

September 2022



# EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISCUSSION

### Wole Soyinka in Conversation with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

**IN-PERSON** **NEW LOCATION**



Wednesday, September 7, 6-7:30 p.m.  
📍 **Fitzgerald Theatre, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School**

Nobel Prize Laureate Wole Soyinka will discuss his work with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Nigerian playwright and activist, Soyinka is the author of numerous memoirs, plays and novels. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. is the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University. This program is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

## CONCERT

### CPL Park Sounds: The Albino Mbie Trio and HobArt Goulart

**IN-PERSON**



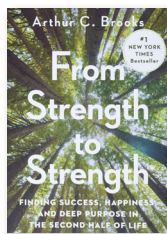
Wednesday, September 14, 6-7:30 p.m.  
📍 **Joan Lorentz Park, Main Library**

Bring a blanket or a chair and join us in Joan Lorentz Park for an evening of Park Sounds with HobArt Goulart and the Albino Mbie Trio! Mbie's music combines a unique Afro-Pop and Moz-Jazz sound. HobArt Goulart is a singer-songwriter whose music encompasses styles from Bossa Nova and Samba to Pop and R&B. This program is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation and is hosted in memory of Janet Axelrod.

## AUTHOR TALK

### Arthur C. Brooks Presents *From Strength to Strength: Finding Success, Happiness, and Deep Purpose in the Second Half of Life*

**IN-PERSON**



Tuesday, September 20, 4-5 p.m.  
📍 **Lecture Hall, Main Library**

Join us for a lecture by Arthur C. Brooks, author of NYT bestseller *From Strength to Strength: Finding Success, Happiness, and Deep Purpose in the Second Half of Life*. Brooks is a professor at the Harvard Kennedy School and the Harvard Business School, where he teaches courses on leadership and happiness. He also writes the popular "How to Build a Life" column for *The Atlantic*. This program is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

## PERFORMANCE

### Sacred Songs and Rituals: The Kora Performed by Yacouba Sissoko

**IN-PERSON**



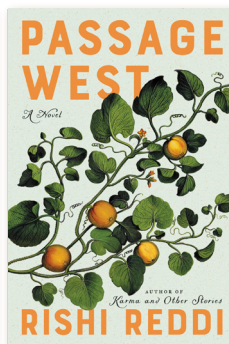
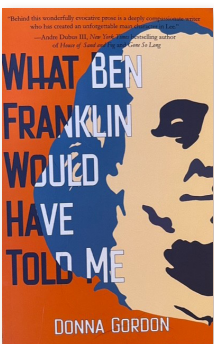
Thursday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
📍 **Lecture Hall, Main Library**

Join us for an evening of sacred songs based on the Mandinka djely tradition with master Kora player Yacouba Sissoko. Throughout West African history, djelys, or storytellers, were respected oral historians, jurists, interpreters of current events, and advisors to rulers. The djely's signature instrument is the kora, a 21-string lute with a large gourd resonator. The djely and the kora played an important role in the founding of the Mali Empire. At the height of its power and influence in the 14th century, the Mali Empire encompassed present day Chad, Niger, Mali, Senegal, and the Gambia. This event is supported by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.

## AUTHOR TALK

### Writing in Cambridge: Authors Donna Gordon and Rishi Reddi

**IN-PERSON**



Wednesday, September 28, 6:30-8 p.m.  
📍 **Lecture Hall, Main Library**

Join us for a reading and discussion by two local debut novelists, Donna Gordon (*What Ben Franklin Would Have Told Me*) and Rishi Reddi (*Passage West*).

Gordon's writing has appeared in *Tin House*, *Ploughshares*, and *The Boston Globe Magazine*, among others. Reddi's reviews, essays, and translations have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Literary Hub*, among others.

## Service Update

- All Library locations will be closed Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.
- Thanks for a wonderful summer of Sundays at the Valente Branch Library. Our last Sunday at the Valente Branch is September 4. Main Library Sunday hours resume on September 11, from 1-5 p.m.

