

LIBRARY LOCATIONS



- 1 Boudreau Branch**
245 Concord Ave.
617-349-4017
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45 Pearl St.
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- 3 Collins Branch**
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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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October 2019

EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



DREAM BIG: PROTECTING DEMOCRACY BY DEFENDING THE VOTE

Tuesday, October 29, 6:00 PM Reception, 7:00 PM Public Program
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Maria McCauley, Director of Libraries, and the Cambridge Public Library Foundation Board of Directors for a special conversation about how voter suppression is impacting democracy and next steps to take with the following luminaries: Carol Anderson, Charles Howard Candler Professor and Chair of African American Studies at Emory University; Lawrence Lessig, Roy L. Furman Professor of Law and Leadership at Harvard Law School who will moderate the conversation. [Register online at bit.ly/2m2e80s](http://bit.ly/2m2e80s).



International Film Series: *The Fencer*

Saturday, October 5, 2:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

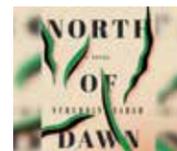
Based on real events, *The Fencer* is the inspirational story of Endel Neilis, an accomplished fencer and coach in post-war Estonia who takes a post as a teacher and must decide whether to put the needs of his students before his own safety.



CIRC Immigrant Communities Welcome Event & Film Screening

Saturday, October 12
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

The Commission on Immigrant Rights & Citizenship (CIRC) is hosting its second Immigrant Communities Welcome event which will feature three films from the documentary series "New Immigrant & Refugee Visions" (NIRV), providing unique insider perspectives of these immigrants' integration challenges and the contributions they make to our culture, economy and social fabric in Massachusetts. Following the film showings, the filmmakers and their subjects will engage with the audience about their experiences as immigrants and with immigration to the US. Following the films/discussion, foods from various cultural traditions will be shared. All are welcome.



Nuruddin Farah

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join acclaimed author, Nuruddin Farah, in a reading and discussion of his latest novel, *North of Dawn*, at the Cambridge Public Library. Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Presented as part of Our Path Forward series.



Iconic Cambridge with Camila Chaves Cortes

Monday, October 7, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

In *Iconic Cambridge* Camila Chaves Cortes embeds herself in the environment to celebrate the beauty of the city in a way that only insiders can appreciate. She documents people, buildings, and events creating a commemorative and joyful portrait of a city where challenges and dreams are met with possibility.



Martha Minow *When Should Law Forgive?*

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Martha Minow—former dean of Harvard Law School—for a discussion of her latest book, *When Should Law Forgive?* Crimes and violations of the law require punishment, and our legal system is set up to punish, but what if the system was recalibrated to also weigh grounds for forgiveness? We'll explore the complicated intersection of the law, justice, and forgiveness, asking whether the law should encourage people to forgive, and when courts, public officials, and specific laws should forgive. Co-sponsored by Harvard Book Store.



Leigh Bardugo, *Ninth House*

Wednesday, October 16
7:00 PM, doors at 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Harvard Book Store and the Cambridge Public Library welcome bestselling fantasy writer Leigh Bardugo—author of the *Shadow and Bone* trilogy, *Six of Crows* duology, and more—for a discussion of her debut adult novel *Ninth House*. Event is free and open to the public. Learn more at harvard.com/events/Leigh_Bardugo.

All Cambridge Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day



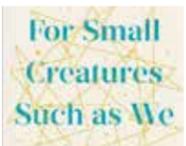
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“Love Embraces All” with Muslim American Hip-Hop Artist Amira Sackett

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Amira Sackett an internationally recognized hip-hop dancer, choreographer, and teacher, who explores and embodies her Muslim American identity through combining hip-hop movement and Islamic themes. Amira will discuss her work combating Islamophobia, her love of hip-hop culture, and share some moves with the audience!



