

EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### PRIDE MONTH

Malinda Lo presents Inside the Telegraph Club:



On the Real History Behind Last Night at the Telegraph Club IN-PERSON Wednesday, June 1, 6-7 p.m. Cecture Hall, Main Library Acclaimed author Malinda Lo will discuss the history behind Last Night at the Telegraph

*Club*, a gripping story of love and duty set in San Francisco's Chinatown during the Red Scare.

*Last Night at the Telegraph Club* is a winner of the National Book Award, the Stonewall Book Award, and the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, as well as Michael L. Printz and Walter Dean Myers honors. **Supported by The Cambridge Public Library Foundation.** 

#### AUTHOR TALK Katie Kitamura in Conversation with Meghan



**O'Rourke** IN-PERSON Thursday, June 2, 6-7:30 p.m. Cecture Hall, Main Library

Join Katie Kitamura, the author of *Intimacies*, in conversation with writer Meghan O'Rourke. *Intimacies* is a story about an unnamed woman working as an interpreter at The Hague.

She is a woman of many languages and identities and is looking for a place to finally call home.

Meghan O'Rourke is the author of *The Invisible Kingdom: Reimagining Chronic Illness* and *The Long Goodbye*. **Supported by The Cambridge Public Library Foundation**.

#### PRESENTATION

#### The Future of HIV Research VIRTUAL

#### Tuesday, June 7, 6-7 p.m.

Join the Library as we welcome scientists from the Yu Lab, Xu Yu and Matias Lichterfeld, as they share their findings when combining basic science immunology with clinical and translational perspectives for improving clinical treatment options for viral infectious disease.

The Yu lab studies HIV viruses in diverse groups of participants to investigate possible ways in which the immune system can recognize and combat HIV infection.

#### **CAMBRIDGE ROOM LECTURE**

#### Reading the Gravestones of Old Cambridge VIRTUAL Wednesday, June 8, 12-1 p.m.

particular individual.



Join John Hanson, expert on early New England epitaphs, as he shares some outstanding verses on old stones in Cambridge's Old Burying Ground. He will reveal their sources of inspiration, including scripture, hymnody,

poetry, and epitaphs made-to-order for a

#### AUTHOR TALK O Rewilding Our Planet: Hannah Lewis in



Conversation with Maya Dutta IN-PERSON Thursday, June 9, 6:30-8 p.m. Clecture Hall, Main Library The Library and Biodiversity for a Livable Climate present author Hannah Lewis in a

reading and discussion of her latest book, *Mini-Forest Revolution: Using the Miyawaki Method to Rapidly Rewild the World*. She will be in conversation with Maya Dutta, an environmental advocate who, along with Bio4Climate, coordinated the planting of a Miyawaki mini-forest in Cambridge's own Danehy Park, the first in the northeastern United States.

#### CELEBRATION

#### A Celebration of Juneteenth IN-PERSON



#### Saturday, June 18, 12-2 p.m. Central Square Branch

Join us at the Central Square Branch for a celebration of Juneteenth! This outdoor event will feature storyteller Valerie Stephens followed by the Afropop and Moz-Jazz sounds of the Albino Mbie Band. We will

provide sidewalk chalk, crafts, and cupcakes. This event is for all ages and we welcome everyone to join!



#### Summer Reads Panel HYBRID Thursday, June 29, 6-7 p.m. Vearning Lab, Main Library

youth and adult librarians. For all ages.

Whether you're traveling or staycationing this summer, whether you're 8 years old or 85, summer is for reading, and reading is for everyone! Join us—in person or online —to discuss some of the most highly anticipated books this summer season with our

#### Service Update: New Summer Hours!

The Valente Branch Library will be open on Sundays, July 3 through September 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All Library Locations will be closed Friday, June 10 for Staff Development Day.

All Library Locations will be closed Sunday, June 19 and Monday, June 20 for Juneteenth.

VIRTUAL Virtual event.

### 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.

High Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.

Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Intermediate ESOL IN-PERSON Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Adult Book Groups

Visit bit.ly/cplbookgroups or call the host Library for more information about joining.

