



Literacy & English for Speakers of Other Languages

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

CENTRAL SQUARE

Beginner ESOL

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 11:00 AM

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
1:00 PM

Advanced ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
3:00 PM

Job Hunting & Resume Writing Help

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Book Groups

Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

The Prey of Gods by Nicky Drayden
Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Contemporary Book Group

You Think It, I'll Say It by Curtis Sittenfeld
Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Great Books Discussion Group

Vanity Fair by Thackeray
Tuesday, October 16, 7:15 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Katherine Mansfield, selected stories

Tuesday, October 30, 7:15 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Nonfiction Book Group

White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America by Nancy Isenberg
Monday, October 29, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Mindfulness Book Group

10% Happier by Dan Harris
Thursday, October 11, 7:00 PM
Main Library, Rindge Room

Boudreau Book Group

Tuesday, October 23, 12:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

Boudreau Cooks!

A Cookbook Book group
Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat by Samin Nosrat
Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 PM
Boudreau Branch

Central Square Social Club

My Favorite Thing is Monsters by Emil Ferris
Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 PM
Central Square Branch

Collins Book Group

Thursday, October 11, 6:00 PM
Collins Branch

O'Connell Book Group

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 PM
O'Connell Branch

O'Neill Book Group

Shipping News by Annie Proulx
Monday, October 15, 6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

Social Justice Book Club

Evicted by Matthew Desmond
Monday, October 1, 6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

October 2018

EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT LOIDA GARCIA-FEBO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 11:45 AM, MAIN LIBRARY
The Cambridge Public Library is honored to be a part of the national five city tour by American Library Association President Loida Garcia-Febo. All are welcome! Cake and refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library and the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

DREAM BIG: JUSTICE FOR ALL

A Conversation about Educational Justice in Prisons

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY, LECTURE HALL

Dream Big, the Cambridge Public Library Foundation's annual signature event, convenes Cambridge residents and thought leaders to explore timely issues confronting our nation's citizens and civic institutions. This year, Dream Big addresses social justice with a focus on incarceration and education. It is a pressing consideration, with 2.3 million people incarcerated in the U.S. today. This event is free and open to all. Registration required. RSVP to lina@cplfound.org or call 857-235-9278.

OUR PATH FORWARD EVENTS IN OCTOBER



Professor Sung-Yoon Lee on US - DPRK Relations

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

What are the ramifications of improved US - DPRK relations for longtime allies like Japan and South Korea? Will this new dispensation lead to a treaty formally bringing an end to the Korean War? Dr. Sung-Yoon Lee will walk us through the complex relationship between the United States and the Democratic People Republic of Korea.



Karilyn Crockett People Before Highways

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Linking archival research, ethnographic fieldwork, and oral history, Karilyn Crockett in *People Before Highways*, offers ground-level analysis of the social, political, and environmental significance of a local anti-highway protest and its lasting national implications.



These events are part of the Our Path Forward series presented by the Library to affirm its commitment to public discourse and democracy.



Mackenzi Lee Bygone Badass Broads

Monday, October 1, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Mackenzi Lee is the author of *Bygone Badass Broads*, a collection of short biographies of amazing women from history you probably don't know about, but definitely should. *This event is co-sponsored by Porter Square Books.*



Professor Michael Meltsner with David Medwed

Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

With Passion: An Activist Lawyer's Life chronicles the improbable journey of Michael Meltsner, from his roots in a Depression battered New York family, to his work as civil rights lawyer defending Mohammed Ali and civil rights protesters, to his role as a principal architect of the death penalty abolition movement in the United States.



Screening of Circle Up & Post-Screening Restorative Justice Circle

Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

After the brutal slaying of her teenage son, Janet Connors reaches out to her son's killer to offer a chance at forgiveness. They team up with a group of mothers of murdered children to help young people in their community break the chain of violence and revenge and in so doing pioneered the use of restorative justice circles. *This event is co-sponsored by the Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women.*



Cheryl Suchors, 48 Peaks

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Floundering in her second career, 48-year old Cheryl Suchors resolves that her mid-life success depends on hiking the highest of the grueling White Mountains in New Hampshire. All forty-eight of them. *48 Peaks* inspires us to believe that, no matter what obstacles we face, we too can attain our summits.

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.

All Library locations will be closed on Monday, October 8 for Indigenous People's Day



Michael Scott Moore *The Desert and the Sea*

Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Michael Scott Moore is an American journalist and novelist, notably the author of a memoir about his captivity in Somalia *The Desert and the Sea*.



Feeding Your Immune System

Thursday, October 11, 11:00 AM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Dayong Wu, M.D., Ph. D. to learn how nutrition can help your immune system fight infections, colds and flu and build a strong defense against inflammatory conditions. To sign up, visit our website or call 617-864-1715.



