

LIBRARY LOCATIONS



- 1 Boudreau Branch**
245 Concord Ave.
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45 Pearl St.
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- 3 Collins Branch**
64 Aberdeen Ave.
617-349-4021
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- 4 Main Library**
449 Broadway
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- 5 O'Connell Branch**
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Details are on our website.

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June 2019



EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Pride Month Keynote with Dr. Asa Sevelius
Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Asa Sevelius, EdD, he/him/his, is the principal of the Heath School in Brookline. He is the first out transgender principal in Massachusetts and amongst the very few out trans school leaders nationwide. As an educator, Dr. Sevelius has a clear commitment to issues of social justice, closing opportunity gaps, high-quality early childhood education, and fair assessment and evaluation practices. *Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library and the LGBTQ+ Commission of Cambridge.*



Horizons: The Era of Personal DNA Technology
Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

From diagnosing disease to modifying crops to solving crimes, DNA technology keeps transforming our world. Thanks to inexpensive portable devices, for the first time in history anyone can experiment with DNA almost anywhere. Register here bit.ly/cplhorizons5.
Presented as part of Horizons: Exploring Breakthroughs in Science & Technology and Their Impact on Society, a lecture series of the STEAM Initiative at the Cambridge Public Library.



CPL International Briefing: The Rise of Right Wing Parties in Europe with Professor David Art
Tuesday, June 4, 12:30 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Why are right wing parties proliferating in Europe? What are the ramifications for the European Union? Join Professor David Art in a discussion about the rise of right wing parties in Europe and implications for the European Union. *Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.*



Family Dramas: Telling All Sides with Mira Lee and Angie Kim
Thursday, June 27, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Novelists Mira T. Lee (*Everything Here is Beautiful*) and Angie Kim (*Miracle Creek*) will discuss the role of empathy in fiction, writing from multiple perspectives, and why messy families, immigration, and characters facing societal stigmas make for compelling stories. *Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.*



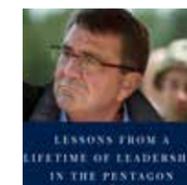
Elizabeth Herbin-Triant
Monday, June 10, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Early-twentieth-century North Carolina saw a backlash against the economic successes of African Americans, including campaigns for residential segregation laws like those in South Africa. *Threatening Property* investigates these campaigns, showing that they exposed a fault line between the interests of middle-class and elite whites. Join us as Elizabeth Herbin-Triant as she discusses her book, *Threatening Property: Race, Class, and Campaigns to Legislate Jim Crow Neighborhoods.*



Immigrant Heritage Month Celebration with Poet Javier Zamora
Monday, June 24, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Celebrate Immigrant Heritage Month with poet and scholar, Javier Zamora. Javier Zamora was born in El Salvador and migrated to the US when he was nine. He is a Radcliffe Fellow at Harvard University and holds fellowships from CantoMundo, Colgate University, the Lannan Foundation, MacDowell, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Poetry Foundation, Stanford University, and Yaddo. *Co-sponsored by the Commission on Immigrant Rights & Citizenship (CIRC).*



Former Defense Secretary, Ashton Carter: Inside the Five-Sided Box
Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

There is no institution in America as big as the Department of Defense, and the Pentagon is a vast and powerful presence. Yet to most citizens it is mysterious - especially now, as the president levels accusations against his intelligence agencies. 25th U.S. Secretary of Defense, Ash Carter, provides clear insight and sheds light on exactly what is happening inside one of the USA's most iconic buildings and most closely guarded institutions. *Co-Sponsored by the Harvard Book Store.*

All Library locations will be closed Friday, June 7 for Staff Development Day.



These symbols indicate that the program is a part of the STEAM at the Library Initiative



Unpacking White Feminism with Rachel Cargle

Tuesday, June 18

5:30 PM RECEPTION, 6:00 PM LECTURE

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Uncover layers of unlearned details, revealing the problematic effects that white-centered activism has had on the state of the feminist movement. Registration required: [rachel_cargle_cambridge.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rachel-cargle-cambridge)
Co-sponsored by the Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women, Cambridge Domestic and Gender-based Violence Coordinating Committee, the City of Cambridge Employees' Committee on Diversity, and the Cambridge Public Library.

