

# LIBRARY LOCATIONS



- 1 Boudreau Branch**  
245 Concord Ave.  
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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  
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- 4 Main Library**  
449 Broadway  
617-349-4040  
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- 5 O'Connell Branch**  
48 Sixth St.  
617-349-4019  
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- 6 O'Neill Branch**  
70 Rindge Ave.  
617-349-4023  
MON 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6

All locations are accessible by public transportation  
Details are on our website.

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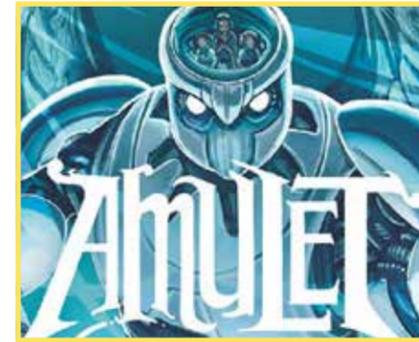
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**March 2019**



## EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



*Margret & H. A. Rey Curious George Lecture Series*  
**KAZU KIBUISHI, AMULET**  
Thursday, March 28, 6:30 PM | Main Library, Lecture Hall

Meet acclaimed graphic novelist Kazu Kibuishi, creator of the wildly popular *Amulet* series. His talk will be followed by a Q&A and book signing. Books will be available for sale by Porter Square Books.



**CPL International Briefing**  
**Cuba: Why The Revolution Still Matters with Professor Aviva Chomsky**  
Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

While the U.S. media may portray Cuba as a crumbling relic of twentieth-century socialism, it is in fact a dynamic and vibrant country that has both changed drastically in the past three decades, and continues to engage with local, regional, and global events in significant ways. We will look at the changes that have been happening in Cuba and explore how studying the Cuban Revolution can help us understand Latin American politics, migration, violence, global trade and economic issues, race, U.S. foreign policy, economic development, and more.



**Barbara Berenson**  
**Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement**  
Monday, March 18, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Barbara Berenson, author of *Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement: Revolutionary Reformers*, highlights local suffragists and discusses the battle over historical memory that long obscured the state's leading role. Long before the Civil War, Lucy Stone and other abolitionists launched the organized women's movement at the first National Woman's Rights Convention, held in Worcester.

Cosponsored by the Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women and the Cambridge Historical Commission.



**Maura Roosevelt**  
**Baby of the Family**  
Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

*Baby of the Family* is a book about family secrets—how they define us, bind us together, and threaten to blow us (and more) apart—as well as an amusing and heartwarming look at the various ways in which a family can be created. Roosevelt artfully weaves together multiple perspectives to create a portrait of an American family, and an American dream gone awry.



**Horizons Lecture:**  
**DNA Testing and the Pursuit of an American Identity**  
Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

What is the relationship between biology and ethnic and racial identity? How do different ethnic groups respond to stories of multiple origins? What larger societal issues may emerge for a multicultural, multiracial country such as the United States? Join us for a discussion of these developing issues with Dr. Jennifer Hochschild, the Henry LaBarre Jayne Professor at Harvard University and the Chair of the Department of Government.

Presented as part of *Horizons: Exploring Breakthroughs in Science & Technology and Their Impact on Society*, a lecture series of the the STEAM Initiative at Cambridge Public Library. Cosponsored by metaLAB (at) Harvard and the ARTificial Intelligence group at MIT.



## LGBTQ Film Screening: **MOONLIGHT**

Saturday, March 23, 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us for a screening of *Moonlight*, the first in our film series celebrating queer filmmaking leading up to PRIDE month. Written and directed by Barry Jenkins, *Moonlight* tells the tender, heartbreaking story of a young man's struggle to find himself, across three defining chapters in his life as he experiences the ecstasy, pain, and beauty of falling in love while grappling with his own sexuality.

Winner of the 2017 Academy Award for Best Motion Picture – Drama and the 2017 Golden Globe for Best Picture.



## Stringed Theory: Salsa Guitar with Gian Carlo Buscaglia

Monday, March 25, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Hailing from Puerto Rico, Gian Carlo Buscaglia brings a distinctive flavor of various Latino musical subgenres with traditional Latin-American beats accompanied by powerful Spanish vocals. His repertoire embodies the musical traditions of Latin America with its deep sense of poetry. *Cosponsored by the Cambridge Arts Council.*



## Grow Native Sugar, Sex, and Poison: Understanding the Vital Powers of Plants

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Celebrated author and botanist Bill Cullina will explain why plant life is at the center of a carefully balanced natural economy that is critical to the functioning of our ecosystems. Through photosynthesis, plants produce the energy that powers the food chain. Although eaten by others, they are far from helpless prey, having evolved a dizzying arsenal of poisons, spines, camouflage, and other means of deterring herbivores.

# TEEN ROOM

**Teen Advisory Board**  
Monday, March 18  
5:00 PM  
Main Library  
Rossi Room

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
Monday, March 25  
3:00 PM  
Main Library, Community Room  
Join us for adventure! Beginners welcome. Dice will be provided.

