

EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CELEBRATION

Jukebox First 25: Celebrating the First 25 Stories



Tuesday, July 12, 5:30-7 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the release of the first 25 Jukebox stories! These stories, told by members of the Cambridge community, will be released online first, and, when the Cambridge Foundry

opens in September, folks will have the opportunity to play the stories on the jukebox itself! Commissioned for the Cambridge Foundry through the City of Cambridge percent-for-art program by the Cambridge Arts Council, Jukebox is a public art project created by artist Elisa H. Hamilton.

FILM SCREENING

City As Canvas: Above the Free Walls IN-PERSON



Tuesday, July 12, 6-7:30 p.m. Program Room, Valente Branch

City As Canvas: Above the Free Walls is an award-winning documentary introducing the artists who create Cambridge's "Graffiti Alley."

The film features personal, in-depth interviews with numerous artists. Following the screening, there will be Q&A with the director, Weiying

Olivia Huang, and a special guest artist to discuss the making of the film, public art, and the street art community.

PARK SOUNDS

Soulelujah and Albino Mbie Trio IN-PERSON





Wednesday, July 13, 6-7:30 p.m. Soan Lorentz Park, Main Library

Bring a blanket or chair and join us for an evening of Park Sounds! The strictly vinyl party known as Soulelujah started in 2003 in Central Square. Join resident DJ Johnny Stevens as he brings the best in known and unknown Soul, Funk, and R&B. Albino Mbie is an award winning musician from Mozambique. His music incorporates his experiences from Mozambique, the U.S., and around the world, combining rhythmic patterns and musical concepts to create a unique Afro-Pop and Moz-Jazz sound. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be held in the Lecture Hall.

All Library Locations will be closed Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.

COLLINS BRANCH

Wednesday Open House IN-PERSON



Wednesday, July 20, 2-4 p.m.

Q Collins Branch

Join us to celebrate the new Wednesday hours at the Collins Branch! Drop-in to meet new and returning staff, enjoy refreshments, and participate in activities for all ages. Sidewalk chalk, bubbles and

other outdoor fun will be available throughout the afternoon. A special outdoor storytime for children will take place at 3:30 p.m.

MEET AND GREET

Meet and Greet with the Library Social Worker IN-PERSON Wednesday, July 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Q Collins Branch

Meet our Library Social Worker, Marie Mathieu! Marie will be available to answer questions, talk about her role at the Library and to schedule one on one sessions for help with issues such as: feelings of isolation, aging-in-place, childcare resources and connecting to other local organizations.

Nuestra trabajadora social está disponible para conectarle con los servicios y recursos que necesita.

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SUMMER SUNDAYS AT VALENTE

Launch Party

Sunday, July 10, 2-4 p.m.

♥ Valente Branch

Help us kick off Summer Sundays with refreshments, bubbles, chalk art, and a performance by folk artist Grace Givertz! Grace Givertz is a multi-instrumentalist who uses her honest lyrics to bring a refreshing sound to folk. All ages welcome.

Service Update

- The Main Library will be closed on Sundays, July 3 through September 4.
- The Valente Branch Library will be open on Sundays, July 3 through September 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Starting on July 5th, the Collins Branch Library's new regular hours of operation will be: Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Adult Book Groups

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

Main Library Book Groups will be on hiatus in July and August.

Boudreau Book Group (HYBRID)

Wednesday, July 13, 12-1 p.m.

We Are the Brennans by Tracey Lange

Collins Book Group IN-PERSON

Thursday, July 14, 6-7 p.m. ♥ Collins Branch

Putting It Together: How Stephen Sondheim and I Created Sunday in the Park with George by James Lapine

Cookbook Book Group IN-PERSON

Thursday, July 7, 6-7 p.m.

♥ Collins Branch

To Asia, With Love by Hetty McKinnon

O'Connell Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. O'Connell Branch

The Spanish Daughter by Lorena Hughes

O'Neill Branch Book Group

IN-PERSON

Monday, July 18, 6:30-8 p.m. O'Neill Branch

The Ensemble by Aja Gabel



A Yearlong Library Challenge

Reading Together Book Group: Beach Reads HYBRID

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

∀ Valente Branch

We choose the theme, you choose the

July theme: Beach Reads

LAMP X CPL

A Book Club Walks Into a Bar

IN-PERSON

website.

Monday, July 11, 7-8:30 p.m. Q Lamplighter Brewery

You're invited to our July brewery book club, where Lamplighter and the CPL team up to highlight contemporary works from marginalized voices while having a beer. This month, we'll read In Every Mirror She's Black by Lola Akinmade Åkerström. Register online on the Lamplighter

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 ESOL IN-PERSON

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

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.

