

## Borrowing Materials



Borrow books, movies, music, video games, laptops, hotspots and more



Renew, request and check due dates online



Store your digital library card on the Minuteman Library Network App



Your library account and checkouts are confidential, regardless of your age. We will NOT share or sell your information.

## Children and Teens

We love helping kids, teens and their grownups find the books they will love.



Each location offers special activities for kids such as story times and book groups.



The Main Library has a Teen Room for people ages 12-18 to study, get book recommendations and hang out.

## Events and Programs



Story Time



Teen Room



The City of Cambridge does not discriminate, including on the basis of disability. We may provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to people with disabilities. For more information contact us at [library@cambridgema.gov](mailto:library@cambridgema.gov), 617-349-4032 (voice), or via relay at 711.

## Contact

**1 Main Library**  
449 Broadway 02138  
MON-THU, 9 A.M. – 9 P.M.  
FRI-SAT, 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.  
SUN (Labor Day - June 30),  
1 – 5 P.M.  
Administration  
617-349-4032  
Q&A  
617-349-4041  
Borrower Services  
617-349-4040  
Research Desk  
617-349-4044

Cambridge Room  
617-349-7757  
Senior Services  
617-349-4035  
Children's Room  
617-349-4038  
Teen Room  
617-349-4027  
Tech Bar  
617-349-4425  
The Hive  
857-235-9819

**2 Boudreau Branch**  
245 Concord Ave. 02138  
617-349-4017  
MON-WED, 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.  
THU-FRI, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

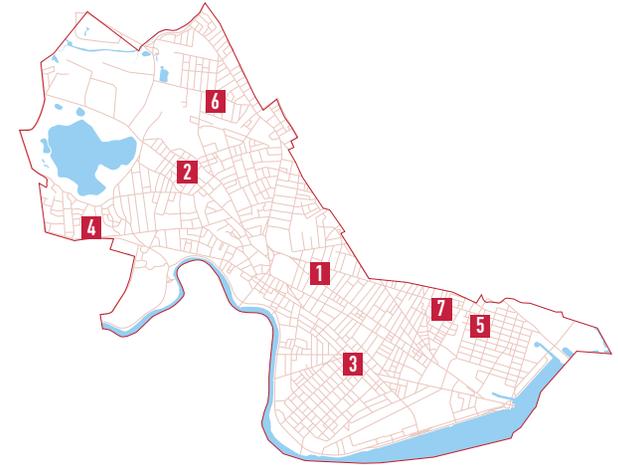
**3 Central Square Branch**  
45 Pearl St. 02139  
617-349-4010  
MON, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.  
TUES-THURS, 10 A.M. – 9 P.M.  
FRI, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.  
SAT, 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**4 Collins Branch**  
64 Aberdeen Ave. 02138  
617-349-4021  
MON, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.  
TUE-THU, 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.  
FRI, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

**5 O'Connell Branch**  
48 Sixth St. 02141  
617-349-4019  
MON, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.  
TUE-THU, 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.  
FRI, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

**6 O'Neill Branch**  
70 Rindge Ave. 02140  
617-349-4023  
MON-WED, 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.  
THU-FRI, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.  
SAT, 1 – 5 P.M.

**7 Valente Branch**  
826 Cambridge St. 02141  
617-349-4015  
MON-WED, 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.  
THU-FRI, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.  
SAT, 1 – 5 P.M.  
SUN (July 1 - Labor Day),  
1 – 5 P.M.



# Welcome!



CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Our Mission

Welcoming all, inspiring minds, empowering community

## Our Vision

A Cambridge where everyone has equitable opportunities to learn, people live their best lives, and democracy thrives.

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

## Read, Stream and Listen



Over 5 million items available to borrow through the Minuteman Library Network



World language materials including books, magazines and audiobooks



100,000+ e-books and digital audiobooks



Stream movies, TV shows and educational courses for free



## Learn and Explore

Use our online resources to find articles, compare product reviews, study for college entrance exams, search for jobs, and more.

Check out Your Next Great Read, our online service for personalized book recommendations. All free with your library card.



## Technology

All locations offer free Wi-Fi, computer access and printing.



Want to borrow a laptop, mobile hotspot or other takeout technology items from the Library?

Call 617-349-4425 to request your device.



We host a wide variety of free events, programs and workshops for all ages. Join us for:

- Author events
- Maker workshops in The Hive
- English language conversation classes
- Book discussion groups or children's story time

And more! For a listing of current events, please visit our website or sign up for Library newsletters.



## Social Work Support

Our library social work team is available to assist with:

- Job and career resources
- Housing information
- Completing applications
- Referrals to area agencies

And more!



Interested? The social work team is happy to work with you either by phone or by in-person appointment.

Call or text 857-259-2647 to get started.



## The Hive Makerspace

A state-of-the-art makerspace for hands-on STEAM learning, skill sharing, and creative collaboration. Access is free to all library card holders.



The Hive offers:

- Fabrication lab
- Multimedia recording studio
- Podcasting studio
- Extended reality lab

And more! For more information and the latest workshop schedule, visit the Library website or visit us at the Main Library on L1.

## Cambridge Room

History comes alive in the Cambridge Room. Visit us and discover:

- Archival, manuscript and rare book collections
- Exhibitions
- Programming
- Family genealogical research help

Find us on the second floor of the Main Library.

## Borrowing Periods

Item	Time	Renews?
Books, Audiobooks	4 weeks	Yes
New Books	2 weeks	No if Express
New J/YA Books	4 weeks	Yes
DVDs	2 weeks	No if Express
Music CDs	2 weeks	Yes
STEAM Kits	2 weeks	Yes
Takeout Tech	2 weeks	Yes
Magazines	1 week	Yes
Video Games	1 week	No
Commonwealth Catalog	4 weeks	No
Interlibrary Loan	varies	No

## Renewing Materials

All materials eligible for renewal will automatically renew up to two times.

Your item will **not** renew if:

- It has already been renewed twice
- It is an Express book, an Express DVD, or a video game
- It was borrowed from a library outside of the Minuteman Library Network
- It has been requested by other patrons

## **Fine Free Library**

We no longer charge overdue fines on late returns or renewals. Please return your items on time so others may enjoy them.

## **Billed Materials**

We will bill you for items that are 4 weeks overdue, returned with serious damage, or lost.

You can pay bills online or in person (by check only) at any Minuteman library. We cannot accept replacement copies instead of payment or issue refunds after payment has been made.

We will clear your bill if you return the item in good condition. To support families and young readers, we will also clear bills for lost or damaged Cambridge-owned children's and young adult items under most circumstances, even if you cannot return the item.