



Literacy & English as a Second Language (ESOL)

No classes on February 19 due to President's Day holiday

MAIN LIBRARY

Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM
Beech Room

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
1:00 & 6:30 PM, Beech Room

O'NEILL BRANCH

Intermediate ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:15 PM

O'CONNELL BRANCH

Beginner ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays,
6:00 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



Book Groups

Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

The Lies of Locke Lamora
by Scott Lynch
Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Contemporary Book Group

The Course of Love
by Alain de Botton
Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Nonfiction Book Group

Ants Among Elephants: An Untouchable Family and the Making of Modern India by Sujatha Gidla
Monday, February 26, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesdays at 7:15 PM
February 6, *Selected Poems*
by Elizabeth Bishop
February 20, *Fences*
by August Wilson
Main Library, Community Room

Boudreau Book Group

Another Brooklyn
by Jacqueline Woodson
Tuesday, February 27, 12:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 PM
Central Square Branch

Collins Book Group

The Sellout by Paul Beatty
Thursday, February 8, 6:00 PM
Collins Branch

O'Neill Book Group

Monday, February 26, 6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch



Device Advice

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Main Library, Rindge Room

By appointment at the O'Neill Branch

We'll assist you in accessing library content on your mobile device, including downloadable e-books and audiobooks through OverDrive. Make an appointment with a librarian by calling the Research Desk at 617-349-4044. Device Advice at Boudreau does not require an appointment.

Take a Course with CCTV at CPL!

We're offering **new** courses with CCTV at the Main Library this winter! Visit our website for details. Registration required.

Video and DSLR Cameras, Tuesday, Feb. 13

Video Editing Concepts, Tuesday, Feb. 20

Fundamentals of Photography, Monday, Feb. 26

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

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February 2018



EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Fifty Years Since MLK

Monday, February 26, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

The Cambridge Public Library welcomes acclaimed educators Brandon M. Terry, Tommie Shelby, Elizabeth Hinton, and Cornel West for a panel discussion on the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. This discussion will feature *Fifty Years Since MLK*, the latest Boston Review issue, edited by Brandon M. Terry; and *To Shape a New World: Essays on the Political Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr.* from Harvard University Press, edited by Tommie Shelby and Brandon M. Terry. Co-sponsored with Harvard Bookstore and Boston Review. Doors open at 6:00 PM.



Jonathan Lerner in Conversation with Professor Judith Smith

Thursday, February 15, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

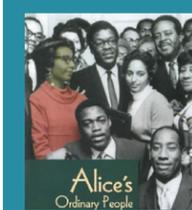
Join author and former member of The Weather Underground, Jonathan Lerner, in conversation with Professor Judith Smith. They will discuss his latest book, *Swords in the Hands of Children: Reflections of an American Revolutionary*, where Lerner recounts a wild and utterly American journey from idealism to destruction and beyond.



Researching the History of Your Cambridge House

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room
Thursday, February 8, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

This hour-long, hands-on 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. To register, contact Alyssa Pacy at apacy@cambridgema.gov or 617-349-7757.



Screening of Craig Dudnick's *Alice's Ordinary People*

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Alice's Ordinary People chronicles the life, travails and triumphs of Alice Tregay, a Chicago-based leader of the civil rights movement. Ms. Tregay's activism under the banner of the SCLS's Operation Bread Basket paved the way for the election of Mayor Harold Washington, the first African American elected Mayor of Chicago. Event will include opening remarks by Mayor McGovern and will be followed by a panel discussion.

In partnership with the Office of Mayor Marc McGovern. This is part of the *Our Path Forward* series presented by the Library to affirm its commitment to public discourse and democracy.



Circle Up!

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Youth Underground is an ensemble that creates and performs original theater that investigates social issues relevant to young people. The pieces are created through a series of interviews with the community. Last year, the interviews centered around the Achievement Gap, and Circle Up! was born. See and hear what is going on in urban high schools by listening to the voices of real students, and the educators who work with them, as they describe the effects of opportunity gaps and implicit bias on their everyday lives. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.



Tavi Gevinson

Monday, February 12, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

The Cambridge Public Library welcomes editor-in-chief and founder of Rookie, Tavi Gevinson, for a discussion of her latest book, *Rookie on Love*. Co-sponsored with Harvard Bookstore.

All Library locations will be closed Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day.



Preserving & Organizing Your Family Photographs Workshop Series

S1 Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room
S2 Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 PM
CCTV, 438 Massachusetts Ave

Session 1: Preserving Physical Photographs

This session offers a basic overview for how to care for, display, and organize your treasured family photographs – no matter the format or condition. Bring in a photograph for evaluation and learn how to protect it using archival products.

