CHORO DAS 3 – Brazilian Festival Kick-Off Event
Thursday September 6, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Formed of three sisters and their father, Choro das 3 is a Brazilian instrumental group that is reviving the traditional “Choro” music that has some resonance with New Orleans jazz/ragtime as well as bluegrass music in the U.S. In collaboration with the Brazilian Women’s Group.

A Life Rebuilt: The Remarkable Transformation of a War Orphan
Sunday September 16, 4:30-6:00pm – McAuliffe Branch Library, Community Room
Sylvia Ruth Gutmann, who last saw her parents at age three when they were sent to Auschwitz, joins us to discuss her life and her poignant recent memoir. Coming to terms with her traumatic youth, she pieced together her history, and was able to emerge from the shadows and heal. Don't miss the chance to hear this remarkable and captivating woman. Book signing to follow.

Framingham Chautauqua
Tuesday September 11, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Guest Speaker: Anita C. Danker, Ed.D.
Based primarily on artifacts and printed material housed in the Framingham Public Library and the Framingham History Center, this interactive lecture tells the story of the New England Chautauqua Assembly at Mount Wayte. Largely forgotten today, the Chautauqua provided unique learning vacations for individuals of all ages and convened from 1880-1918. In collaboration with the Framingham Historical Society.

FSU Cooks at the Framingham Public Library
Saturday, September 29, 1:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Join the inaugural FSU Cooks: Learn.Cook.Eat event.
Framingham State University Alum Sangeeta Pradhan, RD will present the latest research connecting a healthy diet and cognitive function. Learn about specific foods to help improve memory and encourage brain health as you age. Then register for a FSU Cooks’ Culinary Nutrition Workshop, to learn how to prepare these ‘brainy’ foods. In collaboration with Framingham State University.

COMING OCTOBER 2-4
Adventures in Lifelong Learning
Starts October 2 and continues on all Tuesdays in October. (Required registration begins September 6.)
Lifelong Learning Lecture Series: Woodrow Wilson: Creating the Modern Presidency
October 4, 7:00pm – Main Library

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Main Library
49 Lexington Street I 508-532-5570
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5
Sunday hours begin September 9 (see schedule) 1-5

Christa McAuliffe Branch Library
746 Water Street I 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9:30-9
Friday-Saturday 9:30-5
Sunday hours begin September 9 (see schedule) 12-4

Holiday Hours
Both Libraries will be closed Saturday September 1 through Monday September 3 for Labor Day.

Framingham State University and the Library hold four weeks of Lifelong Learning classes geared to seniors on Tuesdays in October. Registration for the Fall 2018 Adventures in Lifelong Learning begins on September 6. Details at www.framinghamlibrary.org/adventures.

Be AMAZED
Books are just the beginning!

CONNECT WITH US ON:

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Lifelong Learning Lectures Fall 2018
This free lecture series is a partnership of Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library. The series is sponsored by a grant from The Joseph L. and Ray L. Freund Foundation, courtesy of Elizabeth F. Fideler. The following lectures take place in the Main Library Costin Room on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

September 13 – Requiem for a Nation: Leonard Bernstein’s Mass
Guest Speaker: Dr. Georgia Luikens, Lecturer, Brandeis University

September 20 – Scenes from Fantasy Operas: Rossini’s Cinderella & Humperdinck’s Hansel & Gretel
Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles Beck, Professor Emeritus, FSU

September 27 – Climate Justice as a Global Issue
Guest Speaker: Dr. Ellen Zimmermann, Professor, Chair, FSU

A Tomato Showcase
A Seed Lending Library Event
Wednesday September 5, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Show off your best tomatoes at this celebratory tasting event. Whether you have grown them from seed or a purchased plant, bring some to display and share. Make sure to label each variety. We will review how to save tomato seeds and share best growing tips. If you have a favorite tomato based recipe, bring a copy along with you.

TEC talks
Google Apps
Wednesday September 19, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Learn about Google’s free applications all bundled under your Google account: Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides and more!

Framingham Community Song Circle
Wednesday September 12, 7:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Saturday September 29, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Everyone can sing! Learn a song, teach a song, sing along! Come share your traditional folk songs. Play an instrument? Join the Song Circle band! Email Amy at akaufman@minlib.net for more information. This program is for all ages, so bring the kids! Refreshments.

Sunday Concert Series: Roman Rudnytsky
Sunday September 23, 3:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Pianist Roman Rudnytsky will perform music by Bach, Schumann and de Falla.
The series is sponsored in part by Metro Credit Union, Roche Brothers Markets, Brookdale Senior Living Solutions and Friends of the Framingham Library.

Hearing Bernstein: Discovering the Special Sound of West Side Story
Tuesday September 25, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Art Finstein will be discussing some of the musical craft of West Side Story to illustrate Bernstein's compositional genius, and he will talk about what makes the show exceptional after 60 years. Art Finstein holds two degrees in Music from Brandeis University and is a retired Massachusetts Music Educator. He’s music-directed almost 200 productions.

