Gabriela Garcia presents Of Women and Salt
Wednesday, March 16, 6-7:15 p.m.
Join us as Gabriela Garcia presents Of Women and Salt, a masterful debut about a daughter’s fateful choice, a mother motivated by her past, and a family legacy that begins in Cuba before either of them were born. Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

Barbara F. Walter Presents How Civil Wars Start; in Conversation with Erica Chenoweth
Wednesday, March 9, 6-7:30 p.m.
Leading political scientist Barbara F. Walter will discuss her new book How Civil Wars Start and How to Stop Them with Professor Erica Chenoweth. In this book, Walter examines the dramatic rise in violent extremism around the globe and sounds the alarm on the increasing likelihood of a second civil war in the United States. The program is dedicated to the memory of the former Chair of the Library’s Board of Trustees, Janet Axelrod. Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

A Jazzy Afternoon with Abe Ovadia
Saturday, March 5, 3-4 p.m.
Join us for a virtual performance by jazz guitar virtuoso Abe Ovadia. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Berklee College of Music, and a master’s from New York University’s highly acclaimed jazz performance program. Said best by NEA Jazz Master Todd Barkan, “powerfully lyrical guitarist Abe Ovadia explores the inner and outer frontiers of some of the most heartfully expansive music of our age.”

Joe Lunardi Presents: Bracketology in Conversation with Joe Sullivan
Sunday, March 6, 3:30-5 p.m.

Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, and Your Family Photos: Identifying African American Family Photos
Wednesday, March 9, 12-1 p.m.
Join us for a workshop presented by Maureen Taylor, an internationally recognized expert on historic photograph identification and family history research, as we delve into the history of African American family portraits. We’ll explore the 5 basic questions to ask about your photos and how to figure out the story in the image.

Workshops
Fuel For Life: Nutrition 101 for a Healthy Lifestyle
Thursday, March 3 and 10, 7-8 p.m.
Join “Fuel For Life, LLC” for a deeper look into nutrition and its role on health.
3/3: The Gut-brain Connection
3/8: Healthy Snacking: Navigating the Grocery Store and Eating Out

Career Skills
Tuesday, March 8 and 22, 6-7:30 p.m.
The Career Skills workshop series, presented by employment specialist Gary Gekow, will cover the fundamentals of job search strategies, from writing a strong resume to preparing for a virtual job interview.
3/8: Resume Writing
3/22: Online Job Search

Jumpstart Your Financial Future: Decisions, Decisions!
Tuesday, March 8, 7-8 p.m.
Join us to gain some important insights on how to make essential decisions on saving for retirement, choosing a health insurance plan and more when you start a new job. Presented by the Babson Financial Literacy Project.

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Urban Gardening: Seed Starting
Wednesday, March 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Starting vegetable seeds at home helps you become a more self-sufficient gardener, save money and grow the food that you want. Learn where to source seeds, when to start and how to care for your seedlings. We’ll cover standard and re-purposed materials you can use, go over best practices for light setups and troubleshoot common problems.

Mending Matters
Wednesday, March 23, 6:30-8 p.m.
Learn how to get more life out of your clothes or put household textiles to new use in this monthly hands-on workshop! Teaching artist Jessamy Kilcollins will demonstrate different techniques each month and provide guidance on your projects. A limited number of supply kits will be available for registered participants to pick up at the Valente Branch (826 Cambridge St).

Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop
Saturday, March 26, 12-1:30 p.m.
Members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will show step by step to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames. Limited material kits (frame, petals, leaves, glue) will be available for pick up at the Main Library.

Registration is required for all virtual events. Register online on our website.
Read to a Dog
Wednesday, March 16 and 30, 3-4 p.m.
O'Neill Branch
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 opens a week before each session. Register by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch.

Pineapple Project
VIRTUAL
Monday, March 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Enjoy a fun and engaging original show that explores gender, creativity, and each child's freedom to be who they are. Recommended for children ages 4-8.

Make Your Mark
VIRTUAL
Wednesday, March 23 and 30, 4-5:00 p.m.
Zahirah Nur Truth of ZNT Arts will be leading a fun hands-on workshop. We will be using everyday found objects at home to create texture, to explore creativity and leave an impression. How do you want to make your mark?

Family STEAM Night - Kitchen Scrap Gardening
VIRTUAL
Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 PM - 7:15 p.m.
Families with elementary school age children join us virtually for hands-on activities focused on Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Math. We will be preparing for the Spring and exploring kitchen scrap gardening using materials you have at home.