#### Main Library

#### **Contemporary Book Group**

HYBRID Tuesday, June 21, 6-7 p.m. Rossi Room, Main Library Detransition, Baby by Torrey Peters

#### Nonfiction Book Group (HYBRID)

Monday, June 27 1-2 p.m. Rossi Room, Main Library Madhouse at the End of the Earth: The Belgica's Journey Into the Dark Antarctic Night by Julian Sancton

#### Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group HYBRID

Wednesday, June 8, 6-7 p.m. Rossi Room, Main Library Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir Boudreau Book Group (HYBRID) Wednesday, June 8, 12-1 p.m.

Advanced ESOL IN-PERSON

Support IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

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

**Résumé and Job Application** 

Boudreau Branch The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

#### Collins Book Group

Thursday, June 9, 6-7 p.m. **Q** Collins Branch **On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous** by Ocean Vuong

Cookbook Book Group (IN-PERSON) Thursday, June 2, 6-7 p.m. **Q** Collins Branch Zaitoun by Yasmin Khan

#### O'Connell Book Group (HYBRID)

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m. O'Connell Branch Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

#### **O'Neill Branch Book Group** IN-PERSON Monday, June 13, 6:30-8 p.m. O'Neill Branch Girl, Woman, Other by Bernadine

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#### **Discover Digital Collections from the Library's Archives and Special Collections**

We have over 30 digital collections with nearly 80,000 historic digital items available for you to discover. We make more material available online all the time! These are some of our most popular:

**Cambridge Newspapers** 

Yearbooks

Cambridge Business, Resident and Voter Lists

Photographs

#### Cambridge Genealogy

Cambridge House and **Neighborhood History** 

**Start exploring here:** https://cambridgepl.libguides.com/ cambridgehistory/

#### **Branch Libraries**

# Reading **Together**

### A Yearlong Library Challenge

#### **Reading Together Book Group:** Read with Pride HYBRID

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Valente Branch** We choose the theme, you choose the book June theme: Read with Pride

Pick any book written by an LGBTQIA+ author or that you think fits the topic.

#### SOCIAL HOUR

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

Knitting Group IN-PERSON Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Boudreau

Fiber Arts Drop-In IN-PERSON Every Thursday, 11 a.m. - Noon O'Connell

VIRTUAL Virtual event.

#### INFORMATION SESSION

#### **Cambridge Historical** Commission IN-PERSON Thursday, June 30, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. O'Connell Branch

Join the staff of the Cambridge Historical Commission to learn about the East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District (NCD) Study and what an NCD would accomplish in the neighborhood. Historical Commission staff will be present to explain the process thus far and answer any questions that you may have regarding a potential conservation district in East Cambridge.

### Workshops

#### Urban Gardening: Plant for Native Pollinators VIRTUAL

#### Wednesday, June 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Make your garden part of the ecosystem! Learn about native plants that will help bees and butterflies thrive in urban gardens. We'll cover good options for sunny, shady, wet, and dry areas, and discuss how to plan and maintain your garden to provide pollinator support all season long. Presented by the Trustees Boston Community Gardens Program

#### Fresh Pond Nature Walk IN-PERSON Monday, June 13, 10:15- 11 a.m.



• Collins Branch Join us on the second Monday of each month 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. Registration required.

#### Patio Project: Gravity Monday, June 13, 5-6 p.m.

#### **Valente Branch**

Paint harnessing the power of gravity, or defy gravity by making your own helicopter. In the case of rain, this program will be held inside in the Community Room at the Valente Branch.

#### Haitian Folkloric Dance Class IN-PERSON



#### Tuesday, June 14, 5:30-6:15 p.m. O'Neill Branch

This all levels, outdoor class begins with a complete warm-up that blends modern technique with Afro-Haitian styles of dance. The dancers will learn movements and rhythms

of Haiti including but not limited to: Yanvalou, Ibo, Kongo, Nago, and Petwo. All ages and abilities are encouraged to join! In case of inclement weather, this program will be moved to Tuesday, June 21, at 5:30 p.m.

#### Mending Matters HYBRID Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-8 p.m. Program Room, Valente Branch

Learn how to get more life out of your clothes or put household textiles to new use! Teaching artist Jessamy Kilcollins will demonstrate different techniques each month and provide guidance on your projects.

