

# LIBRARY LOCATIONS



- 1 Boudreau Branch**  
245 Concord Ave.  
617-349-4017  
MON 10-6, TUE 10-8, WED 10-6, FRI 10-6
- 2 Central Square Branch**  
45 Pearl St.  
617-349-4010  
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FRI 10-6, SAT 10-2
- 3 Collins Branch**  
64 Aberdeen Ave.  
617-349-4021  
MON 10-6, TUE 10-6, THU 1-8, FRI 10-6
- 4 Main Library**  
449 Broadway  
617-349-4040  
MON 9-9, TUE 9-9, WED 9-9, THU 9-9,  
FRI 9-5, SAT 9-5, SUN 1-5
- 5 O'Connell Branch**  
48 Sixth St.  
617-349-4019  
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70 Rindge Ave.  
617-349-4023  
MON 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6
- 7 Valente Branch**  
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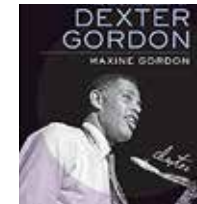
## EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



### International Film Series: **Mustang**

Saturday, November 2, 2:00 PM  
Lecture Hall, Main Library  
Turkish-French director Deniz Gamze Ergüven's feature film debut

follows the lives of five orphaned sisters being raised by relatives in a small Turkish village. When a neighbor reports on their behavior, a series of restrictions are imposed by their family.



### **Sophisticated Giant: The Life and Legacy of Dexter Gordon**

Monday, November 4, 5:30 PM  
Lecture Hall, Main Library

The one thing more fascinating than the innovations in Jazz Dexter Gordon pioneered is the story of his life. No one knew him better than his wife, scholar and author Maxine Gordon, whose recent book, *Sophisticated Giant: The Life and Legacy of Dexter Gordon*, chronicles the life of the jazz great. Join Maxine Gordon for a book signing and a screening of *Round Midnight*, a 1986 movie that earned Dexter Gordon an Academy Award nomination for Best Actor in a Leading Role. and a book signing.

Book signing and reception will run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. followed by screening. This event is sponsored by the Cambridge Jazz Festival and the Cambridge Public Library.



### **The Pleasures of Age: Old Women and Political Power in the U.S. Woman Suffrage Movement**

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 PM  
Lecture Hall, Main Library

Why did women suffragists in the nineteenth century demand respect and security for older women as an essential dimension of political empowerment? Why are these hopes unrealized over a century later? Explore answers to these and other questions about nineteenth century suffragists with Professor Corinne T. Field of the Department of Women, Gender & Sexuality, University of Virginia. In partnership with the Cambridge Women's Commission

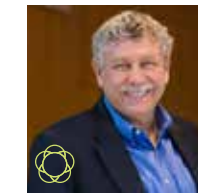
The O'Connell Branch will be closed Tuesday, November 5 for Election Day.



### **Above the Free Walls Film Screening and Discussion**

Tuesday, November 12, 6:00 PM  
Lecture Hall, Main Library

Once considered vandalism, graffiti art has gained wider acceptance thanks to the work of taggers such as Banksy, Shepard Fairey and others, whose works have enjoyed commercial success. Join us for a screening of *Above the Free Walls*, a feature-length documentary by Oliver Huang, uses in depth interviews with numerous graffiti artists, to highlight the artistic movement that inspired a Cambridge landmark - Graffiti Alley on Modica Way. Opening remarks by Patricia D. Jehlen. This program is supported in part by a grant from Cambridge Arts, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



### **The Human Genomic Revolution: Past, Present, and Future**

Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM  
Lecture Hall, Main Library

Over 15 years ago, the scientific community celebrated the sequencing of the first human genome. It's time to ask how this monumental effort has transformed biomedical science, from basic research to the understanding and treatment of disease. Eric Lander, Broad Institute president and founding director and one of the principal leaders of the Human Genome Project, will survey the impact — what we've learned, and what lies ahead.

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. Cambridge Community Television (CCTV) will be livestreaming this event on their facebook page, and when the archived video is available, we will be posting it on the Library's Horizon's series page.

All Library locations will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

For Thanksgiving all Library locations will close at 5 pm on Wednesday, November 27 and will reopen on Saturday, November 30.



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



# National Novel Writing Month

## National Novel Writing Month Write-In

Saturdays, November 2 & 16

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lewis Room, Central Square Branch

Sundays, November 3 & 24

1:00 - 4:30 PM

Community Room, Main Library

Are you writing a novel this November as part of National Novel Writing Month? Join your Boston Municipal Liaisons and other NaNoWriMo participants for a Write-In where you will have structured time to get your writing done and help at a moment's notice when your characters stop talking to you or your plot veers off the rails.