Sasha Sagan, For Small Creatures Such as We

Monday, October 21, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us for a reading with Sasha Sagan, joined on-stage by Harvard University chaplain Greg Epstein, from her new book *For Small Creatures Such as We*. Part memoir, part guidebook, and part social history, *For Small Creatures Such as We* is the first book from the daughter of Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan—a luminous exploration of Earth’s marvels that require no faith in order to be believed. Sagan grew up learning that the natural world and vast cosmos are full of profound beauty, that science reveals truths more wondrous than any myth or fable. When she became a mother herself, she began her own hunt for the natural phenomena behind our most treasured occasions—from births to deaths, holidays to weddings, anniversaries, and more—growing these roots into a new set of rituals for her young daughter that honor the joy and significance of each experience; of the natural world, of life itself, and the power of our families and beliefs to bring us together.



Storytelling 101 Workshop with Amanda Hennessey

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Join us for a Storytelling 101 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 craft and share a compelling story. Whether you are raising much-needed funds for your nonprofit, explaining your game-changing idea, or giving a toast about people you love, stories can make a huge impact. Learn how to brainstorm, have fun with language, and how to shape your delivery so that your audience has a great experience.

Learning Circle: Creative Writing

Wednesdays: October 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Join a Learning Circle--a study group for learners who want to complete online courses together, in person. Courses are peer-supported and facilitated by a librarian. Registration is required and you must attend the first meeting, as the course is cumulative. Have you ever thought about writing a short story or a novel? Whether you've written something before or you're new to writing fiction, this Learning Circle is for you. Over the course of 6 weeks, we will learn about genres, character development, setting, plot & structure, description, dialogue & action, and revision & self-editing. To register, email Susannah Borysthen-Tkacz at sbtkacz@cambridgema.gov

Employability Workshop with Joyce Mandel

Thursday, October 17, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Joyce Mandel is an employment specialist providing employability skills workshops geared towards youth and adults. Topics covered will include: interviewing skills, resume writing, dressing for success, job leads, telephone skills, networking, and keeping your job. Workshop objectives include building participants' confidence, readying participants for employment opportunity, and enhancing their job skills.

Conversations on the Edge: Climate Change in Cambridge

Monday, October 28, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join the Cambridge Center for Adult Education for a critical discussion on climate change in Cambridge. The climate crisis predictions include sea-level rise, increased natural disasters, economic disruption, public health emergencies, an exacerbated refugee crisis, and worsened conditions for all—but especially for the world’s most vulnerable populations. How will “our fair city” be transformed by climate change? How can we hold individuals, corporations, and governments responsible for ensuring a sustainable and environmentally-just future?

Gut Microbiota in Health and Disease with Jimmy Crott, Ph.D.

Tuesday, October 15, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Cambridge Neighbors, an aging-in-place community, and the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University present: Each of us has a unique collection of microbes in your gut that directly influence our health and risk for disease. Learn how to choose foods that are most beneficial to our health.

STEAM Events

LEARNING LAB CLASSES

Main Library, 449 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138

Register at cambridgepl.libcal.com or call 617-349-4041

How Do I ...? Series

(no registration required)

Use a Chromebook Laptop

Friday, October 4, 10:00 – 10:30 AM

Use a MacBook Laptop

Friday, October 11, 10:00 – 10:30 AM

Use a PC Laptop?

Friday, October 18, 10:00 – 10:30 AM

Use a Chromebook Flip Laptop

Friday, October 25, 10:00 – 10:30 AM

Learn about laptop options at CPL. What is a Chromebook Laptop, PC Laptop, and Macbook Laptop?

Email for Beginners

Wednesday, October 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to send and reply to emails. If you don't have an email address yet, we'll help you create one.

Email Tips and Tricks

Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn tips and tricks for sending and organizing your emails, and how to identify and manage spam emails.

Ebooks and Audiobooks

Monday, October 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn about ebook and audiobook services through your library. Find out how to checkout, download, read, and listen to your book on your computer or mobile device. Please bring your library card to the class.

Facebook Basics

Thursday, October 17, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to create a Facebook account, find your friends, post some photos, and keep your account secure.

Google Photos for Beginners

Saturday, October 19, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn how to organize your photos in the cloud – create albums, share photos with others, and make small edits. Please have a Gmail account before coming to class.

Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop

Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

In this course, you will get an overview of how to design 3D objects using Tinkercad, a free online 3D design software. Participants will earn a voucher to submit one small design to be printed on Cambridge Public Library's 3D printer.

