ANNOUNCING...
No more late fees!
Say goodbye to overdue fees for our books and other materials that are returned late—past, present, and future charges included. Just check it out and bring it back! Visit our WEBSITE for all the details.

Help us celebrate with CAKE!
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 3-7PM | BOTH LIBRARIES
Join us for cake to celebrate no more late fees! Have an overdue book you’ve been meaning to return? Please bring it with you. Free giveaways all month! (While supplies last.)

Adventures in Lifelong Learning FALL 2022
TUESDAYS OCTOBER 11, 18, 25, AND NOVEMBER 1 | ZOOM
Enjoy remote courses for adults 60+! Online registration opens Tuesday September 6 at 11am and closes Monday October 10. More information HERE.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month
Everyone should have a library card! Use it to explore all the Library has to offer. Sign up for a card at either library, or ONLINE.

Brazillian Independence Day: 200th Anniversary
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD
Join us to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Brazilian Independence! We’re honored to have Ambassador Benedicto Fonseca Filho, Consul General of Brazil of Boston to start the event! Then, we’ll enjoy a performance by the Choro Trio at 6:30pm! *Children’s Events are from 5-6pm—see details on page 5!

Oldsoul
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING YARD
See local, indie-rock band Oldsoul perform their latest songs—free and outdoors at the Main Library! See more concerts on pages 2 and 3.

Lifelong Learning Lecture Series FALL 2022
This free SERIES is a partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. Attend in-person or watch live on YouTube.

A Burning Controversy: Did Native Americans Modify the Landscape of New England?
with Dr. Larry McKenna, Assistant Professor of Physics and Earth Science, FSU
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM & YOUTUBE LIVE

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson: England’s First Woman Doctor
with Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, FSU
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM & YOUTUBE LIVE

Registration or program questions: email framinghamlibraryevents@gmail.com or call 508-532-5570.
FILMS

MAIN LIBRARY  COSTIN ROOM

Spiderman: No Way Home  FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 7PM (2021) 2hr. 28min. PG-13.

Film Noir Club: Blade Runner  FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2PM (1982) 1hr. 50min. R.

International Blockbuster Film Series: Cidade de Deus/City of God  SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2PM (2002) 2hr. 10min. R. In Portuguese with English subtitles. Recommended by you, the Framingham community!

West Side Story  MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2PM (2021) 2hr. 36min. PG-13.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH  COMMUNITY ROOM

Persuasion  WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1PM (2007) 1hr. 33min. Not Rated.

Little Miss Sunshine  WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1PM (2006) 1hr. 41min. R.

Animatinee: Demon Slayer the Movie: Mugen Train  FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 3PM (2020) 1hr. 57min. PG-13.

Musicals: Singin’ in the Rain  THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1PM (1952) 1hr. 43min. G.

Virtual Conversational Cooking Class  in partnership with Stearns Farm  WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 7PM | ZOOM  Join Eat Your Share: Cooking and Preserving the Stearns Farm CSA Harvest author Elana Varon and chef Daphne Blacker as they discuss Stearns Farm and highlight some of the recipes included in this new cookbook. Learn kitchen tips to help you make the most of local New England produce.  REGISTER.

Release, Relax, & Reinvigorate  THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 11AM | ZOOM  It’s back! 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.  REGISTER.

Terrifying Campfire Tales for the Whole Family  THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, ASTRONAUT’S GROVE  ALL AGES!  Though awful wails of ghosts give fright, And fearful beasts infest the night, Don’t be afraid of the storyteller’s power. Come to the library at the appointed hour. Bring your own S’mores Stick. This month’s guest storyteller: The Source's Susan Petroni!

McAuliffe Craft Ladies: DIY Leaf Stamped Napkins  WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM  Get ready for fall entertaining—decorate napkins using acrylic paint and leaves.  REGISTER. Space and supplies are limited. We will provide two napkins, but feel free to bring your own napkins, pillow cases or tea towels!

