



# Literacy & ESOL



# Book Groups

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM  
Beech Room

#### Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
1:00 & 6:30 PM, Beech Room

### O'CONNELL BRANCH

#### Beginner ESOL

Conversation practice for  
beginning speakers of English  
in a small group setting with  
teacher guidance.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

### O'NEILL BRANCH

#### Intermediate ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:15 PM

### CENTRAL SQUARE

#### Beginner ESOL

Mondays, Wednesdays,  
& Fridays, 11:00 AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 PM

#### Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 AM

#### Advanced ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 PM

#### Job Hunting &

#### Resume Writing Help

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00 PM

### Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

*Binti* by Nnedi Okorafor  
and a short story sampler  
Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

### Contemporary Book Group

*The House of Impossible  
Beauties* by Joseph Cassara  
Tuesday, June 19, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

### Nonfiction Book Group

*Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day  
O'Connor and Ruth Bader  
Ginsburg Went to the Supreme  
Court and Changed the World*  
by Linda Hirshman  
Monday, June 25, 1:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

### Boudreau Book Group

*The Leavers* by Lisa Ko  
Tuesday, June 26, 12:00 PM  
Boudreau Branch

### Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 PM  
Central Square Branch

### Collins Book Group

*Hyperbole and a Half*  
by Allie Brosh  
Thursday, June 14, 6:00 PM  
Collins Branch

### O'Neill Book Group

*Enchantress of Numbers*  
by Jennifer Chiaverini  
Monday, June 18, 6:30 PM  
O'Neill Branch

### Social Justice Book Group

*Tribe* by Sebastian Junger  
Monday, June 4, 6:30 PM  
O'Neill Branch

## Hours & Locations

All locations are accessible by public transportation. Details are on our website.

BRANCH	ADDRESS	PHONE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Main Adult	449 Broadway	617-349-4040	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Children		617-349-4038	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Teen Room		617-349-4027	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-5	9-5	1-5*
Boudreau	245 Concord Ave	617-349-4017	10-6	10-8	10-6		10-6		
Central Square	45 Pearl St	617-349-4010	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-2*	
Children		617-349-4012	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-2*	
Collins	64 Aberdeen Ave	617-349-4021	10-6	10-6		1-8	10-6		
O'Connell	48 Sixth St	617-349-4019	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6		
O'Neill	70 Rindge Ave	617-349-4023	10-8		10-8	10-6	10-6		

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\* from Labor Day to Independence Day

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June 2018



## EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# JUNE IS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

### OUR PATH FORWARD EVENTS



**Call Them By Their Name: A Lecture on Non-Binary Identity**  
Saturday, June 16, 1:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

During this lecture, advocate and educator AC Dumlaog (they/them) will discuss the history of non-binary identities in cultures around the world and how "non-binary" fits with(in) the transgender community. Dumlaog will share their personal experience of being a trans non-binary individual in addition to being queer, first-generation American, and a child of Filipino immigrants in a charged political climate.

Co-sponsored with the Cambridge LGBTQ+ Commission.



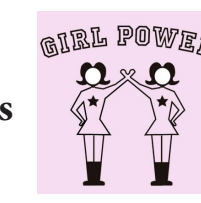
**A Celebration of Pride Month**  
Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Councilor Simmons in a discussion about where the LGBTQ community stands today and the challenges they face. She will be joined by local leaders, advocates, and students who are part of this community. The discussion will be followed by a Q&A. *This event is part of the Our Path Forward series. Co-sponsored with the Cambridge LGBTQ+ Commission.*



**Heartbeat: A Native American Musical Experience with Craig Harris**  
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Percussionist, educator, and author Craig Harris leads this exciting multimedia and participatory celebration of Indigenous music. Combining archival recordings, video, informative storytelling, and collective music-making, this stereotype-defying program spans from the "heartbeat" of powwow drums and the "warble" of wooden flutes to the electrifying sounds of Native infused rock, jazz, reggae, country music, blues, hip-hip, and electronic dance music.