New! Summer ESOL IN-PERSON

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Program Room, Valente Branch

Résumé and Job Application Support IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Workshops FOR SENIORS

Creative Aging: Poetry Writing IN-PERSON

Monday, July 11 and 18, 2-4 p.m.

In this Creative Aging Poetry class, participants will have the opportunity to put their poetry muscle to work in a safe, creative, and supportive community. Participants will read, write, and share poetry throughout the 8 weeks. The class will focus on four elements of a poem: imagination, music, story and structure. By using wordplay exercises, prompts, and reading a range of poetry styles, students will hone their poetry skills and begin to see the world through the eves of a poet.

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. Register online on our website.

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services IN-PERSON

Thursday, July 21, 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Ocilins Branch

Learn more about resources in our community that support well-being. Presented by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, this discussion will feature an overview of programs offered by this non-profit, followed by Q&A with Senior Elder Care Advisor Dana Beguerie. Snacks will be served at this outdoor event in the coutryard. Registration encouraged but not required.

Workshops

Fresh Pond Nature Walk



IN-PERSON Monday, July 11. 10:15- 11 a.m. **Q** 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: Light and Shadow

IN-PERSON

Monday, July 18, 5-6 p.m. ∇alente Branch

Join us outside in front of the Valente Branch for activites for all ages! We will harness the power of the sun to create art by sunprinting and play with shadows by making shadow boxes.

Rain Date: July 25, 5-6 p.m.

Workshops (cont.)

Fund Your Small Nonprofit

IN-PERSON

Thursday, July 7 and 14, 6-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Main Library
These workshops are intended for patrons who are already engaged in nonprofit work.

July 7: 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.

July 14: Writing Winning Grant Proposals

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

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

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Tuesdays, 4-4:25 p.m.

○ Boudreau (Raymond Park)

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

Central Square Branch

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

Q Collins 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.

9 O'Neill Branch

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

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

Outdoor Pajama Story Time Tuesday, July 26, 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.

♥ Valente Branch

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

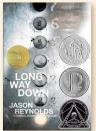
Outdoor Toddler Story Time Wednesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

KIDS BOOK GROUPS

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

NEW! Summer Reading: Teen Book Discussion (IN-PERSON)

Thursday, July 21, 5-6 p.m. P Teen Room, Main Library



For teens.

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Attention teen readers! Join together with other students to talk about *Long Way*

Down, by Jason Reynolds, the CRLS "One School One Story" read. There are some heavy themes here!

Let's talk

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, July 6, 6-7 p.m.

For ages 11-14.

Different Kinds of Fruit by Kyle Lukoff

Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL

Tuesday, July 12, 6-7 p.m.

For ages 7-10 and a parent or caregiver.

Island of the Aunts by Eva Ibbotson

Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL

Wednesday, July 13, 6-7 p.m.

For ages 10-13 and a parent or caregiver.

Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higuera

Branch Libraries

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

Magic Tree House Book Group

HYBRID

Friday, July 1, 4-5 p.m. O'Connell

For ages 5-10.

Dolphins at Daybreak by Mary Pope Osborne

Graphics are Great! HYBRID

For ages 8-12.

Aquicorn Cove by K. O'Neill

SUMMER READING YOUTH EVENTS

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



Main Library

Outdoor Hoop Troop

Wednesday, July 6, 2-3 p.m. Joan Lorentz Park, Main Library

A high energy, fun-filled hooping workshop! Recommended for children ages 5+ and their caregivers.

Rain date: Wednesday, July 13.

Get Cyrious Story Time Saturday, July 9, 11-11:30 a.m. Joan Lorentz Park, Main Library

Explore your surroundings with stories and drawings! Drawing materials will be provided. For children of all ages and their caregivers. In the event of inclement weather, this program will move indoors to the Children's Room.

Puppet Showplace Theater: Pied Piper of Hamelin

Wednesday, July 20, 2-3 p.m. Lecture Hall, Main Library



The town of Hamelin has a rat problem, and there's only one person who can help! CactusHead Puppets brings the story of the Pied Piper to life in this kid-friendly comedic adaptation of the traditional folktale. Recommended for children ages 4+ and their caregivers.

Main Library

Sidewalk Chalk Extravaganza

Friday, July 22, 11 a.m. - Noon Joan Lorentz Park, Main Library

Drop by for an artistic adventure. We'll provide the chalk, you bring the creativity! In the event of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.

Boudreau

Scavenger Hunt at Raymond Park Wednesday, July 6, 3-3:30 p.m.

Join us as we search and discover nature at Raymond Park.