**VIRTUAL** Virtual event.

**IN-PERSON** In-person event.

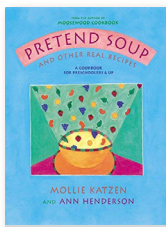
**HYBRID** In-person event with option to attend virtually.

# Adult Book Groups

Visit [bit.ly/cplbookgroups](http://bit.ly/cplbookgroups) or call the host Library for more information about joining.

## Family Cookbook Book Group

IN-PERSON



Tuesday, September 13, 4-5 p.m.

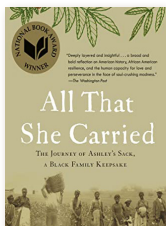
📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 5 and up and their caregiver.

*Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes* by Mollie Katzen and Ann Henderson

## Boudreau Book Group

HYBRID



Wednesday, September 14, 12-1 p.m.

📍 Boudreau Branch

*All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake* by Tiya Miles

## Lamp x the CPL Present: A Book Club Walks Into a Bar

IN-PERSON



Wednesday, September 7, 7-8:30 p.m.

📍 Lamplighter

*Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez

## WORKSHOPS

### Wellness for Seniors: Tai Chi Paradigm

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 7 to October 19, 10-11 a.m., no class 10/5

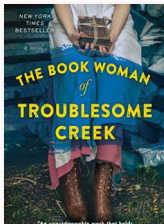
📍 Community Room, Main Library

Join us in this seven-week Tai Chi practice, which focuses on the mind and body connection. Tai Chi is a fluid sequence of movements choreographed in a low impact routine.

Sifu Mynor Diaz has been learning and teaching Tai Chi classes for over 20 years. He has taught classes at five VA Boston Healthcare System locations and at Senior Centers. This is an in-person event and is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Registration is required

## O'Connell Book Group

HYBRID



Tuesday, September 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

## Contemporary Book Group

HYBRID



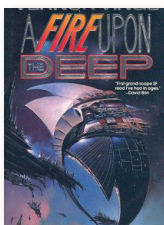
Tuesday, September 20, 6-7 p.m.

📍 Main Library, Rossi Room

*Mercy Street* by Jennifer Haigh

## Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group

HYBRID



Wednesday, September 14, 6-7 p.m.

📍 Main Library, Rossi Room

*A Fire Upon the Deep* by Vernor Vinge

## Creative Aging: Improv

IN-PERSON

Thursday, September 8 to November 3, 2-4 p.m., no class 10/6

📍 Community Room, Main Library

A series of classes with instruction from Improv Boston. Learn how to seamlessly integrate interactive improv games, scenes, and skillful storytelling that all come together with performance. The 8-week course will occur every Thursday, starting September 8 through November 3 (no class 10/6). Space is limited to 20 participants. Due to the popularity and to gain the most out of this program, we expect all participants to commit to all sessions in this 8-week course.

Registration opens Thursday, August 18, 2022. This event is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

## Collins Book Group

IN-PERSON

Tuesday, September 20, 6-7 p.m.

📍 Collins Branch

*The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

## Cookbook Book Group

IN-PERSON



Tuesday, September 6, 6-7 p.m.

📍 Collins Branch

What does local cooking mean to you? This month's cookbook is themed and can be any book or recipe relating to foods made with garden

or farmers market fresh ingredients! Since this month is themed rather than a specific book, possible titles include:

*Bountiful: Recipes Inspired By Our Garden*

*Greenfeast: Autumn, Winter*

*Greenfeast: Spring, Summer*

*The Garden Chef: Recipes from Plant to Plate*  
*Grow Cook Eat*

## O'Neill Branch Book Group

IN-PERSON

Monday, September 19, 6:30-8 p.m.

📍 O'Neill Branch

*Ordinary Girls* by Jaquira Diaz

## Wellness for Seniors: Low Impact Fitness

VIRTUAL

Monday, September 12 & 19, 11-11:45 a.m.

This class is designed for people of all levels to strengthen the muscles, the heart and the brain--all while having fun and moving to great music! Come as you are and take everything at your own pace. You will feel the benefits in mind and body! Zoom links will be provided to those who registered.

