Homework Center Turns Seven
The Homework Center Program is excited to kick-off our 7th year on Monday September 11! The Homework Center at the Main Library will continue to provide free homework and school project help Monday-Thursday 2:30-5:30pm. Volunteer tutors are retired professionals, parents and National Honor Society students who are proficient in all academic subjects. Students may stop in any time for help, or they can make an appointment in advance. Continued on page 4...

Immersive Language Study Scholarship Opportunity and College Prep Workshop EVENT FOR GRADES 6-12
Saturday September 16, 2-5:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
We’ll be hosting a double workshop. First up, Rahul and Rohan Krishnan will share their immersive travel and language study experiences through the National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y). Then, Emilia Gordon will be talking about the need for college coaching and planning. Both will be answering questions after their talks.

ALSO: Teen Tech Time returns with Video Game Design. See page 3 for details.

Art Unveiling and Workshop with Artist Sara Zieve Miller EVENT FOR GRADES K+. Registration required for workshop.
Friday September 22, 3-4:00pm – Main Library, J Craft Room
Join us as we unveil our new Children’s hanging sculptures and meet the artist who made them, Sara Zieve Miller. Then Sara will show us how to make a shape more interesting by adding paint and textures.

ALSO: See page 4 for a back-to-school book discussion for grades 3-5.

Receita de Samba – Brazilian Festival Kick-off Event!
Wednesday September 6, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Boston area husband and wife team Anna Borges and Bill Ward are the creative force behind Receita de Samba. They combine the excitement of a Brazilian batucada with the refinement and subtlety of the more jazz-tinged sounds of the Bossa Nova era creating a highly rhythmic and energetic performance. Refreshments.

COMING OCTOBER 1-5
Adventures in Lifelong Learning: Classes begin for registered students – Tuesday, October 3
Life Long Learning Lecture: The First Amendment in the Age of Trump
October 5, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University Lifelong Learning Lecture Series – Fall 2017

A partnership between Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. All lectures take place in the Main Library, Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

September 14 – Back to the Future: Food Conservation in the US 1917-18
Presenter: Janet Schwartz, Professor, FSU. Professor Schwartz has collected World War I food posters for 25 years. If you think that the United States can’t reduce its food waste, think again and go back to the future. Refreshments.

September 28 – JFK@100
Presenter: Dr. Gary Hylander, Ph.D., Boston College. This year marks the centennial anniversary of the birth of John F. Kennedy. Join us as we discuss the life, politics and legacy of JFK. Topics to be covered include: civil rights, Krushchev and Cuba, the Vietnam War and more. Refreshments.

Drop-in Resume Help
Tuesdays September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:00am-12:30pm – Main Library
Get expert help with resumes, cover letters and job-search strategies.

Identifying and Dating Family Photos
Presented by: Maureen Taylor, The Photo Detective
Wednesday September 20, 7-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
In collaboration with the Shillman House, this interactive lecture focuses on discovering who’s who in family pictures. You will learn 10 easy steps for naming those unidentified pictures tucked away in shoeboxes.

FRIDAYS NIGHT MOVIES:

SILENT MOVIE DOUBLE FEATURE – Buster Keaton’s The Cameraman (1928) 1 hr. 9 min.
and Laurel and Hardy short – both films with piano accompaniment by Richard Hughes

Friday September 8, 7:00pm
Enter on the Lexington Street side between 6:30-7:15pm.
The Cameraman tells the tale of a clumsy man hopelessly in love with a woman working at MGM Studios. He attempts to become a motion picture cameraman to be close to the object of his desire. Considered to be Buster Keaton’s last great film. Refreshments.

Monday Matinee: Lion (2016) 1 hr. 58 min. PG-13
Monday September 25, 2:00pm
A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost in Calcutta, thousands of miles from home. He wanders the streets and survives many dangerous encounters before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty five years later, he searches for his lost family. This film received six Oscar nominations. Stars Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara. Refreshments.

Main Library, Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

NOTE: New seeds for fall are now available from the Seed Library!
BOOK CLUBS

MAIN LIBRARY

News of the World by Paulette Jiles (author of Enemy Women)
Tuesday September 5, 7:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
In the aftermath of the American Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this morally complex novel of historical fiction, that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust. Led by Annabel Dodd.

MINDFULNESS

Peace Is Every Step: The Path of Mindfulness in Everyday Life by Thich Nhat Hanh
Saturday September 9, 10:00am – Main Library, Trustees Room
Within this book are the teachings, anecdotes, and personal stories of spiritual leader, Thich Nhat Hanh. He gently guides the reader in ways to cultivate inner peace in everyday life as the key to world harmony. A guided meditation will follow the book discussion.