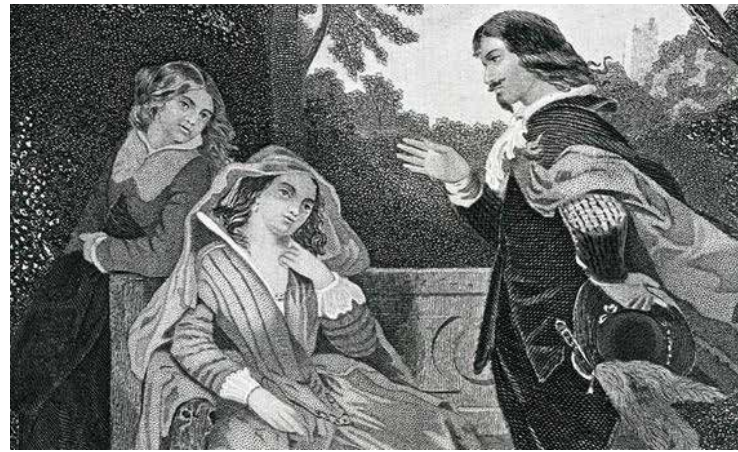


## On the Basis of Sex: Disparities in Nutrition, Research, and Healthcare

Tuesday, November 12, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lecture Hall, Main Library

Cambridge Neighbors, an aging-in-place community, and the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University present: On the Basis of Sex: Disparities in Nutrition, Research and Healthcare with Jessie Ellis, PhD candidate. Men and women are not the same when it comes to nutrition and managing chronic disease— a reality the medical and research community is finally recognizing. Learn how this affects you so you can better manage your health.



## Shakespeare's Twelfth Night Live Performance

Saturday, November 16, 2:00 PM

Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 PM

Lecture Hall, Main Library

Widely regarded as the greatest of Shakespeare's comedies, Twelfth Night melds brilliant dialogue, an intricately woven plot, and some of Shakespeare's most lovable (and hateable) characters with profound reflections on life, love, obsession and self-deception. The Frances Addelson Shakespeare Players have performed the works of the Bard for 20 years and now bring this classic to the Lecture Hall stage. Free and open to all.

## TEEN ROOM

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, November 18

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Main Library, Rossi Room

### D&D for Teens

Monday, November 25 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Join us for adventure! Beginners welcome.



# STEAM Events

## LEARNING LAB CLASSES

Main Library, 449 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138

Register at [cambridgepl.libcal.com](http://cambridgepl.libcal.com) or call 617-349-4041

### How Do I ...? Series

*(no registration required)*

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

#### Use a Chromebook Laptop

Friday, November 1, 10 - 10:30 AM

#### Use a MacBook Laptop

Friday, November 8, 10 - 10:30 AM

#### Use a PC Laptop?

Friday, November 15, 10 - 10:30 AM

#### Use a Chromebook Flip Laptop

Friday, November 22, 10 - 10:30 AM



### Video Editing Basics with Adobe Premiere

Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Learning Lab, Main Library

Premiere can help you edit anything from your next Instagram post to a feature-length film. In this class, you will learn the basic tools used to navigate Premiere Pro and experiment with provided footage. This class will provide you with a taste of what Premiere can do!



### Introduction to Genealogy Databases

Wednesday, November 6

2:00 PM

Learning Lab, Main Library

Interested in starting a family tree? Want to sharpen your genealogy research skills? Come learn everything about the library's genealogy databases. We will cover African American Heritage, Ancestry, and HeritageQuest, as well as the best free websites.

### Google Docs for Beginners

Saturday, November 9, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Google Docs is similar to Microsoft Word, and it's free! Learn how to write, edit, and style a document; how to find your doc in Google Drive; and how to share your doc with others. Please have a Gmail account before coming to class.

### Ebooks and Audiobooks

Tuesday, November 12, 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.



### Climate Stories Project with Jason Davis

Wednesday, November 20

6:30 PM

Lecture Hall, Main Library

How can we harness the power of personal and community stories to amplify the message that climate change is the crisis of our time? Join us for a presentation with Jason Davis, Director of Climate Stories Project, an educational and artistic forum for sharing personal and community stories about climate change.



### Interactive Blackout Poetry

Tuesday, November 26

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learning Lab, Main Library

Create word art out of old book pages and make your poetry interactive with Makey Makey, an electronic invention kit.