#### **Fund Your Small Nonprofit** IN-PERSON Wednesday, June 22 and 29, 6-7:30 p.m. Ocommunity Room, Main Library

These workshops are intended for patrons who are already engaged in nonprofit work.

June 22: Tapping Into New Resources

Network with other nonprofit leaders, and learn about the what, where, and how of tapping into new revenue sources for your small nonprofit organization.

#### June 29: Writing Winning Grant Proposals

Learn how to compile a strong proposal and how to approach a foundation to build a lasting relationship.

#### Yoga on the Lawn IN-PERSON



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Join Cap Aguilar (she/they) for weekly outdoor yoga classes! Each class we will explore movement, mindfulness, and breathing practices for 60 minutes followed by 15 minutes for reflective journaling and/or conversation. **Supported by The** 

Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

#### June 4 • Yoga for Self-Care

Learn yogic practices (movement and breathing techniques) to take with you off of the mat and into your daily life to integrate into your self-care.

#### June 11 • Yoga for Play and Creativity

All of us at our core are creative beings. Let's tap into our playfulness and explore our yoga practice with childlike wonder to rediscover how it feels to have fun and move our bodies.

#### June 18 • Yoga to Honor Our Roots

Together let's explore various ways to honor the Brown and Black roots of yoga as well as our own roots. By cultivating connectedness to the earth and our lineage, we can create a stronger sense of self and a stronger sense of community.

#### June 25 • Yoga is Who We Are

FOR

ADULTS

This practice will be an opportunity to practice ways to embody elements of yoga philosophy (non-harm, truthfulness, and selfinquiry to name a few).

### Workshops FOR SENIORS

## Navigating Solo: Tools for Creating Your Plan for Aging Well VIRTUAL

Thursday, June 2 and 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

June 2: Assessing and Prioritizing What Needs to Get Done

June 9: What Resources Are Available for Solo Agers

In partnership with Cambridge Neighbors and supported by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

#### Rediscover MBTA for Seniors IN-PERSON Wednesday, June 15, 12-1:30 p.m. Ocommunity Room, Main Library

Join a Travel Trainer from MBTA Travel Training for a presentation focusing on the ongoing improvements in accessibility on the T, how to apply for a Senior CharlieCard (reduced fare), and planning for retirement from driving. Following the presentation there will be an opportunity to explore an out of service bus allowing participants to see and experience some of the special features, such as lowering of the bus, use of the ramp, priority seating, audible and visual announcements, and wheelchair securement.

#### Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services IN-PERSON Thursday, June 23, 10- 11 a.m. Ocommunity Room, Main Library

Learn more about resources in our community that support independence and well-being in this discussion from representatives of Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services. This discussion will feature a brief overview of programs offered by this mission-driven non-profit, followed by Q&A with Senior Elder Care Advisor Kris Wiitala. Donuts and coffee will also be served.

### IN-PERSON YOUTH EVENTS

Story Time with Drag

### Kings, Queens, and Friends!

#### Saturday, June 4, 11- Noon **9** Joan Lorentz Park, Main Library

Celebrate PRIDE with Story Time with Drag Kings, Queens, and Friends! Join us for songs and stories about what makes each of us fabulous. For children of all ages and their caregivers. This program will be held in Joan Lorentz Park on the lawn outside the Main Library.

In the event of inclement weather, this program will be rescheduled for Saturday, June 11 at 11 a.m.

### Outdoor Gardening Fun

#### Wednesday, June 8, 3-3:45 p.m. **9** Boudreau Branch

Listen to stories, plant flowers for the Library and grab seeds to take home! Children of all ages welcome.

### Read to a Dog!

💡 Boudreau Branch Thursday, June 9, 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 will be in-person or via phone the day of the event.

### **Juneteenth Story Time**

#### Tuesday, June 14, 4-4:25 p.m. **Q** Rey Room, Main Library

Join us for a special Juneteenth story time to celebrate Black voices. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.



#### Saturday, June 18, 2-2:45 p.m. Rindge Field, O'Neill Branch

Mike Piazza, the number one professional K-9 frisbee performer in the world, presents his Flying High Dogs! Join the O'Neill and Boudreau Branch Libraries at Rindge Field for a youth and family friendly show featuring dogs doing tricks with frisbees and lots of audience participation.



