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Come Visit Our Pop-up Library!

During the Main Library closure, our temporary Pop-up Library at St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton Street in downtown Framingham, is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The Pop-up Library features the NEWEST materials, and borrowing DVDs and printing are FREE. Public internet stations are also available for your use.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Ashima Scripp and Eleanor Perrone

Sunday, December 6, 3:00pm –
See page 5 for location

Cellist Ashima Scripp and pianist Eleanor Perrone perform the uplifting works of Vivaldi. *The series is sponsored in part by the The Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation and Hammond Residential Real Estate, Metro Credit Union, Whole Foods Market, and Friends of the Framingham Library.*



The Harper and The Minstrel present: An Early Music Wynter Concert FEATURING: Jay and Abby Michaels

Wednesday December 9, 7:00pm –
See page 5 for location

This concert features wynter & holiday music from the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque eras sung and played on a wide variety of traditional instruments. The duo performs on many instruments, including cláirseach, gothic harp, Celtic folk harp, silver flute, Irish wooden flute, hammered dulcimer and more.

Films Around the World:

Ida (2013) 82 min PG-13 (for thematic elements, some sexuality and smoking)

Thursday December 10, 7:00pm –
See page 5 for location

Discussion Leader:

Dr. Arthur Nolletti, Jr.,
Professor Emeritus,
Framingham State
University

Ida is a moving and intimate drama about a young novitiate nun in 1960s Poland who, on the verge of taking her vows, discovers a dark family secret dating from the terrible years of the Nazi occupation. Starring Agata Kulesza and Agata Trzebuchowska.



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Main Library

49 Lexington Street | 508-532-5570
Regular hours below will resume
upon re-opening:
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Sunday 1-5

McAuliffe Branch

10 Nicholas Road | 508-532-5636
Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday-Saturday 9-5 | Open Sundays
1-5 during Main Library closure

Holiday Hours

All Libraries will close at noon on Thursday December 24 and be closed Friday December 25 and Saturday December 26 for the Christmas Holiday. The Library will close at 5:30pm on Thursday December 31 and be closed Friday January 1 for New Year's.

did you know?

The McAuliffe Branch is open on Sundays during the Main Library closure. You can also visit us at our temporary Pop-up Library at St. Stephen's school, 25 Clinton Street, Framingham.



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Main Library Book Club

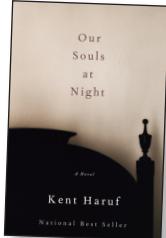
Our Souls at Night

by Kent Haruf

Tuesday December 1, 7:00pm –

See page 5 for location

The final novel for Haruf opens up in the evening with Addie Moore paying a visit to her longtime neighbor, Louis. Both are 70-year-olds, and Addie makes the shocking proposal that they begin sleeping together to talk at night and provide the sleep-easing comfort of physical company. The reader witnesses the pair pass through phases of awkwardness to intimacy and finally to alliance. Led by Library Trustee, Bob Dodd.



Poetry Workshop

Led by Alan Feldman

Tuesdays December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 7:00pm –

See page 5 for location



This drop-in class welcomes serious poets of all ages and levels of experience who would like to participate for one or more sessions. Each session begins with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed need to provide copies to distribute during the session. Alan Feldman is a professor emeritus at Framingham State University. Alan's new collection, *Immortality*, was awarded the Four Lakes Prize, from the University of Wisconsin Press in 2015.

A Christmas Carol: A Dramatic Reading

Wednesday December 16, 7:00pm – See page 5 for location

Performed by: Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, Framingham State University

This reading has become an annual tradition, so don't miss the opportunity to see Charles Dickens' masterpiece come to life! Dickens prepared a special reading version of *A Christmas Carol* that he used during reading tours in England and America, ending in Boston. Dr. Heineman will perform a dramatized reading of this version, enhancing the story with a slideshow of over 250 slides that depict nearly every illustrated version of the story since it first appeared in 1843!

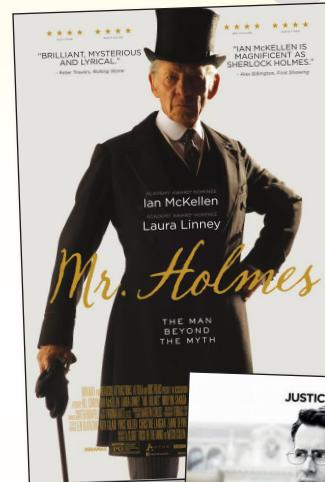
FILMS

Thursday Night Film: Mr. Holmes

(2015) 104 min PG (for thematic elements, some disturbing images and incidental smoking)

Thursday December 3, 7:00pm – See page 5 for location

Set in 1947, the story finds an aged, retired Sherlock Holmes plagued by his failing memory, as he tries to recall the details of an unsolved 30-year old case. Starring Ian McKellen and Laura Linney.



