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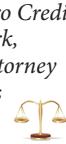


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## SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Liana Paniyeva

Sunday January 12, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
Pianist Liana Paniyeva will perform Chopin's Sonata No. 3 and Bach-Busoni's Chaconne.

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, and Friends of the Framingham Library.



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## ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING: THE JOHN L. HEINEMAN INTERSESSION

Tuesdays, January 14, 21 and 28 (makeup date: February 4), 9:30am-2:35pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Our latest installment in our Adventures in Lifelong Learning series features **The 17<sup>th</sup> Century: Reformation to Revolution**. Please register in advance on our website or pick up a registration form at either Library. Registration is open to all. On-site registration assistance will be available January 6, 11am-12:30pm at the Framingham Public Library, 49 Lexington Street. For more information, please visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures). Questions: email [lifelonglearning@framingham.edu](mailto:lifelonglearning@framingham.edu) or call FSU at 508-626-4603.

The Adventures in Lifelong Learning series is a partnership of Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library. Adventures is generously supported in part by supporters and membership fees. We also thank the Framingham Cultural Council, Massachusetts Cultural Council, and BayPath Elders Services for their financial support.



The Friends of the Framingham Library are excited to announce that Team Framingham runner **Anatoly Prekrasny** is running the 2020 Boston Marathon for us! He picked the Friends because it is a community

asset, serving all ages. To support Anatoly and the Friends, check out his GoFundMe page <https://bit.ly/2PP8FoZ>.

Thanks, Anatoly, for your support of the Library!



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## Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday January 10, 9:30-10:30am – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room *Monthly Event*

All Vets are welcome to join us for free coffee and light refreshments at. This month Library Director Mark Contois will provide an update on the Library.



## COMING FEBRUARY 9

**Sunday Concert Series:  
Eliko Akaori and Justin McCarthy**

Sunday February 9, 3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

**January 2020**

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### Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570  
Monday-Thursday 9-9  
Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Sunday 1-5  
(see schedule for closed Sundays)

### Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636  
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9  
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5 | Sunday 12-4  
(see schedule for closed Sundays)

### Holiday Hours

Both Libraries will be closed  
Wednesday January 1 for New Year's Day and Sunday January 19 and Monday January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## did you know?

The Spark Lab at the Framingham Public Library has programs for adults, teens, and children, as well as pop-up events at the McAuliffe Branch. Check out our January schedule of events on page 3.

**Be AMAZED**  
Books are just \* the beginning!

CONNECT WITH US ON:



Sign up for email updates of Library news and events on our homepage!

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Funding for Library programs and refreshments is provided in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library.

Additional refreshments generously provided by Trader Joe's.

## CONCERT: La Bek Accompanied by Jack Perricone

Sunday January 26, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

La Bek is a terrific performer, a singer of songs ranging from the Great American Songbook to deep-down blues to original songs written by her husband, Jack Perricone, as well as their daughter, Sonya Rae Taylor. La Bek (Rebecca Perricone) is also a skilled actress and is a Professor at Berklee College of Music; Jack was Chair of Berklee's innovative Songwriting Department for 27 years and is the author of two books on songwriting.

La Bek has released four CDs. Her latest is *With You, For You*. It contains a diverse collection of styles that include a tango-based/Astor Piazzolla-influenced treatment of songs from the Great American Songbook, blues based songs and originals from Sonya Rae Taylor and Jack Perricone.

## SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:

### Acrobat: Li Lin *All ages.*

Sunday January 5, 2-3pm – Main Library, Costin Room

Come learn about Chinese culture, history and acrobatics right before the Chinese New Year.

*Sunday Celebrations for families are one Sunday a month through May.*

Please see our website for more events.



## FRIENDS' MONTHLY BOOK SALE!

Saturday

January 18 – Main Library

9:30am-3:00pm: Open to Friends Members

10:00am-3:00pm: Open to the Public

Most Books \$1.00 or less, Children's \$.50 or less, single DVDs \$2.00.

*We have something for everyone!! Three big rooms + the lobby chock full of books.*

Resolve to learn something new and exciting this year from our collection of Great Courses DVDs including Art, Music, Literature and Human Development at great prices. Check out our large selection of Baby Einstein DVDs at a fraction of the original price. Also in our lobby, an assortment books on our First Ladies. Plus much much more!!