## ADULTING 101 FOR TEENS

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

Back by popular demand, this session of Adulting 101 will answer your questions about finances. How do I manage my savings and spending? How do I open a bank account? What is credit anyway, and how do I get some of that? Attend one, a few, or all four workshops! For ages 14 - 19. Questions? Contact Maya at [mescobar@cambridgema.gov](mailto:mescobar@cambridgema.gov)

Thursday March <b>7</b>	Thursday March <b>14</b>	Thursday March <b>21</b>	Thursday, March <b>28</b>
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## Half Day Hangout

Tuesday, March 12, 1:30-4:00 PM,  
Main Library, Curious George Room

Create your own recipe card! Add a little of this, a dab of that, whatever ingredients you like. *Ratatouille* screening starts at 2:00 PM.

### 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, March 12, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 7-10*

Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 10-13*  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

\* 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



## Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice

Wednesday, March 6, 4:00 PM  
Main Library, Children's Room

### Women and Girls

Join us for stories about girls and women who have rocked the world. Recommended for ages 4-8.



## World Puppetry Day Celebration

Saturday, March 9, 2:00 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

### Lisa the Wise

A modern adaptation of the Baba Yaga story. Imaginative shadow puppetry lights the way in this hilariously spooky story about the experiences that make us wise. Performed by Sarah Nolen, Resident Artist at Puppet Showplace Theater.

### 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, March 26, 6:30 PM  
Relax and read to or with  
your family or friends!

**Magic Tree House  
Book Group**  
Wednesday, March 6  
4:00 PM

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

### O'NEILL BRANCH

**Sing-Along**  
Mondays, 10:30 AM

**Storytime**  
Thursdays, 11:00 AM

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



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KNIGHT FOUNDATION  
Library Innovation Lab

# ALTERSPACE

**MAIN LIBRARY, ROSSI ROOM**  
Preview on **Friday, March 1 from 3-5PM**  
Open during Library hours on  
**Saturday, March 2 – Monday, March 4**

Alterspace is a new kind of reading room: a simple set of controls lets patrons decide on the color and behavior of the lights and the sounds in the space, adapting conditions for brainstorming, meditation, or quiet study. Created by Harvard's Library Innovation Lab and metaLAB with FK Productions, and with the support of the Knight Foundation, Alterspace will debut as a prototype from March 2 to 4 in the Rossi Room. Come check out a different spatial experience at the Main branch of the Cambridge Public Library! For more info on where the installation will go next visit [alternatespace.github.io](http://alternatespace.github.io).



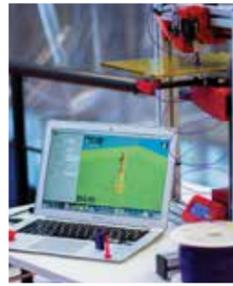
# Space Explorations

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MIT, CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND HARVARD SMITHSONIAN CENTER FOR ASTROPHYSICS

**An Eight Week Series**  
**Every Tuesday starting on March 5**  
**6:00 – 7:30 PM**  
**Main Library, 449 Broadway**

Join us as we explore VR in space, rocket building, high altitude weather balloons, and learn how to design & code experimental microcontroller. Drop in for one session or attend all eight! This program is designed for teens and adults.

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space exploration  
CENTER FOR ASTROPHYSICS



## Learning Circle: Introduction to 3D Printing with Tinkercad

Wednesdays  
March 13\*, 20, 27, & April 3  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Main Library, Rossi Room

In this 4-week course, we will learn how to design 3D objects using Tinkercad. Participants will have the opportunity to print one object by the end of the course. To register, please email Susannah at [sbtkacz@cambridgema.gov](mailto:sbtkacz@cambridgema.gov)

\*March 13 session will be held in the Rindge Room



## GOOGLE DOCS

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, & 19  
6:00 pm - 8:00 PM  
Main Library, Rindge Room

Learn how to use Google Docs, a free and simple online word processor, similar to Microsoft Word.

**We'll learn how to:**

**Create a document** with a variety of formatting, photos, and links

**Save and manage** your documents

**Understand** all the changes made to a document over time (its revision history)

**Work collaboratively**, leaving and responding to comments in a document

If you are new to Google, it is highly recommended that you sign up for one of the following CPL Computer workshops or series before taking Google Docs: Google Basics, Internet Basics, or Google Apps & Cloud. All participants should have a Google account before class. Get a head start: Learn about the basics of Google Docs.

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE LIBRARY?

### Share your ideas

Cambridge Public Library is creating a plan to guide us through the years ahead, and that starts with learning what's important to you. Join us at a community forum, or take our five-minute online survey.

**Survey Open | February 19 – March 11**  
[bit.ly/cplplan](http://bit.ly/cplplan)



## 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

## Free Tax Assistance

### Free Tax Assistance offered by Certified Harvard Law School Students<sup>1</sup> will be available:

February 4 through April 13\*  
Main Library, Community Room  
Fridays 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Saturdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Mondays 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
For more info call (617) 349-4041 or email [hls.taxhelp@gmail.com](mailto:hls.taxhelp@gmail.com)

\*NO sessions on February 18, March 16, 18, 22, and 23

To Have Your Taxes Done You MUST Bring:

Your Social Security Card<sup>2</sup>, Government Issued Photo ID (driver's license, etc.), Social Security Cards for all your dependents<sup>3</sup>, and any tax forms you have received (W-2, 1099-HC, etc.)