Paper Bead Making with Alex Makes Art
VIRTUAL
Friday, March 25, 4-5 p.m.
Allow Alex Makes Art to bring some color into your weekly schedule! We will be using everyday household items to create projects that are modifiable for all ages.

Wellness for Seniors: Combo Dance Fitness and Let Your Yoga Dance
VIRTUAL
Mondays, March 7-28, 11-11:45 a.m.
A fun, dynamic, and ultimately blissful combo. We start with some high-energy (low-impact) dance fitness, and then work our way through the seven energy centers (chakras) with Let Your Yoga Dance. You will leave with a good workout and a happy mind, body, and spirit. Good for everybody!
REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS
We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for story times and sing-alongs, both virtual and in-person. Outdoor programs will be cancelled 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.

Baby Lapsit
Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Pajama Story Time
Presented by the Cambridge Public Library and the Center for Families. Wednesday, March 30 6:45-7:30 p.m.

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

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

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.

O’Neill Branch
Outdoor Songs and Stories
Mondays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Valente Branch
Outdoor Story Time
Mondays, 4-4:30 p.m.

REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

KIDS BOOK GROUPS
Let’s talk about a book together! Register online at 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.

Books Not Binaries VIRTUAL
Wednesday, March 2, 6-7 p.m.
(Ages 11-14)
Almost Flying by Jake Maia Arlow

Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL
Tuesday, March 8, 6-7 p.m.
For ages 7-10 and a parent or caregiver.
The Royal Rabbits of London by Santa Montefiore and Simon Sebag Montefiore

Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL
Wednesday, March 9, 6-7 p.m.
For ages 10-13 and a parent or caregiver.
Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy

Parent/Child Book Group VIRTUAL

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

Book Buzz HYBRID
Monday, March 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
O’Neill
For ages 10 and up.
The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

Chapter Chat HYBRID
Thursday, March 17, 4-5 p.m.
O’Neill
For ages 7-10.
The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

Magic Tree House Book Group VIRTUAL
Friday, March 4, 4-5 p.m.
For ages 5-10.
Night of the Ninjas by Mary Pope Osborne

Need a laptop or hotspot to attend a virtual event?

Call the Library to check out our Takeout Tech!

Chromebook Laptop
Available at all Library locations

Mobile Hotspot
Available at all Library locations

Chromebook + Hotspot Bundle
Available at all Library locations

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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.

**Check out our March workshops and go online to camb.ma/cplhive to see the latest schedule and register for workshops.**

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

Tuesday, March 1, 2:30–3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2, 1–1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8, 8–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 10, 2:30–3 p.m.
Friday, March 11, 3:30–4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16, 2–3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22, 6:30–7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29, 2:30–3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30, 1–1:30 p.m.

**3D Modeling with Tinkercad** **VIRTUAL**
Learn the fundamentals of Tinkercad to design and edit objects for 3D printing. Tinkercad is a free, web-based application. Basic computer skills are necessary for this course. Registration is required. This course is open to all audiences. You do not need to take Hive Safety Training before attending this virtual workshop.

Thursday, March 3, 7–8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8, 3–4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 24, 6–7 p.m.
Thursday, March 31, 7:30–8:30 p.m.

**Graphic Design with Google Drawings** **VIRTUAL**
Interested in graphic design? Learn the fundamentals of using Google Drawings to design and edit your own distinctive images. Google Drawings is a free web-based application. Basic computer skills and a free Gmail account are necessary for this course. Registration is required. This course is open to all audiences. You do not need to take Hive Safety Training before attending this virtual workshop.

Friday, March 4, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 24, 7:30–8:30 p.m.

**Audio Engineering in GarageBand** **VIRTUAL**
Get started with audio editing for podcasts, music, audiobooks, and other creative sound projects using GarageBand, the sound creation software found on Mac and iOS devices. You will become familiar with the GarageBand interface, explore the basics of audio engineering, and learn about more resources and tools you can use at home and in the Hive to create with sound. This course is open to all audiences. You do not need to take Hive Safety Training before attending this virtual workshop.

Thursday, March 17, 2–3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22, 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 25, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 1, 6–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2, 2:30–5 p.m.
Thursday, March 3, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 5, 1–3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9, 3–5 p.m.
Thursday, March 10, 6–8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 12, 12–3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 15, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 17, 6–8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 18, 1–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19, 12–3 p.m.
Saturday, March 26, 11–3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29, 6–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30, 2:30–5 p.m.