TEEN ROOM

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, October 21
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Main Library
Rossi Room

D&D for Teens

Monday, October 28
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Main Library
Community Room
Join us for adventure!
Beginners welcome.

Zombie VR

Wednesday, October 30
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room
Face off with the undead in virtual reality! Ages 13+. Patrons under 18 must have a signed parental consent form.



Children's Room



Storytime for Social Justice

Wednesday, October 2
4:00 - 4:30 PM
Main Library, Rey Room

Join us as we celebrate the near-100 year anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement. We'll talk about the leaders who fought for many women to have the right to vote, as well as who was left behind.

Bookshop

Monday, October 7, 5:30 - 6:45 PM
Main Library, Curious George Room

Bookshop is a hybrid book group and makerspace workshop for ages 11-13/grades 6-8. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Emily Meyer at emeyer@cambridgema.gov or 617-349-4038.

Scary Stories with Tony Toledo

Saturday, October 26, 2:30 pm - 3:30 PM
Main Library, Curious George Room

Get ready for tricks and treats with an afternoon of fun and fright!



Vita Murrow, Power to the Princess and High Five to the Hero!

Saturday, October 5
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Main Library, Curious George Room

Join children's author Vita Murrow for empowering fairy tale retellings and activities. Books will be available from Porter Square Books for sale and autographing. A Cambridge Women Vote: Widening the Lens on Suffrage event. Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.



Half Day Hangout

Wednesday, October 23
1:30 - 4:00 PM
Main Library, Curious George Room

Create a blueprint design for your own invention. Film screening of *Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit* begins at 1:45.



Literacy & English for Speakers of Other Languages

No Classes on October 1, 8, and 9

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



Over 5,700 comprehensive online courses in business, technology, and creative skills.

Available to Cambridge residents

What would you like to learn?

- Photography & Video:** Cameras, Video Editing
- Education:** Instructional Design, Teacher Tools
- Audio & Music:** Podcasting, Music Production
- Marketing:** Analytics, Social Media Marketing
- 3D & Animation:** Visual Effects, 3D Modeling
- Business:** Leadership, Management
- 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

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, October 28
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

The Library Book
by Susan Orlean

Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, October 15
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

A Terrible Country
by Keith Gessen

Great Books

Tuesdays, October 15 & 29
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Main Library
Curious George Room

October 15: *The Magic Mountain*
by Thomas Mann

October 29: William Trevor,
selected stories

Mindfulness Book Group

Thursday, October 17
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

Why Buddhism is True: The Science and Philosophy of Meditation and Enlightenment
by Robert Wright

Science Fiction & Fantasy Reading Group

Wednesday, October 16
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

Foundryside
by Robert Jackson Bennett

Boudreau Book Group

Wednesdays, October 9 & 22
12:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Boudreau Cooks! A Cookbook Book Group

Tuesday, October 1
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

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

Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, October 1
7:00 PM
Central Square Branch
Lewis Room

Zone One by Colson Whitehead

Collins Book Group

Thursday, October 10
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Collins Branch

Travels with Charlie
by John Steinbeck

O'Connell Book Group

Tuesday, October 22
6:30 - 7:30 PM
O'Connell Branch

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
by Washington Irving

O'Neill Book Group

Monday, October 21
6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

The Woman's Hour
by Elaine Weiss

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, October 15, 6:00 PM
For ages 7-10

Wednesday, October 16, 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

Magic Tree House Book Group
Wednesday, October 2, 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!

Family Reading Night
Tuesday, October 29, 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, October 2, 6:00 PM
Join us for a conversation about books and what's going on in the world. Food provided! Ages 11+.
The Graveyard Book
by Neil Gaiman

Chapter Chat
Thursday, October 3, 4:00 PM
Read the book, then come for conversation and activities!
Ages 7-10.
A Witch's Kitchen
by Dianna Sanchez

Pajama Storytime
Wednesday, October 30, 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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Wed 10-6
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Central Square Branch

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Thu 10-9
Fri 10-6
Sat 10-2

US Census 2020 Job Fair

Thursday, October 17, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Central Square Branch, Lewis Room

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting workers for the 2020 Census. Census employees will be on hand to help you apply for open positions. Be a Census Taker and make a difference in your community.