<sup>1</sup> The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their tax returns.

<sup>2</sup> Or other government issued ID showing your social security number. A W-2 is NOT sufficient.

<sup>3</sup> And spouse if filing a joint return.

**Space is limited. Tickets will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the program when the Main Library opens.**



## Book Groups

### Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Rindge Room

*Player of Games* by Iain Banks

### Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Rossi Room

*The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border* by Francisco Cantú

### Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesdays, March 5 & 19  
7:15 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

3/5: *The Lover* by Duras  
3/19: *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes

### Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, March 25, 1:00 PM  
Main Library, Rossi Room

*Becoming Ms. Burton: From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women* by Susan Burton and Cari Lynn

### Mindfulness Book Group

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

*When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times* by Pema Chödrön

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

### Boudreau Book Group

Tuesday, March 26,  
12:00 PM | Boudreau Branch

*Book of Ages* by Jill Lepore

### Central Square Social Club

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

*Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou

### Collins Book Group

Thursday, March 14, 6:00 PM  
Collins Branch

*Burning Girl*, by Claire Messud

### O'Connell Book Group

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 PM  
O'Connell Branch

*How to Be a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery

We read Fiction & Non-Fiction

### O'Neill Book Group

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

*The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery



### Boudreau Branch

245 Concord Ave.  
617-349-4017

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

### Pajama Storytime

Monday, March 18, 10:30 - 11:00 AM,  
Boudreau Branch

Come enjoy stories and songs in your jammies!



### Knitting Group

Tuesdays  
March 12 & March 26  
7:00 PM  
Boudreau Branch



### O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth St.  
617-349-4019

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

### Read to a Dog

Monday, March 11  
4:00 - 5:00 PM  
O'Connell Branch

Check with the Branch for details. Sign up for a 10 minute time slot at the O'Connell Branch 30 minutes prior to the program.

### Adult Knitting Group

Every Thursday, 10:30 AM  
O'Connell Branch  
No experience needed.



### 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



### Women's History Trivia Night

Thursday, March 28, 6:00 PM  
Central Square Branch  
Lewis Room

Join us for an entertaining & lively trivia night in recognition of Women's History month. Form your team of 3-4 participants and get ready for a fun, fact-filled evening! If you don't have a team we will help you form one. Pizza will be provided.

### DNA Testing & Genealogical Research

Tuesday, March 26, 6:00 PM | Central Square Branch  
Explore the nature of DNA testing, compare the leading tests, learn to interpret results, and the significance for genealogical research.



### STEAM Storytime

Tuesday, March 12, 3:00 PM  
Collins Branch

March Story and Theme: *Squeak, Rumble, Whomp Whomp Whomp!*: Sound Science. A science-themed story for preschoolers, followed by hands-on activities to explore.

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### Color me Calm Adult Coloring Group

Wednesday, March 6, 6:00 PM  
O'Connell Branch

Adult coloring group. Exercise your creative spirit in a stress-free way. Drop in for coloring, creating and relaxing. No experience needed. We have supplies available or bring your own.

### Stories and Crafts!

Thursdays, 3:30 PM  
O'Connell Branch

Hear stories and make related fun crafts you can take home!



### Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave.  
617-349-4021

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



### Family Game Night

Monday, March 4, 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: Tissue Paper Flowers

Thursday, March 21, 4:00 PM | Collins Branch  
Drop in for tea and snacks as we prepare for spring by creating our own flowers.

### Fourth Friday Fun

Friday, March 22, 10:30 AM | Collins Branch

Gardens Galore: Get ready for greener days ahead with a special storytime and craft. All ages welcome.



### O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Ave.  
617-349-4023

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



### Intro to Baby Sign Language

Friday, March 1  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
O'Neill branch

Learn how to teach American Sign Language to your baby! You will learn everything that you need to know to get started signing right away. For caregivers with pre-verbal children ages 5 months and up. To register please contact the O'Neill Branch at 617-349-4023.

Sponsored by the Greater Boston Early Childhood Resource Center at the CPL and the MA Department of Early Education and Care.



### Knitting & Crochet Meetup and Yarn Swap

Thursday, March 28  
6:00 PM  
Collins Branch

Join fellow knitters, crocheters, and makers for a yarn swap, skill share, and crafting meetup! Want to shrink your stash or use someone else's surplus in your project? Stop by to destash, relax, and share your current work. All skill and interest levels welcome!



### Family STEAM Night

Wednesday, March 13, 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! Join author Sara Levine to explore animal skeletons with her book *Bone by Bone*.



### Coding Club

Fridays, 3:30-4:30 PM | O'Neill Branch

Kids ages 8-14 can drop in to play around on various coding platforms, and build essential computer programming skills!



### We Can Do it! Feminist Storytime

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 PM  
O'Neill Branch

Join us for a celebration of Women's History Month as we read stories about girls and women who changed the world.