Bullet Journal Workshop

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Learn Bullet Journaling methods and share ideas on how to 'break' the rules to customize your journal. Journals and pens will be provided, or bring your own! Registration is required.

YA Teen Room

ADULTING 101 FOR TEENS

Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Community Room

Adulting is hard! How do you get a job, create a budget, cook a meal, and get it all done on time?!? Join us at this new workshop series to learn tips and tricks to help ease your transition into adulthood. Light snacks provided. Ages 14 - 19.

- 10/4 – Budget Your Money 10/18 – Get a Job
- 10/11 – Manage Your Time 10/25 – Buy & Make Healthy Meals



Girls Who Code

Wednesdays
October 3 - December 12
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Main Library

Want to learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code? Join the library's Girls Who Code Club! This Girls Who Code club is for anyone who identifies as a girl, ages 13-18. Please contact the Teen Room at 617-349-4027 to sign up.

Board Game Afternoon *AFTERNOON HORROR MOVIE*

Friday, Oct. 5, 3:00 pm
Main Library, Teen Room

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Oct. 15, 5:00 pm
Main Library, Beech Room

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, Oct. 29, 3:00 pm
Main Library, Community Room
Join us for adventure! Dice will be provided.



Branches

MAKE A TREAT BAG!

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

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, October 9 & 23, 7:00 pm | Boudreau Branch
No experience needed.

Family Game Night

Monday, October 15, 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: Bike Night!

Thursday, October 18 | 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.

Bike Tuneups | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Maintenance Basics Drop-In Session | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Urban Cycling & Winter Biking Basics | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Fourth Friday Fun: *MONSTER PARTY*

Friday, October 26, 10:30 am | Collins Branch
Join us for storytime, games and crafts celebrating silly monsters. No tricks, only treats!

Read to a Dog

Most Monday Afternoons, 4:00 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.

Color me Calm: Adult Coloring Group

Wednesday, October 3, 6:00 pm | O'Connell Branch
Drop in for coloring, creating and relaxing.

Book Launch and Reading

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 pm | O'Connell Branch
Local Author Sarah Tuttle reads from her new board book *Dot, Stripe, Squiggle*.

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Wednesday, October 31, 4:00 pm | O'Connell Branch
What will your costume be this year? Join the staff at the O'Connell Branch for Halloween fun! All ages welcome.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

Tuesday, October 23, 4:00 pm | O'Connell Branch
Your stuffed animals are invited to a sleepover party at the library! Join us for stories, movies, and more sleepover fun! Drop off your animal friends on Tuesday, October 23 and pick them up the morning of Wednesday, October 24.

CODING CLUB

Fridays, 3:00 - 4:00 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



Book Shop

Monday, October 1, 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 registration is required. Please contact Emily at emeyer@cambridgema.gov or 617-349-4038 to register or to get more information.



Robots that Make a Difference

Tuesdays | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
October 2 - December 18
Main Library

Students will use the design process to understand the daily challenges of people with disabilities. A substantial amount of course time is spent meeting people with disabilities and participating in exercises to develop an understanding of and empathy for the challenges that they face. Students define relevant problems that they would like to address, explore potential solutions and ultimately build robotic prototypes demonstrating their solutions. Skills learned include human-centered design, coding, 3D-modeling and more.

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

Curious George Room

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:00 PM

For ages 7-10

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 PM

For ages 10-13

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



Half Day Hangout

Tuesday, October 24
1:30 - 4:00 pm
Main Library
Curious George Room

Make a set of ogre ears, then settle in for a viewing of *Shrek*.



Casting call for the new Puppetry Studio!

Thursdays
October 11 - November 15
5:00 - 6:00 pm
Main Library
Children's Room

We will select a folktale to adapt for a tiny stage, and perform our masterpiece for friends and family. This six-week puppetry workshop is for kids ages 7-10. No experience necessary! Registration is required. Email nzylicz@cambridgema.gov or call 617-349-4038 to register or for more information.

O'NEILL BRANCH

Sing-Along

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites

Wednesday, October 3, 6:00 PM

Pick up a copy of the book beforehand and join us for great conversation about books and what's going on in the world. Ages 11+.

Chapter Chat

Thursday, October 4, 4:00 PM

Pick up a copy of the book beforehand. Adults are welcome to read and attend as well. Ages 7-10.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, October 24, 6:45 PM

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

Baby Lapsit

Mondays, 11:00 AM

Sing-Along

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

O'CONNELL BRANCH

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, Oct. 30, 6:30 PM

Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

Magic Tree House Book Group

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 4:00 PM

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

* 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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