Matinee Film: Woman in Gold

(2015) 109 min PG-13

Monday December 14, 2:00pm – See page 5 for location

Maria Altmann, an elderly Jewish refugee, takes on the Austrian government, attempting to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family. Starring Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds.

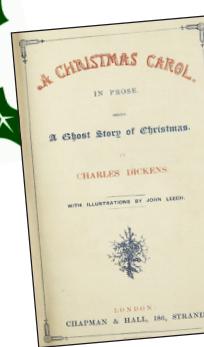


Amira Acre in Concert

Wednesday December 2, 7:00pm –

See page 5 for location

Pianist Amira Acre performs the works of Liszt and Ravel. Ms. Acre has performed in France, England, Belgium, Italy and several other countries across Europe. Besides performing internationally as a solo artist, Ms. Acre is a distinguished chamber musician and has performed in that role numerous times at Lincoln Center in New York City.



News from LVM Literacy Unlimited

The Literacy Center is open at the **Boys & Girls Club, 154 Pearl Street** while the Library is being repaired! Conversation groups are running and staff are here to help Monday through Thursday.

Please call 508-834-0425 for more information. Please check the Literacy Unlimited page on the Library website for exact times.

The Homework Center

The Homework Center offers free tutoring for all Framingham students K-12. We are open Monday through Thursday from 2:30-5:30pm. The Center is operating from the **Boys & Girls Club, 154 Pearl Street** until the Main Library reopens.

We work with students who are struggling to pass their courses, honors students wanting to work beyond the parameters of their classes and everyone in between! Students are welcome to drop in for homework help or to schedule appointments for ongoing tutoring.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact
jgatlin@minlib.net.

New McAuliffe Branch Holiday Donations

Honor a friend or family member by making a holiday donation to the Framingham Public Library Foundation to help build the new Christa McAuliffe Branch Library.

For more information about naming opportunities, visit www.fplf.org or contact Ruth Winett (508-877-1938 or rwinett@rchn.com).



Lois Levick,
SOAR 55 Volunteer
Coordinator at the
Framingham
Public Library

SOAR 55: Your Local Resource for Volunteering

At SOAR 55, we place, train, and support volunteers, age 55 and over, who want to use their skills and experience to strengthen local nonprofits and public organizations in Newton and MetroWest.

Please contact Lois Levick at 508-532-5570 x4353 or at llevick@minlib.net. To learn more go to www.soar55.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/soar55volunteer.

SOAR 55 is a Corporation for National & Community Service RSVP Program.

Support of the Friends of the Framingham Library is more important than ever!

Please join the Friends – or renew your membership. Information and a membership form may be found on our webpage framinghamlibrary.org/friends/membership or at the circulation desk at the McAuliffe branch.



With your help we will be able to continue our support of free movies, concerts and other programs, an expanded collection of books and reference materials, an extensive collection of DVDs and CDs, and museum passes.

BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES (Brown Bag Brain Boost)

Join us from 12-1:00pm one Friday a month for an informal lunch time program featuring speakers from local businesses and organizations. A wide range of topics will be discussed that are educational and entertaining.

The Brown Bag Learning Series is free to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch; refreshments will be provided.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4: HOLIDAY COOKIE SWAP 101 Presented by Daphne Smith, Pampered Chef Consultant See page 5 for location

FRIDAY JANUARY 8: ORGANIZED FOR LIFE Presented by Michele Matties, Certified Professional Organizer

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Spirit Coffeehouse

Friday December 11, 6:30-8:00pm – See page 5 for location



Do you sing or play an instrument? Aspire to be a comedian or storyteller?

Whether you're a seasoned performer or have only dreamed about performing in front of people, express your talents in a no pressure, supportive environment for teens only!

6:30-7:30pm: Open Mic

7:30-8:00pm: Performance by The Violets, a duo from Framingham High School.

Snacks and beverages provided.

Super Mario Kart Tournament (Wii)

Friday December 18, 6-8:00pm – See page 5 for location

Mario Kart fans, compete in our first ever Super Mario Kart tournament for local fame and prizes! Organized and run by the Framingham Public Library Teen Tech Team. Pizza and beverages provided.

We would like to thank you, our patrons, for your understanding and patience while electrical repairs are being made to the Main Library. We hope you've been able to visit our temporary Pop-up Library at St. Stephen's School. Adult, Young Adult and Children's programs are ongoing—please see page 5 or check our website for locations.



*Happy
Holidays!*

DISCOVER GROW CREATE!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2015

Main Library Special Events



Chinese Fun Time

Saturday December 12, 11:00am-12:00noon, ages 7+. *See page 5 for location.*

Pre-registration required.