Halloween Party

Thursday, October 31, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Central Square Branch
Children's Room

Spooky stories, games, crafts, and of course snacks! Costumes encouraged but not required. All ages. For more information contact Central Square Branch Youth Services at 617-349-4012.



Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave.
617-349-4021

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



Decorate a Treat Bag

Wednesday, October 30
2:30 - 3:30 PM | Boudreau Branch
No tricks, all treats! Join us to decorate a bag for trick-or-treating or other treasures.

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

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



STEAM Petting Zoo

Wednesday, October 23, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Central Square Branch, Lewis Room

Come explore the library's new STEAM kits. E-Blox, Snap Circuits, Bee Bot and more! This will replace our regular Afterschool Crafts and Stories. All ages. For more information, contact the Central Square Branch Children's Room at 617-349-4012.



Fixit Clinic

Saturday, October 26
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Central Square Branch, Lewis Room

Learn to fix your torn clothing, broken electronics, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, fabric items, etc. at the Fixit Clinic. Fixit Coaches will share their time, tools and expertise to consult with you on the disassembly, troubleshooting, and repair of your item. Gain the confidence and knowledge to make repairs and teach others to do the same. Open to all ages, registration is required. This event is brought to you by the Cambridge Public Library, the Cambridge Department of Public Works, the Cambridge Community Development Department, and Fixit Clinic.

Registration Required bit.ly/fixitcheckin
Volunteer to be a Fixit Coach bit.ly/fixitcoachsignup



Fourth Friday Fun

Friday, October 25, 10:30 AM
Collins Branch

Curious George Party: Stories and songs to celebrate monkeys and apes. All ages welcome.

Knitting & Crochet Meetup and Yarn Swap

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 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!



Collins Winter Bike Night

Thursday, October 17, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Collins Branch

Spend an evening in the backyard getting your bicycle ready for winter riding! Bike experts from the Cambridge Community Development Dept will be here for tuneups and to discuss safety, maintenance, and winter biking.



Family Math Game Night

Tuesday, October 29, 4:30 - 5:30 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.



O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth St.
617-349-4019

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

Halloween Fun!

Thursday, October 31
3:30 - 4:30 pm
O'Connell Branch

Join us for spooky stories & crafts! Come in costume if you like!



O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Ave.
617-349-4023

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



Coding Club

Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00 PM | O'Neill Branch

Whether you are a complete 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! No registration required.

Dead In Good Company

Thursday, October 3, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Collins Branch

Do you think you're too old to accomplish big goals? At the age of 68, John Harrison co-created *Dead in Good Company*, a collection of essays, poems and photographs dedicated to Mount Auburn Cemetery. Can photography teach life lessons? While watching wildlife through a lens, Kim Nagy found new ways to manage old problems. John & Kim will describe their journey of how *Dead in Good Company* came to be, and reveal the abundant photographic opportunities in Cambridge's best gated wildlife community.



After School Puzzle Club (STEAM)

Tuesdays, 4:00 PM | O'Connell Branch

Feed Your Brain! Have fun solving pencil&paper puzzles: wordplay, visual, math, and logic.

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.



Read To a Dog

Mondays, October 7 & 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
O'Connell Branch

A Reading Companion Dog transforms reading into a special, warm and furry experience. Sign-ups for a 10-minute time slot begin an hour before the start of the program, by phone or in person. For new or experienced readers of all ages. Please contact the Branch for details at 617-349-4019.

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, October 16, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
O'Neill Branch

Read with a cuddly friend! Trained therapy dogs provide warm and non-judgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers of all ages. Registration for each 10-minute time slot is required and begins 1 week in advance by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023).

US Census 2020 Job Fair

Wednesday, October 23, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
O'Neill Branch, Conference Room

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting workers for the 2020 Census. Census employees will be on hand to help you apply for open positions. Be a Census Taker and make a difference in your community!



Virtual masks with QuiverVision

Monday, October 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

Create a mask, then watch it transform your face with QuiverVision augmented reality! For ages 7 and up. No registration required.