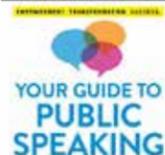


Music on the Park

Saturday, June 22, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Main Library, Joan Lorentz Park

Come enjoy a Saturday in the Park with the Library! We'll have music by the Franc Graham Band (Franc Graham, Chris Rival, Richard Gates, and Taurus Biskis), who played Boston and Cambridge regularly through the '90s, recording four albums and leading Lucinda Williams to ask the band to tour and to dub herself "a Franc Graham convert." The FGB may have its own genre: grit and groove, poetry without pretension, mood without moodiness, Chrissy Hinde meets Lou Reed? All ages. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library



Public Speaking Workshop with Amanda Hennessey

Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Join us for a public speaking workshop with Amanda Hennessey, founder of Boston Public Speaking and Boston Acting Classes, and author of *Your Guide to Public Speaking: Build Your Confidence, Find your Voice, and Inspire Your Audience*. In this interactive workshop, Amanda will teach you how to manage your nerves and how to choose a mindset and use body language that will set you up for success.

Adult Summer Reading BINGO

This summer, we challenge you to broaden your reading horizons! Beginning June 24, pick up a BINGO card at any CPL location or online. Return by Aug 28 for a chance to win a bookish prize. Supported by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.

Juneteenth Celebration: Robert Johnson's Cambridge Connection

Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library, Cambridge Room

Join us to commemorate Juneteenth, the holiday celebrating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the former Confederate States of America, by exploring the fascinating life of Robert Johnson, fugitive slave and abolitionist, and his connection to Cambridge.

6:00 - 6:45 PM | Workshop: The Robert Johnson Family Tree: Researching an African American Abolitionist Family

We will explore the paths our genealogical research took, plot out the Robert Johnson Family tree and his connection to Cambridge, and offer tips for researching African American genealogy. Register: bit.ly/cpljuneteenth

7:00 - 8:00 PM | Talk and Reception: The Robert Johnson Family Bible

Come see an important new Cambridge Room acquisition and learn about Robert Johnson, fugitive slave and abolitionist, and his family's connection to Cambridge. This is the first in a series of programs featuring gems from the Library's Archives and Special Collections. Register: bit.ly/cplrobert

TEEN ROOM



Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Monday, June 24

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Mail Library
Community Room

Join us for adventure! Beginners welcome.

Dungeons & Dragons: Tween Edition

Tuesday, June 4

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Main Library
Curious George Room

Learn the basics and play D&D at the library! No experience needed. Dice provided. Ages 9-12. Email mfrench@cambridgema.gov or call 617-349-4038 for more information.



Children's Room



STAND UP! STORYTIME FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE STORYTIME WITH DRAG KINGS, QUEENS, AND FRIENDS

Saturday, June 29, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Main Library, Curious George Room

Join us for this very special Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice event. We'll sing songs, read stories, and celebrate what makes each of us fabulous.



Half Day Hangout

Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Main Library, Curious George Room

Create your own cartoon strip, and then watch *Teen Titans Go to the Movies*.

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, June 11, 6:00 PM

For ages 7-10

Wednesday, June 12, 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

Sing-Along

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM &
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Songs and Stories in Spanish/Cuentos y Canciones en Español

Fridays, 3:00 PM

Magic Tree House Book Group

Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 PM

Pick up a copy of the book beforehand. Ages 5+.

Stories and Crafts

Thursdays, 3:30 PM
Hear stories and make related fun crafts you can take home!

Raising Kids Beyond the Gender Binary

Saturday, June 22

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Main Library
Curious George Room



Illustration by Phoebe Helander

The paradigm of gender is changing and it is essential that parents and caregivers both understand and know how to best communicate these topics with their child. This program will help identify the difference between all of the 'alphabet soup' of LGBTQ+; gender identity, gender expression, biological sex, romantic attraction, and sexual orientation. We will explore the ways in which environment and the language we use teaches children about gender and how we can move beyond the binary. Led by Rebecca Minor, Licensed Social Worker (or LISCW). Sponsored by the Greater Boston Early Childhood Resource Center at the CPL, the MA Department of Early Education and Care.

Family Reading Night

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 PM

Relax and read to or with your family or friends!

O'NEILL BRANCH

Sing-Along

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites

Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 PM

Join us for a conversation about books and what's going on in the world. Food provided! Ages 11+.

Chapter Chat

Thursday, June 6, 4:00 PM

Read the book, then come for conversation and activities! Ages 7-10.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, June 26, 6:45 PM

Come to the library in your pajamas to listen to stories, read with your children, and enjoy a snack before bed!

* 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

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SUMMER READING EVENTS

SUMMER READING KICKOFF Prismatic Magic Laser Space Show

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Discover how lasers transform space exploration in an exciting show that features dazzling laser animations synchronized to riveting music. Ages 4 and up.

