

LIBRARY LOCATIONS



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

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September 2019



EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Our Path Forward Series with Ruha Benjamin, author of *Race After Technology*
Thursday, September 26, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

In her latest book, *Race After Technology*, Ruha Benjamin cuts through tech-industry hype to understand how emerging technologies, from everyday apps to complex algorithms can reinforce white supremacy and deepen social inequity. Benjamin argues discriminatory designs encode inequity by explicitly amplifying racial hierarchies; by ignoring but thereby replicating social divisions; or by aiming to fix racial bias but ultimately doing quite the opposite. Presented as part of *Our Path Forward* series and *Horizons* lecture series.



Horizons Lecture: Storage — The Key to Making Renewable Energy Work
Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Renewable energy generation is now often cheaper than fossil fuels. The problem? It often can't be deployed when and where it is needed. The ability to store energy at scale could have a dramatic effect on increased renewables penetration and on global grid stability and resiliency. Malta, a graduate of Alphabet's Moonshot Factory, is based in Kendall Square and is developing a solution that can store large amounts of energy for long durations. 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.



Dr. Joanna Breyer *When Your Child Is Sick*
Thursday, September 5, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall
Reception at 5:45 PM in the Community Room

In *When Your Child is Sick*, Dr. Breyer distills decades of experience working with sick children and their families into a comprehensive guide for navigating this uncharted and frightening terrain. Join Dr. Breyer in a discussion of her book at the CPL.



CPL International Briefing: The Bharatiya Janata and the Rise of Hindu Nationalism
Tuesday, September 17, 12:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

India's ruling party, the BJP, was founded in 1980 advocating for Hinduvata - the notion that Indian culture is defined by its Hindu values. What are the ramifications of Hinduvata for India's Muslims and other minority communities now that the BJP is in power? Explore the rise of Hindu nationalism with Dr. Ashutosh Varshney of Brown University.



Claiming Our Seats: Kitchen Table Dialogue on Women's Voting Rights
Wednesday, September 25
6:00 PM - Light refreshments
6:30 PM - Program start
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us as we discuss the upcoming 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, when women won the right to vote. At this roundtable, panelists will engage us in a reflective dialogue about women's voting rights across the 20th & 21st centuries. To register, please visit: camb.ma/ClaimASeat
Hosted by: Cambridge Civic Unity Committee – Chair E. Denise Simmons, Office of the City Manager – Louis A. DePasquale, Cambridge Historical Society, Cambridge Public Library, 22-CityView, Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women, Cambridge Historical Commission
A Cambridge Women Vote: Widening the Lens on Suffrage event.



Anthony Jack *The Privileged Poor*
Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Getting in is only half the battle. *The Privileged Poor* reveals how—and why—disadvantaged students struggle at elite colleges, and explains what schools can do differently if these students are to thrive. This bracing and necessary book documents how university policies and cultures can exacerbate preexisting inequalities and reveals why these policies hit some students harder than others.

All Cambridge Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day

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



New England Poetry Club Contest Winners Reading

Sunday, September 29, 2:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

The CPL and the New England Poetry Club present a poetry reading and reception to celebrate the winners of the NEPC's 2019 contests. Among the award-winning poets who will read their work are Susan Donnelly & Dzvinia Orłowsky, co-winners of the Samuel Washington Allen Prize, selected by Robert Pinsky; and Maria Luisa Arroyo, winner of the Der Hovanessian Prize.



International Film Series King of Peking

Saturday, September 7, 2:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Come to the Library for the first of our monthly International Film Series. This month's feature film is *King of Peking* (2017), a best picture nominee at the Tribeca Film Festival. It is the funny and touching story of a unique father-son duo.



A HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENT Susan Kuklin

We Are Here to Stay
Thursday, September 19, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Kuklin's eye-opening book, *We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults*, offers the accounts of nine young immigrants to the US. They came from Colombia, Mexico, Ghana, Independent Samoa, and Korea. They came seeking education, fleeing violence, and escaping poverty. All have heartbreaking and hopeful stories about leaving their homelands and starting a new life in America. Kuklin will be joined in conversation by Pilar, one of the subjects of the book, and by an expert on immigration law from Cambridge's De Novo Center for Justice and Healing.



Catalyst Conversations: Music & Empathy

Thursday, September 12 | 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Music is a catalyst that uplifts all of us, whether we are listening and receiving or performing and giving. Join Julie Leven, violinist and performer who runs Shelter Music Boston and Peggy Coddling, Music Therapy professor at Berklee College of Music, as they discuss the power of music to create empathy, rejuvenate and transform. Catalyst Conversations was founded to open a critical path for dialogue between the arts and sciences.