The Friends provide free movies, concerts, programs, museum passes, audio books, CDs, Children's Room apps, and many other services to patrons and the Framingham community because of your continued support. **Thank you!**



*Team Framingham runner Anatoly Prekrasny is running the 2020 Boston Marathon for the Friends! See page 1 for more information.*



## Artist Reception: Chinese Ink Brush Painting

Saturday January 11, 1-3pm – Main Library, Costin Room



Join us in one of the most exciting places in Framingham to meet people from different communities—the

Public Library! From **January 2-31**, there will be a Chinese Ink Brush painting show to celebrate the Chinese New Year which this year falls on Saturday, January 25. The works (paintings as well as Chinese calligraphy) displayed will be by Chinese and Western artists. Please join us at the reception for artists, their guests and the general public. There will be foods from both communities to sample.

## FILMS

### FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* (2019) 2h 41min. R.

Friday January 3, 7pm – Main Library, Costin Room

*Enter on the Lexington Street side from 6:30-7:15pm.*

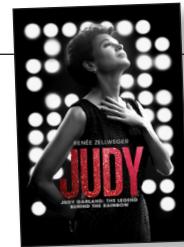


A faded television actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood's Golden Age in 1969 Los Angeles. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, and Margot Robbie.

### MONDAY MATINEE: *Judy* (2019) 1h 58min. PG-13.

Monday January 13, 2pm – Main Library, Costin Room

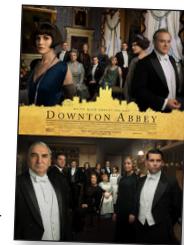
Legendary performer Judy Garland (Renée Zellweger) arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts. Starring Renée Zellweger.



### MCauliffe Matinee: *Downton Abbey: The Motion Picture* (2019) 2h 3min. Rated PG.

Wednesday January 22, 2pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue—leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance.



## Exercise with Laila Vehvilainen

Wednesdays January 15 and 29, 2:30-3:20pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room

Work on balance, stretching and lowering your stress during the winter months. No impact. *Please note new day and time.*



## MAKE IT AT THE



Main Library,  
Lower Level

### ADULTS: Intro to Machine Sewing

Tuesdays January 7 and 14, 6-7pm,  
**Adults (Teens if there is space).**

Preregistration required as machines are limited. Call 508-532-5636 x5.

Always wanted to learn how to use a sewing machine? Now's your chance! Join us for an introduction to the machine, threading and creating an even seam. Then we'll construct a basic tote bag out of donated fabrics or your own materials (ask for a materials list at registration). You'll have the chance to add options to your bag that expand your machine sewing skills.

### CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS:

#### Maker's Workshop: Woven Snowflakes

Saturday January 11, 3-4:30pm **Ages 5+**

#### VSCO Girl Basics: DIY Scrunchies

Tuesday January 14, 3:30-4:30pm  
**Grades 6-12**

#### Origami Club

Wednesdays January 15 and 29, 4:15-5pm **Ages 7+**

#### Aromatherapy Bubble Bath

Wednesday January 15, 5:30-7pm  
**Ages 7+**

#### Open LEGO

Saturday January 18, 2-4pm **Grades K+**

#### Bath Bombs

Thursday January 23, 3-4:30pm  
**Grades 6-12**

#### Building Boom Afternoon

Saturday January 25, 2-4pm **Ages 5+**

#### Lego Star Wars Club

Wednesday January 29, 5:30-7pm  
**Ages 8+**

### MCAULIFFE POP-UP EVENTS:

(McAuliffe Branch)

#### Open LEGO and Block Build

Friday January 3, 3-4:30pm, Craft Room

#### Learn to Knit and Crochet

Wednesday January 22, 5:30-6:30pm,  
Community Room **Ages 8-16**

Registration Required. Call 508-532-5636 x5.

#### Kids Sewing

Monday January 27, 5:30-6:30pm,  
Community Room **Ages 7-16**

Please visit our website or see our Children's flyer or Young Adult section for more information on these programs.



Please help the **Framingham Public Library Foundation** create a larger, state-of-the-art Teen Room in the Main Library. This will give 6th-12th graders a place to go where they can study, play games, find books and videos—or just hang out with friends. Help us give our teens the space they deserve!

To donate, please go to [www.fplf.org/donate-now](http://www.fplf.org/donate-now) or contact Ruth Winett at 508-877-1938 or [rwinett@rcn.com](mailto:rwinett@rcn.com) for more information.

