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## The Framingham Public Library Newsletter

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### Main Library

49 Lexington Street  
508-532-5570  
Mon-Thurs 9-9  
Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-1

### McAuliffe Branch

10 Nicholas Road  
508-532-5636  
Mon-Thurs 9-9  
Fri 9-5

### Holiday Hours

4th of July Weekend  
Libraries closed  
Sat, Sun, Mon  
July 3, 4, 5

### Main Library EXHIBITS

#### ♦ Art Gallery

July 1-14:

*Ines Motta*

July 15-31:

*Sirisha Pulivendula*

#### ♦ Lex. St. Case

July 1-31:

*Children's Dept.*

*Summer Reading*



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Framingham Library.**

## GO GREEN @ YOUR LIBRARY!

This year's summer reading adventure for children is happening now! Sign-up is available at both libraries. Pick up a packet when you sign up to learn more about:

- ♦ special programs for elementary-aged children on Wednesday afternoons
- ♦ our ever-popular guessing jar and trivia contests (with prizes!)
- ♦ how to win a prize at the end of the summer as well as a special t-shirt just for participating
- ♦ how to keep track of your reading online if you're spending time away this summer

This year, you'll keep track of the amount of time spent reading in July and August to get your name up on our wall of reading fame – no special lists, no restrictions on what you read.



#### ♦ Wingmasters:

*North American Birds of Prey*

Wednesday July 7, 2:00-3:00pm,  
Costin Room, Entering 1st Grade and up.

Meet some live raptors and learn about their place at the top of the food web, their different hunting adaptations and status in a rapidly changing world. This presentation also features one or more endangered raptors and explains why these species face an uncertain future.

#### ♦ Bates & Tincknell present

*Earth Rhythms: Stories and Songs for the Whole Earth*

*(funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.)*

Wednesday July 21, 2:00-3:00pm, Costin Room, Entering 1st Grade and up.

Celebrate reading while exploring the diversity and wonder of the natural world and the ways that we can empower ourselves to care for and preserve it. This lively concert includes songs about animals, nature and environmental awareness, creation myths and more. Be prepared to sing, move, dance and learn to play the spoons!

#### ♦ Keith Michael Johnson presents *Wild about Weather*

Wednesday July 28, 2:00-3:00pm, Costin Room, Entering 1st Grade and up.

Explore why weather happens and how it works in this presentation with the help of air cannons, tornado generators, hot air balloons, soap bubbles and other fun equipment.



See the back page of this newsletter for more children's events. ⇨

# Summer Concert Series



Join us for an exciting line-up of talented musicians!

◆ **Mackenzie Melemed - Classical pianist**  
**Wednesday July 7, 7:00pm, Costin Room**



Piano prodigy Mackenzie Melemed returns to perform a captivating blend of classical music and Broadway tunes. Selections will include pieces from Chopin, Debussy and Prokofiev as well as selections from Broadway hits like *The Sound of Music* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Refreshments.

◆ **Outrageous Fortune - Jug Band**  
**Wednesday July 14, 7:00pm, Costin Room**

This Boston-based trio features Chris Welles on guitar, Rob Thomas on harmonica and Dan Dick on jug, bass and banjo, performing early jazz and blues from the 1930s. Refreshments.



◆ **Ben Sears and Brad Conner - Sing-a-Long**  
**Wednesday August 4, 7:00pm, Costin Room**



Join cabaret performers Ben Sears and Brad Conner in a sing-a-long of classic Broadway and Hollywood show tunes by Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, and many more.

You are sure to enjoy this musical evening. Song sheets will be provided. *This program is offered in partnership with Sage Educational Services.* Refreshments.

◆ **New Friends of the Library Bag Available!**

Green and grey water-resistant bag has an outer zip compartment for your wallet or umbrella. The cost of \$5.00 goes to the Friends of the Library to fund programs and services for the Library, while you get a convenient and environmentally-friendly way to carry your books!



# Summer Film Series



Join us for our summer film series with delicious ice cream generously provided by Mad Willies Ice Cream, located in Framingham Centre!

◆ **My Brilliant Career** (1979) 100 min NR  
**Thursday July 15, 7:00pm, Costin Room**



Headstrong Sybylla Melvyn is the eldest daughter of an impoverished farming family in 1890s Australia. She dreams of becoming a writer, but meets and falls in love with a charming, wealthy young man, forcing her to choose between tradition and independence. Starring Judy Davis and Sam Neill.

◆ **The Lady Vanishes** (1938) 95 min NR  
**Thursday July 29, 7:00pm, Costin Room**

Alfred Hitchcock weaves a “flawless mix of paranoid suspense, pacing, timing and even comedy” in this thriller set on a train in Europe. Beautiful and spoiled Iris Henderson meets kindly governess Miss Froy on her journey to London.