Wellbeing & Aging: Staying Healthy & Happy with Dr. Sai Das

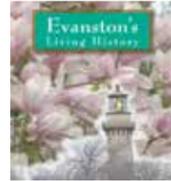
Tuesday, September 17 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Vitality is important in maintaining good health as we age. Learn about the importance of psychological and physical health from Dr. Sai Das. Co-sponsored by Cambridge Neighbors. RSVP at 617-864-1715 or info@cambridgenighbors.org

Poetry Workshop with Ashley Gong

Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room

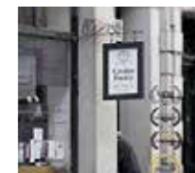
Join the Cambridge Public Library for a poetry workshop led by Ashley Gong, a 2014 National Student Poet selected by President Obama's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. The workshop seeks to help participants share their own stories—whether seemingly mundane or life-changing—through poetry. Participants of any age or experience level are welcome.



Evanston's Living History film screening with Craig Dudnick

Monday, September 23, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

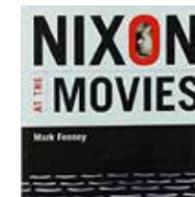
Join us for a screening of the documentary, *Evanston's Living History*. *Evanston's Living History* takes a close look at an African American community's struggle for justice that extends back to the town of Abbeville, South Carolina and the horrific lynching of one of its prominent citizens, Anthony Crawford. It is the story of Crawford's descendants working alongside the families of Emmett Till, Michael Schwereener, James Earl Chaney, and Andrew Goodman to gain passage of United States Senate Resolution 39, which apologized for the failure of the Senate to enact anti-lynching legislation. Following the screening, there will be a presentation by producer and director, Craig Dudnick.



The Last Sacred Place of Poetry Film Screening and Discussion

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Come watch a screening of the documentary, *Grolier Poetry Book Shop: The Last Sacred Place of Poetry*. The film explores the unique place in literary and Cambridge history that Grolier Poetry Book Shop occupies from its small, one-room location in Harvard Square. Following the screening, the filmmaker Olivia Huang will be in conversation with poet, publisher, and editor Doug Holder as they discuss the film and "the Grolier."



Mark Feeney Nixon at the Movies

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Mark Feeney, author of *Nixon at the Movies*, will present a lecture on presidential moviegoing, focusing on one of the most significant presidential lovers of film: Richard Nixon. Nixon saw more than five hundred movies during his presidency, and Feeney argues that this president can help us see the movies in a new light.

STEAM Events



Premiere Primer

Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

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! Instructor: Peter Levine. Presented by CCTV.

How Do I... ? Series

Main Library, Learning Lab

Drop in during our 30 minutes sessions to learn about the various laptop options at CPL. No registration required.

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

Friday, September 6, 10:00 – 10:30 AM &
Thursday, September 12, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

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

Friday, September 13, 10:00 – 10:30 AM &
Thursday, September 19, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

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

Friday, September 20, 10:00 – 10:30 AM &
Thursday, September 26, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

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

Friday, September 27, 10:00 – 10:30 AM

Gmail for Beginners

Saturday, September 7, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

Learn how to send and reply to emails using Gmail. If you don't have a Gmail address yet, we'll help you create one.

Google Docs for Beginners

Monday, September 9, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

This class will cover how to use Google Docs to compose, share, and print documents.

Internet for Beginners

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

This class will cover the basics on how to search for websites and find information.

Google Sheets for Beginners

Monday, September 16, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

Learn how to create and format basic spreadsheets.

Using the CPL Online Catalog

Wednesday, September 18, 2:00 - 2:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

Learn the ins and outs of searching our online catalog, requesting materials, and managing your online library account.

Google Maps for Beginners

Monday, September 23, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

This class will cover how to look up directions and navigate to different destinations.

What to Read Next

Tuesday, September 24, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

Not sure what to read next? Learn how to use Novelist from the library's website to find read-a-likes, recommendations, and more, all curated by librarians and publishing insiders.

Internet Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

This class will cover tips and tricks for finding information online, and how to use Wikipedia and Google Maps.

Google Drive & Apps for Beginners

Saturday, September 28, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library, Learning Lab

Get an overview of Google Drive and learn how to save, organize, and share files in the cloud. Get a brief introduction to Google apps like Docs, Sheets, Photos, and Maps.

TEEN ROOM

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, September 23 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Main Library, Rossi Room



Half Day Hangout
Wednesday, September 18
1:30 - 4:00 PM
Main Library, Curious George Room

Design and decorate your own graffiti art just like Miles Morales in the film, *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*.
 Film begins at 1:45 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, September 10, 6:00 PM

For ages 7-10

Wednesday, September 11, 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

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



Casting Call for Puppetry Studio!

Thursdays

September 19 - October 24

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Main Library

Curious George 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'CONNELL BRANCH

Sing-Along

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM &
 Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Songs and Stories in Spanish/Cuentos y Canciones en Español

Fridays, 3:00 PM

Magic Tree House Book Group

Wednesday
 September 4, 4:00 PM

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

Stories and Crafts

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

Family Reading Night

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 PM
 Relax and read to or with your family or friends!

O'NEILL BRANCH

Sing-Along

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites

Wednesday
 September 4, 6:00 PM

Join us for a conversation about books and what's going on in the world. Food provided! Ages 11+.

The Flooded Earth
 by Mardi McConnochie

Chapter Chat

Thursday
 September 5, 4:00 PM

Read the book, then come for conversation and activities!