Rain date: Friday, July 8.

Read to a Dog!

Thursday, July 14, 3-4 p.m.

Read with a cuddly friend! Trained therapy dogs provide warm and nonjudgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers up to age 14. Registration will be in-person or via phone the day of the event.

Card Making

Every Wednesday in July, 3-7 p.m.

Drop in Wednesdays in July from 3-7 p.m. to create cards for our neighbors at Cadbury Commons.

Central Square

O STEAM Activity: Show in the Summer

Wednesday, July 13, 11 a.m. - Noon

Come experiment with baking soda, shaving cream, and water to make your very own snow in the summer! Recommended for children 5+ and their caregivers.

This program will be held outdoors in plaza on the Franklin St. side of the branch, weather permitting.

Chalk Wild!

Wednesday, July 20, 11-11:45 a.m.

Come join us right after our regular Story Time to make our plaza beautiful with your chalk art! We'll read some more stories about making places beautiful and exciting.

Central Square

STEAM Kit Extravaganza!

Wednesday, July 27, 11 a.m. - Noon

Join us in the Children's Room and explore our STEAM kits! We'll have many of them available for you to put together, get rolling, take apart, and more!

Ages 7+ can come alone; under age 7, bring your caregiver.

Collins

Crafternoon

Friday, July 15 and 29, 2-3 p.m.

Make and take a hands-on project! Recommended for children ages 5-10 and their caregivers.

O'Connell

STEAM Discovery: Will It Float?

Tuesday, July 5, 3-4 p.m.

Come think like a scientist in the O'Connell Reading Garden. We'll make predictions and test our guesses about which objects sink or float in water. Some things will surprise you! For children of all ages and their grown-ups.

STEAM Discovery: Will It Fly? Tuesday, July 12, 3-4 p.m.

Come think like an engineer outside in the Reading Garden. We'll make paper planes and helicopters and find out how well they fly! Recommended for children ages 5+ and their caregivers.

Puzzle Your Brain!

Wednesday, July 13, 6:30-7 p.m.

Use your detective skills to have fun solving mini-mysteries and riddles together! Recommended for children ages 8+ and their caregivers.

Chalk It Up!

Tuesday, July 19, 2-3 p.m.

Let's decorate the Reading Garden with colorful chalk art! We'll provide the chalk, you bring the creativity! For children of all ages and their caregivers.

O'Connell

Tissue Paper Collages!

Tuesday, July 26, 2-3 p.m.

Make pictures by gluing down pieces of colorful tissue paper. Recommended for children ages 5+ and their caregivers.

Teen Journaling

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30-7 p.m.

Decorate a journal and write what you feel. Blank journals will be provided. Ages 12-18.

O'Neill

Family Game Night

Wednesday, July 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Challenge your family or meet new friends over board games and puzzles. Play an old favorite or learn a new game! Games supplied. All ages welcome.

Crafternoon

Thursday, July 7, 3-5 p.m.

Make and take a hands-on project. This week we will design and create friendship bracelets! All supplies are provided by the Library. Recommended for children ages 5-10 and their caregivers.

North Cambridge Trees and Their Stories

Saturday, July 9, 2-3:30 p.m.

Children ages 7+ and their caregivers will team up to "meet" a tree. Outdoors, your team will make observations of the tree, using drawings and text, and then recreate a model of the tree using fabric. This program is presented by Cambridge Wildlife Arts.

Rain date: Monday, July 11, 5-6 p.m.

Neighborhood Bird Watching Wednesday, July 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us as we observe birds! As we explore the outdoors, we will learn more about birds and discuss bird watching tips. All ages welcome. Binoculars are recommended but not required. A limited supply will be available for use. Rain date: Wednesday, July 27, at 5:30 p.m.

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Family Game Night

Wednesday, July 20, 6-7:30 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, no registration is required.

Crafternoon

Thursday, July 21, 3-5 p.m.

Make and take a hands-on project! This week we will explore print-making with paint and a variety of materials. Recommended for children ages 5-10 and their caregivers. No registration required.

Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Families with elementary school age

Families with elementary school age children, join us outdoors for hands-on STEAM activities. In this workshop, we will explore making and reading maps!

O Design Squad Maker - All about Rindge Ave

Saturday, July 30, 2-4 p.m.

Welcome to Design Squad Maker, a program that engages children and their caregivers in the engineering design process. Experience the same steps that engineers use to solve real-world problems! This workshop is for kids ages 8–11 and their caregivers. The theme of the workshop will be Rindge Ave.

As part of the workshop, visitors will also use an app. If possible, please bring a device for your child to use, such as a smartphone or tablet. Plan to spend up to 90 minutes on your project.