When Iris wakes up from a nap, she discovers that Miss Froy has disappeared without a trace. Starring Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave and Dame May Whitty.

◆ **Much Ado About Nothing** (1993) 111 min PG-13  
**Thursday August 5, 7:00pm, Costin Room**

Two love stories intermingle in Shakespeare’s sparkling comedy. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Michael Keaton, Emma Thompson and Denzel Washington.

◆ **This film series will conclude on**  
**Thursday August 12 with *Midnight***

(1939) 94 min NR, a screwball comedy starring Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche and John Barrymore.

◆ **Our Annual TWO-for-ONE Classic Movies Discount Rental runs June through August.**

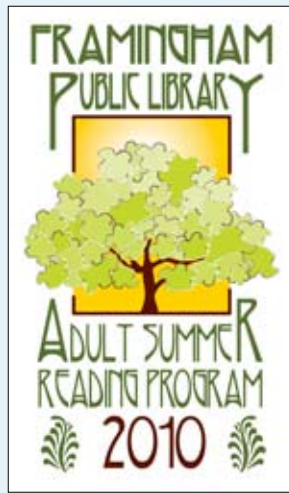
You can rent classic (pre-1980) videos or DVDs at the bargain price of **2 for \$1!** Design your own film festival! The Friends of the Framingham Library support the library’s rental video and DVD collections.

## ◆ Framingham Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program

Join our new Adult Summer Reading Program for chances to win prizes, chat about books, and attend an ice cream social!

Register at the circulation desk of either the Main Library or the McAuliffe Branch. Get an Adult Summer Reading Program t-shirt, while supplies last! **For each book or magazine you read between Monday June 21 and Wednesday August 18, complete a raffle ticket to win a Blu-ray player!** Raffle tickets are available at the circulation desks.

Participants can also enter a weekly drawing to win a Friends of the Library book bag by submitting book reviews online. Visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org) and click the *Adult Summer Reading Program* logo to enter reviews.



## ◆ Adult Summer Reading Book Chat Tuesday July 20, 7:00pm, Costin Room



Want to share your favorite titles with other Adult Summer Reading participants and get some tips on what to read next? Come to this book chat to get great ideas about what to read over the rest of the summer. Bring books or titles others may enjoy, and gather suggestions for great reads you may have missed. Refreshments.

## ◆ Adult Summer Reading Ice Cream Social Wed. August 18, 7:00pm, Costin Room

Attend an ice cream social to celebrate our first Adult Summer Reading Program.

Enjoy delicious ice cream, chat with other Adult Summer Reading members, and watch the grand prize drawing. *Ice cream donated by Ben and Jerry's in Natick.*



## ◆ Looking for something good to read?

Visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org) and click *Reader Services* to find booklists, staff recommendations, and reviews from other summer reading participants. Or browse the wide variety of book displays at the Main Library. July book displays include *Revisit the Classics*, *Light and Easy*, *Bestsellers*, *Beach Bound*, *Farmers Market*, and *Gear up for Summer*.

## ◆ Job Search Discussion Group

This group, led by experienced recruiter Joan Kennedy, will not meet in July but will resume on August 12 and 26 from 7:00-8:00pm, Main Library, J Craft Room.

## ◆ Friends of the Framingham Library

There are no monthly sales in July and August, but the **Ongoing/Book Store** is open and constantly being re-stocked. For summer reading, try the new paperback fiction mystery section!

If you clean out your bookshelves, attic or basement this summer, please keep the Library in mind as the best place to donate your books, CDs and DVDs.

## Literacy Unlimited

◆ **Want to help an adult learn English or learn to read and write?** Contact Literacy Unlimited at [FPLmail4@minlib.net](mailto:FPLmail4@minlib.net) or call 508-532-5574. New tutor training classes will be scheduled soon on the library website at [www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/lva.htm](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/lva.htm).

◆ **Friends of Literacy Unlimited raised a total of \$4,672 from its Second Annual May Basket Raffle**, an increase of more than \$1,000 over last year. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who contributed by buying tickets, selling tickets or donating a basket.

### May Basket winners were:

1. Donna Maresca/Hopkinton;
2. Eric Herber/Framingham;
3. Deborah Slocum/Wellesley;
4. Sandra Levey/Framingham;
5. Vivian Bendix/Framingham;
6. Richard Whalen/Natick;
7. Eric Herber/Natick;
8. John Gill/Hudson;
9. Nena Bloomquist/Marlborough;
10. Anita Rust/Framingham;
11. Stan Curran/Ashland
12. Harvey Hecker/Framingham;
13. Carlos Guzman/Framingham
14. Deborah Feldman/Framingham;
15. Silvia Ackerbauer/Framingham;
16. Ed Uftring/Framingham;
17. Suzanna Rachimi/Ashland;
18. Pelletier/Framingham;
19. Janet Drummey/Framingham

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We need your help. The McAuliffe Branch Library is the second busiest branch library in the Commonwealth and an important part of our community. The Branch welcomes about 12,000 patrons a month in a space smaller than some homes. Let us know what you think can be done to improve the Branch. What would you change? What would you add? What works fine as it is? We need your ideas!