VIRTUAL Virtual event.

IN-PERSON In-person event.

HYBRID In-person event with option to attend virtually.

# REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for story times and sing-alongs. Outdoor programs will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Please check our website for programming updates and additions or call 617-349-4038 for more information. No programs are held on days the Library is closed.

## 📍 Main Library

**Outdoor Baby Lapsit**  
Mondays, 10-10:20 a.m.

**Outdoor Songs and Stories**  
Tuesdays, 11-11:20 a.m.  
Wednesdays, 11-11:20 a.m.  
Thursdays, 11-11:20 a.m.

**Outdoor Story Time**  
Thursdays, 4-4:20 p.m.

**Preschool Story Time**  
📍 Rey Room  
Tuesdays, 4-4:20 p.m.

## 📍 Boudreau

**Outdoor Songs and Stories**  
Thursdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

## 📍 Valente Branch

**Outdoor Sing-Along**  
Tuesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

**Outdoor Preschool Story Time**  
Tuesdays, 3:30-3:55 p.m.

**Outdoor Toddler Story Time**  
Wednesdays, 11:30-11:55 a.m.

## 📍 O'Connell Branch

**Outdoor Story Time**  
Thursdays, 3:30-4 p.m.  
Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.

## 📍 Collins Branch

**Outdoor Story Time**  
Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.  
No story time on September 20

## 📍 Central Square Branch

**Outdoor Story Time**  
Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.  
Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

## 📍 O'Neill Branch

**Outdoor Sing-Along**  
Mondays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

**Outdoor Story Time**  
Thursdays, 11-11:20 a.m.

**Pajama Story Time**  
Tuesday, September 20, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Come to the Library in your pajamas to listen to stories, read with your children, and enjoy a snack before bed! Pajama Story Time is presented by the Cambridge Public Library and the Center for Families.

# KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Let's talk about a book together! Register online at [bit.ly/cplbookgroups](https://bit.ly/cplbookgroups)

## Main Library

Join us virtually for a lively discussion. For a copy of the book, stop by the Children's Room or call 617-349-4038.

### Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL

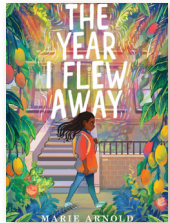


Tuesday, September 13, 6-7 p.m.

For ages 7-10 and a parent or caregiver.

*Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

### Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL



Wednesday, September 14, 6-7 p.m.

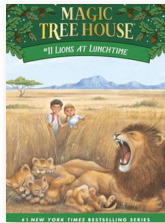
For ages 10-13 and a parent or caregiver.

*The Year I Flew Away* by Marie Arnold

## Branch Libraries

Please pick up a copy of the book beforehand at the host Branch.

### Magic Tree House Book Group



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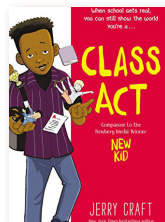
Friday, September 9, 4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell

For ages 5-10.

*Lions at Lunchtime* by Mary Pope Osborne

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Tuesday, September 27, 4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell

For ages 8-12.

*Class Act* by Jerry Craft

## NEW TEEN ROOM HOURS!

Starting on Tuesday, September 6, the Teen Room at the Main Library will expand its hours to:

Monday-Thursday 12-7 p.m.

Friday 12-5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 1-5 p.m.

## LITERACY CENTER

The Literacy Center is located at the Central Square Branch, 45 Pearl St. For more information call Maria Balestrieri at 617-349-4013. No classes are held on days the Library is closed.

### Beginner Fall ESOL at the Valente Branch IN-PERSON

Mondays, 6-7 p.m.  
Beginning September 19

### Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### High Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.

### Intermediate ESOL IN-PERSON

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Advanced ESOL IN-PERSON

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m.

### Résumé and Job Application Support IN-PERSON

Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.



STEAM program

YOUTH

Youth Only Events.



## Housed In Cambridge: Drop-In Hours IN-PERSON

Monday, September 19, 5-8 p.m.  
📍 Community Room, Main Library

Do you have a question related to housing? Do you want to learn more about affordable rental opportunities? Need help navigating financial assistance programs for housing? Looking for advice about housing rights? Drop in to meet the Housed in Cambridge team and find out about housing resources in Cambridge!

