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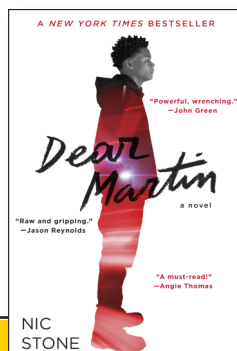
Framingham Reads Together 2021

September 9-October 6

Join us for this unique multigenerational experience concerning 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.



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FRT EVENTS Click [HERE](#) for descriptions.

Registration is required for all events except for livestreaming on [YouTube](#). Space is limited at in-person events and Training Active Bystanders.

Book Discussion: *Dear Martin*

Thursday September 2, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room* and on Zoom. [REGISTER](#).

Stamped Presentation and Discussion

Thursday September 9, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room* and YouTube Livestream.

[REGISTER](#).

Movie Showing: *The Hate U Give* PG-13

Friday September 10, 6:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room.* [REGISTER](#).

Training Active Bystanders

Sunday September 12, 3pm – Zoom.

[REGISTER](#).

Keynote Events

Author Talk: Nic Stone

Author Nic Stone joins us virtually to discuss her book. Join us at these all-ages, community-wide discussions.



Framingham State University: Tuesday October 5, 7pm – on Zoom For more information click [HERE](#) or email curriculum@framingham.edu.

Framingham Public Library: Wednesday October 6, 7pm – on Zoom (new location). [REGISTER](#).

See more events on page 2...

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Framingham Public Libraries Are Open!

Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5 (starting Sept. 12)

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5
Sunday 12-4 (starting Sept. 12)

Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed Saturday September 4 through Monday September 6 for Labor Day.

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 required for everyone over the age of 5 and please maintain proper social distance from others.
- **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.

26th Brazilian Independence Day Festival

Tuesday September 7, 6:30pm – Main Library, Learning Yard and [YouTube](#) Livestream

Join us for a joyful celebration of Independence Day and Brazilian culture here in Framingham! The event will be introduced by Ambassador Benedicto Fonseca Filho, the Consul General of Brasil in Boston and then will feature traditional forró music by the band *Trio Let's Vamos*.

No registration required.



Brazilian American Center



26º Festival da Independência do Brasil

Terça-feira 7 de setembro às 18:30 horas – Main Library, Learning Yard e [YouTube](#) Livestream

Participe conosco de uma celebração alegre do Dia da Independência e da cultura brasileira aqui em Framingham! O evento será aberto pelo embaixador Benedicto Fonseca Filho, Cônsul Geral do Brasil em Boston, seguido de show de forró com a banda *Trio Let's Vamos*.

Lifelong Learning Programs are back!

See page 2 for details.



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The Boston Marathon 2021 is October 11!

Cheer for the Friends' Team Runner and support the Library. See page 5.

Event Questions:

framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com.

FRAMINGHAM READS TOGETHER EVENTS Continued from page 1.

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Dear Martin: Anansi Writes to Dr. King

For children grades 1, 2, 3 and their parents.
Monday September 13, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room* and YouTube Livestream. [REGISTER](#).

McAuliffe Evening Book Group: Dear Martin

Tuesday September 14, 7pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room* and on Zoom. [REGISTER](#).

McAuliffe Morning Book Group: Dear Martin

Thursday September 16, 10am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room* and on Zoom. [REGISTER](#).

Alice's Ordinary People: A Presentation and Discussion

Friday September 17, 7pm – on Zoom (new location). [REGISTER](#).

Sharing Stories and Building Bridges

Monday September 20, 7pm – on Zoom (new location). [REGISTER](#).

Watch Party:

Isabel Wilkerson's Caste

Wednesday September 22, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room*. [REGISTER](#).

Movie Showing: I Am Not Your Negro

Friday September 24, 6:30pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room*. [REGISTER](#).

Dear Framingham: A Community Conversation

Tuesday, September 28, 6:30pm – on Zoom. [REGISTER](#).

*Please see our website for the most up-to-date information on Covid safety protocols.
www.framinghamlibrary.org.



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

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Lifelong Learning Lecture Series Fall 2021

This free **Thursday 7pm** lecture series via **Zoom** is a partnership between Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library.

If you have not registered for any online Lifelong Learning Lectures before, register [HERE](#).

