

August 2024



EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Events



“Be Seriously Scared!”: A Shot Across the Bow Toward Nuclear Disarmament

IN-PERSON

Monday, August 5, 7-8:30 p.m.

📍 Lecture Hall

A Hiroshima Day commemoration to remember the victims of nuclear weapons and ensure such an event is not repeated. There will be a screening of the award-winning documentary *Appreciation: The Tomiko West Story* with Director Michael Dwyer, followed by a presentation on the Japanese fishing boat *Lucky Dragon #5* by Larry Jay Tish, Co-Writer/ Producer of the upcoming feature film *Tickling the Dragon's Tail*. Reflections after the presentation by Dr. Ira Helfand, nuclear abolitionist. An audience Q&A follows. **No registration is required.**

SERVICE ALERT

The Collins Branch Library will be closed for construction from Monday, July 1, until the fall.

The Valente Branch Library, located at 826 Cambridge Street, will be open from 1-5 p.m. on Sundays in August. Please note: during this time, the Main Library will be closed on Sundays. Main Library Sunday hours will resume Sunday, September 8.

Evening Yoga at the CPL **IN-PERSON**

Thursday, August 8, 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, August 22, 7-8 p.m.

📍 Joan Lorentz Park

All are welcome to attend the Cambridge Public Library's free outdoor yoga summer series every other Thursday until August 22. The Library will not provide any materials - please bring your own mat and whatever item is in your practice. Shayla Tate of M.U.D.D. Flower Yoga leads us through this 60-minute evening flow. **No registration is required.**



Summer Dance in the Park

IN-PERSON

Saturday, August 10, 10-11 a.m.

Saturday, August 24, 10-11 a.m.

📍 Joan Lorentz Park

Want to add some new dance steps to your routine? Spend your mornings at the Cambridge Public Library and learn new dances! In partnership with The Dance Complex, all are welcomed to this free outdoor dance class series. The class will take place in the park area in front of the Library or in the Community Room in the case of rain. **No registration is required.**

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.

For more information, contact us at library@cambridgema.gov, 617-349-4032 (voice), or via relay at 711.

website [cambridgepubliclibrary.org](https://www.cambridgepubliclibrary.org)

instagram [@cambridgepubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/cambridgepubliclibrary)

twitter [@cambridgepl](https://twitter.com/cambridgepl)

facebook www.facebook.com/CambridgePL

VIRTUAL Virtual event

IN-PERSON In-person event

HYBRID In-person event with option to attend virtually



Summer Art Tours

IN-PERSON

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

📍 West Cambridge

Wednesday, August 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

📍 East Cambridge

Join us for our Summer Art Walk series in collaboration with Cambridge Arts. We will be strolling on sidewalks within 3/4 miles of the library. Explore public artwork and learn about how Cambridge Arts commissions and maintains art for public enjoyment. **Registration is required.**

West Cambridge: Join us for a tour of the public art in West/North Cambridge. Meet outside of the Boudreau Branch on Concord Avenue.

East Cambridge: Join Cambridge Arts and the Valente and O'Connell Branches of the Cambridge Public Library for a tour of the public art in East Cambridge. Meet outside the Valente Branch on Cambridge Street.

Workshops



BASIC TECH CLASSES



Basic Tech Classes, various dates IN-PERSON

📍 Learning Lab

Join us for Basic Tech Classes this August! Learn how to use email, search the internet, and grow your tech skills. Pick and choose the classes that are right for you. Look for new classes each month. **Registration is required for each class.**

- Intro to Free E-books and Audiobooks
Wednesday, August 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Create Resumes with Google Docs
Wednesday, August 14, 6-7 p.m.
- Google Drive Basics
Tuesday, August 20, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Google Drive Tips and Tricks
Tuesday, August 27, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Wellness for Seniors: Low Impact Fitness

VIRTUAL

Mondays, 11-11:45 a.m.

📍 Zoom

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! **Registration for each session is required.** This is a virtual event. A Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants one hour before the event.

