Friday Concerts on the Common, and we hope you had a chance to hop on board and check out all we have to offer!



Watch for our Fall schedule, as we continue to bring you books, movies, music,

technology, research services and more. For more information visit us online at www.framinghamlibrary.org.

LVM Literacy Unlimited

September is an important start for our year! Don't miss these opportunities!



New Student

Registration: Monday September 9 to Thursday September 12, Main Library, Literacy Center. Please see the website for information, including days and times.

Basic Literacy Tutor Training: Join us for an information session, Tuesday September 17, 5:30-7pm, Main Library, Trustees Room; the 6-session training for new volunteers starts September 24. More information at <https://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/>.

Citizenship Corner News

Civics and American History Class

Saturdays, September 14 to December 14, 10am-12noon – Main Library, Literacy Classroom

Prepare for your citizenship interview in these classes. The seminar will focus on Civics and American History as well as written and oral preparation. For *Intermediate Level English Speakers who are eligible for citizenship*.

Registration is required—please contact the Literacy Office, at fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.



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.

YOUNG ADULTS

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Back to School Crafts

Thursday September 12, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library

School just started, so you need stuff for your locker! Make your own whiteboard, phone holder, and more.

End of Summer Ice Cream Party

Saturday September 14, 1-3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Celebrate the end of summer with ice cream, games, and prizes! If you've submitted prize slips over the summer, you don't need to be present to win, but it would be fun to hear your name called!

Video Game Hangout

Thursday September 19, 3-5pm – Main Library, Costin Room

School's back in session, but we're still here with video games and snacks!

Make It! Halloween Masks

Tuesday September 24, 6-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Unleash the creatures of the night with



Eric Bornstein from Behind the Mask Studio! He'll be teaching attendees how to use simple materials and found objects to make their own terrifying Halloween masks. This is the fourth of our Make It! program series focusing on art and creativity. *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.*



AniManga Club

Saturday September 28, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room

For everyone who enjoys Anime and Manga. We'll have anime, tasty Japanese snacks, and fun!

Summer Reading Ends

Summer Reading is ending on September 14. To be one of the last to sign up, come to the Library, enter your name in our binder, and grab a few reading slips.

Whenever you read 10 hours, fill one out, bring it in, grab something from the prize cart, and enter one of our grand prize raffles. There will be six to choose from!

Drop-in Resume Help

Tuesdays September 3, 17, and 24, 10am-12:30pm – Main Library

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

Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

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



Monday September 16, 7-8:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

What to do with jigsaw puzzles you've completed? Swap them! Bring your puzzles to exchange with others. No puzzle to swap? Come anyway; there are always extras for you to take. All ages and levels welcome.

Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 10-11am! Beginners welcome.

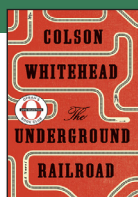


BOOK GROUPS

MAIN LIBRARY

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Tuesday September 3, 7-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Join us in reading this Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning book, which tells the story of Cora and Caesar, two slaves in the southeastern United States during the 19th century, who make a bid for freedom from their Georgia plantations by following the Underground Railroad. Led by Lena Kilburn.



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The Left Hand of Darkness, by Ursula LeGuin

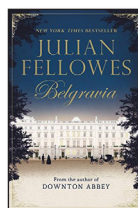
Wednesday September 11, 7-8pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Genly Ai, an ethnologist from the Ekumen, a federation of planets, has embarked on a mission to persuade the leaders on the frigid planet he calls Winter to join the Ekumen. Ai must tread carefully through the shifting political climate and alliances, but finds himself most bewildered by Winter's inhabitants, who have no gender, except for a brief period each month called kemmer. What are the implications for society when a person may father a child one month and bear a child another? Led by Marcy Maiorana.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Belgravia by Julian Fellowes

Thursday September 19, 10-11am – McAuliffe, Community Room
Julian Fellowes created Downton Abbey and now his novel *Belgravia* is in the process of being filmed for a mini-series set to come out some time next year. The story begins in 1815 Belgravia, London. On the eve of the Battle of Waterloo events occur at the famous ball given by the Duchess of Richmond that will follow the characters with their secrets to unfold twenty-five years later. Led by Lisa Taranto.



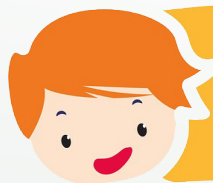
Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday September 13, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room **Monthly Event**
All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments.



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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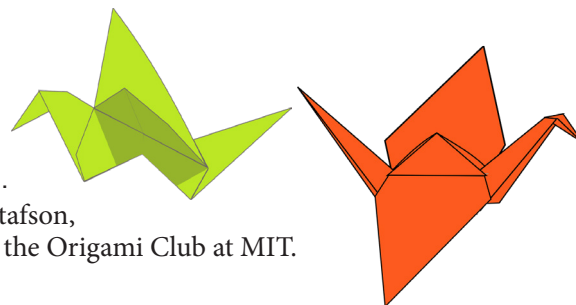
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2019

Main Library Special Events

Origami Club

Wednesdays September 11 and 25, 4:15-5pm, Spark Lab. Ages 7+.

We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a high schooler who started folding at the age of 6 and is a longtime member of the Origami Club at MIT.



Open LEGO

Tuesday September 17, 2-4pm, Spark Lab. Grades K+.

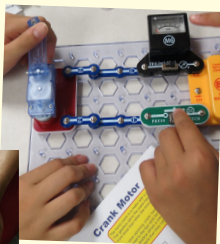
Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. Look through our LEGO idea books to make something super exciting or design your own structure! Leave your name with the creation, and we'll display it on top of our shelves for a month!

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Makers' Workshop: Suncatchers

Monday September 30, 10-11:30am, SparkLab. Ages 5+.

Come join us to make space themed sun catchers. Come and design your own planet, your own nebula, your own



night sky! You will have fun seeing how the light shines on and casts shadows through our suncatchers during the different times of day!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

American Girl Doll Tea Party

Tuesday September 17, 11am-12pm, Craft Room. Ages 5-12 with an adult.

Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by the McAuliffe Branch Children's Desk to register before the program. Bring your American Girl Doll or other doll with you, make crafts for your doll, and meet other American Girl Doll enthusiasts!

Nature Mobile Drop-In Craft

Monday September 30, 1-3pm, Craft Room. All ages.

Stop by the Children's Room to make your own Nature Mobile out of sticks, pinecones, and other pieces of nature!



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Main Library Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.
Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Wednesdays September 4 to October 23, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.
Pre-registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4.
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Saturdays September 7 and 21, and Fridays September 13 and 27, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.* Play with the rotating stations. Check out our Facebook page to discover which station we will showcase each week.

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sundays September 15 and 29, 2-3pm, all ages.
Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 for a 15 minute slot.
Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read aloud from a book of their choice.

All in Children's Program Room. (*Children's Room)

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Weekly Story Time

Mondays 10-10:20am, ages 2-4. Stories, school readiness activities, maybe a craft.

Drop-In Baby lapsit

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays September 7, 21 and 28, 10-11am, all ages.* Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.
Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

All in Children's Room. (*Craft Room)