



# Literacy & English as a Second Language

## MAIN LIBRARY

### Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM  
Beech Room

### Intermediate ESOL

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

## O'CONNELL BRANCH

### Beginner ESOL

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

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

## O'NEILL BRANCH

### Intermediate ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:15 PM



## Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

November 5 and November 28  
6:30 pm  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

The sessions will present an overview of mindfulness-based stress reduction and will introduce participants to mindfulness and meditation from an experiential view as taught in the Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction course developed 35 years ago at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center by Jon Kabat-Zinn.



# Book Groups

## Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

*The Three Body Problem*  
by Cixin Liu  
Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

## Contemporary Book Group

*The Stranger in the Woods*  
by Michael Finkel  
Tuesday, November 20, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

## Great Books Discussion Group

Richard Feynman, selected essays  
Tuesday, November 13, 7:15 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

Yeats, selected poems  
Tuesday, November 27, 7:15 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

## Nonfiction Book Group

*Pandora's Lab : Seven Stories of Science Gone Wrong*  
by Paul A. Offit, M.D  
Monday, November 26, 1:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

## Mindfulness Book Group

*How to Train a Wild Elephant*  
by Jan Chozen Bays  
Thursday, November 15, 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Rindge Room  
Please pick up a copy of the Mindfulness Book Group title at the Main Library Q&A Desk.

**Boudreau Book Group**  
Tuesday, November 27, 12:00 PM  
Boudreau Branch

## Central Square Social Club

*The Only Story* by Julian Barnes  
Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 PM  
Central Square Branch

## Collins Book Group

*Late Nights on Air*  
by Elizabeth Hay  
Thursday, November 8, 6:00 PM  
Collins Branch

## O'Connell Book Group

*Circe* by Madeline Miller  
Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 PM  
O'Connell Branch

## O'Neill Book Group

Monday, November 19, 6:30 PM  
O'Neill Branch



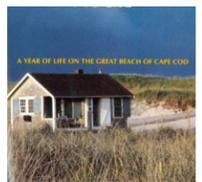
# EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CLAUDIA FOX TREE

Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 PM | Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us for a celebration of Native American Heritage Month with guest speaker, Claudia Fox Tree M.Ed (Arawak/Yurumein). Ms. Fox Tree will give a talk titled *The Power of Stereotypes to Shape Identity: Developing Awareness, Appreciation, and Understanding of First Nations People.*



## David Donovan presents Henry Beston's The Outermost House

Thursday, November 8, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

*The Outermost House* is considered a classic of American literature as well as influencing today's environmental movement. David Donovan is a career biology teacher, who spent seven years as a seasonal interpretive ranger in Acadia National Park, before spending the summer of 2017 on the Cape Cod National Seashore, where he collaborated with "The Henry Beston Society" for a talk on Beston.



## Discovering Our History, Telling Our Stories

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us to view the work of the graduates of CCTV's Digital Storytelling Class. This screening will feature several short films produced by our students, based on family history research conducted through the CPL's Beginner's Genealogy Workshop Series. Hear from the students about the process of creating these films and the impact that it has had on them and their families. Register here: [bit.ly/cplourhistory](http://bit.ly/cplourhistory)



## Donald Nelson Chappaquiddick Tragedy

Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

On July 18, 1969, Ted Kennedy drove his Oldsmobile 88 off Dike Bridge and into Poucha Pond in Chappaquiddick, Massachusetts, after a night of partying. In the morning, a body was discovered in the back seat of the sunken car—the body of Mary Jo Kopechne. The mystery surrounding this incident still baffles some to this day. Why was Kopechne in the rear seat? Why didn't Kennedy call for help after the crash? Why did Kennedy flee to Edgartown?



## The Laughing Room

Friday, November 16 | 2 - 5 PM  
Saturday, November 17 | 9 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday, November 18 | 1 - 3 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

*A Collaboration with MIT Libraries & Harvard Metalab*  
The Laughing Room is an artificially intelligent room and interactive art installation that plays a laugh track whenever the participants say something that the room's algorithm deems to be funny. The room is equipped with microphones and speakers connected to a machine learning algorithm created using audio transcripts of stand up comedians. The algorithm determines the vocal inflections and patterns that precede laughter and then reacts to the voices of the participants from the general public who "perform" to the room.

# Hours & Locations

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

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

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\* from Labor Day to Independence Day

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.

**The O'Connell Branch will be closed Tuesday, November 6 for Election Day.**

**All Library locations will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day.**





## Nutrition! An Early Childhood Resource Center Workshop

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 AM  
Main Library, Curious George Room

Join Chloe Schweinshaut, registered dietitian and owner of Riverside Nutrition, in a discussion about everything parents and caregivers need to know about feeding their children. What foods should (and shouldn't) be in kids' diets? What are appropriate food habits and mealtime behaviors? What to do if a child is a picky eater? There will be ideas and resources to make meal planning a breeze. Bring your questions! Request limited free child care at 617-349-4038.

Sponsored by the Greater Boston Early Childhood Resource Center at the CPL and the MA Department of Early Education and Care.