**Please come to the Library at the following times and locations and tell us what you think:**

- ◆ **Wednesday July 7**  
10:00am–1:00pm, Main Library Lobby  
3:00–6:00pm, McAuliffe Branch Library
- ◆ **Thursday July 8, 5:00–8:00pm,**  
McAuliffe Branch Library
- ◆ **Monday July 12, 3:00–6:00pm, Main Library Lobby**

During these times, there will be a planning consultant available to record your suggestions. If you cannot make any of these times, please send your ideas to Mark Contois at [mcontois@minlib.net](mailto:mcontois@minlib.net) or Jeanne Kelley at [jkelley@minlib.net](mailto:jkelley@minlib.net). Thank you!

# JULY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

!! See the front cover of this newsletter to learn about our summer reading program, "GO GREEN AT YOUR LIBRARY"!!

## MAIN LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆ **Wingmasters: North American Birds of Prey**  
Wednesday July 7, 2:00–3:00pm, Costin Room, Entering 1st Grade and up. See front cover of this newsletter for details.
- ◆ **Green Art with the Danforth Museum**  
Wednesday July 14, 2:00–3:00pm or 3:00–4:00pm, Costin Room, Entering 1st Grade and up. Registration required. Join Danforth instructor, Rachel Shuman, and create three-dimensional characters out of everyday materials that offer a variety of patterns and textures.
- ◆ **Bates & Tincknell present *Earth Rhythms: Stories and Songs for the Whole Earth***  
Wednesday July 21, 2:00–3:00pm, Costin Room, Entering 1st Grade and up. Funded by a Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant. See front cover of this newsletter for program details.
- ◆ **Keith Michael Johnson presents *Wild about Weather***  
Wednesday July 28, 2:00–3:00pm, Costin Room, Entering 1st Grade and up. See front cover of this newsletter for details.
- ◆ **Friday Flick: *FernGully (Rated G)*** Friday July 23, 2:00–4:00pm, Costin Room, All Ages. A bat named Batty, whose radar has gone haywire, joins together with Crysta, Pips, the Beetle Boys and a dreaded human to save their marvelous rain forest world from the evil Hexxus.
- ◆ **Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs at FPL—new time for the summer!**  
Wednesdays, 3:00–4:00pm, J Program Room, Grades 1–3. Registration required. Keep up your reading skills this summer the fun way by reading aloud to a friendly dog! Lilah or Gaber listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice. Screened and trained by *Pets & People Foundation*, they are handled by Caitlyn and Toby, respectively. Fifteen-minute sessions. Call 508-532-5570 x4336 or drop by the Children's Room to reserve a time.
- ◆ **Drop-in Baby Lapsit - Fridays July 9 and 23, and Saturdays July 17 and 31, 10:30–10:50am, J Program 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 phonemic awareness, one of the foundations for successfully learning to read. Plan to stay and play afterwards with new friends and puppets.
- ◆ **Monday Movies for Families: *Percy Jackson & the Olympians (Rated PG for action violence and peril, some scary images and suggestive material, and mild language.)*** Monday July 12, 6:45–8:45pm, Costin Room, All Ages. Percy Jackson, a modern teenager who discovers he is the son of Poseidon and a mortal, is accused of stealing Zeus's lightning bolt and takes off on a quest to return it to Zeus.
- ◆ **Book Bingo** Thursday July 29, 7:00–8:00pm, J Craft Room, Entering 1st Grade and up. Prizes, laughs, and best of all, books! Join us for our ever-popular Book Bingo and learn about many of the books the library has to offer.
- ◆ **Boys' Book Group** will resume the third Saturday of September.



## PRESCHOOL STORYHOURS

The summer session runs July 6–Aug. 12; sign-up is required and may be done in person or by phone.

**Main Library**  
508-532-5570  
x4336

- ◆ **2–3 1/2 Year Old Storycraft**  
Tuesdays  
10:00–10:30am or  
Wednesdays  
10:00–10:30am

- ◆ **3 1/2–5 Year Old Storycraft**  
Thursdays  
10:00–10:45am

**McAuliffe Branch**  
508-532-5636

- ◆ **2–4 Year Old Storytime**  
Thursdays  
10:00–10:20am

## McAULIFFE BRANCH SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆ **Drop-In Baby Lapsit Storytime**  
Tuesdays, 10:00am, McAuliffe Branch Children's Room, 0–2 years old with an adult. Come sing and play with words, rhyme, and puppets at baby lapsit time! 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.
- ◆ **Have you signed up for *Go Green @ Your Library* yet?**

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