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday
 September 25, 6:45 PM
 Come to the library in your pajamas to listen to stories, read with your children, and enjoy a snack before bed!



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



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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

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, September 23
 1:00 – 2:00 PM
 Main Library, Rossi Room

The Warmth of Other Suns
 by Isabel Wilkerson

Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, September 17
 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Main Library, Rossi Room

Lost Children Archive
 by Valeria Luiselli

Mindfulness Book Group

Thursday, September 19
 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Main Library, Rossi Room

Wherever You Go, There You Are: Mindfulness Meditation in Everyday Life
 by Jon Kabat-Zin

Science Fiction & Fantasy Reading Group

Wednesday, September 11
 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Main Library, Rossi Room

The Raven Tower by Ann Leckie

Climate Preparedness Week Book Club

Tuesday, September 24
 6:00 PM
 Main Library,
 Community Room

Join us for a moderated discussion of *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore* by Elizabeth Rush. Hailed as "deeply felt" (New York Times), "a revelation" (Pacific Standard), and "the book on climate change and sea levels that was missing" (Chicago Tribune), *Rising* is both a highly original work of reportage, and a haunting meditation on the impact of climate change to the places and people we love.

Boudreau Book Group

Wednesday, September 11 or
 Tuesday, September 24
 12:00

Boudreau Branch
Upstream by Mary Oliver

Boudreau Cooks! A Cookbook Book Group

Tuesday, October 1
 6:30 - 8:00 PM
 Boudreau Branch

Call 617-349-4017 for more details or to register.

Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, September 3
 7:00 PM
 Central Square Branch
 Lewis Room

Infinite Detail by Tim Maughan

Collins Book Group

Thursday, September 12
 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 Collins Branch

Open City by Teju Cole

O'Connell Book Group

Tuesday, September 17
 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 O'Connell Branch

Parable of the Sower
 by Octavia Butler

O'Neill Book Group

Monday, September 16
 6:30 PM
 O'Neill Branch

An American Marriage
 by Tayari Jones



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 245 Concord Ave.
 617-349-4017

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

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, September 10 & 24 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 Boudreau Branch
 Bring your project and enjoy an hour in the company of other crafters.



STEAM Petting Zoo
 Wednesday, September 18 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Boudreau Branch

Try your hand at some of the new STEAM kits available in the library. Ages 3 and up.



STEAM Night All About MERGE

Thursday, September 12
 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 Central Square Branch
 Children's Room

Come and explore how a MERGE Cube can change your STEAM world! You can use the MERGE Cube with or without VR/AR headset and in the your home! All you need is a smartphone with MERGE app(s) that can be downloaded from the app store! Everybody is welcome.



Bolivia: A Portrait film screening

Tuesday, September 10
 7:00 - 8:45 PM
 Central Square Branch, Lewis Room

Join us for a screening of the documentary *Bolivia: A Portrait* with filmmaker Elmer Hawkes. Part of the Worlds Together film series, *Bolivia: A Portrait* explores the South American country from the viewpoint of a curious traveler. A discussion with the filmmaker will follow the screening.



Third Thursdays @ Collins: Virtual Reality

Thursday, September 19, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
 Collins Branch

Join us for an opportunity to experiment with virtual and augmented reality! Ages 10+



Fourth Friday Fun

Friday, September 27, 10:30 AM
 Collins Branch

Celebrate Pets: A special storytime and craft all about the best friends that complete our families. Plush lovies are welcome, but live pets should stay at home.

Knitting & Crochet Meetup and Yarn Swap

Thursday, September 26, 6:00 pm | Collins Branch
 Join fellow knitters, crocheters, and makers for a yarn swap, skill share, and crafting meetup! Stop by to destash, relax, and share your current work. All skill and interest levels welcome!



O'Connell Branch
 48 Sixth St.
 617-349-4019

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

Adult Knitting Group

Every Thursday, 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
 70 Rindge Ave.
 617-349-4023

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



Get to Know Your Neighbors

Wednesday, September 18
 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 O'Neill Branch

Meet your neighbors and the new O'Neill Branch manager. Kick off the school year by getting to know your neighbors over snacks, games, crafts, and music.



STEAM Petting Zoo!
 Tuesday, September 10 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 O'Connell Branch

Try your hand at some of our new STEAM kits available in the library. Ages 3 and up.



Read To a Dog

Mondays
 September 9 and 23
 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 begin 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.



Family STEAM Night
 Wednesday, September 11
 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 O'Neill Branch

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



Shine a Light on Banned Books

Thursday, September 26
 3:30 - 4:30 PM
 O'Neill Branch

Censorship leaves us in the dark! Join us for a read-out in celebration of Banned Books Week, an annual celebration of the freedom to read. Activities for kids, teens, and adults will relate to intellectual freedom and opposing censorship.



2020 Census Jobs Fair

Wednesday, September 25
 3:00 - 6:00 PM
 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!



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 45 Pearl St.
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Mon 10-6
Tue 10-9
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Fri 10-6
Sat 10-2

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Collins Branch
 64 Aberdeen Ave.
 617-349-4021

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



Family Math Game Night

Tuesday, September 24 | 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.