Wellness for Seniors: Low Impact Fitness

IN-PERSON

Thursdays, starting August 15, 11-11:45 a.m.

📍 Community Room

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! **Registration for each session is required.**



Expressive Art for Older Adults: Beading Workshop

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, August 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

📍 Rossi Room

Learn the basics of beaded jewelry making and the difference between semi-precious stones and precious stones. Participants will keep all pieces they make. Space is limited to 10 participants. **Registration is required.**

Cambridge Public Library

Summer Reading

Read, Renew, Repeat
June 24 - August 23

Monday, June 24 - Friday, August 23

📍 All branches

Celebrate reading with CPL Summer Reading bingo. Pick up a bingo board from any library location starting on Monday, June 24. Complete reading challenges and fill out your bingo board for a chance to win prizes! Learn more at camb.ma/summerreading.

In addition to bingo, the Library is hosting special Summer Reading events across all branches. All Summer Reading events are in-person. Unless otherwise stated, these programs are for children of all ages and their caregivers.

No registration is required unless noted:

Teen Room Book Discussion

Thursday, August 1, 1-2 p.m.

📍 Main Library

Join us to discuss the CRLS One School One Story summer reading book, *The Faint of Heart* by Kerilynn Wilson. Get your free copy at the Main Library Teen Room. Pizza will be provided.

Wildlife Ambassadors with Mass Audubon

Thursday, August 1, 4-5 p.m.

📍 Valente

What better way to learn about wildlife than by observing them in person? Meet wildlife ambassadors and discover the amazing adaptations that help them survive in the wild. Ask questions and learn what you can do to protect the wildlife of Cambridge.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, August 1, 5:30-6 p.m.

📍 Central Square

Friday, August 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Bring a stuffed animal to the Library for a fun story time! Your stuffies will have the option to stay overnight for a library sleepover. Return the next morning to pick them up and see photos of their exciting night!

Wingmasters Presents: The World of Owls

Friday, August 2, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

📍 Boudreau

Featuring a variety of live owls, this captivating and informative program shows how owls use their specialized powers of sight, hearing, and flight to survive and thrive. A wealth of facts and folklore about these masters of the dark explains the natural and unnatural history of owls. Recommended for children ages 6 and up and their caregivers.

Mini Comic-Con

Saturday, August 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Come to the library dressed as your favorite comic book or graphic novel character. Enjoy fun activities related to the best loved characters from Dog Man to superheroes and more!

Elephant & Piggie Party

Monday, August 5, 2-4 p.m.

📍 O'Connell

Stories and games about all your favorite Mo Willems characters! All ages.

Evening Story Time

Monday, August 5, 5:30-5:55 p.m.

📍 Valente

We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for a special evening story time event. This program will run for 25-30 minutes with songs, stories and rhymes.

Tuesday Teen Room Hangouts

Tuesdays, 2-5 p.m.

📍 Main Library

Drop into the Teen Room any Tuesday afternoon this summer and enjoy a variety of free activities, from board games to video games, 3D pens, paper crafts, anime, and more. Or just sit down with a great book from our shelves.

Paint Exploration! Story Time & Craft

Tuesday, August 6, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for stories and a simple painting activity. We will use explore different ways of painting using non-toxic, washable tempera paints.

Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

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. This month we will be exploring engineering through cardboard marble runs!

Outdoor Sing-Along

Wednesday, August 7, 11-11:30 a.m.

📍 Main Library

Join us for 25 minutes of singing and dancing in the sun! Sing-Along will take place in Joan Lorentz Park, to the side of the building nearest the Cambridge Rindge & Latin School.

Reading with Ducks from Land's Sake Farm

Wednesday, August 7, 3-3:45 p.m.