## Homework Center News

### Announcing the 2020 Essay Contest! Start the New Year with perfect vision! The contest is all about your vision for the future of Framingham.

The Essay Evaluation Committee will choose one winning middle and high school essay author who will be awarded a **\$100.00 cash prize!**

In 500 words or less, tell us three ideas you'd like to see implemented in Framingham. Why are these ideas important to you and why are they important for our City?

Essays are due January 31, at the Main Library or emailed to [jgatlin@minlib.net](mailto:jgatlin@minlib.net). Essays must include: student's name, classroom teacher, school, and parent contact info.

The Essay Reception will be held in February. All essays will be displayed so we can celebrate everyone's vision. Students, families, school staff, elected officials and the press will be invited to attend. Please stay tuned for the date!

For more information or to schedule tutoring for students K-12, contact [jgatlin@minlib.net](mailto:jgatlin@minlib.net).

## BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES

(Brown Bag Brain Boost)

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

#### JANUARY 3: EXERCISE STRATEGIES FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Presented by Dr. Chris Hauck

#### FEBRUARY 7: HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Presented by Cynthia Stone and Regis College Nursing Students

## ON THE ROAD

### BOOKMOBILE NEWS

 It's getting colder outside so we're turning up the heat in the Bookmobile and delivering you the hottest winter reads! Check out the Bookmobile winter schedule on our website now.

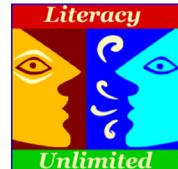
## Citizenship Corner News

Are you interested in becoming a citizen? Come to a workshop in the **Citizenship Corner** (Main Library, 3rd floor), on **Tuesday January 14, 7-8:30pm**. We will review eligibility to apply, documents needed to complete the application, how to file your application, and more.

## LVM Literacy Unlimited

### English as a Second Language (ESOL) Tutor Training

Join us for an information session, **Wednesday January 29, 5:30-7pm** at the Main Library, Literacy Classroom. Training for new volunteers starts **February 5**. More information at <https://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/>.



# YOUNG ADULTS

## PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

### AniManga Club

Saturday January 4, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga.

### Dungeons and Dragons

**Drop-in Ages 11+**

Friday January 10, 3:30-5pm – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room  
Kick off your weekend with some D&D. Dungeon masters are especially welcome!

### VSCO Girl Basics: DIY Scrunchies

Tuesday January 14, 3:30-4:30pm – Main Library, Spark Lab (downstairs)

Every VSCO Girl needs to have a stash of scrunchies at the ready, so we're going to show you how to make your own!

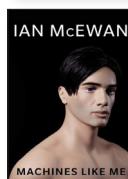


## BOOK GROUPS

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Warlight by Michael Ondaatje

Tuesday January 7, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room  
Join us in reading this mesmerizing new novel from the internationally acclaimed, best-selling author of *The English Patient*. *Warlight* tells a dramatic story set in the decade after World War II through the lives of a small group of unexpected characters and two teenagers whose lives are indelibly shaped by their unwitting involvement.

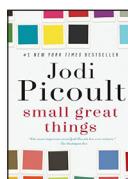


#### SCI-FI

#### Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan

Wednesday January 8, 7-8pm – Main Library, Trustees Room

In this alt history, Charlie makes a meager living by trading stocks from home, and dreams of love with his neighbor, Miranda. When he comes into a small inheritance, he squanders it on the newest android model, aptly named Adam. Just as Charlie embarks on a relationship with Miranda, his relationship with Adam grows increasingly complex, as do the dynamics between Miranda and Adam, leading to an interesting love triangle. McEwan raises provocative questions about the blurry line between human and machine sentience. Led by Marcy Maiorana.



### MCAULIFFE BRANCH

#### Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

Tuesday January 14, 7-8pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room  
Race, prejudice and the justice system are examined through the voices of Ruth, a black labor and delivery nurse, Turk, a white supremacist, and Kennedy, a white defense attorney. This contemporary novel is thought provoking and hard to put down. Led by Linda Goldberg.



#### Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Thursday January 23, 10-11am – McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room  
In this stunning West-African inspired debut novel, Zélie has one chance to restore the magic to Orisha. With the aid of her brother and a rogue princess, she must outrun and outwit the crown prince who would eradicate magic forever. But her powers and her feelings may be the greatest danger of all. Led by Danielle Barney.