SCI–FI

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? by Philip K. Dick
Wednesday September 13, 6-9:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
This month, we're combining the book discussion with a movie viewing! In celebration of the October release of the sequel to Blade Runner, we'll discuss Philip K. Dick's classic novel upon which the movie is based and then watch Blade Runner. Popcorn and beverages.

MCAULIFFE BRANCH

In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle by Madeleine Blais
Thursday September 21, 10:00am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
A story with humor and heart, this is a tale of the Amherst High School Lady Hurricanes basketball team’s uphill challenge to become state champions. We come to know the players as individuals, each different, but united by their loyalty to team, mutual respect and determination to win.

Low Impact Exercise Class Is Back!

Wednesdays September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Come and learn exercises to maintain healthy joints, increase strength and flexibility and improve overall stamina based on the Arthritis Foundation’s land exercise program. The four week class will also include a brief guided relaxation/meditation for stress reduction and pain management. Taught by Laila Vehvilainen, a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer who has been teaching exercise for over 12 years. No registration required. Please note location.

Framingham Public Library Foundation Brick Celebration Rain or Shine

Sunday September 24, 1-3:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library
Join the Framingham Public Library Foundation as we thank our generous donors and celebrate the completion of the two brick patios at the Christa McAuliffe Branch Library. Entertainment will be provided by Framingham High School students and refreshments will be served.

BOOK SALE!

Saturday September 16 – Main Library
9:30-10:00am: Friends Members Only
10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the public
This month’s sale will feature education materials in the Book Room bookcase. In the lobby will be DVDs, children's books and craft books.
Prior to the October sale will be the drawing of the $100 VISA gift card. All members as of September 30, 2017 are automatically entered in the drawing and do not need to be present to win.
The Friends celebrate these newest corporate sponsors: Boston Breast Diagnostic Center, Dunkin' Donuts, Federal Glass and Mirror, Roche Bros. and Tiles Plus More.
Please check our website for the full list of corporate sponsors, which has been growing steadily, and PLEASE patronize these businesses.

End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party!

Saturday September 9, 2-4:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Grades 6-12. Summer is over, and school is back in session, but that doesn’t mean you can’t have one last summer party! Join us for ice cream, games, and prize drawings.

Teen Tech Time: Video Game Design

Tuesday September 26, 6-8:00pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library Grades 6-12.
Teen Tech Time returns! We’re back from summer break, and we’ll be having monthly programs through November. For this one, go from gamer to designer. Video Game Design encompasses storytelling, pixel art, and object-oriented programming, all through a user-friendly, 2D game design platform. Limited space: Please register online, or by calling the library.

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.

Brown Bag Learning Series (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an educational and entertaining lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. The Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided. Main Library, Costin Room.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
Main Library Special Events

Special Play Space Activities
Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, J Room. Preschool ages.
Drop in to play with the additional, rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which rotating station we will showcase each week. Funded in part by a LSTA grant awarded from the MBLC.

Book Bingo
Saturday September 16, 3-4:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.
Prizes, laughs, and best of all—books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo, and pick up some fun books to supplement your new school assignments.

KEVA Plank Building
Saturday September 23, 2-4:00pm, J Craft Room. All ages.
Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

Early Release Open Lego
Thursday September 28, 3-5:00pm, J Craft Room. Grades K+.
Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOIs. 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!

ALSO: See Art Unveiling and Workshop with Artist Sara Zieve Miller on page 1.

Christa McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes
Mondays 10-10:20am, Children’s Room. Ages 2-4.

Drop-in Baby Lapsit Storytime
Tuesdays 10-10:30am, Children’s Room. Ages 0-2 with an adult.
Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness, one foundation of reading success.

Book Discussion
Saturday September 16, 11:00am-12:00noon, Children’s Room. Grades 3-5. Registration required.
Join us for a discussion of *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies, a Massachusetts Children’s Book Award winner. With realistic characters about to start a new school year, the book promises to make this a lively book discussion that all readers will enjoy. Call 508-532-5636 or stop in to request a copy of the book. Refreshments provided.

The Homework Center
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Tutors are also available evenings and weekends by appointment only. The Homework Center offers computers, a color printer and a variety of school and craft supplies for projects. There are after school snacks, too—everything your student needs to succeed!

The Homework Center is run with the help of a student advisory board made up of middle and high school representatives. They meet monthly to plan fun special events such as spelling and geography bees, essay contests, fundraising fashion shows, holiday handcrafting workshops, after hours scavenger hunts, Robotics day, Coding Club and leadership groups.

To make an appointment for tutoring, to apply to be a tutor, or for more information on the student advisory board please contact Judy Gatlin at jgatlin@minlib.net.

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