📍 Boudreau

Meet some swimming, quacking friends! This program includes a duck-themed story time, learning about duck behavior and anatomy, and a duck-themed craft project, game, or movement activity. The highlight of the program is the Duck Circle, where youth are able to touch and interact with a live duck. This program is for children of all ages with a caregiver. **Registration is required.**

Story Time with José Mateo Ballet Theatre

Wednesday, August 7, 4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell

Wednesday, August 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

📍 Valente

Thursday, August 22, 2-3 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Join us for a Ballet Storytime for Ages 0-7! Hear *When Langston Dances* read aloud and learn some ballet moves with teachers from the José Mateo Ballet Theatre.

Outdoor Evening Story Time

Wednesday, August 7, 5:30-6 p.m.

📍 Main Library

Join us outside for 25 minutes of songs and stories as you wind down your day. Story Time will take place in Joan Lorentz Park, to the side of the building nearest the Cambridge Rindge & Latin School.

Movie Night

Wednesday, August 7, 6-7:40 p.m.

📍 Boudreau

Join us at the Boudreau Branch as we watch the classic Studio Ghibli movie *Kiki's Delivery Service*! Light snacks will be available.

Wacky Wednesday Story Time

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

📍 O'Neill

Wear a silly outfit to the Library, and join us for a special evening story time.

Wildlife Ambassadors with Mass Audubon

Thursday, August 8, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

📍 Central Square

What better way to learn about wildlife than by observing them in person? Meet wildlife ambassadors and discover the amazing adaptations that help them survive in the wild. Ask questions and learn what you can do to protect the wildlife of Cambridge.

Mass Capoeira

Friday, August 9, 2-3 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Mass Capoeira will uplift the spirit and expose audiences to the magic of Afro-Brazilian art and culture. This performance will happen outdoors. In case of rain or bad weather, it will happen inside the gym of the Peabody School.

Button-Making for ages 11-14

Friday, August 9, 3-4 p.m.

📍 Valente

Join us at the Valente Branch to make buttons on the library's very own button-maker! This program is recommended for ages 11-14.

Eyes on Owls

Saturday, August 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

📍 Main Library

Everyone loves owls! Yet, how often do you get to see an owl up close? Join teacher/naturalist Marcia Wilson and author/photographer/naturalist Mark Wilson in sharing their passion for owls! This program is recommended for children ages 5 and up and their caregivers.

Saturday Songs & Stories with guest storyteller ashley herring

Saturday, August 10, 3:30 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Music, movement, and stories! Join local storyteller and community member ashley herring for 20 minutes of fun!

Mike the Bubble Man

Monday, August 12, 4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Bubbles come alive through music, choreography and comedy to spark imagination and wonder.

Patio Project: String Symmetry

Monday, August 12, 5 p.m.

📍 Valente

Join us at the Valente Branch Library for STEAM activities for all ages! We will use string and paint to create symmetrical art! This program will move indoors in case of inclement weather.

Block Party

Tuesday, August 13, 4-6 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Celebrate the end of summer with fun, games, snacks and neighbors old and new! Neighbors of any age are welcome.

Comics Workshop with LJ-Baptiste

Wednesday, August 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

📍 Main Library

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

📍 O'Neill

Learn how comics are made and create your own with Boston cartoonist and comic artist LJ-Baptiste! All supplies will be provided by the library. This program is recommended for ages 8-13. **Registration is required for the O'Neill workshop.**

Read to a Dog

Thursday, August 15, 1-2 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

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, August 8 by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023).

Drop-in Maker Studio

Saturday, August 17, 1-3 p.m.

📍 O'Neill

Come to the Library to create something special! Use your own supplies or try out our equipment! You can use our 1-inch button maker, 2.5-inch button maker, 3-D Doodle pens, or Janome sewing machines. The Library will provide basic supplies.

Nintendo Switch Party for Ages 10-13

Wednesday, August 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

📍 Main Library

Join our Nintendo Switch party! We'll have two multiplayer games available to play on our library consoles. Feel free to bring your own Switch console to play other library Switch games. This program can accommodate 16 gamers. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis on the day of the program. The gamer must be present to receive a ticket.

