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The Framingham Public Library Newsletter

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Main Library
49 Lexington Street
508-532-5570

Hours

Mon-Thurs 9-9
Fri-Sat 9-5
Sun 2-5

McAuliffe Branch
10 Nicholas Road
508-532-5636

Hours

Mon-Thurs 9-9
Fri-Sat 9-5

Columbus Day
Libraries closed
Monday October 10

Main Library EXHIBITS:

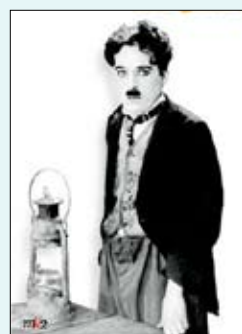
- Art Gallery -
10/1-31 Danforth
Museum School
- Display Case -
10/1-31 Framingham
History Center



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◆ Sunday Concert Series: Duo Terre de Sienne Sunday October 2, 3:00pm, Costin Room

The Sunday Concert series kicks off with a performance by International musicians Velleda Miragias (cello) and Mika Tanaka (piano), who will perform Rachmaninov, Schumann, Beethoven, Faure and Popper, as well as an original composition by Ms. Tanaka. Both performers are well known in the elite music festivals in Europe, and regularly perform in New York and Boston. Refreshments. *This concert is supported in part by a grant from Bose Corporation.*



◆ Friday Night Film: *The Gold Rush* (1925) 96 min. with Silent Movie Pianist Richard Hughes Friday October 14, 7:00pm, Costin Room

Silent movie pianist Richard Hughes takes you on a trip into the past when films flickered in black and white and people listened to the piano playing exciting "Mood Music." This film is truly the quintessential Chaplin/Little Tramp film. Set at the turn of the 20th century, Chaplin plays a prospector who ventures into Alaska looking for gold and falls for a dance hall girl. Refreshments.



◆ Framingham State University and Framingham Public Library will offer an exciting new program in October called *Adventures in Lifelong Learning*.

The program will offer free lifelong learning classes in literature, history, art, healthy eating and aging and a film class. The program is now **FILLED**. Open Registration on September 8 was a huge success, and it only took five days to fill up all the classes and we are thrilled with the response!



***Adventures in Lifelong Learning* will be offered again in four Tuesdays in March, 2012, so look for details by February, 2012.**

If you are a registrant and have a question, please email Program Coordinator Rachel Carlson at RCarlson@minlib.net or visit www.framinghamlibrary.org. Support for this project is generously provided in part by the MetroWest Health Foundation.



Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University present a series of 10 lectures; five take place at the Library, and five at the University. These lectures are first come, first served, and **you do not have to sign up.**

For more details, please see the flier or visit our website, www.framinghamlibrary.org.

**THURSDAYS, 7:00–8:30pm
AT FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY:**

- ◆ ***Sisterhood is Powerful: 2nd Wave Feminism & the Women's Movement in the 1960s–70s.*** / Dr. Bridgette Sheridan, Assistant Professor of History, FSU. / October 6, Costin Room. Refreshments provided by **TRADER JOE'S!**
- ◆ ***Part One: The Selling of Adolf Hitler 1923–1933.*** Dr. John Heineman, Professor Emeritus, Boston College. / October 20, Costin Room.
- ◆ ***Part Two: Adolf Hitler: The Seizure of Power (1933–1934).*** Dr. John L. Heineman, Professor Emeritus, Boston College. / November 3, Costin Room.
- ◆ ***A Face in the Crowd (1957): A Timely Masterpiece.*** Dr. Claudia Springer, Assistant Professor of English & Film Studies, FSU. To prepare, please read *Your Arkansas Traveler* by Budd Schulberg, the short story on which the film was based. Copies are available at both libraries. / November 17, Costin Room.

**SATURDAYS, 10:00–11:30am
AT FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY:**

- ◆ ***The Greatest Music Stories Never Told.*** / Mr. Rick Beyer, Author & Documentary Producer. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, cash or check only. / October 1, McCarthy College Center, Room 415.
- ◆ ***Epiphanies: A Discussion of James Joyce's "Dubliners."*** Dr. Kelly Matthews, Assistant Professor of English, FSU. / October 15, McCarthy College Center, Room 415.
- ◆ ***Guarding the Gate: Ellis Island's Role in American History.*** / Dr. Vincent Cannato, Assistant Professor of History, University of MA – Boston. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, cash or check only. / October 29, Hemenway Hall, Room 212.
- ◆ ***Introducing Chaucer: Our First English Poet.*** / Dr. Helen Heineman, President Emerita, Framingham State University. Attendees should bring a copy of *The Prologue* from *The Canterbury Tales* in the original Middle English. Copies are at both libraries. / November 12, McCarthy College Center, Room 415.