**Women and Words**  
*Girl Power: All Dolled Up*  
Thursday, June 7, 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

A conversation with Cambridge film director, parent, feminist, activist, Sarah Blout Rosenberg, on how media influences the identity of girls growing up in America. *Co-sponsored with the Cambridge Women's Commission.*



## The Secret Gardens of Cambridge Tour

Sunday, June 3 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Gardens Across Cambridge

The Secret Gardens of Cambridge is a signature event of the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library. Ticket holders may take this special self-guided tour, featuring 35+ gardens. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the event. Friends members receive a \$5 discount on tickets when purchased online. Visit [cambridgepubliclibraryfriends.org](http://cambridgepubliclibraryfriends.org) for more information.

All Library locations will be closed on Friday, June 8 for Staff Development Day





## CCTV at the Library! Video Editing Concepts

Monday, June 4, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

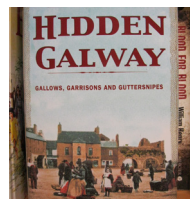
In movies, editing can be used to manipulate the audience's emotions. It provides the rhythm of the scene and can drastically alter the way it's experienced. In this class, we'll look at famous examples of editing techniques that will add to your greater understanding as a viewer and producer. Instructor: Timothy Wojcik. Register on our website.



## DNA Testing and Genealogical Research

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

This class will explore the nature of DNA testing, a comparison of the leading tests, how to interpret the results, and its significance for genealogical research. It will also look at the limitations of the tests and some of the drawbacks to such testing. Registration required.



## William Henry Historian, Archaeologist & Author

Thursday, June 14, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

The City of Cambridge is a sister city of Galway where William Henry is a historian, archaeologist and author. His books include *Hidden Galway*, *Blood for Blood: The Black and Tan War in Galway*, and *Famine: Galway's Darkest Years*. He is a former officer of the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society and the Old Galway Society, and a former director of Galway Civic Trust. Currently, he writes the weekly *Talking History* column in the *Galway Independent*.



## Urban Gardening: Rain Garden Fundamentals

Saturday, June 30, 10:30 AM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Rain gardens can play a significant role in urban and suburban areas by cleaning, cooling, and slowing runoff so that it doesn't pollute water bodies. Learn how rain gardens work, how you can create a low-tech and effective rain garden, and which durable natives you should plant there.



## Branches

### Boudreau Branch

**Knitting Group** | Tuesdays, June 12 & 26, 7:00 PM  
This group can get you started, keep you motivated, & offer advice.

### Collins Branch

**Third Thursday Makers' Tea** | Thursday, June 21, 4:00-7:00 PM  
Join us for tea and to make a GIMP design for your keyring or lanyard – or bring your own handcraft to work on with others!

### O'Connell Branch

**Knitting Group** | Every Thursday, 10:30 AM  
This group can get you started, keep you motivated, & offer advice.

### Color me Calm: Adult Coloring Group

Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 PM  
Drop in for coloring, creating and relaxing.

### Read to a Dog

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
A Reading Companion Dog transforms reading into a special, warm and furry experience. Sign up for a 15 minute time slot at the O'Connell Branch 30 minutes prior to the program.

### O'Neill Branch

**The Pineapple Project**  
Wednesday, June 6, 1:30 - 2:15 pm  
Join us for a fun and engaging original theatre piece for children that explores the gender creativity in all of us. Ages 4-8.

## SUMMER READING EVENTS AT THE BRANCHES

**Block Party** | Thursday, June 28, 4:00-7:00 PM at Collins  
Join your neighbors for outdoor games and snacks featuring music by the Cambridge Community Chorus. *All ages.*

**Cambridge Children's Chorus**  
Thursday, June 28, 2:00 PM at O'Neill | 5:00 PM at Collins  
Mini-concerts featuring the inspiring young voices of Boston City Singers' Cambridge chorus. *All ages.*

**North Cambridge Family Opera**  
Saturday, June 9, 11:00 AM at Central Square

Monday, June 25, 2:00 PM at Boudreau  
Tuesday, June 26, 2:00 PM at O'Connell

Join members of an intergenerational chorus for fun songs about science with a biodiversity theme! *All ages.*

**Sciencetellers: The Mystery of the Golden Piano**  
Wednesday, June 27, 11:00 AM at Central Square  
Explore fascinating science concepts as you journey to the Wild West and stop a bank-robbing outlaw. *Ages 5+.*