Bingo

Wednesday, August 21, 4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell

Five squares in a row and BINGO! Join us for an afternoon of this fun family game. This program is recommended for children ages 5+ and their caregivers.

Wingmasters Presents: North American Birds of Prey

Friday, August 23, 1-2 p.m.

📍 Valente

Featuring live birds of prey that are native to New England, this program explains the birds' place at the top of the food web, their different hunting adaptations and their status in a rapidly changing world. Recommended for children ages 6 and up and their caregivers.

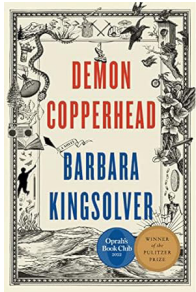


Book Groups



Adult Book Groups

Boudreau

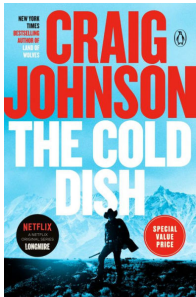


Boudreau Branch Book Group

HYBRID

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

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver



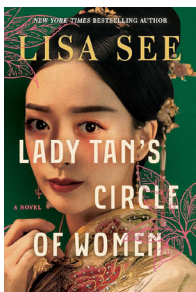
Boudreau Branch Mystery Book Group

HYBRID

Tuesday, August 27, 12-1 p.m.

The Cold Dish by Craig Johnson

Central Square



Central Square Book Club

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

Main Library



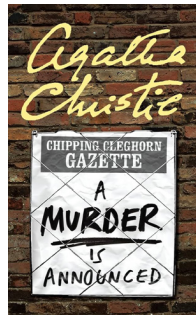
Romance Book Group

IN-PERSON

Tuesday, August 13, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Lore of the Wilds by Analeigh Sbrana

O'Connell

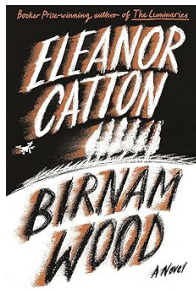


Mystery Book Group

IN-PERSON

Friday, August 16, 3-4 p.m.

A Murder is Announced by Agatha Christie



Adult Book Group

IN-PERSON

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

Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton

O'Neill



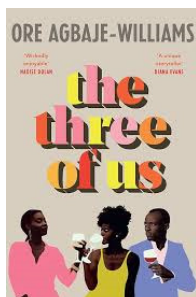
O'Neill Branch Book Group

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Apartment by Ana Menéndez

Valente



Valente Branch Book Group

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, August 21, 12-1 p.m.

The Three of Us by Ore Agbaje-Williams

Children's Book Groups

Main Library



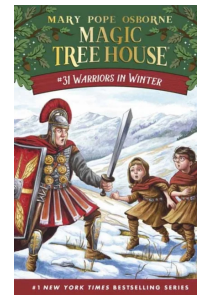
Books Not Binaries Book Group

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, August 28, 6-7 p.m.

Thanks A Lot, Universe by Chad Lucas. This group is currently full.

O'Connell

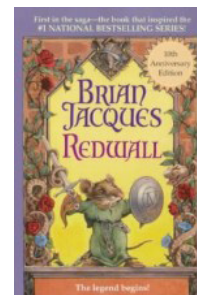


Magic Tree House Book Group

HYBRID

Friday, August 2, 4-4:30 p.m.

Warriors in Winter by Mary Pope Osborne (Ages 5-10)

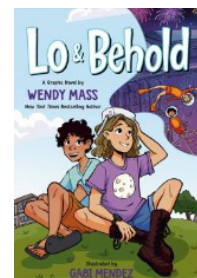


Kids' Classic Fantasy Book Group

HYBRID

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

Redwall by Brian Jacques (Ages 10-14)



Graphics Are Great! Book Group

HYBRID

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

Lo & Behold by Wendy Mass and Gabi Mendez (Ages 8-12)

Branch Events

Boudreau

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your project, yarn, and needles to enjoy an hour in the company of other crafters.

