



Literacy & English as a Second Language



Book Groups

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.

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

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

November 2018



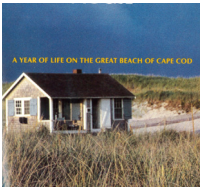
EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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.



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?



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



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.



For Thanksgiving all Library locations will close at 5 pm on Wednesday, November 21 and will reopen on Saturday, November 24.

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.



**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



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!

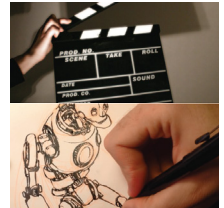


Children's Room



**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 or 617-349-4038 to register or to get more information.

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



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*.

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.

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+.

* 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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