### 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.

### Journal Writer's Group

Tuesdays January 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7-8pm – Christa McAuliffe Branch, Craft Room

Drop-in or join the group as we discuss and discover the many ways to journal for personal growth and enrichment.



Monday January 27,

7-8:30pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

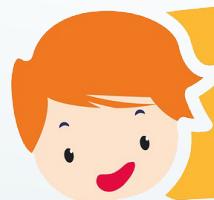
What to do with jigsaw puzzles you've completed? Swap them! Bring your puzzles to exchange with others. No puzzle to swap? Come anyway; there are always extras for you to take. All ages and levels welcome.

Join the Main Library Knitters every Wednesday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, 10-11am!  
Beginners welcome.



### Ongoing Food Drive at the Main Library

Please consider donating to our food drive to support the Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry! If you prefer to write a check, you can mail it to: Hope Worldwide Food Pantry, 214 Concord St., Framingham, MA 01702. THANK YOU!



Please see pages 5 and 6 for Children's Events!



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# DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS JANUARY 2020

### Main Library Special Events

#### Dads, Donuts and Discoveries Saturday January 4, 10-11am, Costin Room.

All ages. Bond with your dad (and with donuts) through stories and songs while discovering new friends and activities. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome!!



#### Movie Matinee: *Abominable* (2019, 97 min., rated PG for some action and mild rude humor)

Saturday January 4, 2-4pm, Program Room. All ages at parents' discretion. Three teenagers must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want it for their own needs.



#### Makers' Workshop: Woven Snowflakes Saturday January 11, 3-4:30pm, Spark Lab. Ages 5+.

Did you know that every snowflake is different? Come make your very own snowflake and learn some simple weaving techniques.

#### Origami Club Wednesdays January 15 and 29, 4:15-5pm, Spark Lab, Ages 7+.

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.



#### Spark Lab for Kids: Aromatherapy Bubble Bath

Wednesday January 15, 5:30-7pm, Spark Lab. Ages 7+. January is the perfect month to treat yourself. Join us in making calming aromatherapy bubble bath. You will create and get to bring home your creation.



#### Portuguese Story Time World/ Mundo das Estorinhas em

#### Português Saturday January 18, 10:30-11:30am, Program Room. Ages

2-5. Join Alexa Chew as she brings a delightful hour of resourceful, playful interactions and stories in Portuguese to your children. É um programa artisticamente projetado e impulsionado pela importância do brindar no desenvolvimento infantil.

#### Open LEGO Saturday January 18, 2-4pm, Spark Lab.

Grades K+. Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs.



#### Building Boom Afternoon Saturday January 25, 2-4pm, Spark Lab. Ages 5+.

Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with KEVA planks and our new Q-Ba-Maze marble run set.



#### Spark Lab: LEGO Star Wars Club Wednesday January 29, 5:30-7pm, Spark Lab. Ages 8+.

Do you love Star Wars? Do you love engineering? Come and help us put together our brand new LEGO Droid kit. You will be able to build various droids including R2-D2! Once the droids are built we will be able to use our iPads and go on exciting missions.



### Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

#### Bookworm Book Club with Max! Sundays January 12 and 26, 2-3pm, Craft

Room. Grades 2-4. Join us for an exciting book club discussion led by 8th grader Max on *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner on January 12 and on *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell on January 26 with crafts and light refreshments!

#### Book Art: Hedgehogs

Wednesday January 15, 6-8pm, Community Room. All ages. Create a hedgehog out of recycled books by folding the pages and decorating it. No experience necessary. This program is for ALL ages! *Children under 8 must have an adult attend with them.*

#### National Winnie the Pooh Day Craft Saturday January 18, 11:30am-12:30pm, Craft Room. Ages 5+. Celebrate National Winnie the Pooh Day with a special themed craft.

#### Spark Lab Pop-Up Events

##### Open LEGO and Block Build

Friday January 3, 3-4:30 pm, Craft Room. Make something creative with KEVA Planks, LEGOS, Magnatiles and more!



##### Learn to Knit and Crochet Wednesday January 22,

5:30-6:30pm, Community Room. Ages 8-16. Learn to knit a facecloth and crochet a scrunchie with Svetlana and Mila! All materials provided. *Registration required.\**

##### Kids Sewing Monday January 27, 5:30-6:30pm,

Community Room. Ages 7-16. Learn how to hand sew your own colorful bird bookmark with Svetlana. All materials provided. *Registration required.\**

\*Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by the McAuliffe Children's Desk to register before the program.