Poetry Workshop
Led by Alan Feldman, Professor Emeritus at Framingham State Univ.
Tuesdays September 11 and 25, 7-9:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room
This drop-in class welcomes serious poets of all ages and levels of experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. We begin with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed should bring copies.
FILMS

MONDAY MATINEE: Won’t You Be My Neighbor?
Monday September 17, 2:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
This emotional and moving film about America’s favorite neighbor, Mr. Rogers, takes us beyond the zip-up cardigans and the land of make-believe, and into the heart of a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion and limitless imagination.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: A Quiet Place
(2018) 90min. PG-13
Friday September 21, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
In this box office smash science fiction horror thriller, a family living in a post apocalyptic world is forced to live in silence while hiding from monsters with ultra-sensitive hearing. Starring Emily Blunt.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE: Ocean’s 8
(2018) 130min. PG-13
Wednesday September 26, 7:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room
Debbie Ocean gathers an all-female crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City’s yearly Met Gala. All star cast includes: Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, and Anne Hathaway.

MCAULIFFE’S REEL LIFE MOVIES
PBS’s POV Movie Series: Shalom Italia
Friday September 28, 7-9:00pm – McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
Doors open at 6:30pm.
Three Italian Jewish brothers set off on a journey through Tuscany, in search of a cave where they hid as children to escape the Nazis. Their quest, full of humor, food and Tuscan landscapes, straddles the boundary between history and myth—a profound, funny, and endearing exploration.

BOOK SALE!
Saturday September 15 – 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 $3.00.
We have been restocking all summer for our Big September Sale!! This month’s special will be DIY/Home Improvement—Buy One book for $1.00. Get One Free in the BOGO bookcase in the book room. In our Lobby we are featuring Craft Books, including a good selection of knitting books at $2.00 each. Come and see our new Vintage Books and Collections section. Book donations are needed and gratefully accepted during the sale or at the Library during the week.

Preparing for U.S. Citizenship?
The Library is offering Civics and American History classes this fall. Classes limited to 10 students.
Beginner level English speakers:
Registration Tuesday September 11, 10am-Noon. Classes meet Tuesdays, September 18 - November 27 in the Literacy Classroom at the Main Library.
Intermediate level English speakers:
Registration Saturday September 8, 10am-Noon. Classes meet Saturdays, September 15 - December 22 in the Trustees Room at the Main Library.
Registration is required. Please contact the Literacy Office with any questions: fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

Homework Center News
The Homework Center will open on Wednesday September 12!
We provide free tutoring, homework and school project help for students K-12. The Homework Center runs in accord with the Framingham Public School calendar, Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm. Evening and weekend tutoring is also available by appointment.
The Homework Center is run with the help of a student advisory board, made up of 18 middle and high school representatives from throughout MetroWest. We meet on a monthly basis to plan fun, academic enrichment programming for students K-12. Participation on the board, is a rewarding community service and leadership experience.
To make an appointment for tutoring, request information regarding membership on the student advisory board or to join our volunteer staff of tutors, please contact jgatlin@minlib.net.

LVM Literacy Unlimited
Come to an information session to find out about our adult tutoring program! Thursday September 13, 3-4:30pm, Main Library, Children’s Program Room or Saturday October 13, 10-11:30am, McAuliffe Branch, Community Room
We offer two types of trainings:
TRAINING FOR BASIC LITERACY tutors (helping adult students improve reading and writing, test preparation) – September 20 to October 25, 3-6pm, Main Library, Children’s Program Room.
TRAINING FOR ESOL tutors (English for Speakers of Other Languages) – October 20 to December 1, 10am-1pm, McAuliffe Branch, Community Room.
We require registration for the 6-week training. Please go to www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program/become-a-tutor/ for more information.

Digital Magazines
Magazines are now all through the Libby app! In addition to eBooks and audiobooks, we now offer 50 digital magazines through our Overdrive collection. Magazines are always available, with no holds or waiting list and are unlimited! To get started please go to https://minuteman.overdrive.com or download the Libby app. Because we will be offering magazines through Overdrive, the digital magazines available through RBdigital will no longer be available as of September 1. Having magazines, eBooks and audiobooks all available through one app will make access easier. Please call the Reference desk at 508-532-5570 v4391 to learn more or to schedule an appointment for more in-depth assistance.

For more information please visit our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org
**End of Summer Rock Band/Karaoke/Ice Cream Party**  
Saturday September 8, 2-4:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
Summer’s over, and the school year has started up again, but there’s still time for one last party! We’ll play Rock Band, eat ice cream, and draw raffle prize winners for the Summer Reading Program.

**School’s Out Movie: Love, Simon**  
Monday September 10, 2-4:00pm – Main Library and McAuliffe Branch  
No school today, so we’re showing Love, Simon, based on Becky Albertalli’s great book, *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*. We’re showing the movie at both libraries, so come to whichever is closest to you.

**Video Game Hangout**  
Thursday September 27, 3-5:00pm – Main Library, Costin Room  
Video games and snacks, what more could you want?!

**AniManga Club**  
Saturday September 29, 1:30-3:30pm – Main Library, Children’s Program Room  
AniManga club is for everyone who enjoys all things Anime and Manga. Summer’s over, so this month we’ll be back to watching an assortment of your favorite anime TV shows, and eating some delicious Japanese snacks.

