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.

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...

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.

Lifelong Learning Programs are back!
See page 2 for details.

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.

• 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.

Come in and upgrade your access! Convert your online account into a Framingham Public Library card.

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.

The Boston Marathon 2021 is October 11! Cheer for the Friends’ Team Runner and support the Library. See page 5.
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. Fideler.

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.

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.

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!

Find Your Thing. 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.
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.

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.

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.

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!
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.

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 lloveridge@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.
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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.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Polymer Clay Dinosaurs
Friday September 10, 3-4pm – McAuliffe Branch, 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!
REGISTER 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.

Later in the month...

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 (rwnett@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 Robert C. Crew
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
The Incorrigible 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

To be matched with a tutor or sign up to participate in a book group contact Judy Gatlin, jgatlin@minlib.net.

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.”
SPECIAL EVENTS

Eggselent 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!

Deer 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.

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.

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.

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.

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*Ember and the Ice Dragons*

by Heather Fawcett (2020)

Recommended for Grades 5-9.

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*Available as a book in our catalog, and eBook in Overdrive/Libby.*

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**Zoom Baby Lapsits**

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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 Mcauliffecchildrensroom@gmail.com.

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