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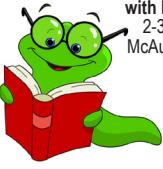


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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS JANUARY 2020

See more details on page 1 and below

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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|    |  |  | New Year's Day<br><b>Both Libraries Closed</b>   | 1<br><b>Both Libraries Closed</b>   | 2<br>• Weekly Story Time 10:15-10:45am, Main<br>• Play Space Activities 6-8pm, Main   | 3<br>• Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main<br>• Play Space Activities 11am-1pm, Main<br>• Open LEGO and Block Build 3-4:30pm, McAuliffe<br>• Dads, Donuts and Discoveries 10-11am, Main<br>• Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 10-11am, McAuliffe<br>• Movie Matinee: Abominable 2-4pm, Main |
| 5<br>• Sunday Celebrations: Acrobat 2-3pm, Main<br>• Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 2-3pm, Main  | 6<br>• Weekly Story Time 10-10:30am, McAuliffe   | 7<br>• Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10-10:30am, McAuliffe   | 8<br>• Mother Goose on the Loose 10:15-10:45am, Main   | 9<br>• Weekly Story Time 10:15-10:45am, Main<br>• Play Space Activities 6-8pm, Main   | 10<br>• Play Space Activities 11am-1pm, Main<br> | 11<br>• Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 10-11am, McAuliffe<br>• Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main<br>• Maker's Workshop: Woven Snowflakes 3-4:30pm, Main   |
| 12<br><br>• Bookworm Book Club with Max 2-3pm, McAuliffe | 13<br>• Weekly Story Time 10-10:30am, McAuliffe  | 14<br>• Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10-10:30am, McAuliffe  | 15<br>• Mother Goose on the Loose 10:15-10:45am, Main<br>• Origami Club 4:15-5pm, Main<br>• Spark Lab: Aromatherapy Bubble Bath 5:30-7pm, Main<br>• Book Art: Hedgehogs 6-8pm, McAuliffe | 16<br>• Weekly Story Time 10:15-10:45am, Main<br>• Play Space Activities 6-8pm, Main<br>  | 17<br>• Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main<br>• Play Space Activities 11am-1pm, Main  | 18<br>• Book Buddy Reading to Dogs 10-11am, McAuliffe<br>• Portuguese Story Time World/Mundo das Estorinhas em Português 10:30-11:30am, Main<br>• National Winnie the Pooh Day Craft 11:30am-12:30pm, McAuliffe<br>• Open LEGO 2-4pm, Main   |
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| 26<br>• Bookworm Book Club with Max 2-3pm, McAuliffe   | 27<br>• Weekly Story Time 10-10:30am, McAuliffe<br>• Spark Lab Pop-up: Kid's Sewing 5:30-6:30pm, McAuliffe | 28<br>• Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10-10:30am, McAuliffe<br> | 29<br>• Mother Goose on the Loose 10:15-10:45am, Main<br>• Origami Club 4:15-5pm, Main<br>• Spark Lab: LEGO Star Wars Club 5:30-7pm, Main  | 30<br>• Weekly Story Time 10:15-10:45am, Main<br>• Play Space Activities 6-8pm, Main  | 31<br>• Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11am, Main<br>• Play Space Activities 11am-1pm, Main  |  |

## Main Library Ongoing Events

### Weekly Story Time

Thursdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 3-5.  
Stories, school readiness activities, and a craft.

### Mother Goose on the Loose

Wednesdays, January 8–February 26, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver.  
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
Rhymes, songs, puppets, instruments, and more.  
Call 508-532-5570 x4.

### Special Play Space Activities

Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 11am-1pm, preschool ages.\* Play with the rotating stations.

### Drop-In Baby Lapsit

Fridays January 3, 17 and 31, and Saturdays January 11 and 25, 10:30-11am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with rhyme, and puppets!

### Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Sunday January 5, 2-3pm, all ages.  
Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 for a 15 minute slot.

Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to your new Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dog Lilah listens 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 10-10:30am, ages 2-4. Stories, school readiness activities, maybe a craft.

### Drop-In Baby Lapsit

Tuesdays 10-10:30am, ages 0-2 with an adult. Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

### Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs

Saturdays January 4, 11 and 18, 10-11am, all ages.\* Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop by to sign up for a 15 minute slot.  
Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to your Book Buddy. Certified Reading/Therapy Dogs listen as children read.

All in Children's Room. (\*Craft Room)