# Children's Room



## Bookshop

Monday, November 4  
5:30 - 6:45 PM

Curious George Room, Main Library

Bookshop is a hybrid book group and makerspace workshop for ages 11-13/grades 6-8. The group meets once a month during the school year, and advance registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Emily Meyer at emeyer@cambridgema.gov or 617-349-4038.



## Star Gazing at the Library

Saturday, November 9  
4:30 - 6:00 PM

Joan Lorentz Park, Main Library

Explore the night sky with Senior Research Scientist, Micah McCauley!

### MAIN LIBRARY \*

#### Movies for Littles

Saturdays, 11:30 AM

#### Baby Lapsit<sup>®</sup>

Mondays, 10:00 AM

#### Sing-Along<sup>#</sup>

Mondays & Wednesdays,  
11:00 AM  
& Thursdays, 4:00 PM

#### Afterschool LEGO<sup>®</sup> Time<sup>™</sup>

Mondays, 4:00 PM

#### Toddler Storytime<sup>^</sup>

Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
11:00 AM

#### Preschool Storytime<sup>^</sup>

Tuesdays, 4:00 PM

#### Onesies (and Twosies)<sup>™</sup>

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

#### Parent/Child Book Group

Tuesday, November 12, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 7-10*  
Wednesday, November 13, 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

Wednesdays, Nov 13 & 20  
11:00 AM

#### Magic Tree House Book Group

Wednesday, Nov 13, 4:00 PM  
Pick up a copy of the book beforehand. Ages 5+.  
November's book:  
*Tigers At Twilight*

## Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, November 16  
2:00 - 3:00 PM

Curious George Room, Main Library

Come meet musicians, hear great music, and maybe even try out an instrument yourself! We'll be joined by string players from the Longy School of Music of Bard College's Teaching Assistantship Program to talk about their instruments, perform a few tunes, and make music together. Recommended ages 5+.



## Half Day Hangout

Wednesday, November 20  
1:30 - 4:00 PM

Curious George Room, Main Library

Crack the code and create your own secret message. Screening of *Pokémon Detective Pikachu* begins at 1:45 PM.

### Stories and Crafts

Thursdays, Nov 14 & 21  
3:30 PM  
Hear stories and make related fun crafts you can take home!

#### Baby Lapsit

Monday, November 18  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
*\*Starting November 18*

#### Afterschool Puzzle Club

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Have fun solving pencil & paper puzzles: riddles, wordplay, visual, math, & logic.

### O'NEILL BRANCH

#### Sing-Along

Mondays, 10:30 AM

#### Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

#### Books and Bites

Wednesday, Nov 6, 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, Nov 7, 4:00 PM  
Read the book, then come for conversation and activities! Ages 7-10.

### VALENTE BRANCH

#### Story Time

Thursdays, starting November 7  
10:30 AM, Program Room  
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes! All ages.  
No registration required.

#### Songs and Stories in Spanish/Canciones y Cuentos en español

Fridays, starting Nov 8  
3:00 PM, Program Room  
Sing and dance to your favorite kids songs, in Spanish! No language knowledge necessary. Just bring your desire to have fun!  
No registration required.

#### Sing-Along

Tuesdays, starting Nov 12  
10:30 AM, Program Room  
Sing and dance to your favorite songs! All ages.  
No registration required.



## 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

#### Job Hunting & Resume Writing Help

Mondays, November 4 & 18  
6:00 - 7:30 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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### 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

### Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, November 19  
6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Rossi Room

*Disoriental* by Négar Djavadi

### Great Books

Tuesdays, November 12 & 26  
7:15 - 8:45 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

November 12: *Longitude*  
by Dava Sobel

November 26: Wallace Stevens,  
selected poems

### Mindfulness Book Group

Thursday, November 21  
6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Rossi Room

*The Gratitude Diaries: How a Year Looking on the Bright Side Can Transform Your Life*  
by Janice Kaplan

### Science Fiction & Fantasy Reading Group

Wednesday, November 13  
6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Rossi Room

*City and the City*  
by China Mieville

### Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, November 25  
1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Main Library, Rossi Room

*The Ravenmaster*  
by Christopher Skaipe

### Boudreau Book Group

Wednesdays, November 13 & 26  
12:00 PM

Boudreau Branch  
*A Gentleman in Moscow*  
by Amor Towles

### Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, November 5  
7:00 PM  
Central Square Branch  
Lewis Room

*The Fifth Season* by N. K. Jemisin

### Collins Book Group

Thursday, November 14  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Collins Branch