Please visit our WEBSITE for more event details.
**BOOK CLUBS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**

**Adult Book Club:** *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.  
10/11: *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal

**Club de Lectores:** *La sombra del viento* por Carlos Ruiz Zafón (pages 1-283)  
LUNES 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 8PM | ZOOM | REGISTRESE.  
10/3: *La sombra del viento* (pages 284-565)

**Sci-Fi Book Club:** *To Sleep in a Sea of Stars* by Christopher Paolini  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 7PM | ZOOM | REGISTER.

**MCAULIFFE BRANCH**

**Evening Book Club:** *Every Heart a Doorway* by Seanan McGuire  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.  
10/11: *Devil House* by John Darnielle

**Morning Book Club:** *Thank You Mr. Nixon* by Gish Jen  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 10AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM AND ZOOM | REGISTER for the Zoom link.  
10/20: TBA

**BOOKMOBILE**

Check out the Bookmobile at a stop near you!  
Click [HERE](#) for our calendar.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Tone & Stretch**  
with Laila Vehvilainen  
MONDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 9/5)  
Tone your core and upper and lower body muscles followed by stretches.  
REGISTER.

**Drop-in Adult Coloring returns!**  
SECOND MONDAYS OF THE MONTH, 6:30-8PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB  
Supplies provided for you—or bring your own!

**Stretch & Relax**  
with Laila Vehvilainen  
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM | ZOOM (except 9/28)  
Maintain flexibility, improve balance, and reduce stress.  
REGISTER.

**Advanced Poetry Workshop**  
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus, Framingham State University  
TUESDAYS, 7:30-9:30PM | ZOOM  
This class welcomes serious poets with experience. If you are new to the group, REGISTER by noon on the day of the workshop.

**Job Search Assistance on Zoom**  
One-on-one Resume Building  
THURSDAYS 9AM-1:30PM.  
REGISTER.  
*If you need access to a computer, email fplmail6@minlib.net or call the library at 508-532-5570.*

**Yarn Social Clubs**  
WEDNESDAYS AND SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS, 10AM | MAIN LIBRARY  
Beginners welcome.  
WEDNESDAYS, 6PM (IN-PERSON ONLY) AND FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS, 11AM (IN-PERSON & ON ZOOM) | MCAULIFFE BRANCH.  
REGISTER for the Zoom link.

**Puzzles**  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 7PM | MAIN LIBRARY  
Stop by and grab a free puzzle to keep!  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 7PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH  
Swap a puzzle you’ve already completed or take a new one home to try!

**LEARNING**

**The R.M. Glee Club Acapella Concert**  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM  
Listen to these Framingham locals serenade you with showtunes, classics, and more!

**What’s on Your TBR Pile?**  
with Simran Jeet Singh  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 8PM | ZOOM  
TBR is “to be read.” Our favorite authors will share what they are reading so we can add to our piles. REGISTER.  
In partnership with Ashland Public Library.  
October 5: Sarah Penner

**Brown Bag Learning Series:**  
Local Author Spotlight – Laura A. Woollett  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 12PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM  
Join this Framingham author to discuss her award winning young reader’s book, *Big Top Burning: The True Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and The Greatest Show On Earth.*
RESOURCES

**Literacy Unlimited**  
Join our volunteer community!  
Become a tutor and help the English language learners on our lengthy waiting list! We are offering tutor trainings: online (evenings, via Zoom, beginning September 7) and in-person (daytime, beginning September 6). You must register for these trainings. Learn more [HERE](#), or contact us at 508-532-5574, fplmail4@minlib.net.

**Applying for U.S. Citizenship?**  
We will work with you one-to-one to help you prepare for the Naturalization test and interview.

**Homework Center**  
We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help to students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday, 2:30-6pm.

We also facilitate academic enrichment book groups. Students read Framingham Public School recommended books and meet on a weekly basis to discuss and journal about the characters, setting, plots, and themes in their books.