## Food for Thought

Thursday, November 8, 11:00 AM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Barbara Shukitt-Hale, Ph.D. to learn how fruits and vegetables high in antioxidants can slow the progression of age-related neurological disease. To register call Cambridge Neighbors at 617-864-1715.



## Researching the History of Your Cambridge House

Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 PM  
O'Connell Branch

This hour-long workshop will guide you through a variety of online resources that will help you research your home. Discover when your building was built and by whom. Find out who lived in your house and how your neighborhood has changed. Registration is mandatory. Register here: [bit.ly/cploconnell](http://bit.ly/cploconnell)



## Family STEAM night

Wednesday, November 14  
6:30 PM  
O'Neill Branch

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!

## YA Teen Room

### Board Game Afternoon

Friday, Nov. 9, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

### Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Nov. 19, 5:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

### Afternoon Movie

*Black Panther*  
Thursday, Nov. 29, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

### Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, Nov. 26, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Community Room  
Join us for adventure! Dice will be provided.



## Branches

### "I'm Thankful For..."

Wednesday, November 7, 2:30 PM | Boudreau Branch  
Make a beautiful collage to show what you're thankful for.

### Knitting Group

Tuesday, November 13 and Tuesday, November 27  
7:00 PM | Boudreau Branch

### Family Game Night

Monday, November 5, 4:30 PM | Collins Branch  
School age children and their families are invited to play math games such as Sleeping Queens, Blokus, Connect 4 and more. Organized by the Cambridge Math Circle.

### Third Thursday Makers Tea: Modular Origami

Thursday, November 15, 4:00 PM | Collins Branch  
Learn (or practice) how to fold multiple sheets of paper into more complex geometric shapes, or bring your own handcraft to work on over tea with friends.

### Fifth Friday: K9 Story Time

Friday, November 30, 10:30 AM | Collins Branch  
Join us for a special story time featuring a Cambridge Police K9 unit. Meet a working dog and learn about what they do!

### Read to a Dog

Monday, November 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM | O'Connell Branch  
Check with the Branch for details. Sign up for a 15 minute time slot at the O'Connell Branch 30 minutes prior to the program.

### Knitting Group

Every Thursday, 10:30 AM | O'Connell Branch  
No experience needed.

### STEAM Story Time

Tuesday, November 13, 3:00 PM | O'Connell Branch  
November's story and theme: *The Three Little Pigs*: Material Science. A science-themed story for preschoolers, followed by hands-on activities to explore!

### Color me Calm: Adult Coloring Group

Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 PM | O'Connell Branch  
Adult coloring group. Exercise your creative spirit in a stress free way.

### Taxpayer Assistance

Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 PM | O'Connell Branch

### Little Authors: Bookmaking

Thursday, November 29, 3:30 PM | O'Neill Branch  
Make your own book at the library! For ages 4-10

### CODING CLUB

Fridays, 3:30-4:30 PM | O'Neill Branch  
Whether you are a beginner, or an advanced coder, kids ages 8-14 can drop in to play around on various coding platforms, and build essential computer programming skills!



## Children's Room



### Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice

Wednesday, November 7, 4:00 PM  
Children's Room

Join us as we kick off our second series of Stand Up! with a look at Labor Unions. Together we'll talk about what unions are and their history in the United States through stories and discussion. Recommended ages 4-8.



### Book Shop

Monday, November 5, 5:30 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

A book club and STEAM activity workshop for ages 11-13/grades 6-8. Bookshop meets once a month on the first Monday of the month from October-June. Space is limited, and advanced registration is required. Please contact Emily at [emeyer@cambridgema.gov](mailto:emeyer@cambridgema.gov) or 617-349-4038 to register or to get more information.



### Half Day Hangout

Thursday, November 1  
1:30 - 4:00 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

Create a bouquet of paper flowers. Then settle in for a viewing of *Coco*.

### MAIN LIBRARY \*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Parent/Child Book Group

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 7-10*

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 10-13*

Main Library  
Curious George Room

### BOUDREAU BRANCH

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:30 AM

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

### CENTRAL SQ. BRANCH

**Afterschool Crafts**  
Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

**Storytime**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

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

### COLLINS BRANCH

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 3:30 PM

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

### O'CONNELL BRANCH

**Baby Lapsit**  
Mondays, 11:30 AM

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

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

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

**Family Reading Night**  
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 6:30 PM  
Bring a pillow! Share your  
favorite books!

**Magic Tree House Book  
Group**

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 4:00 PM  
Pick up a copy of the book  
beforehand. Ages 5+.

### O'NEILL BRANCH

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

**Storytime**  
Thursdays, 11:00 AM

**Books and Bites**  
Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 PM  
Join us for great conversation  
about books and what's going  
on in the world. Food provided!  
Ages 11 and up.

**Chapter Chat**  
Thursday, November 1, 4:00 PM  
Read the book, then come for  
conversation and activities!  
Ages 7-10.

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

**Age Ranges** Baby Lapsit: Pre-walkers Onesies: Walking babies Toddler: 0-3 Preschool: 3-5 Afterschool: 5-10

**Capacities** # 130 ^ 45 % 30