Housed in Cambridge is a citywide campaign designed to educate and inform residents on housing opportunities and housing related resources and services. Staff from the City Manager's Office of the Housing Liaison, the Housing Division of the Community Development Department, the Department of Human Service Programs Multi-Service Center, the Human Rights Commission, and the Social Work Staff of the Library will be on hand to answer your questions and provide information.

Have questions? Contact the Library Social Worker, Marie, at [MMathieu@cambridgema.gov](mailto:MMathieu@cambridgema.gov) or Lucy, Librarian, at [LFlamm@CambridgeMA.gov](mailto:LFlamm@CambridgeMA.gov) or by phone at 857-259-2647.

# BRANCH EVENTS

The following events are all in-person. View more events on our website.

## Central Square



### After School Stories and Crafts

YOUTH

Wednesday, September 14, 4-5 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 21, 4-5 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 28, 4-5 p.m.

📍 Central Square Children's Room

Join us in the Children's Room for a fun craft and related stories. For more information, call 617-349-4010. Recommended for ages 5-10.

## O'Neill

### Neighborhood Bird Watching at Danehy Park

Wednesday, September 14,  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

All ages are welcome to join us as we observe birds at Danehy Park. As we explore the urban outdoors, we will discuss birdwatching tips, how to identify an unfamiliar bird, and learn a little bit more about the birds we share our outdoor spaces with. A limited supply of binoculars will be available. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

The walk will meet at the O'Neill Branch (70 Rindge Ave.) and leave together towards Danehy Park at 5:45 p.m.



In the case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to Wednesday, September 21, at 5:30 p.m.

## O'Neill

### Books Unite Us: Drop-in for Banned Books Week

Wednesday, September 21, 1-3 p.m

Books unite us. Books encourage boundless exploration and allow readers to spread their wings. Stories give flight to new ideas and perspectives. Reading—especially books that set us free—expands our worldview. Censorship, on the other hand, takes away our freedom and divides us.

Celebrate the right to read and speak out against book bans and censorship!

Activities will include button-making, postcards, and more.



### Family Game Night

Wednesday, September 28, 6-7 p.m

Challenge your family or meet new friends over board games and puzzles. Play an old favorite or learn a new game. The Library will supply games. All ages welcome.

### Family STEAM Night: Pigeon Edition YOUTH

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Families with elementary school age children join us for hands-on activities focused on Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Math. Adults and children will learn and play together!

During this program we will read the new Mo Willems "Pigeon" book, explore principles of physics through a building activity, and even meet a real pigeon!

**VIRTUAL** Virtual event.

**IN-PERSON** In-person event.

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## Collins

### Fresh Pond Nature Walk

Wednesday, September 7, 10:15-11 a.m.

Join us for a 45-minute relaxing walk of Fresh Pond with Park Ranger Tim Puopolo! No two weeks are the same in nature, and Tim will share his insights about what's growing, changing, and blooming in the neighborhood.



The walk will meet in the courtyard of the Collins Branch (64 Aberdeen Ave.) and leave together towards the pond at 10:15 a.m. Registration is required.

### Scrabble Hour

Wednesday, September 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Use your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) for a game of Scrabble! Bring a friend or get to know your neighbors. Boards will be provided. Players of all levels are welcome.

### Collins Community Ride

Thursday, September 29, 5-6 p.m.

Join neighbors of all ages for a community bike ride on the Cambridge-Watertown Greenway! Library staff will lead a relaxing 30-minute community bike ride to get to know the new path in our backyard.

We will depart together from the Collins Branch (64 Aberdeen Ave.) promptly at 5:05 p.m. and walk our bikes safely to the path together. This includes a 20 ft slight decline on a mulch pathway before arriving on the paved path. Community riders will venture down the path together before returning to the Collins Branch.

Safety equipment, like helmets, are highly encouraged. We request that children under 10 come with a caregiver or loved one.