Chess Hour

Mondays, August 12 and August 26, 5-6 p.m.

Come join us for a chess challenge. Players of all skill levels and all ages are welcome to participate. Chess sets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own if you prefer. This is not an instructional class, but rather a gathering for individuals who want to play and test their skills against other members of the community. **Registration is not required.**

One-on-One Tech Help

Wednesday, August 7 and August 21, 4-4:45 p.m.

Would you like help navigating the library's e-resources like Libby or Hoopla? Or maybe you need some basic computer or mobile device guidance? Book a free one-on-one tech help session at the Boudreau branch.

Coffee, Cribbage, and Chess

Friday, August 23, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join us on the fourth Friday of the month for coffee, treats, and games (Chess, Cribbage, Dominos, etc.). Bring a friend or meet a new one at the library!

Central Square

Magazine Beach Storytime

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Discover a world outdoors with stories read by staff from the Central Square Branch of the Cambridge Public Library. **This event will be held off-site at Mass Audubon Magazine Beach Park Nature Center (668 Memorial Drive).**

Drop-in Tech Help at the Library

Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m.

Looking for some basic computer or mobile device guidance? Want help using an online resource? Need someone to read your resume and support navigating online job applications? Join us for our drop-in help hours between 4 and 6 p.m. **No registration required.** If you have any questions, please contact library@cambridgema.gov

Fiber Arts Circle

Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

Bring your project and come join other fiber crafters in your community! Crochet, sew, embroider, knit, cross stitch, spin, mend, and more at this informal drop-in fiber arts circle. All crafts are welcome!

LITERACY CENTER PROGRAMS

The Literacy Center is located in the Central Square Branch at 45 Pearl Street.

ESOL classes at the Literacy Center are taking a break in August. We will resume classes in September. Wednesday's résumé and job application support drop-in will continue as scheduled.

Résumé and Job Application Support

IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS/PHONE/HOURS

Main Library

449 Broadway | 617-349-4040

Mon-Thu 9-9, Fri-Sat 9-5, Sun 1-5 (Sept-June)

Boudreau

245 Concord Ave. | 617-349-4017

Mon-Wed 10-8, Thu-Fri 10-6

Central Square

45 Pearl St. | 617-349-4010

Mon 10-6, Tue-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-2

Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave. | 617-349-4021

CLOSED for construction until the fall

O'Connell

48 Sixth St. | 617-349-4019

Mon 10-6, Tue-Thurs 10-8, Fri 10-6

O'Neill

70 Rindge Ave. | 617-349-4023

Mon-Wed 10-8, Thurs-Fri 10-6, Sat 1-5

Valente

826 Cambridge St. | 617-349-4015

Mon-Wed 10-8, Thurs-Fri 10-6, Sat 1-5

All locations are accessible by public transportation.

Details are on our website.

Main Library

Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

📍 Rossi Room

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, and mend. Refreshments will be provided.

Puzzle Party

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

📍 Rossi Room

Join our librarians for tea, cookies and a jigsaw puzzle. An hour of fun and conversation on a Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be provided.

O'Connell

Fiber Crafts Group Drop-In

Wednesdays, 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.

Paint and Sip at the Library

Tuesday, August 13, 2-5 p.m.

Join us for a paint and sip afternoon, complete with tea and coffee, while a local artist guides us step-by-step through the process of creating a beautiful, acrylic mountain landscape painting in your choice of colors. All supplies will be provided, no experience necessary. Seating is limited to 8. **Register early!**

Evening Family Story Time

Wednesday, August 28, 5:30-6 p.m.

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. No registration is required.