Valente

Crafternoon

Wednesday, July 6, 3-4:30 p.m.

Make and take a hands-on project! Recommended for children ages 5-10 and their caregivers. No registration required.

Valente

Playful Engineers Outdoor Traveling MakerSpace

Monday, July 11, 2-3 p.m.

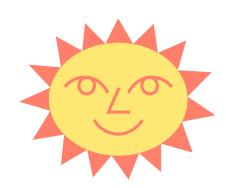


In a hands-on, STEM focused workshop, participants will design, build, test, and play with Rube Goldberg Machines, paper constructions, domino towers, and more! Recommended for children ages 5+ and their caregivers.

Rain date: Monday, July 18.

Spatial Poetry for Teens Thursday, July 28, 4-5:30 p.m.

Find poetry in your neighborhood! Join us for this teen-centered workshop to explore the language of maps and create poetry from place. Recommended for ages 13 to 18. Registration required. Thank you to MIT's Public Library Innovation Exchange (PLIX) for creating the Spatial Poetry workshop.





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.

July 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.

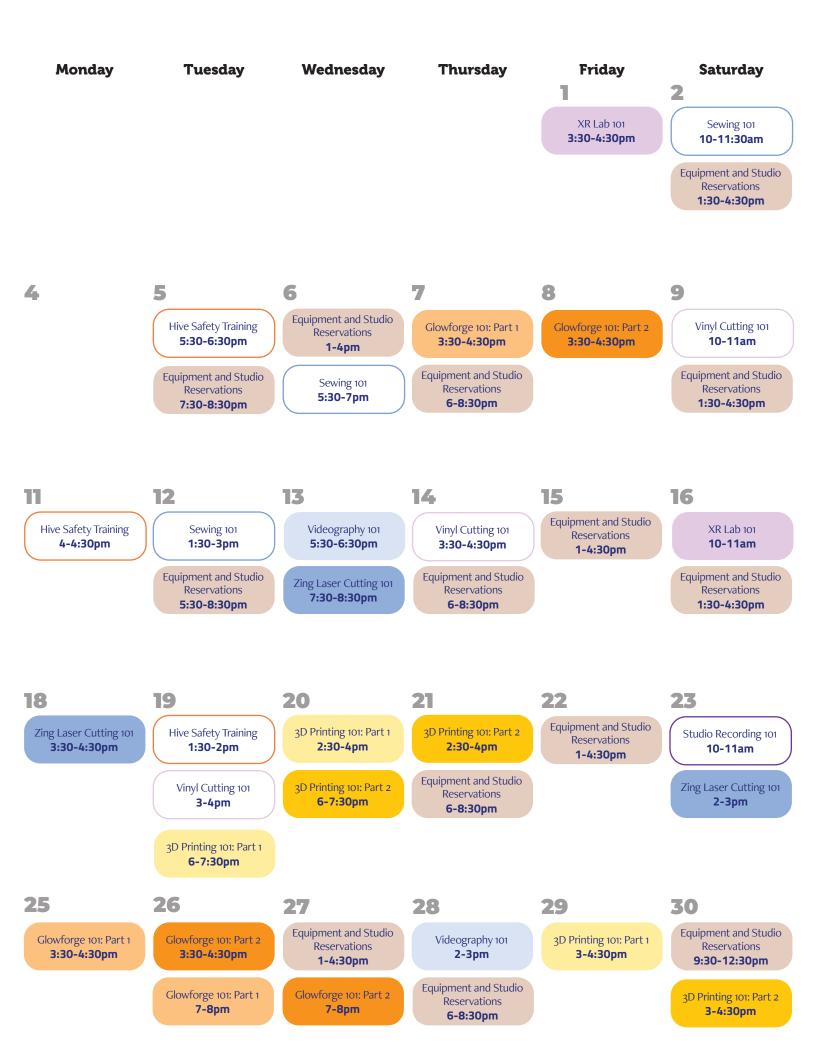
3D Printing 101 (Part 1 & 2)

IN-PERSON

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

Check out our July 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



YOUR NEXT GREAT READ



Need suggestions for your next read?

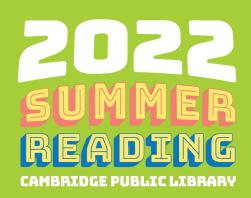
Ask your local librarian for recommendations!

Stop by any Cambridge Public Library location or receive personalized reading recommendations by visiting this link or scanning the QR code:

https://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl/Services/yournextgreatread

SUMMER READING









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 10-8, 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 (SEP - JUNE ONLY)

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 (JULY - AUGUST ONLY)

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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