*The Wife* by Meg Wolitzer

### O'Connell Book Group

Tuesday, November 19  
6:30 - 7:30 PM  
O'Connell Branch

*An American Marriage*  
by Tayari Jones

### O'Neill Book Group

Monday, November 18  
6:30 PM  
O'Neill Branch

*Cherokee America*  
by Margaret Verble

\* 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



**Boudreau Branch**

### Knitting Group

Tuesdays, November 12 & 26  
7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Boudreau Branch

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



**Central Square Branch**



### The Last Sacred Place of Poetry: Film Screening & Discussion

Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
Lewis Room, Central Square Branch

Join us for a screening of the documentary *The Last Sacred Place of Poetry* about the renowned independent Grolier Poetry Book Shop in Harvard Square. The film explores the unique place in literary and Cambridge history that the Grolier Poetry Book Shop occupies from its one-room location in Harvard Square. Following the screening, director and producer Weiyang Olivia Huang will discuss the making of the film with Patrick Sylvain who is a poet, writer, translator, and academic as they discuss the film and *The Grolier*.



**Collins Branch**

### Family Math Games

Tuesday, November 12  
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.

### Third Thursdays @ Collins

Thursday, November 21 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Collins Branch

Visit Collins for an activity in science, technology, engineering, arts or math.

### Collins Cooks!

Thursday, November 7 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Collins Branch

Join friends and neighbors for a potluck! This month's cookbook is Ottolenghi Simple by Yotam Ottolenghi. Try a recipe and bring your results to share and discuss with other cooks. All experience levels welcome!

\*Registration is not mandatory to participate, but will help coordinate recipes. Copies of the book are available at Collins while they last!

### Fourth Friday Fun

Friday, November 22  
10:30 - 11:15 AM  
Collins Branch

Feasts for All - Join us for a special storytime and craft all about foods from around the world. All ages.



**O'Connell Branch**



### Read to a Dog

Mondays, November 4 & 18  
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 beginning 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.

### Knitting Group

Thursdays, 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!



**O'Neill Branch**

### Family STEAM Night

Wednesday, November 13  
6:30 - 7:30 PM | O'Neill Branch

Families with elementary school age children will learn and play together with hands-on activities.



**Valente Branch**

### How Do I...? Use a Chromebook Laptop (Drop-In)

Monday, November 4, 1:30 - 2:00 PM

Friday, November 15, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Friday, November 22, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Monday, November 25, 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Program Room, Valente Branch

Learn about the laptop computers available at the Cambridge Public Library.

### STEAM Petting Zoo

Wednesday, November 13 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Program Room, Valente Branch

Come explore hands-on activities focused on Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Math. Adults and children will learn and play together! Ages 5+.

### Researching the History of Your Cambridge House

Monday, November 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Program Room, Valente Branch

Are you interested in learning more about where you live or the property you own? This hour-long workshop will guide you through a variety of online resources that will help you research your home from the comfort of 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.

### US Census 2020 Job Fair

Wednesday, November 20

3:00 - 6:00 PM

Conference Room, O'Neill Branch

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!

### Explore Virtual and Augmented Reality

Thursday, November 21 | 4:45 - 5:30 PM

Conference Room, O'Neill Branch

Come explore Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality using Merge Headsets and Merge Cubes. For ages 10+.

### Read to a Dog

Wednesday, November 13

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).

### 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!

### Opening Day!

Monday, November 4 | All Day Event | Valente Branch

The Valente Branch Library opens on November 4, with lots to read, see & do!

### Welcome Reception

Wednesday, November 20 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Valente Branch

Join us for a ribbon-cutting, remarks, and reception as we reintroduce the Valente Branch Library to the neighborhood. The new Valente Branch is part of the King Open/Cambridge Street Upper Schools and Community Complex. A welcome reception will take place from 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM. A series of after-school fun activities is scheduled from 1:30 - 5:00 PM as part of the opening celebration. Please join us for both.

### STEAM Kamishibai Storytelling

Wednesday, November 20 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Program Room, Valente Branch

Join Yumi Izuyama and Kendall Inglese for a special STEAM related storytelling event. We will learn about penguins through the art of Kamishibai. Ages 5 and up.

### DNA Testing & Genealogical Research

Wednesday, November 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Program Room, Valente Branch

This class will explore the nature of DNA testing and its significance for genealogical research. We will compare the leading tests and discuss how to interpret the results. We will also look at the limitations of the tests and some of the drawbacks to such testing. Registration is required, please register on our website.

### Playful Engineers with Jay Mankita

Saturday, November 23

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Program Room  
Valente Branch

Join Jay Mankita for his traveling maker space! Ages 5+