Regular Programs for Children and Families

Boudreau

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

Central Square

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

After School Stories and Crafts **Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.**

Twilight Songs and Stories **Thursdays, 5:30-6 p.m.**

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Main Library

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

📍 Rey Room

Morning Sing-Along **Mondays and Wednesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.**

📍 Curious George Room

LEGO Time Ages 5+ **Mondays, 4-4:45 p.m.**

📍 Curious George Room

Toddler Story Time **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m.**

📍 Rey Room

Preschool Story Time **Tuesdays, 4-4:25 p.m.**

📍 Rey Room

Afternoon Sing-Along **Thursdays, 4-4:25 p.m.**

📍 Curious George Room

O'Connell

Preschool Story Time **Thursdays, 3:30-4 p.m.**

Toddler Story Time **Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.**

O'Neill

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

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

Valente

Songs and Stories **Tuesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.**

Story Time **Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m.**

O'Neill

Wednesdays of Wonder - WOW!

Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Come to the Library for games and a different activity each week! Kids of all ages can hang out and do crafts or STEAM activities.

English Conversation Practice (Intermediate Level)

Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m.

Join us for an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Conversation Practice. This conversation group is for those with an intermediate or high level of English language skill. No testing is required. For more information on other ESOL classes, please call Maria Balestrieri at 617-349-4013.

Chess Hour

Saturday, August 10, 3-4 p.m.

Join us for a game of chess at the O'Neill Branch! Players of all skill levels and all ages are welcome to participate. Chess sets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. This is a space for individuals to play and test their skills against other members of the community. This is not an instructional class.

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, August 27, 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! This program is recommended for children of all ages and their caregivers. Pajama Story Time is presented by the Cambridge Public Library and the Center for Families.

Valente

ESOL Conversation Class

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join us for an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)! This class will be taught at a beginner level. No testing is needed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Maria Balestrieri at 617-349-4013.

Beginner ESOL Class

Tuesdays, 2:30-4 p.m.

Join us for an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Class. This class will be taught at a beginner level. All are welcome. **No registration is necessary.** No testing is needed. For more information call Maria Balestrieri at 617-349-4013.

Make Along for Adults: Decorate Your Own Tote Bag

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for our monthly make-along series to create and socialize. Make this month's project or bring your own! All supplies for the featured craft will be provided. **Registration is required.**

Board Game Night for Adults

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

Join us for an evening of board games. We have: Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Scrabble, chess, checkers, Boggle, Bananagrams, and more! Feel free to bring a board game to play with others. We will provide pizza and beverages.

Save the Date

CPL Arts Collective: Kintsugi Boston

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

📍 Community Room

Join us for a hands-on, beginner-friendly kintsugi workshop led by local artist Tad Murao! Kintsugi embraces the philosophy of wabi-sabi, highlighting "imperfections" with metal powders and transforming your broken piece into a unique piece of art.



Wellness for Seniors: Drums Alive

IN-PERSON

Saturday, September 7, 11-11:45 a.m.

📍 Community Room

Instructor Yachun will lead this happiness-fueled Drums Alive class, where you can unleash your inner drummer and groove your way to wellness. Drumsticks and exercise balls will be provided for this unique sensory-motor program. **Registration is required.**

Wellness for Seniors: Zumba Gold

VIRTUAL

Mondays, 11-11:45 a.m.

📍 Zoom

Put on your dancing shoes to improve flexibility and balance, strengthen muscles and have fun! Certified Zumba Gold instructor Emily B. will lead you through 45 minutes of low-impact and easy-to-follow choreography in your own home through Zoom. Join us! **Registration for each session is required.**

Death Cafe

VIRTUAL

Tuesday, September 10, 7-8 p.m.

📍 Zoom

Join us for a virtual Death Cafe - an evening of open, lively, and insightful discussion about death for adults aged 18 and older. Come with an open mind, a healthy curiosity, and a willingness to share your thoughts, feelings, and questions with other like-minded individuals. **Registration is required.**