**Book Clubs**

**Main Library**

**Manhattan Beach** by Jennifer Egan  
Tuesday September 4, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room  
In this portrait of Depression and WWII era New York City, eleven-year-old Anna Kerrigan and her father meet with a gangster, a man crucial to their survival. Anna is mesmerized by the sea and by a mystery between the two men. Led by Lena Kilburn.

**Red Rising** by Pierce Brown  
Wednesday September 12, 7-8:00pm – Main Library, Trustees Room  
As a member of the Reds, the lowest caste miners of Mars, Darrow looks forward to the day when the surface is inhabitable by all. When Darrow discovers the truth of Martian society—that the Golds intend to enslave the Reds forever in the mines—he undergoes extreme plastic surgery to infiltrate the Golds and overthrow them from within. Led by Marcy Maiorana.

**MINDFULNESS**

**Waking Up: A Guide to Spirituality Without Religion** by Sam Harris  
Saturday September 15, 10:00am – Main Library, Children’s Program Room  
Explore the nature of consciousness, the illusion of ego, the truths of many sages in history, and the value of meditation in achieving clarity. The author shares his understanding of “waking up” to living lives that fulfill our human potential. Join us for a book discussion followed by a short meditation. Led by Harriet Weiner.

**McAuliffe Branch**

**The Essex Serpent** by Sarah Perry  
Thursday September 20, 10-11:00am – McAuliffe, Community Room  
Please join us to discuss *The Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry, winner of last year’s British Book Awards for Book of the Year. In the novel, set in late 19th century England, rumors spread that a mythical creature known as the Essex Serpent has made its return after 300 years. Will Essex residents shake off the tale as superstitious, or investigate further? Join us to find out. Led by Jennifer Tuxford.

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*Please see page 7 for information about the Friends of the Framingham Library special Fundraiser: Psychic Medium Diane Lewis*
Main Library Special Events

When I Grow Up...
Thursdays September 6 and 13, 6:30-8:00pm, Children’s Craft Room. All ages.
What will you be when you grow up? Come to the Library and draw a grown up self-portrait. Portraits will be on display in the Main Library Lobby the last two weeks in September!

KEVA Plank Building
Monday September 10, 2-4:00pm, Children’s Craft Room. Grades K+.
Explore your artistic nature, problem solve and engage in play with the deceptively simple KEVA planks. Come amaze us with your creations!

Origami Workshop Series
Wednesdays September 12 and 26, 4:15-5:00pm, Children’s Craft Room. Ages 7+.
We will be folding a variety of animals and geometric shapes. Led by Lucas Gustafson, a middle schooler who started folding at the age of 6 and is a longtime member of the Origami Club at MIT.

Open LEGO
Saturday September 15, 2-4:00pm, Children’s Craft Room. Grades K+.
Drop in and make something creative with our supplied LEGOs. 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!

Makers’ Pop-Up Workshop
Wednesday September 19, 1:00-2:30pm, Children’s Craft Room. Grades K+.
Get in the habit of making! This month test your engineering skills at the Library! Join us for an afternoon of designing bridges out of newspapers!

Christa McAuliffe Branch Special Events

After School Open Play
Thursday September 13, 3:30-5:00pm, Craft Room. All Ages.
Drop in and explore our building toys: KEVA Planks, Magnatiles, Legos, Duplos, puzzles, and more!

American Girl Fun
Saturday September 22, 3-4:00pm, Craft Room. Ages 7+.
Registration required. Call 508-532-5636 x5 or drop in to sign up.
Share favorite stories, play with our dolls and accessories, and make a craft.

Book Bingo
Saturday September 29, 2-3:00pm, Craft Room. Ages 5+.
Join us for prizes, laughs, and—best of all—books!

Find more details on our website: www.framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/
Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters
- Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3 accompanied by a caregiver. Twenty fun-filled minutes of interactive tales and tunes with playtime afterward!

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

Special Play Space Activities
- Thursdays 6-8:00pm and Fridays 11:00am-1:00pm, preschool ages.*
  Play with the rotating stations in our new Play Space. Check out our Facebook page to discover which station we will showcase each week.

McAuliffe Branch Ongoing Events

Drop-In Baby Lapsit
- Fridays September 14 and 28, and Saturdays September 8 and 22, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-2 accompanied by a caregiver. Sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets!

Weekly Story Time
- Sundays September 16 and 23, 2-3:00pm, and Saturday September 29, 3-4:00pm, all ages. Registration required. Call 508-532-5570 x4 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 Program Room. (*Children’s Room)
Friday, September 28, 7-9:00pm –
Main Library, Costin Room
Doors open at 6:30

Tickets
-$25.00 per person advance sales
-$30.00 at the door
Proceeds benefit the Framingham Public Library

Please call Marsha Farmelant to purchase tickets at 508-875-1918 or email her at mfarmelant@aol.com.

Don’t delay!

This event sponsored by the Friends of the Framingham Library

Please note:
Not everyone attending may have the opportunity to receive a reading.
All sales are final. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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