September 23 – Immigration Then and Now

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Patricia Sanchez-Connally, Associate Professor of Sociology, FSU

September 30 – Alfred Lord Tennyson: Victorian Poet Laureate

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU

This Lecture Series is sponsored by The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fidler.



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Remote Courses with Adventures in Lifelong Learning!

FALL 2021

ADVENTURES in LIFELONG LEARNING

Tuesdays October 5, 12, 19 and 26

Enjoy classes for

seniors 60+ on ZOOM!

Registration is required
and is due by Monday October 4.



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Please go to www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures or bit.ly/Adventures-FSU for full course descriptions, registration information, and instructions for using Zoom (by computer, tablet or phone).

***Online registration opens
on Wednesday September 8
at 11am.**

QUESTIONS: Please email lifelonglearning@framingham.edu or phone 508-215-5127.
To join our mailing list go to:
bit.ly/Adventures-mailing-list.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning courses are free to all participants, thanks to partial funding support from the Older Americans Act as granted by BayPath Elder Services, Inc., and grants from Ashland Cultural Council, Framingham Cultural Council, Marlborough Cultural Council, Natick Cultural Council and Sudbury Cultural Council. Because federal funding is being used, we provide participants an opportunity to make a voluntary donation toward the cost of this service. Voluntary donations are put directly into program enhancement, allowing for expansion of services. Whether or not a participant makes a voluntary donation in no way informs or influences this service delivery.



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

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.

Framingham Sounds Concert Series: *Why Try?*

RESCHEDULED!

Sunday September 19, 3pm –
Main Library, Learning Yard
No registration required.

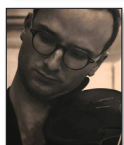
Celebrate our final concert of the series with *Why Try?*, a



5-piece alternative rock band hailing from the greater Boston area. They have been compared to bands like the *Cranberries*, *Electrelane*, and *Kings of Leon*, and pride themselves in having a sound that varies enough to appeal to many different types of audiences and musical tastes.

Sunday Classical Concert

Sunday September 26,
3pm – Costin Room
and YouTube
Livestream



Our classical concerts are back with Constantine Finehouse on piano and Daniel Kurganov on violin.

In-Person registration required (space is limited): **REGISTER**. No registration required to attend online via **YouTube**.

The series is sponsored in part by Metro Credit Union, Roche Brothers Markets, Brookdale Cushing Park, St. Mary's Credit Union, and Friends of the Framingham Library and is also made possible by a grant from the Framingham Cultural Council.



BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Friday September 10, 12-1pm

REGISTER by 9am on September 10 to receive the link to the Zoom session.

Calligraphy: Where the Art of Beautiful Writing is Today

Presented by: Diane McDougall-Desautelle



Some might say that calligraphy is a dying art. Nothing could be further from the truth. Join Diane for an overview of the different families of calligraphy, including different types of pen nibs, tips for getting started, and places to find supplies.

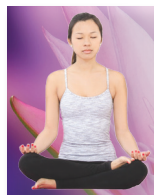
Release, Relax, and Reinvigorate with Meditation via Zoom

Thursday September 16, 11am

REGISTER by 9am on September 16.

Join Leslie Gabriele of *With Love and Gratitude* on the third

Thursday of each month for a half hour of guided meditation and other opportunities for carefree relaxation. Leslie will teach valuable techniques to help you learn to release, relax and reinvigorate your mind. *With Love and Gratitude* is a nonprofit organization dedicated to service and education.



Tea & Talk Tuesdays

Tuesday September 28, 3-4pm
– on Zoom

Join us for one of our Tea & Talk discussions about a TED Talk. Please check our **website** for the September topic and registration information.

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.

STRETCH AND RELAX

Wednesdays September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2-2:45pm

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



Yarn Social Hour

Monday September 20, 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.

Congratulations to J. Parr, M Catapano, D. Fontaine and R. Lewis for winning



gift cards to Wegmans for their participation in the Tails & Tales Adult Summer Reading program. Join us again next year for more summer reading fun!

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.



Identity Theft

presented by
Sue Katz



Wednesday
September 8, 1pm –
on Zoom

There are many steps you can take to protect your privacy and reduce the risk of identity theft. Sue will talk about ways to identify scams and the actions you can take to minimize the damage if your identity is stolen. **REGISTER** by 9am on September 8.

