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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.

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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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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. Fideler. 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

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.

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.

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.

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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
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.

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
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.

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 jgatin@minlib.net.

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.

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Some previous to our online programming.

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.


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

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.
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!

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!

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.

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.

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Main Library Special Events

Origami Club
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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OPENING DAY EVENTS
• Tours of our exciting new creative space
• Demonstrations, including 3D printing
• Hands-on activites: 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!

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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!

Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/

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- **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**
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