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SPECIAL EVENTS MCAULIFFE LIBRARY

MAD SCIENCE

WED. JUL. 12, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

A show with a dose of science learning and entertainment that will thrill the audience, both young and old. All Ages.

POP UP ART

THU. JUL. 27, 10:30AM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM

Learn about famous architecture from around the world, then create your own architecture landscape. Registration required; call 508-532-5636. Ages 8-12.



NATURE CONNECTION

TUE. AUG. 1, 2PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Come explore the ocean and the living creatures who live within, meet a hermit crab. All Ages.



THROUGH ME TO YOU PUPPETRY

FRI. AUG. 11, 10AM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Newton and his puppet friends take turns reading stories and singing songs. Afterwards stay for a hands on puppet play session. All Ages.



DRISCOLL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: PAUL REVERE & FRIENDS

TUE. AUG. 15, 11AM-12PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Lean and laugh the morning away with ventriloquist Kevin Driscoll and his friends. All Ages.

HANDS ON NATURE: AMAZING AMPHIBIANS

MON. AUG. 21, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Discover and learn about our local frogs, toads and salamanders. All Ages.



Weekly Trivia & Guessing Jar
at both Children's Rooms!



**Get your limited
summer reading t-shirt
when you register!**

SPECIAL EVENTS MAIN LIBRARY

RAISING OUR VOICES: A SONG & STORY CELEBRATION WED. JUN. 28, 6:30PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

Hear how coyote got his howl, about a brave parrot, and sing to a dancing wooden dog named Bingo. Family stories, sea stories, sing-alongs, spoon playing & more! All Ages.



YOGA STORYTIME

WED. JUL. 12, 19, 10-10:30AM

WED. AUG. 2, 16, 23, 10-10:30AM

Listen to a story and learn some yoga poses! Various dates are in the Costin Room & J Program Room. Ages 4-9.



SMALL SPACE GARDENING

SAT. JUL. 8, 1-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

Join Katy from Black Earth Compost to plant and take home your own tomato plant with flowers. Ages 8-12.

Registration required; call 508-532-5570 or stop by in person.

BUILDING BRIDGES

FRI. JUL. 14, 4-5PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

Stories and songs of community and connection, a celebration promoting understanding and appreciation of our common humanity. All Ages.



JAPANESE PAPER THEATER: "THE BOY & THE JAGUAR"

TUE. JUL. 18, 4-4:45PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

Goethe fable in kamishibai format: The Boy and the Jaguar, adapted to a Brazilian setting with Portuguese song. All Ages.

JOYS OF NATURE: HELPING ENDANGERED SPECIES

THU. JUL. 27, 3-4PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

Learn about endangered species in the wild in New England, around the world, and what we can all do to help them. LIVE animals! All Ages.



MAGICIAN ED POPIELARCZYK

MON. JUL. 31, 11AM-12PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

A fun-filled family show with plenty of magic, laughs and audience participation. All Ages.

ENCANTO DANCE PARTY

SAT. AUG. 19, 11AM-1PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

Join us for a magical family friendly event of dancing & singing to your favorite Encanto songs! All Ages.





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WEEKLY STORYTIMES & BABY LAPSITS

STORYTIMES:

Mondays at McAuliffe 10am
Thursdays at Main 10am



BABY LAPSITS:

Tuesdays at McAuliffe 10am
Fridays at Main 10:30am

FEATURED REGULAR PROGRAMS AT MCAULIFFE LIBRARY



BEE PROGRAM

WED. JUL. 19, 11AM-12PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Explore Bees up close and learn about our native bees. All Ages.

TILE PAINTING

FRI. JUL. 21, 2-4PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM

Enjoy creating your own design on a 4X4 tile. Ages 9-12.

SELF PORTRAIT

WED. JUL. 26, 3-4PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM

Come paint your own portrait to Find Your Voice in Art. Ages 9-12.

KARAOKE FOR KIDS

WED. AUG. 2, 3-4PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Sing your song and Find Your Voice in Music. Ages 6+

LOCAL AUTHOR JANICE LAKKO TALK & BRIDGE

BUILDING CRAFT

THU. AUG. 10, 3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Janice Lakko will discuss her book "Gloopy" and challenge the audience to build bridges of their own, both in life and with toothpicks. Ages 8-12.

COLLAGE ART

WED. AUG. 16, 11AM-12PM | MCA, CRAFT ROOM

Create your own collage to Find Your Voice in Art. Grades 1-5.

MOVIE MATINEE: KARATE KID (1984)

THU. AUG. 17, 1-3PM | MCA, COMMUNITY ROOM

Rated PG; Runtime 126 mins; Closed Captions provided.



Summer Eats is a program that provides FREE meals to all kids & teens, ages 18 & under.



MAIN LIBRARY:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 12-1PM

MCAULIFFE BRANCH:

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 12-1PM

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FEATURED REGULAR PROGRAMS AT MAIN LIBRARY



CRAFTS, COOKIES, & COMMUNITY WORKERS

All programs 11-11:30AM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

Join us as Framingham Community members guest star in a storytime and craft themed to their job! Ages 3+

Police Chief: Lester Baker | TUE JUN. 27

Mayor: Charlie Sisitsky | TUE. JUL. 18

Artist: Samela St. Pierre | TUE. JUL. 25

Local Author: Thistle | WED. AUG. 2

Teacher: Annette Trossello | TUE. AUG. 8

Guardian Angels Cat Shelter | Check website!

ZINE CLUB

Select THURSDAYS of each month | MAIN, SPARK LAB

Check our website for exact dates. Ages: Tweens & Teens.

HANDPRINT CRABS

FRI. JUL. 7, 2-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

Make a beach scene with handprint crabs and sand! Ages 3+

DOT PAINTING

MON. JUL. 10, 2-4PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

Drop-in to dot paint a bird, flower, or butterfly to add to our community mural! All Ages.



GARAGEBAND

TUE. JUL. 11 & 25, 1-3PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

No musical knowledge? Never picked up an instrument before? No problem! Learn how to use GarageBand to create unique music. Bring your own iPad or use ours. Grades 4-8.



CLOTHESPIN SHARKS

MON. AUG. 14, 2-4PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

Make a hungry shark using clothespins & paper. Ages 5+

MAGICAL CELEBRATION

Lego League: Magical Builds

MON. JUL. 31, 4:30-6:30PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

DIY Wands

MON. JUL. 31, 7-8PM | MAIN, SPARK LAB

MOVIE: PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH (2022)

FRI. AUG. 4, 2PM | MAIN, COSTIN ROOM

Rated PG; Runtime: 100 mins; Closed Captions provided.