### Journey to Juneteenth and Beyond with **Storyteller Valerie Tutson**

### **O'Neill Branch**

Tuesday, June 21, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

**9** Boudreau Branch Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Storyteller Valerie Tutson presents a special program celebrating JUNETEENTH. Hear the story of the day news of freedom came to Galvaston, Texas through the eyes of a fictional character Valerie created and calls Ma'lizzy. Learn about her life before that day, and what happened to her and her family after. All ages are welcome!

### Meet a Mini!

🖓 O'Neill Branch Wednesday, June 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Collins Branch** Tuesday, June 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

💡 Boudreau Branch Tuesday, June 14, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Valente Branch** Tuesday, June 28, 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

**O'Connell Branch** Tuesday, June 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



Therapy horses bring happiness, hope, and a sense of well being to people of all ages. Come meet a miniature horse from Lifting Spirits Miniature Therapy Horses! Listen to a story, learn about what therapy horses do, and pat the horse afterwards.

Registration is limited and required. Register online on our website or by calling the host Branch.

## **STEAM** AT THE LIBRARY

#### **LEGO STEAM Kit Play Day** Wednesday, June 15, 3-5 p.m. **O'Connell** Branch

Join us to try out the Library's Fairy Tale Problem Solving STEAM kits: Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, and The Gingerbread Man! Drop in to give your creativity a workout, and maybe check out a STEAM kit to take home.



### 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 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.

### 9 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** Tuesday, June 21 and 28, 4-4:25 p.m.

#### \varTheta Boudreau (Raymond Park)

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

#### 🖓 Central Square Branch **Outdoor Story Time** Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

### KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Let's talk about a book together! Register online at **bit.ly**/ cplbookgroups



#### **Graphics are** Great! HYBRID Tuesday, June 28, 4-5 p.m.

O'Connell For ages 8-12.

When Stars are

Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

**New!** Our monthly "Graphics Are Great!" book group is for kids aged 8-12. Check out a copy of the book beforehand, or download it from the Libby app.

### **Ollins Branch**

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

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

🖓 O'Neill Branch **Outdoor Sing-Along** 

Mondays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

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

#### **Outdoor Paiama Story Time** Tuesday, June 28, 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.

### 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.

#### Books Not Binaries VIRTUAL Wednesday, June 1,



6-7 p.m. For ages 11-14.

*Rick* by Alex Gino

### Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL

Wednesday, June 8, 6-7 p.m.

For ages 10-13 and a parent or caregiver.

The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

### Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL

MICHAEL Keeper

Tuesday, June 14, 6-7 p.m.

For ages 7-10 and a parent or caregiver.

The Puffin Keeper by Michael Morpurgo

### *Q* Valente Branch

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

**Outdoor Toddler Story Time** Wednesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

### **Branch Libraries**

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

#### Book Buzz HYBRID



Monday, June 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. **O'Neill Branch** 

### For ages 10 and up.

**Zenobia July** by Lisa Bunker

### Chapter Chat HYBRID



Thursday, June 23. 4-5 p.m. **O'Neill Branch** 

For ages 7-10.

Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire

### Magic Tree House Book Group



HYBRID Friday, June 3, 4-5 p.m. O'Connell

For ages 5-10. Midnight on the Moon by Mary Pope Osborne





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, handson 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.

