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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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[www.framinghamlibrary.org](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org)

## STAYING CONNECTED!

Although the Library is temporarily closed to slow the spread of Covid-19, the Library has many informational, entertaining, and learning resources available to you online.

### Digital Collection: eBooks and More

You can access us from home with our online digital services—FREE with your library card. Visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org) and click on the **Find Online** tab. E-books, audiobooks, magazines, comic books and graphic novels, plus downloadable and streaming audio and video, databases and more are all available from our website. *Please see page 2 for more about our e-resources and special offers.*

### Online Library Events

We are adding online events using video conferencing. Try attending an online event! [Click here](#) for a listing of scheduled events.

You can also watch videos of our **Brown Bag Learning Series**, an educational and entertaining series featuring local experts speaking on topics such as retirement, health, travel, personal finance, urban gardening, and more. [Watch now!](#)



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **For resources about the Coronavirus** and appropriate precautions, [click here](#).
- **Due dates** are being extended and fines will be waived. The bookdrops are closed until further notice.
- **Free WiFi** is available in both Library parking lots. Please practice safe 6 foot distancing and use the Library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner.
- **We will keep you updated** on any changes to our status.

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### Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570  
Temporarily closed.

### Christa McAuliffe Branch Library

746 Water Street | 508-532-5636  
Temporarily closed.

**did you  
know**

### APRIL 22 IS THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY!

Learn about the first Earth Day—what started it, the enormous size of the protests, and the changes it spurred. See page 3 to read about it.

## Kicking off a Naming Contest!

### The Homework Center does so much more than homework!

With over 50 tutors proficient in all subjects taught in the Framingham Public Schools, we provide:

- Free individualized tutoring
- School project help
- Guided research and crafting assistance in project creation
- SAT, ACT, subject test tutoring, college essay writing, mentoring college search process.
- Membership on the Student Advisory Board – community service, leadership training, event planning,
- Annual academic enrichment programming: Environmental Awareness Fair, Essay Contest, Robotics Day, March Math Madness, Fashion Show, Spelling and Geography Bee, academic enrichment classes, Just Another Mandarin Monday, The Road to Code, Annual Kids Ham Radio Day, Rock Talk and more!

Help us choose a new name for this library program that encompasses all we do! Start sending your ideas now to [jgatl@minlib.net](mailto:jgatl@minlib.net). Submissions due by June 1st.

### Remote tutoring

We are currently tutoring a number of students remotely with the Zoom app. If this is something that would interest your K-12 student, please contact [jgatl@minlib.net](mailto:jgatl@minlib.net). We will be happy to work with your student!

## Don't have a library card?

Sign up for an eCard to give you access to digital books, music, movies and more!

[CLICK HERE](#)



### CONNECT WITH US ON:



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MUSIC AND MAGAZINE  
RECOMMENDATIONS

## eBooks & Digital Audiobooks

### Meet Libby, the New Overdrive App!

Libby, the new app from OverDrive, makes it easy to borrow ebooks and audiobooks and enjoy them on a smartphone or other portable device. Just download the free Libby app, then enter your library card number to browse, or search, thousands of digital titles. The virtual bookshelf lists all the titles you have borrowed or have placed on hold. You will get an email notice when a book on hold is available. If you are new to ebooks, we recommend that you download the Libby app. If you currently use the OverDrive app, you may continue to use it or replace it with Libby. For help installing and using Libby, please go to [help.libbyapp.com](http://help.libbyapp.com).



### OverDrive

Borrow eBooks and digital audiobooks from Overdrive for 7, 14, or 21 days. Use on a computer or download the app.



### Hoopla

Digital books, comics and audiobooks from Hoopla are available for 21 days. There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5\*\* Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.\*



### \*\*Hoopla Increases the Number of Items You May Borrow

While we are in the midst of the coronavirus crisis, our Collection Development Librarian and Library Director have worked with Hoopla to increase the number of items you can borrow from five to ten per calendar month.

## Digital Magazines

### Libby

In addition to eBooks and audiobooks, you can access over 50 digital magazines. Our magazines are always available, with no holds or waiting list and no limit to the number you may check out. Loan period is 7, 14, or 21 days.



### OverDrive

You can also borrow magazines with OverDrive. Magazines are always available, with no holds or waiting lists. Magazine loans never count against your standard limit in OverDrive.

## Digital Newspapers

### The New York Times

**NYTimes.com:** Read today's New York Times through our digital subscription.

**Boston Globe online:** Full text articles from 1985-present.

**Infotrac Newsstand:** Access to more than 2,300 major U.S. regional, national, and local newspapers, as well as leading titles from around the world.

## Digital Music

### Hoopla

Music albums from Hoopla are available for 7 days. There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5\*\* Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.\*



## Digital Movies & TV

### Kanopy

Looking for indie or classic films, award-winning documentaries, or foreign titles a little off the beaten path? Kanopy and **Kanopy Kids** contain over 30,000 harder-to-find films that you can borrow online with your Framingham Public Library card! You may borrow up to 5 titles per month.



**Note: Kanopy Kids now has unlimited access until at least April 16!**

Streaming videos from Kanopy may be borrowed for 72 hours. Create a free account, then use on a computer or download the app to your device.

And now, you can stream **The Great Courses** FREE on Kanopy! Kanopy users have free 30-day access to The Great Courses



films. From the time you click play you will have 30 days to complete all of the videos in a course. This is without using any of your 5 monthly play credits.

Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

### Hoopla

Movies and TV episodes from Hoopla are available for 3 days (72 hours). There are no holds and everything may be downloaded instantly. Patrons are limited to 5\*\* Hoopla check-outs per calendar month. Use on a computer or download the app. Access is reserved for Framingham residents.\*

### OverDrive

Streaming videos from OverDrive may be borrowed for 3, 5, or 7 days. Use on a computer or stream on a mobile device.

## Mango Languages

Mango is our online language-learning tool, with 65 languages available. Home access is available for library card holders with a Framingham address. If you do not live in Framingham, come to the Library and sign up for a Mango account. You will then be able to sign in to your account on your home computer or via the Mango app on your phone or tablet.



## Consumer Reports

Use your Framingham Public Library card to access *Consumer Reports* for information about consumer products.



**Also check out our Research Resources and Information Guides**

\*If you do not live in Framingham, you can still use Hoopla through the Boston Public Library. All residents of Massachusetts may sign up for a Boston Public Library e-Card and use BPL's e-Resources, which includes Hoopla.