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

**Framingham Business Resource Center**  
Starting a business, expanding your career or furthering your education? Visit the FBRC for thousands of online resources and video courses! Located on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. Learn more [HERE](#).

**Check out our YouTube channel!** Watch many of our programs, and find recipes, crafts, lessons, and more!

**BOOKMOBILE**

**LEARNING**

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Weekly Minecraft Collaborative Build**  
Grades 4-12  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2:30-4PM | FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY MINECRAFT SERVER**  
**Must be accepted on Minecraft server to participate, for more info visit [HERE](#).**

We’re going to be working on a group build in Creative Mode. Since Spooky Season is coming up, let’s make the creepiest Minecraft village we can!

**Video Game Hangout**  
Grades 6-12  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 3-5PM | MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM**

Play video games and eat snacks!

**End of Summer Party**  
Grades 6-12  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1-3PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM**

Summer Reading is over, and now it’s time to celebrate! We’ll have snacks, games, prize drawings and more!

**Intro to Arduino**  
Grades 5-12  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 4-6PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB.**  
**REGISTRATION required.**

Arduino is back! If you missed one of our previous intro courses, or want a refresher before we start a Halloween centric weekly program in October, here’s your chance to join in!

**Block Printing**  
Grades 6-12  
**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 3-4:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB**  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 3-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM**

Design and carve your own rubber block print that you can use as a stamp, art print, t-shirt press, and more!

**Anime Club**  
Grades 6-12  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 1-3PM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM (downstairs)**

Watch your favorite anime and eat tasty Japanese snacks!

**Order Your Spring Blooming Bulbs Now**

The Friends and Dutch Mill Bulbs are again partnering to sell bulbs. Stay tuned. Launch info will be on the Friends website.

**Book Sale – It’s Gonna Be A Big One SEPTEMBER 17 | MAIN LIBRARY**

We are bursting with books! All four book sale areas at the Main Library will be open from 10am to 3pm. Friends have early access to the Bag Room and Book Sale Room at 9:30am. Books in the Friends Bookstore and Lobby can be purchased from 9am onward.

**Join the Friends**

Members are integral to the support we provide the Library. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining [HERE](#).

**Framingham Public Library Foundation News**

Thanks to the many organizations, politicians, and individuals who sponsored our first Noche de Fiesta.

Our current project is creating a Technology & Learning Center for all ages in the Main Library. At the TLC you can learn how to use technology to research jobs, complete homework, or create graphics. For more information email Ruth Winett at rwinett@rcn.com. Please make a donation [HERE](#). Or, send a check to FPLF, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for links to our partners.
**Children’s First Library Card Night** Ages 5+.  
TUE. SEPT. 20, 6-8PM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM  
Entering Kindergarten? Don’t have a library card yet? Join us in a celebration of getting your first library card, enjoying snacks, and crafts!

**SEPTEMBER 2022 PROGRAMS**

- **Bee Water Dish** All ages.  
  WED. SEPT. 7, 5:30-7PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM | Save the bees! Design and paint your own terracotta bee water dish, for adults, teens, and kids! Supplies limited.

- **Play Dress Up** Ages 2-6.  
  FRI. SEPT. 9 & WED. SEPT. 28, 10AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE, CHILDREN’S ROOM | Come dress up in our costumes for some pretend play!

- **Bottle Painting** Ages 2-6.  
  TUE. SEPT. 13, 11AM-12PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM | Join us in using recycled bottles to paint a picture.

- **Shrink-a-Dink** Ages 6-10.  
  THUR. SEPT. 15, 3:30-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM | Design your own key ring/zipper pull then watch it shrink and bring home a finished product.

- **Open Lego & Block Build** Ages 5+.  
  WED. SEPT. 21, 3:30-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM | Make something creative with Keva Planks, Legos, MagnaTiles, and more.

- **Drop-In Fall Themed Coloring** All ages.  
  FRI. SEPT. 23, 3:30-4:30PM | MCAULIFFE, CRAFT ROOM | Color fall themed pictures, do fun mazes, and activity sheets!