Session 2: Organizing & Sharing Your Digital Photographs

This session will provide an overview about online solutions to help you digitize photos, store your photos, and share your photos with family and friends. Registration is mandatory. To register, contact Alyssa Pacy at apacy@cambridgema.gov or 617-349-7757.



Grow Native: The Beautiful Adaptations of Native Plants

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Native plants have evolved a broad array of adaptations in the wild, yielding not only the ornamental features embraced in horticulture, but many fascinating mechanisms for survival. A program in partnership with Grow Native Massachusetts.

February Vacation Week

Boudreau Branch

Family Yoga | Tuesday, February 20, 11:00 AM
Stretch, breathe and play with FlowerYoga!

Central Square Branch

Family Yoga | Tuesday, February 20, 2:00 PM
Get your moves on and explore the peace of a yoga workout with FlowerYoga. Ages 7-11. Groups of 5 or more please call to register at 617-349-4012.

Collins Branch

Olympic Scavenger Hunt | All week long!
Drop in during school vacation week to scour the Collins Branch for clues and complete a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize!

O'Connell Branch

Learn Ukulele | Wednesday, February 21, 1:30 PM
Come and learn some ukulele basics in this fun workshop with Julie Stepanek! Ages 7-13. Ukuleles will be provided. Call 617-349-4019 to register.

O'Neill Branch

Wingmasters Presents North American Birds of Prey Thursday, February 22, 3:00 PM
This program will give children an up-close look at several endangered raptors. Ages 6+.



Branches

Boudreau Branch

Make a Valentine
Tuesday, February 13, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Drop in to create a card for a special someone!

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, February 13 & 27, 7:00 PM
This group can get you started, keep you motivated, & offer advice.

Collins Branch

Third Thursday Makers' Tea

Thursday, February 15, 4:00-7:00 PM
Join us for a monthly, all-ages evening of tea and drop-in crafts. February will feature friendship bracelet-making or bring your own handcraft or activity.

Fourth Friday Fun

Friday, February 23, 10:30 AM
Celebrate the winter games with an Olympic Party! Future Olympians of all ages are invited to join us for stories, activities and more.

O'Connell Branch

Color Me Calm: Adult Coloring Group

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 PM
Let the season inspire you. Drop in for coloring, creating and relaxing. We'll have supplies available.

Knitting Group

Every Thursday, 10:30 AM
This group can get you started, keep you motivated, & offer advice.



Teen Room

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Feb. 12, 5:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Afternoon Movie:

Beauty and the Beast
Thursday, Feb. 15, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, Feb. 26, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room
Join us for adventure!
Beginners welcome.
Dice will be provided.

Board Games

Friday, Feb. 9, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Make & Take:

Valentines
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room



Children's Room

February Vacation Week at the Main Library

Cornell Coley

Tuesday, February 20
2:00 PM
An interactive musical performance with drums, folkloric instruments, dance and songs.

Puppet Show

Wednesday, February 21
2:00 PM
A classic tale on a tiny stage.

Choose Your Own Adventure

Thursday, February 22
2:00 PM
Crafts and Board Games.

Movie: Muppet Treasure Island

Friday, February 23
2:00 PM
Join Kermit & his pals aboard a swashbuckling adventure.



Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice

Wednesday, February 7, 4:00 PM
Main Library, Curious George Room

Black Lives Matter

Join us as we celebrate and lift up the voices and experiences of the black community. Our special guest reader will lead us in stories written by and about individuals of color, as we recognize the importance of Black Lives Matter. Recommended for ages 4-8.



Growth and Change: Understanding Child Development

Saturday, February 3, 10:00 AM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

With parenting educator Shawne K. Blake, LSW. Sponsored by the Greater Boston Early Childhood Resource Center, the MA Department of Early Education and Care, and Families First Parenting Programs.

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

Tuesdays, Feb. 13, Jan. 9, 6:00 PM
For ages 7-10

Wednesday, Feb. 14, Jan. 10, 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

Toddler Sing

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

O'CONNELL BRANCH

Toddler Sing

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, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM
Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

O'NEILL BRANCH

Toddler Sing

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6:00 PM
Join Clara to talk about books! What's your favorite part? What was unbelievable? Who was your favorite character? Stop by the O'Neill Branch for your copy of this month's book. Suggested for ages 11+
(Please note new age recommendation).

* 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