Highlights from July



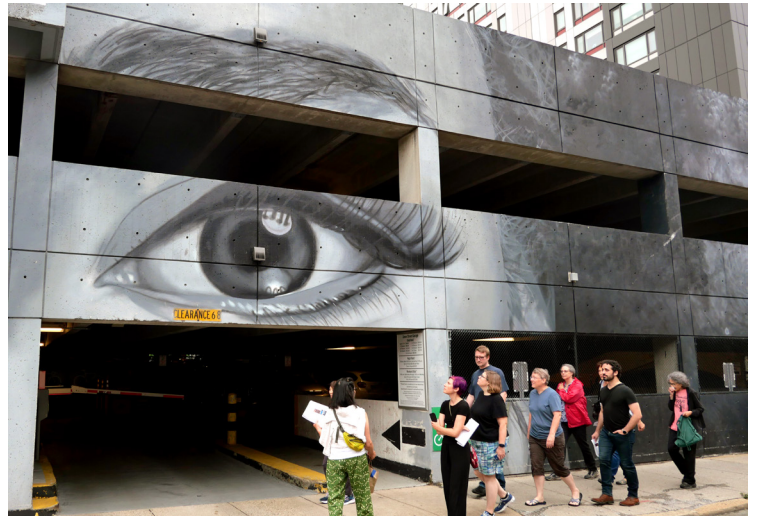
Shayla Tate of M.U.D.D. Flower Yoga leads patrons through an evening yoga flow.



Patrons admire the work of Zahira Paul, Zebun Rangwala, and Aparna Paul at the opening of "Interwoven: A Multigenerational Showcase of Textile and Fiber Arts."



Christy Meisler and Sir Erik the alpaca pose at O'Connell's Meet an Alpaca event.



Attendees explore public art around the neighborhood during the Central Square Branch's Summer Art Walk.



At the "Interwoven" exhibit opening, attendees learn how to mend their own garments.



ALDRA performs for our Park Sounds concert series.

Hive Workshops for August 2024

All participants must complete the Hive Safety Training before attending Hive workshops.



3D Printing 101: Game Piece Design

IN-PERSON Learn how to create your favorite game piece in digital space and print it out using our Sindoh 3D printers. You will get hands-on experience running the 3D printer, gain fundamental 3D modeling skills using Tinkercad, and earn your 3D Printing badge for future reservations in The Hive. Before taking this workshop, you must complete *The Hive Safety Training* and create a free Tinkercad account at www.tinkercad.com.

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.

Fiber Arts Adventure with Lenni: A Machine-Sewing Workshop Series

IN-PERSON Continue building your machine-sewing skills AND create bespoke sewn crafts! Learn pattern-making and create customized aprons and backpacks. This four-part series is led by fiber artist and designer Lenni Armstrong. Registration is required. Those registered for the first session will automatically be enrolled in the following weeks. Spots are very limited; kindly only enroll if you plan to make all four workshops.

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.

Hive Safety Training **HYBRID** You will learn about our makerspace, how to use our resources, and how to keep safe in The Hive.



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. **Registration is required for all Hive workshops.**

Hive Teen Hangout **IN-PERSON** Have you checked out The Hive yet? Teens are welcome to come learn about our space and try their hand at sticker making, video recording in our studio and more. This is a drop-in event designed for patrons ages 12-18.

Sewing Circle **IN-PERSON** Continue building your machine-sewing skills AND receive support as you work on your own sewing projects with our Library sewing community. Participants must register but may drop-in any time during the program. This program is designed for patrons who know the basics of how to use our Janome sewing machines.

Serger 101 **IN-PERSON** Are you an intermediate or advanced sewer? This workshop will cover serger machine setup, threading a serger, and identifying correct tension settings with different types of fabric. You will learn about ways to use our Elna Extend 864 Air serger to take your sewing skills to the next level by producing special finishing styles, hemming, trimming, and assembling your garments.

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. You must complete *The Hive Safety Training* before registering.

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 a sticker and cut it with our vinyl cutter! **Registration is required.**

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 Laser Cutting 101 **IN-PERSON** Learn how to use our Epilog Zing—an industry-standard laser cutting machine. Complete this workshop to earn a badge for the Zing laser cutter.



Hive Calendar - August 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Hive Safety Training (Virtual) 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Equipment and Studio Reservations 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Hive Safety Training (Main) 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
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