**Wingmasters: Music to Our Ears**  
Monday, June 25, 2:00 PM at O'Connell  
Learn how birds of prey communicate during this live animal presentation. *Ages 6+.*



## Children's Room

## SUMMER READING EVENTS IN JUNE

**Family Movies**  
Fridays, 2:00pm at Main  
Cool off in the Library with a fun film for the family!  
*All ages.*

**North Cambridge Family Opera**  
Wednesday, June 27, 2:00pm at Main  
Join members of an intergenerational chorus for fun songs about science with a biodiversity theme!  
*All ages.*

## STEAM Storytime

Saturday, June 2, at 11:00 AM  
Main Library, Children's Room

STEAM Storytime with Josh Funk, author of *How To Code a Sandcastle* and *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast*.

## Half Day Hangout

Wednesday, June 6, at 1:30 PM  
Main Library, Children's Room

Make a popsicle stick puppet and then settle in for a round of *Adventure Time* cartoons.

### MAIN LIBRARY \*

**Movies for Littles**  
Saturdays, 11:30 AM

**Baby Lapsit** %  
Mondays, 10:00 AM

**Sing-Along** #  
Mondays & Wednesdays,  
11:00 AM  
& Thursdays, 4:00 PM

**Afterschool LEGO® Time** %  
Mondays, 4:00 PM

**Toddler Storytime** ^  
Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
11:00 AM

**Preschool Storytime** ^  
Tuesdays, 4:00 PM

**Onesies (and Twosies)** %  
Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

### Parent/Child Book Group

Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 7-10*

Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 10-13*

Main Library  
Curious George Room

### BOUDREAU BRANCH

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:30 AM

**Sing-Along**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

### CENTRAL SQ. BRANCH

**Afterschool Crafts**  
Wednesdays, 4:00 PM  
*Through June 20*

**Storytime**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

**Sing-Along & Storytime**  
Thursdays, 10:30 AM



## ECRC – Playing with Their World: Play in Early Childhood

Saturday, June 9, 10:00 AM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Parenting educator Shawne K. Blake, LSW presents information about play in early childhood.



## Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice

*Changing the World Together*  
Wednesday, June 6, 4:00 PM  
Main Library, Children's Room

When communities come together, the possibilities are endless. Join us for stories of unity and solidarity, as we discuss just how much can change when a group of people stand together. Recommended for ages 4-8.

### COLLINS BRANCH

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 3:30 PM

**Toddler Sing**  
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

### O'CONNELL BRANCH

**Toddler Sing**  
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM &  
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

**Afterschool Crafts**  
Thursdays, 3:30 PM

**Songs and Stories in  
Spanish/Cuentos y  
Canciones en Español**  
Fridays, 3:00 PM

**Family Reading Night**  
Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 PM  
Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

**Magic Tree House  
Book Group**  
Wednesday, June 6, 4:00 PM  
Pick up a copy of the book beforehand. *Ages 5 and up.*

### O'NEILL BRANCH

**Sing-Along**  
Mondays, 10:30 AM

**Storytime**  
Thursdays, 11:00 AM

**Books and Bites**  
Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 PM  
Pick up a copy of the book beforehand and join us for great conversation about books and what's going on in the world. *Ages 11+.*

**Chapter Chat**  
Thursday, June 7, 4:00 PM  
Pick up a copy of the book beforehand. Adults are welcome to read and attend as well. *Ages 7-10.*

**Pajama Storytime**  
Wednesday, June 27, 6:45 PM  
Come to the library in your pajamas to listen to stories, read with your children, and enjoy a snack before bed!

## YA Teen Room

**Board Games**  
Friday, June 22, 12:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Cartoon Afternoon**  
Thursday, June 7, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Afternoon Movie:  
Can't Hardly Wait**  
Thursday, June 14, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
Monday, June 18, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room  
Join us for adventure! Dice will be provided.

\* Main Library Children's program tickets are available to complete parties on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the program.

**Age Ranges** Baby Lapsit: Pre-walkers Onesies: Walking babies Toddler: 0-3 Preschool: 3-5 Afterschool: 5-10 **Capacities** # 130 ^ 45 % 30