North Cambridge Family Opera

Tuesday, June 18, 3:00 PM

O'Connell Branch

Wednesday, June 19, 3:30 PM

O'Neill Branch

Thursday, June 20, 5:00 PM

Collins Branch

Wednesday, June 26, 11:00 AM

Central Square Branch, Lewis Room

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 PM

Main Library, Curious George Room

Join members of an intergenerational chorus for fun songs about Space! All ages.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Thursday, June 20, 3:30 PM | O'Neill Branch

Stories and activities to help prepare rising Junior Kindergartners and Kindergartners (and their grown-ups) for the first day of school!

Kickoff Concert with Philip Alexander

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 - 2:30 PM

Boudreau Branch

Sing, play, grow...dance and laugh, too! All ages.

Gardening 101

Friday, June 28, 2:00 - 2:30 PM

Boudreau Branch

Plant a seed and learn how nature works. All ages.

Backyard Fridays

Fridays, June 21 & 28, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Collins Branch

Drop by for outdoor fun featuring bubbles, chalk, jump ropes and more (weather permitting). All ages.

Out-of-this-world Afternoon

Thursday, June 27, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

O'Neill Branch

3...2...1...Blast off for stories read on screen by a NASA astronaut in space, followed by a space-related activity. Ages 5 and up.

Friday Family Films: Ice Age

Friday, June 28, 2:00 pm

Curious George Room

Cool of in the Library with a fun film for the family. All Ages.

STEAM Events

Tech Goes Home: Basic Computer Classes for Beginners

8 Tuesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13, & 20

2:00 - 4:00 PM | Central Square Branch, Lewis Room

Do you want to learn word processing, online browsing, maps? Learn all this, and more. Program Commitment: 15 hours. Participants must register and commit to attending all sessions. Registration: June 5 - 21, please call 857-235-9863. After completion of the program, participants have the option of purchasing a new internet laptop for \$50.

Mac OS Basics

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Main Library, Community Room

In this course, we will explore the basics of the Mac Operating System. We'll show you how to work the Dock, Launch Pad, how to create and save files, and go over the core applications that come with Macs.

Invasive Spirits: Futurefood III

Saturday, June 15, 1:00 - 4:00 PM Main Library, Café

With chef Nate Phinisee, we'll be making taffy and other treats with local honey—and in conjunction with Best Bees, we'll learn how to taste the landscapes that urban bees reveal. There will be games and exercises for participants to use to imagine a "Good Anthropocene" by proposing inventions, systems, and schemes for neighborly food flourishing in times of climate change. Bicycle gardens? Rooftop aquaculture? Neighborhood wind farms? Whatever you dream up, artists and designers from Harvard's metaLAB will make scheming such playful possibilities easy and fun. We'll take the richest outputs and turn them into cartoon visions of thriving urban scenarios for the Anthropocene for display in the gallery of the Cambridge Arts Council. *Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.*

Interview Techniques to Tell Your Family History

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Main Library, Community Room

This workshop will prepare you to easily interview family members. We will cover an introduction to oral history, interviewing techniques, the use of a digital recorder, and methods to preserve your recording.



Literacy & English for Speakers of Other Languages

MAIN LIBRARY

Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM
Rossi Room

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
1:00 & 6:30 PM, Rossi 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

CENTRAL SQUARE

Beginner ESOL

Mondays, Wednesdays, &
Fridays 11:00 AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:00 PM

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:00 AM

Advanced ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:00 PM

Job Hunting & Resume Writing Help

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00 PM



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Marketing: Analytics, Social Media Marketing

3D & Animation: Visual Effects, 3D Modeling

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Web: Web Design, User Experience

CAD: 3D Printing, Interior Design

IT: Big Data, Cloud Computing

Design: Drawing, Logo Design

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Book Groups

Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

Fifth Season by NK Jemison

Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

How to Write an Autobiographical Novel: Essays by Alexander Chee

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, June 24, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

Call Them by Their True Names: American Crises (and Essays) by Rebecca Solnit

Mindfulness Book Group

Thursday, June 20, 7:00 PM
Main Library
Curious George Room

Daring Greatly: How the Courage to be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead by Brené Brown

Please pick up a copy of the Mindfulness Book Group title at the Main Library Q&A Desk.

Boudreau Book Group

Tuesday, June 25, 12:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

The Friend by Sigrid Nunez

Boudreau Cooks! A Cookbook Book Group

Tuesday June 4, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

Call 617-349-4017 for more details or to register.

Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 PM
Central Square Branch
Lewis Room

Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson

Collins Book Group

Thursday, June 13, 6:00 PM
Collins Branch

Black Klansman: Race, Hate, and the Undercover Investigation of a Lifetime by Ron Stallworth

O'Connell Book Group

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 PM
O'Connell Branch

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

O'Neill Book Group

Monday, June 17, 6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen



Boudreau Branch

245 Concord Ave.
617-349-4017

Mon 10-6
Tue 10-8
Wed 10-6
Fri 10-6



Knitting Group

Tuesdays, June 11 & 25
7:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

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

Beaded Bubble Wands

Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Boudreau Branch

Make a fancy bubble wand for your summer fun!
All ages.



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



Citizenship Info Session

Thursday, June 27, 6:00 PM
Central Square Library
Lewis Room

Have you had your green card for 5 or more years, or 3 if married to a U.S. citizen? If so, you may be eligible to become a U.S. citizen! Come attend a FREE info session at the Central Branch of the Cambridge Public Library to learn more about the process of applying for citizenship. Benefits of citizenship include the right to vote, eligibility for certain federal educational scholarships, and priority when petitioning for family members to immigrate. This info session will be run by Project Citizenship, a non-profit organization that provides free legal assistance to permanent residents on their pathway to citizenship.



Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave.
617-349-4021

Mon 10-6
Tue 10-6
Thu 1-8
Fri 10-6



Collins Knitting & Crochet Meetup & Yarn Swap

Thursday, June 27
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Collins Branch

Join fellow knitters, crocheters, and makers for a yarn swap, skill share and crafting meetup! Stop by to destash, relax, and share your current work. All skill and interest levels welcome! Swapping optional.



Summer Block Party

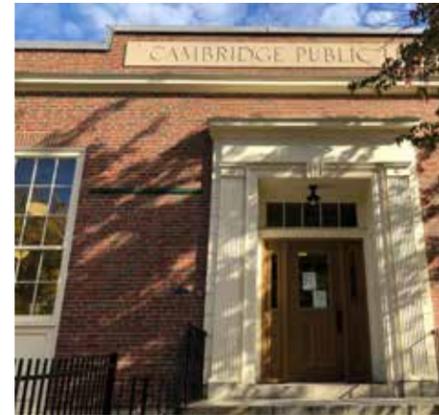
Thursday, June 20
4:00 - 7:00 PM | Collins Branch

Kick off summer in the backyard with face painting, live music, food, games and more. The North Cambridge Family Opera performs at 5:00 pm. All ages.

Fourth Friday Fun: Silly Goose Music

Friday, June 28, 10:30 AM | Collins Branch

Welcome Summer Storytime: Celebrate the start of a new season with sunny stories and crafts. All ages.



O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth St.
617-349-4019

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

Adult Knitting Group

Every Thursday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | O'Connell Branch

This group can get you started, keep you motivated, and offer advice. No experience needed. Just bring your desire to knit.



STEAM Storytime

Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 PM
O'Connell Branch

A math-themed story for toddlers and preschoolers, followed by hands-on activities to explore with Author Ellen Mayer. *June Theme and Story: Early Math (Spatial Relations): Clean Up, Up, Up.*



O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Ave.
617-349-4023

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



What is Going on with our Wellness?

Monday, June 10
6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

The health paradigm is shifting! Come chat about the dynamic of health and wellness, in an open and informal conversation on the variables affecting vitality. Let's see what we can do to empower ourselves to prevent, sustain, and revitalize our wellbeing. Hosted by Manderley MacArthur, Reflexologist and Bioenergetic practitioner.



STEAM Storytime

Tuesday, June 11, 3:00 PM
O'Connell Branch

A science-themed story for preschoolers, followed by hands-on activities to explore.

June Theme and Story: Computer Science: How to Code a Sandcastle.



Read to a Dog

Mondays, June 3 and 17
4:00 - 5:00 PM
O'Connell Branch
Registration begins at 3:30 PM

A Reading Companion Dog transforms reading into a special, warm & furry experience. Sign up for 10 minute time slots at the O'Connell Branch, 30 minutes prior to the start of the program. For new or experienced readers of all ages. Please call the O'Connell Branch at 617-349-4019 for more information.



CODING CLUB

Every Friday, 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!

Sparkle Party

Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
O'Neill Branch

All that glitters is at the library! Join us for sparkly stories, crafts, and special activities! All ages. No registration is required.



Drag Storytime

Wednesday, June 12
6:30 - 7:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

Join us for stories, songs, and games at our very special Drag Storytime with Drag Kings, Queens, and Friends. All ages. No registration is required.



Family Game Night

Tuesday, June 3, 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.