◆ **Main Library Book Club
Tuesday October 4, 7:00pm, Costin Room**

In *Mayflower: a Story of Courage, Community and War*, Nathaniel Philbrick brings alive the voyage of the Mayflower and the settlement of the Plymouth Colony. Join Jane Peck, Assistant Director to discuss this award-winning book.

◆ **Poetry Workshop
Tuesdays Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00–9:00pm, 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. Generally, each session will begin with a discussion of a topic in poetry leading to a brief in-class writing assignment. Poets who wish to have their work discussed will need to provide copies to be given out during the session.

Alan Feldman's *The Happy Genius* (1978) was awarded the Elliston Book Award for the best collection of poems published by a small, independent press in the United States. A later collection, *A Sail to Great Island* (2004), won the Pollak Prize for Poetry from the University of Wisconsin Press. His work has appeared in *The Atlantic* and *The New Yorker*, and many other magazines, as well as in *Best American Poetry 2001* and *2011*. A professor emeritus at Framingham State College, for twenty-two years he also taught the advanced creative writing course at the Harvard's Radcliffe Seminars.

◆ **The Journey of the Italians in America
Guest Speaker: Author Vincenza Scarpaci
Wednesday October 5, 7:00pm, Costin Room**

The author of *The Journey of Italians in America* will show photos that describe the experience of Italian immigrants and their descendents. From small rural towns to large urban areas, the author explores the path from immigrant to ethnic, the distress of being caught between two cultures, and discusses how individuals identify as American Italians in the 21st century. (Note: the photo is from Framingham.) Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments.



Literacy Unlimited

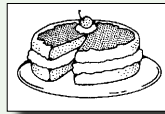
◆ ESOL Tutor Training in Natick Begins October 3

If you have ever thought about helping an adult learn English or to read and write, we would like to have you as a volunteer tutor! The next training session for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) begins Monday October 3 at the Morse Institute Library in Natick. Classes are from 6:00–9:00pm for six weeks, after which you will be matched with a student. Send an email to fplmail4@minlib.net for more information and a registration form or call 508-532-5574.

◆ Bake Sale Café

Saturday October 15

9:30am–12:00noon, Main Library



Stop by the Library on Saturday morning, October 15 to visit the monthly library book sale and Literacy Unlimited's Bake Sale Café. Come join us and help out a good cause at the same time! We are also looking for bakers. Email LUBakers@aol.com for more information.

◆ Job Search Discussion Group

Thursdays October 6 & 20, 7:00–8:00pm, J Craft Room

Job seekers are invited to network, share their resumes and any job postings of interest. Led by experienced corporate recruiter, Joan Kennedy.



◆ You Must Read This!

Saturday Oct. 8, 10:00am, Trustees Room

Want to share your favorite titles with other readers and get some tips on what to read next? Come to this monthly Saturday morning book chat. Refreshments.



◆ Friends of the Framingham Library

October BOOK SALE

Saturday October 15, Costin Room, Main Library

9:30–10:00am: FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY.

10:00am–3:00pm: Open to the public.

Our membership drive is in full swing. We have had a good response so far from member renewals. Your membership fees and donations go 100% toward support of the library; please join us as a member, if you haven't already done so.

◆ McAuliffe Library Book Discussion

Bee Season by Myla Goldberg

Wed. Oct. 19, 7:00pm OR Thursday Oct. 20, 10:00am

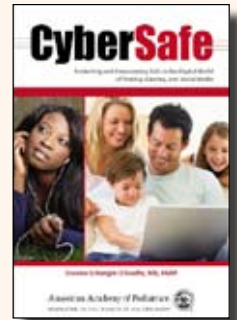
Join us to discuss Myla Goldberg's award winning first novel, *Bee Season*. An eccentric family falls apart at the seams in an absorbing debut that finds similarities between the elementary school spelling-bee circuit, Jewish mysticism, Eastern religious cults and compulsive behavior. Led by Paula Marsh, Assistant Circulation Supervisor. Refreshments.

◆ Parenting Program: Cybersafe

Author: Gwenn Schurgin O'Keeffe, MD, FAAP

Thursday October 27, 7:00pm, Costin Room

Framingham Public Library and Framingham TownWide PTO (TWPTO) are pleased to present a program with Dr. O'Keeffe, author of *Cybersafe*. From helping children deal with cyberbullying, to empowering parents to navigate the digital landscape and set appropriate control systems for online activities, this book is a great resource for parents and caregivers. Dr. O'Keeffe will do a presentation and book signing, and answer questions about these timely issues. Refreshments provided by **TRADER JOE'S!**



◆ Genealogy Program:

Tracing Your Roots from the Old Country

Saturday October 29 and Saturday November 12,

1:00–4:00pm, Costin Room

Local genealogists Fred Wallace, Bob Santone, and Judy Izenberg will give tips on searching for ancestors from central and Eastern Europe as well as Jewish ancestry. This is a free program and open to all. Join us!