Sue Katz
has been
working for



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The Credit Counseling Professionals
American Consumer Credit Counseling, Inc.

American Consumer Credit Counseling since 2009. She is a Certified Personal Financial Counselor / Educator and a Military Housing Specialist with over 40 years of experience in personal, corporate and small business finance.

STONE AND STRETCH

Mondays September 13, 20, and 27, 4:30-5:15pm (no class September 6)

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.



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.

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 Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 9am-1:30pm, via Zoom*

Please email elawrence@minlib.net for your appointment.

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



LVM Literacy Unlimited



We help adult learners who are interested in improving their spoken English or reading ability.

We are open now for in-person and online tutoring and English conversation classes.

We are excited to join literacy programs across the U.S. for "Welcoming Week: September 10-19, 2021," an initiative by [Welcoming America](#) to connect and strengthen communities of all backgrounds.

To learn more about us, and opportunities for volunteer tutors and new students, click [HERE](#), or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.

Citizenship Corner

Applying for U.S. Citizenship?

Literacy Unlimited is preparing to offer an online Citizenship class this fall/winter. You must be at least an *intermediate-level English speaker* to benefit from the sessions; a device (laptop or smartphone) and good internet is strongly recommended.

For more information about the class, or to learn more about the resources available at the Citizenship Corner, please contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.



Monday September 27
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.

BOOK GROUPS

MAIN LIBRARY

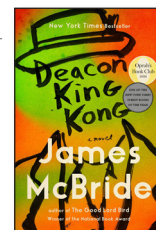
Deacon King Kong by James McBride

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

Tuesday September 14, 7-8pm – on Zoom

Please [REGISTER](#) by noon on September 14.

The title for our October 5 discussion is *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell.



MCAULIFFE BRANCH

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

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

Tuesday September 14, 7-8pm and Thursday September 16, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room* and on Zoom. *Check our website for updates.

Please [REGISTER](#) for both the in-person discussion and the Zoom link.

The title for our Tuesday evening discussion on October 12 is *Home Before Dark* by Riley Sager.

The title for our Thursday morning discussion on October 21 is *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson.



SCI-FI

The Space Between Worlds by Micaiah Johnson

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

Wednesday September 8, 7-8:30pm – on Zoom

Led by Lucy Loveridge, Library Liaison. Please [REGISTER](#) or email loveridge@minlib.net to receive the Zoom invitation.

The title for our October 13 discussion is *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro.



Seed Lending Library

If you have some free space in your garden, you can still grow vegetables with fall seeding. We have different varieties of lettuce and kale. Asian greens and spinach are also good options for a second planting.

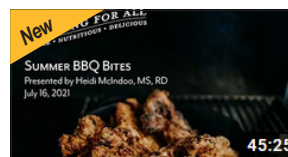
Pick up some seeds at the Main Library and the McAuliffe Branch.

You can also ask seed related questions here: framinghamlibraryseeds@gmail.com.

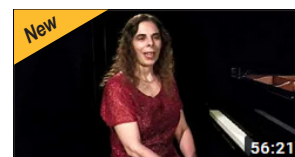


Check out our YouTube Channel

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



Our Cooking for All series features Heidi McIndoo and simple, nutritious, delicious ideas!



Enjoy piano classics with Dr. Amira Acre.

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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Polymer Clay Dinosaurs

Friday September 10, 3-4pm –
McAuliffe Branch, Outside

Wednesday September 15, 3-4pm
– Main Library, Outside

Make your own dinosaur buddy that you can turn into a charm, keychain, earrings, etc! We'll do this in person (outdoors) at both libraries, and then any leftover supplies will be offered as a Take & Make kit.

Take & Make Kit: Boba (Bubble) Tea

Pick up in the second half of September. **LIMITED SUPPLIES** – **REGISTER** to reserve your kit.

Celebrate the end of summer with a delicious boba tea. Learn how to make your own using our ingredient kit.

Mario Kart 8 on Switch (Play from Home)

Saturday September 25, 1:30-3pm – Anywhere!

REGISTRATION Required

It's been way too long since we've had a video game day at the library, and this isn't quite the same, but it'll be a fun experiment! Try and beat the teen librarian in his favorite video game from the comfort of your homes. **NOTE:** You'll need your own Nintendo Switch, copy of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, and Nintendo Online subscription to join.