Join us for our series of monthly explorations of Chinese culture led by a visiting teacher from China. This month: come and learn how to write basic calligraphy strokes and write your Chinese name! Everyone is welcome but the program will be best for ages seven and older.



Vacation Week Movie Matinee

Wednesday December 30, 2-4:00pm, all ages at parents' discretion.

See page 5 for location.

Minions

(Rated PG for action and rude humor)

Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob are recruited by Scarlett Overkill, a super-villain who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world.

McAuliffe Branch Events

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays 10-10:20am, Children's Room, ages 2-4, Drop-in.

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 of six foundations of future reading success. This informal program for babies and their parents/caregivers runs about 20 minutes and introduces the pleasures of the library to your baby or toddler.

Drop-in Craft

Saturday December 5, 10:00am-12:00noon, Children's Room, all ages.

Join us for a fun craft, and select some books from our vast collection to take home.

Main Library Ongoing Events

Stories for Scooters

Wednesdays December 2-December 30, 10:15-10:45am, ages 0-3.

See page 5 for location

Twenty fun-filled minutes of tiny tales and tunes in interactive fashion for little Library-goers and their adults, with playtime afterward!

Weekly Story Times

Thursdays December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:15-10:45am, ages 2-5.

See page 5 for location

Get in the library habit—drop in every week for some age appropriate stories, some school readiness activities, and an alphabetic craft.

Drop-In Baby Lapsit

Friday December 11 and Saturday December 19, 10:30-11:00am, ages 0-3 with caregiver.

See page 5 for location

Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! Parents can network while babies pick up phonological awareness, one of six foundations of future reading success.

Dads and Donuts

Saturday December 5, 10:00-11:00am, ages 2-6.

See page 5 for location

Bond with your dad through songs, storytelling, snacks, and activities! Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! Dads, volunteer for next time as donut-hole supplier or story reader!





MAIN LIBRARY EVENTS

Current Locations

Visit us at our Pop-up Library at St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St., Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

Drop-in Resume Help

10:00am-12:30pm
TOWN HALL – Conference Room 1
Main Library Book Club: Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Conference Room 1
Poetry Workshop led by Alan Feldman 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Nevins Conference Room

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2

Stories for Scooters 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.
Pianist Amira Acre 7:00pm
CALLAHAN CENTER – 535 Union Ave.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3

Weekly Storytime 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.
Film: Mr. Holmes (2015) 104 min
PG 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Blumer Room

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

Brown Bag Learning Series: Holiday Cookie Swap 101 with Daphne Smith 12:00noon-1:00pm
TOWN HALL – Blumer Room

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

Dads and Donuts 10:00-11:00am
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 154 Pearl St.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

Sunday Concert Series: Ashima Scripp and Eleanor Perrone 3:00pm
CALLAHAN CENTER – 535 Union Ave.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8

Drop-in Resume Help
10:00am-12:30pm
TOWN HALL – Conference Room 1
Poetry Workshop led by Alan Feldman 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Nevins Conference Room

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9

Stories for Scooters 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.
The Harper and The Minstrel present: An Early Music Wynter Concert featuring Jay and Abby Michaels 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Blumer Room

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10

Weekly Storytime 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.
Films Around the World Series: Ida (2013) 82 min PG-13 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Blumer Room

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

Drop-in Baby Lapsit 10:30-11:00am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.
Teen Spirit Coffeehouse 6:30-8:00pm
CHECK WEBSITE FOR LOCATION

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

Chinese Fun Time 11:00am-12:00pm
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 154 Pearl St.

MONDAY DECEMBER 14

Matinee Film: Woman in Gold (2015) 109 min PG-13 2:00pm
TOWN HALL – Blumer Room

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15

Drop-in Resume Help
10:00am-12:30pm
TOWN HALL – Conference Room 1
Poetry Workshop led by Alan Feldman 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Nevins Conference Room

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16

Stories for Scooters 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.
A Christmas Carol: A Dramatic Reading by Dr. Helen Heineman 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Ablondi Room

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17

Weekly Storytime 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

Super Mario Kart Tournament (Wii) 6:00-8:00pm
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 154 Pearl St.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19

Drop-in Baby Lapsit
10:30-11:00am
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 154 Pearl St.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22

Poetry Workshop led by Alan Feldman 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Nevins Conference Room

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23

Stories for Scooters 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24

Weekly Storytime 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 29

Poetry Workshop led by Alan Feldman 7:00pm
TOWN HALL – Nevins Conference Room

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30

Stories for Scooters 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.

Vacation Week Movie Matinee: Minions (Rated PG for action and rude humor) All ages at parents' discretion.
2:00-4:00pm
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31

Weekly Storytime 10:15-10:45am
POP-UP LIBRARY, St. Stephen's School, 25 Clinton St.