◆ The Friends of the Framingham Library

Receive a Generous Check from TD Bank



The Friends of the Framingham Library received a generous check for \$6,800 from TD Bank. The TD Bank Affinity Program makes a contribution to the organization based on the average of all members'

accounts. The members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. More complete information on the program is available at the Library and TD Bank. *Pictured here: Jeanne Kelley, Library Director; Nancy Grifone, Friends' Treasurer and Karen Norman from TD Bank.*

◆ SOAR 55

Train to provide management consulting assistance to nonprofits in need. Please contact Lois Levick, SOAR 55 Volunteer Coordinator at the Library at 508-532-5570 x4353 or at llevick@minlib.net. Please visit our website at www.ncscweb.org/programs/soar55.

◆ Our Annual Two-for-One Foreign Films Discount Rental continues through October.

You can rent foreign film DVDs, videos or Blu-rays at the bargain price of **2 for \$1!**

OCTOBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆ **Dads and Donuts** / Saturday October 1, 10:00–11:00am, Costin Room, All Ages, Ages 2-6 or so. Share donuts while enjoying Storytelling! Songs! Snacks! Socializing! Siblings and moms welcome.
- ◆ **Drop-in Baby Lapsit** / Saturdays October 1, 15 and 29, and Fridays October 7 and 21, 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! Stay and play afterwards with new friends and puppets.
- ◆ **Movie Matinee: Mars Needs Moms** (Rated PG) / Saturday October 1, 2:00–4:00pm, Costin Room, All Ages. Nine-year-old Milo finds out just how much he needs his mom when she's nabbed by Martians. Join Milo as he races into space to rescue his mom!
- ◆ **Book Buddy: Reading to Dogs at FPL—returns!** / Sundays October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 3:00–4:00pm, J Program Room, All Ages. Registration required. Special Session on Friday October 7, 11:00am–12:00pm; Special Sessions on Early Release Day Thursday October 20, 3:00–4:00pm; and Thursday October 27, 2:00–3:00pm, All Ages. Registration required. Improve your reading skills the fun way by reading aloud to a friendly dog! Lilah or Pokey listens as children read aloud from a book of their choice. Screened and trained, Lilah is handled by Geoff and Pokey by Chris. Fifteen-minute sessions. Call 508-532-5570 x4336 or drop by the Children's Room to reserve a time.
- ◆ **Girls' Book Club—note new age range!** / Saturday October 8, 2:00–3:00pm, J Program Room, Grades 5-6, Pre-registration required. Join us to discuss *The Loud Silence of Francine Green* by Karen Cushman. Francine is a quiet, movie-loving eighth grade girl whose world changes when she becomes friends with Sophie, an outspoken troublemaker. Copies can be picked up at the J Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served.
- ◆ **Boys Book Group—the return!** / Saturday October 15, 2:00–3:00pm, J Program Room, Ages 7-9. Pre-registration required. Join us in reading *Martin Bridge Blazing Ahead* by Jessica Scott Kerrin. Martin Bridge, on his first overnight camping trip with the Junior Badgers, becomes the victim of his friend's homemade horror movie slime! How will Martin get back at him? Copies can be picked up at the J Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served.
- ◆ **Open Lego Build** / Thursday October 20, 2:00–4:00pm, J Craft Room, All Ages. Drop in for a little relaxing Lego building; no requirements, no competition--just construction and destruction. Legos supplied.
- ◆ **Halloween Book Bingo** / Thursday October 27, 3:00–4:00pm, J Craft Room, Kindergarten and up. Pre-registration required. Prizes, laughs, and best of all, books! Join us for a special Halloween version of our ever-popular Book Bingo and learn about many of the books the library has to offer.
- ◆ **Halloween Open Craft** / Saturday October 29, 10:00am–3:00pm, J Craft Room, All Ages. Drop in and make some scary decorations to complete your Halloween haunted house! Instructions and materials provided; you bring the clever hands!

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.
- ◆ **Special Halloween Storytime and Craft** / Wednesday October 26, 7:00–7:30pm, McAuliffe Branch Children's Room, Ages 3-7, Pre-registration required. Join us for a fun evening of Halloween stories and a craft. Wear your favorite costume!

PRESCHOOL STORYHOURS

The Fall session will run October 5 – November 10. Please note change in days and times.

Main Library

508-532-5570 x4336

- ◆ **2–3 1/2 Year Old Storycraft**
Weds 10:00–10:30am or
Thurs 10:00–10:30am
- ◆ **3 1/2–5 Year Old Storycraft**
Weds 1:15–2:00pm

McAuliffe Branch

508-532-5636

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