## Valente

### Evening Story Time

YOUTH

Monday, September 12, 5:30-5:55 p.m.

Program Room

We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for a special evening story time event. This program will run for 20-25 minutes, with songs, stories and rhymes.

This program will be held in the Community Room of the Valente Branch Library, where space is limited. Free tickets are available on a first come, first served basis on the day of the program. The entire party must be present to receive a ticket. Please call 617-349-4015 for more information.

## Valente

### Half-Day Hangout: Take & Make Mosaic Box Activity Kits

YOUTH

Wednesday, September 21, 1-3 p.m.

Looking for a fun afternoon activity? Stop by the Valente Branch Library after school gets out to grab a STEAM-based activity kit. Make it in the Valente Children's Area OR take it home with you!

Take and Make kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

## ANIMAL CORNER

### Read to a Dog!

O'Neill Branch YOUTH

Thursday, September 15, 3-4 p.m.

Friday, September 23, 3-4 p.m.

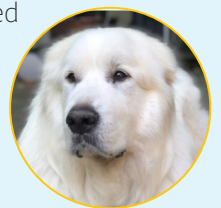
Read with a cuddly friend! Trained therapy dogs provide warm and non-judgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers up to age 14. Registration for each 10-minute time slot is required and begins on Thursday, September 8, by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023).



Boudreau Branch YOUTH

Thursday, September 15, 3-4 p.m.

Read with Ana the Therapy Dog! Therapy dogs provide warm and non-judgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers of all ages. Registration for each ten minute time slot is required. Sign up the day of the program by phone or in person at the Boudreau Branch (617-349-4017).



## CRAFT CORNER

### Fiber Crafts Group - Drop-In

O'Connell Branch  
Every Thursday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bring your project and enjoy the company of other fiber crafters.

Drop-in with this informal group to work on your craft, get inspired, pick up skills and socialize. Knit, embroider, crochet, spin, mend, cross stitch and more. All crafts are welcome!

### Knitting Group

Boudreau Branch  
Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your project and enjoy an hour in the company of other crafters.





Welcome to the state-of-the-art makerspace located at the Main Library! It is a hub for STEAM learning, creativity, and community collaboration in Cambridge. Its mission is to provide free, hands-on learning opportunities to the Cambridge community, resources for personal projects, and to serve as a hub for skill sharing and creative collaboration.

The Hive is open to individuals with a Minuteman library card. The space is designed for independent use for patrons ages 12 and up and supervised use for children under the age of 12.



# September Workshops

## Hive Safety Training **VIRTUAL**

In this virtual workshop, you will learn about our makerspace, how to use our resources, and how to keep safe in The Hive.

## Hive Safety Training and Badge Making **IN-PERSON**

In this workshop, you will learn about our makerspace, how to utilize the resources we offer, and how to keep safe in The Hive. You will also create your Hive badge ID using our Glowforge laser cutter.

## Equipment and Studio Reservations **IN-PERSON**

Anyone who has completed Hive training and is badged to use equipment or studio(s) can reserve Hive equipment or studio spaces during these times. Staff will assist participants as they are able.

## Glowforge 101: Creative Laser Cutting (Part 1 & 2) **IN-PERSON**

Learn how to cut, engrave, and shape designs from a variety of materials using the Glowforge Pro laser cutter in this two-part series.

## Sewing 101 **IN-PERSON**

Learn the basics of sewing machine operation and safety. This session will cover machine setup, basic functions, threading the machine, reloading the bobbin, sewing straight stitches, and recognizing when stitch tension has gone awry.

## Studio Recording 101 **IN-PERSON**

Are you interested in podcasting, audio production, or video production? The Hive has two state-of-the-art recording studios! Join this workshop to become familiar with studio equipment and software.

## Videography 101 **IN-PERSON**

Step into the Hive's state-of-the-art recording studio and film a short video of yourself in front of our green screen. Then, spend some time becoming familiar with video editing software while working with your footage.

## Vinyl Cutting 101 **IN-PERSON**

Would you like to make your own vinyl signs, stickers, or images to transfer to T-shirts and other textiles? In this workshop, you can learn how to use our Roland Camm-1 GS-24 vinyl cutter. You can then design and cut a sticker.