Framingham Public Library Foundation News

Our next project is funding a new computer learning lab—a center for classes on digital technology coupled with classes on business development and entrepreneurship.

For information about the FPLF, please get in touch with Ruth Winett (rwinett@rcn.com or 508-877-1938). To donate, click [HERE](#) or send a check to the FPLF, 49 Lexington St., Framingham, MA 01702.

Homework Center News

The Center's ABC Academic Book Clubs are reading up a storm! This summer, these enrichment groups read the following books:

Merci Suarez Changes Gears
by Meg Medina

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

The Incurable Children of Ashton

Place by Maryrose Wood

Americanized, Rebel Without a
Green Card by Sara Saedi

Illegal by Bettina Restrepo

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei

Anything But Typical by Nora

Raleigh Baskin

The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

Stink – The Incredibly Shrinking Kid

by Megan McDonald

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Dear
Martin by

Nic Stone

Who Was

Marie Curie? by Megan Stine

Who Was Sally Ride? by Megan Stine

We Were Liars by E. Lockheart

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

Sharing Stories and Building Bridges

With Rev. Dr. J. Anthony Lloyd

Monday September 20, 7pm –
on Zoom (*new location*).

Hear the experiences and stories from the panel of young people here in Framingham, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Lloyd, and join us in an event of building bridges and sharing stories. **REGISTRATION** is required.

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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](#).



Planning Your Spring Garden?

Dutch Mill Bulbs and the Friends can help. View all offerings [HERE](#). Deadline is September 10. Click [HERE](#) for ordering options.

Saturday September 18 – Book Sales Resume

This one will be HUGE. Guarantee you won't leave empty handed. Reminder that Friends members can enter 30 minutes early. Not yet a Friend? Click [HERE](#) to join.

Save the Date: Square Dancing – October 22

An Evening of Fun and Motion in the Costin Room at the Main Library. Details will be forthcoming.

Want to Become Indispensable?

Join the Friends. We are in the midst of our FY2022 membership drive and you will make a difference when you join or renew. Your membership fee goes directly to support the library's activities and programs. Click [HERE](#) to join or renew.

MANY THANKS to our New and Renewing Corporate Members

Welcome Charlene Frary, Realty Executives Boston West and Alan Marks, Realty Executives Boston West. Boston Breast Diagnostic Center, Paul Flaherty Plumbing, and Heating Co., Inc., Roche Bros., and Shillman House have renewed their memberships.

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!

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

"I'm running 26.2 miles for you! Please consider donating \$1 per mile to help me reach my goal."



DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S SEPTEMBER 2021

SPECIAL EVENTS

Eggcellent Chickens

Friday September 10, 3:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Learning Yard (if weather permits; call for more info if weather is unsettled) All ages.

Eggs, feathers, personality—there is so much to love about chickens! Come learn about chick development and what makes chickens so cool from Vermont-based livestock



and flower farmer Alexandra Dick. Alexandra will talk about different chicken breeds, how to care for chickens, and about why she loves raising chickens so much!

Open LEGO and Block Build

Thursday September 9, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room. Ages 5-12.

After School Kids Game Hangout

Tuesday September 14, 3-4:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room. Ages 8-12.

Join us after school for some games, puzzles, Legos, and more!



Kids Yoga with Nissa Diantina

Saturday September 18, 12-12:45pm – Main Library, Learning Yard (weather permitting). Ages 8+.



Pre-registration required at Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.

Join Nissa Diantina from Backyard Yoga for this live, in-person bilingual English and Spanish kids' yoga class that is fun and interactive, and includes stretching, breathing, and learning the basics of yoga for kids! Bring your own mat or blanket to soften the ground in the Learning Yard.

Open Craft: Watercolor Painting

Tuesday September 21, 11am-12pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room.

Ages 5-12. Drop in the craft room for watercolor painting!

Movie Matinee: Scoob! (2020)

Wednesday September 29, 3:30-5pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room. All ages.