#### 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

June Workshops

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

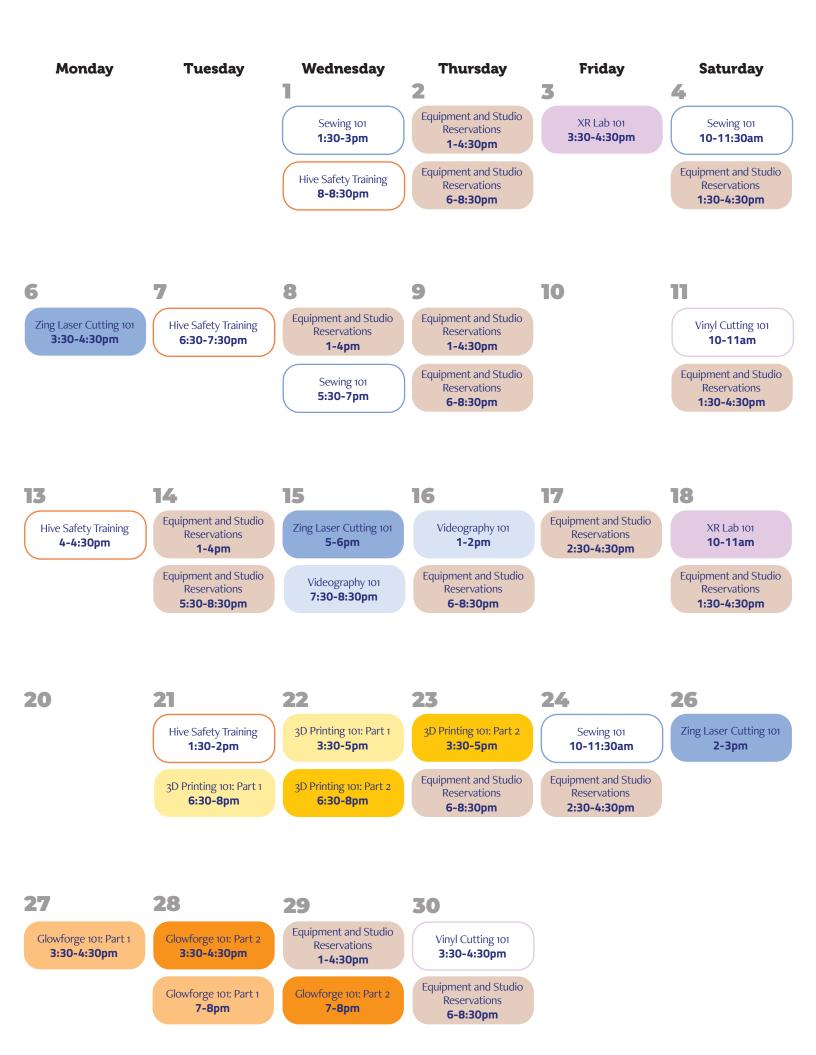
Extended reality (XR) opens the door to worlds and experiences outside the everyday through virtual reality, augmented reality, and mixed reality equipment. Test drive our Microsoft HoloLens augmented reality glasses, Structure Sensor 3D scanner, Merge headsets, and more.

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

Learn how to create objects in digital space and fabricate those creations using our Sindoh 3D printers in this twopart series.

Check out our June workshop calendar on the following page! **Registration is required for all Hive** workshops. To learn more: camb.ma/cplhive thehive@cambridgema.gov 857-235-9819





#### **BOSTON BOOK FESTIVAL**

#### **Lit Crawl Boston 2022 Central Square Branch**

The Central Square Branch Library will be hosting several events at Lit Crawl Boston! Come celebrate the city's literary past, present, and future on a night of irreverent literary programming in Cambridge's Central Square. Intrepid readers will choose from a variety of unique literary events, including games, performances, provocations, and other oddities, all in Central Square's hippest patios and performance venues. A World of Stories Downstairs at CSQ, 6 p.m.

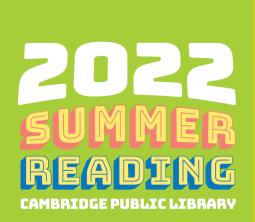
**Ulysses at 100!** Outdoors at CSQ, 6 p.m.

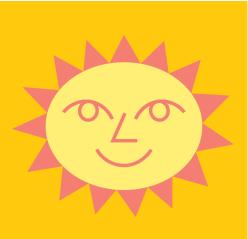
Banned Books Speak-Out Outdoors at CSQ, 7 p.m.

Name that Dog! Downstairs at CSQ, 8 p.m.

**Thoreau at Lit Crawl** Outdoors at CSQ, 8 p.m.

#### Learn more at **bostonbookfest.org**







Summer Reading is for Everyone!

# STARTING JULY 1ST

For more information or to get started, visit your neighborhood Library or camb.ma/summerreading



#### 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 10-6, THU 1-8, 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

#### 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

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

The City of Cambridge does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Cambridge Public Library will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request.

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