## XR Lab 101 **IN-PERSON**

Extended reality (XR) opens the door to worlds and experiences outside the everyday through virtual reality, augmented reality, and mixed reality equipment. Test drive our Microsoft HoloLens augmented reality glasses, Structure Sensor 3D scanner, Merge headsets, and more.

## Zing 101 **IN-PERSON**

Learn how to use our Epilog Zing—an industry-standard laser cutting machine.

## 3D Printing 101 (Part 1 & 2) **IN-PERSON**

Learn how to create objects in digital space and fabricate those creations using our Sincor 3D printers in this two-part series.

**Check out our September workshop calendar on the following page!**

**Registration is required for all Hive workshops. To learn more:**

[camb.ma/cplhive](http://camb.ma/cplhive)

[thehive@cambridgema.gov](mailto:thehive@cambridgema.gov)

857-235-9819

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**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**1**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

**2**

XR Lab 101  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

**3**

Sewing 101  
10-11:30 a.m.

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1:30-4:30 p.m.

**5**

**6**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-8:30 p.m.

**7**

Sewing 101  
1:30-3 p.m.

Sewing 101  
5:30-7 p.m.

**8**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Hive Safety Training and Badge Making  
7-8 p.m.

**9**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

**10**

Vinyl Cutting 101  
10-11 a.m.

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1:30-4:30 p.m.

**12**

Hive Safety Training  
3:30-4 p.m.

**13**

Studio Recording 101  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Videography 101  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

**14**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-3:30 p.m.

Zing Laser Cutting 101  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Zing Laser Cutting 101  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

**15**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-8:30 p.m.

**16**

Videography 101  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

**17**

XR Lab 101  
10-11 a.m.

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1:30-4:30 p.m.

**19**

Glowforge 101: Part 1  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

**20**

Glowforge 101: Part 2  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Glowforge 101: Part 1  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

**21**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

Hive Safety Training  
6-6:30 p.m.

Glowforge 101: Part 2  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

**22**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

Sewing 101  
6-7:30 p.m.

**23**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Zing Laser Cutting 101  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

**24**

Studio Recording 101  
10-11 a.m.

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1:30-4:30 p.m.

**26**

3D Printing 101: Part 1  
3-4:30 p.m.

**27**

3D Printing 101: Part 2  
3-4:30 p.m.

3D Printing 101: Part 1  
6:30-8 p.m.

**28**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

3D Printing 101: Part 2  
6:30-8 p.m.

**29**

Vinyl Cutting 101  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
6-8:30 p.m.

**30**

Equipment and Studio Reservations  
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

## AN EXCITING LOOK BACK!

### We had a lot of fun this summer!

With programs like our Juneteenth celebration, the Caribbean Heritage Month concert, the terrarium workshop, the stuffed animal sleepover, and Summer Sundays at Valente, we were certainly busy!



## LIBRARY LOCATIONS

### 1. Boudreau Branch

245 Concord Ave. | 617-349-4017  
MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8,  
THU 10-6, FRI 10-6

### 2. Central Square Branch

45 Pearl St. | 617-349-4010  
MON 10-6, TUE 10-9, WED 10-6,  
THU 10-9, FRI 10-6, SAT 10-2

### 3. Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave. | 617-349-4021  
MON 10-6, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU  
10-8, FRI 10-6

### 4. Main Library

449 Broadway | 617-349-4040  
MON 9-9, TUE 9-9, WED 9-9,  
THU 9-9, FRI 9-5, SAT 9-5,  
SUN 1-5 (STARTS SEP 11)

### 5. O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth St. | 617-349-4019  
MON 10-6, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8,  
THU 10-8, FRI 10-6

### 6. O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Ave. | 617-349-4023  
MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU  
10-6, FRI 10-6, SAT 1-5

### 7. Valente Branch

826 Cambridge St. | 617-349-4015  
MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8,  
THU 10-6, FRI 10-6, SAT 1-5,  
SUN 1-5 (THROUGH SEP 4)

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