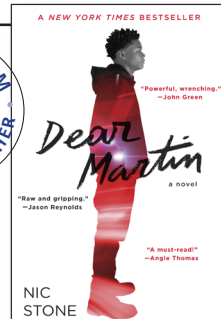
Dear Martin: Anansi Writes to Dr. King

Featuring Rev. Dr. J. Anthony Lloyd

Monday September 13, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room* and YouTube Livestream

Join us for a session of storytelling and a sharing of experiences inspired by *Dear Martin* and the African fables of Anansi. Rev. Dr. Lloyd will share themes from stories that encourage communication with each other and friendships with people who are different from yourself. *For children in grades 1, 2, 3 and their parents.* *Check website for updates.

REGISTRATION for in-person is required (space is limited). No registration required to attend online via [YouTube](#).



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ONGOING EVENTS

Weekly Hybrid Storytimes (in person or on Zoom)

Join your familiar children's librarians for some stories and a craft (in person only) and keep adding to your 1000 Books before Kindergarten list. No registration for in person attendance; for Zoom invite, please contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am – Main Library, Program Room or on Zoom. Ages 3-6

Mondays September 13 and 27 (see special Outdoor Storytime on September 20), 10-10:20am – McAuliffe Branch, Children's Room or on Zoom. Ages 2-4.

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Outdoor Storytime

Monday September 20, 10-10:30am – Backyard at McAuliffe Branch.

Ages 2-6

Join Ms. Jill and Mr. Dana for a special surprise themed storytime with a craft to-go afterwards in this in-person program! Kit available for pickup after storytime ends. *This program is weather permitting, and may be moved inside the Library. No Zoom link will be provided.*



ONGOING EVENTS...continued from page 6.

Zoom Baby Lapsits

Tuesdays 10-10:20am, Fridays September 10 and 24, and Saturday September 18, 10:30-11am – on Zoom. Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at Baby Lapsit. Share some fun time with your little one as you lay the foundations for literacy and later success in school! For Zoom invite, please contact Mcauliffechildrensroom@gmail.com.

AT HOME STEM CRAFT: DIY Kinetic Sand



WHAT YOU NEED:

1/2 cups of sand
1 1/2 cups of cornstarch
1/2 cup of oil

DIRECTIONS:

Mix sand and cornstarch really well. Mix in oil and then play!

ONLINE RESOURCES

September is Intergeneration Month.

Developed in 2012, Intergeneration Month encourages individuals of all ages to connect and learn from one another.

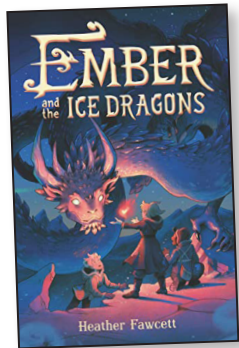
Check out the [Generations United Podcast](#).

"Tune in to learn how to strengthen our communities and improve the lives of children, youth, and older adults through intergenerational relationships."



Remote Tutoring

The Homework Center is providing free weekly remote tutoring and homework help to students K-12. To sign up, please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.



Children's Book Review

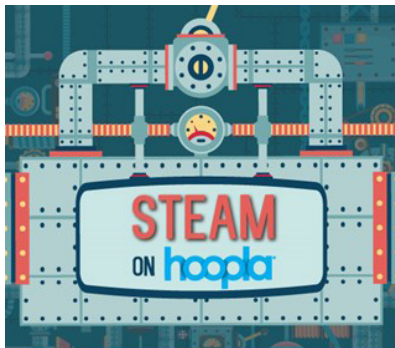
Ember and the Ice Dragons

by Heather Fawcett (2020)

Recommended for Grades 5-9.

Ember St. George is a dragon. At least she was before her adoptive father turned her into a human girl to save her life. The exciting thing about this book which makes it stand out is that it is set in Antarctica as Ember tries to go undercover against dragon hunters and tries to survive the dangers that come her way in the Antarctic wilderness and protect the ice dragons from extinction. Along the way she learns her fears

can be overcome, makes her first friends, and goes undercover to make a difference. Fans of *Wings of Fire* will enjoy this exciting adventure! – Reviewed by Jillian.
Available as a book in our catalog, and eBook in Overdrive/Libby.



• SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • ART • MATH •

Find STEAM resources in our digital library that will help students of all ages excel! [LOOK HERE](#).

BOOK BUNDLES FOR KIDS!

Need Children's Books but don't know what to choose? Let us pick some for you! Simply [fill out our form](#) and a staff member will make you a customized bundle of 3-5 books. Available at both Libraries.



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 TO PREVIEW OUR VIRTUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE](#)

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