- **No School McAuliffe Movie: Bad Guys** All ages.  
  MON. SEPT. 26, 1-3PM | MCAULIFFE, COMMUNITY ROOM | A crackajack criminal crew of animal outlaws are about to attempt their most challenging con yet. 100 mins. PG.

**MAIN LIBRARY, SPARK LAB**

- **Bee Water Dish** All ages.  
  WED. SEPT. 7, 5:30-7PM | Save the bees! Design and paint a terracotta bee water dish, for adults, teens, and kids! Supplies limited.

- **Baby Sensory Crafts: Sensory Bottles** Ages 1-4.  
  SAT. SEPT. 10, 10:30-11AM | Make a visually stimulating rattle bottle craft!

- **Gel Monoprinting** Ages 8+.  
  SAT. SEPT. 10, 2-4PM | Learn how to use gelatin (like Jello) to make unique prints. Registration required; space limited. Call 508.532.5570 or sign-up in person.

- **Fairytale Engineering: Jack and the Beanstalk** Ages 8+.  
  MON. SEPT. 12, 4-5PM | Every fairytale has a problem, join us to help solve the problems using fun and strange materials!

- **Baby Sensory Crafts: Jello Dig** Ages 0-4.  
  SAT. SEPT. 17, 10:30-11AM | Find toys in squishy, edible jello (without food dyes)!

- **Kaleidoscope Craft** Ages 4-12.  
  SAT. SEPT. 17, 11:30AM-1:30PM | Make optical illusions with paper tubes and colorful beads!

- **Pirate Craft** Grades 2-5.  
  MON. SEPT. 19, 6:30-8PM | Argghhh! Celebrate Speak Like A Pirate Day by making pirate themed crafts!

- **Fossil Dig** Ages 7-12.  
  TUE. SEPT. 20, 4-5:30PM | Become a paleontologist and dig up fossils to take home!

- **Salt Crystal Leaves** Ages 8+.  
  THUR. SEPT. 22, 6-8PM | Make your very own crystallized leaf with the use of salt and water.

- **Baby Sensory Crafts: Water Play** Ages 0-4.  
  SAT. SEPT. 24, 10:30-11AM | Drop-in to play with sponges, ice cubes, all in water play!

- **Color Science** Ages 5+.  
  SAT. SEPT. 24, 2-4PM | Explore how light and colors affect each other and more in these hands-on experiments!

- **Kids Poetry Workshop** Grades 3-5.  
  WED. SEPT. 21, 7-8PM | Come to FPL/To Learn how to Create A/Series of Great Poems.
# September 2022 Programs

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**No School MCA Movie: Bad Guys**<br>Monday, Sept. 26<br>1-3pm @ MCA (All Ages)<br>**In-person events subject to change. View our website for our most up-to-date event listings, recommended ages, and registration requirements.**

### Ongoing Events

**Weekly Storytimes** Ages 2-5.<br>MONDAYS 10-10:30AM (except September 5) | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN’S ROOM<br>THURSDAYS 10:15-10:45AM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM<br>Drop in every week for age appropriate stories and craft with your favorite Children’s Librarian.

**Baby Lapsits** Ages 0-2 and their caregivers.<br>TUESDAYS 10-10:30AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM<br>FRIDAYS 10:30-11AM | MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM<br>Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Please visit our [WEBSITE](https://www.framinghamlibrary.org) for more event details.

### Special Storytimes

**Evening Storytime** All Ages.<br>MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12 AND 26, 7-7:30PM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN’S ROOM<br>Drop in for stories.

**Fall Series Saturday Storytime** All ages.<br>SATURDAYS SEPTEMBER 17 AND 24, 11-11:30AM | MCAULIFFE BRANCH, CHILDREN’S ROOM<br>Join us as local author, Janis Luedke, reads aloud from her newest book *The Hearts That Fell Out of the Sky*, followed by a heart themed craft.

*Don’t miss Portuguese Storytime—see details on previous page!*