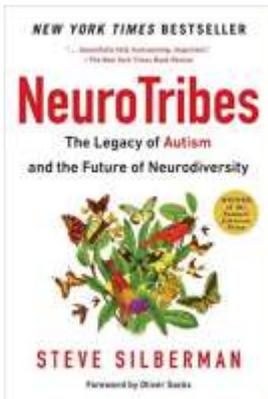


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Cambridge Commission for
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Book Review: *NeuroTribes: The Legacy of Autism and the Future of Neurodiversity*



Since I got my autism diagnosis at the age of 25, I have read a lot of books about autism.

I have read the accounts of parents, of adults, of children. I have read books by people who don't speak, by people who do, by scientists, teachers, and

professionals.

Not a single one of these books, however, has had as profound an impact on me as Steve Silberman's 2015 masterpiece, *NeuroTribes: The Legacy of Autism and the Future of Neurodiversity*. Silberman's book, to put it simply, changed my life and changed my worldview, for Silberman has shown me for the first time in my life that I *am* human after all.

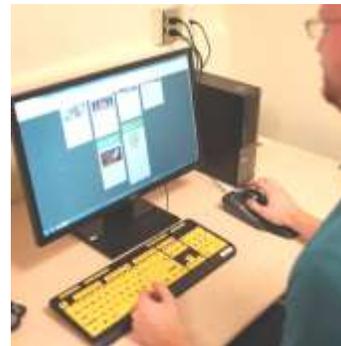
His book is more than an affirmation, it is a declaration. It is a poem and a paen to the fact that all brains are good brains, and just because you do not experience things the way that neurotypicals do, it does not mean that you are not valuable. It does not mean that you do not have things to contribute to the world.

At first, this book appears to be a history of autism, interwoven with the stories of autistic people today.

Silberman dives deep into history to uncover eccentrics in the 1700 and 1800's who would

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Harvard Seeks Accessible Technology Testers



Harvard University is offering an opportunity for native users of assistive technology to help test Harvard digital products. By joining the Accessibility Testing Participant Pool, one becomes

part of a group that periodically receives invitations to test new Harvard digital products for accessibility.

You will receive notices by email when tests are available for your participation. Tests are scheduled and participants are recruited based on the needs of projects. You must be at least 18 years old to join the pool. The pool welcomes students, Harvard affiliates, and members of the community to sign up for the Accessibility Testing Participant Pool.

During tests, participants are asked to perform basic tasks using assistive technology with a digital product such as a website or mobile app. The goal of the testing is to understand how native users of assistive technologies navigate the digital products. Tests will be conducted on the Harvard campus. A staff member will guide and observe the participant's activities. A typical test lasts 1-2 hours. Participants will be compensated at least \$25 for each test session.

This pilot program is grant funded. The participant pool is uniquely focused on testing Harvard digital products rather than supporting academic research.

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***NeuroTribes* book review (continued from page 1)**

almost undoubtedly be diagnosed as autistic today, and then he spends a considerable amount of time in the 20th century, explaining who, exactly, Hans Asperger was, and the impact Asperger had.

To my astonishment, I found out that Leo Kanner, who always gets credit for discovering autism on his own, albeit a bit later than Asperger, in fact did no such thing. He had the help of a number of excellent doctors, all of whom had been trained at and worked at Asperger's clinic in Vienna, Austria, before being forced to flee to the US because of Nazism. He also, as a native German speaker, had access to Asperger's papers on autism, which had not been translated into English yet.

As if we need one more reason to hate the Nazis: it is because of them that World War II came, destroyed the lives of countless millions, and reduced to rubble the clinic Asperger founded and where much of his research was located. The book also firmly puts to rest the rumors that Asperger was a Nazi. He was not. True, he served in the German army, but only as an ambulance driver and a surgeon. He actually protected the children in his care as well as he possibly could in a time when the Nazi government was out to murder all disabled people.

I must say that I did not know that World War II had the capability to bring me to tears anymore. I've learned so much about it over the years, after all, I've toured the museums, seen the pictures. But I never knew before how directly a single World War II bomb impacted my own life. Had the clinic not been bombed, had Asperger's studies flourished after the war, who knows how much earlier I and many of my friends would have

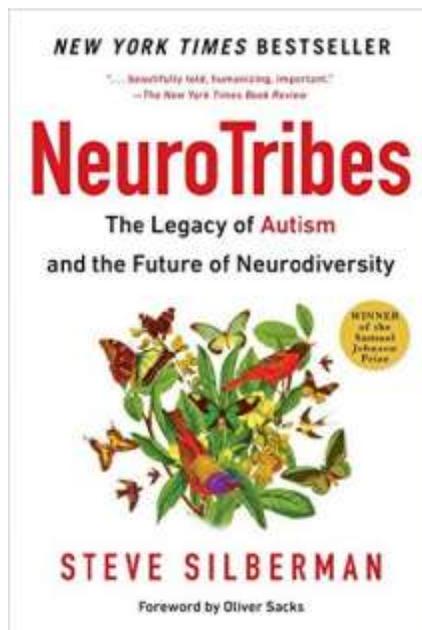
been diagnosed? Asperger had a realistic, yet persistently positive, view of autism, and had his visions prevailed, how much abuse and hurt would have been prevented?

But we will never know that. What we do know is that Kanner claimed all the credit for discovering autism, and Ivar Lovaas earned the undying hatred of many autistics when he founded the field of behavior modification and applied behavior analysis. Lovaas did not shy away from using painful punishment on autistic people when they did not comply with his programs, despite the fact that BF Skinner, who invented the idea of operant conditioning, did not find that punishments ever did any good. Lovaas and his successors did not seem to see autistic people as children; instead, they were alien, strange, and odd. This worldview would prevail for decades.

Silberman documents the years following World War II with the air of someone witnessing history, chronicling the rise of the parent movement and how they changed things before moving onto when

autistic adults began entering the picture and advocating for themselves for the first time – which was earlier than you thought! He obviously not only respects, but genuinely likes, spending time with many autistic people and interviewing them extensively.

In particular, a boy called Leo Rosa and his family are featured throughout the book as his mother explains how they first met his autism diagnosis with fear, then determination to cure it, then lots of fad treatments and alternative therapies, before finally starting to listen to autistic adults and respect Leo for being Leo. Unlike in the vast majority of books about autism, the Rosas are an undeniably happy family, and they are not happy in spite of autism, but because of autism. They acknowledge that Leo's needs-intensive autism can be very challenging at times, but without it,



Leo would not be Leo: a joyful, inquisitive boy who goes through the world in his own way.

For despite all of the talk of Nazis and the horrible way autistic people have been treated, this is a happy book. It is a hopeful book. For me, as an autistic adult, it introduced me to a number of adult autistics, in the present and in the past, who managed to make their lives happy and fulfilling ones.

It reminded me of the wonderfulness that is the autistic community, what we have done and continue to do to make the world a better place for all people.

Silberman pleads that instead of “viewing this gift as an error of nature....society should regard it as a valuable part of humanity’s genetic legacy while ameliorating the aspects of autism that can be profoundly disabling without adequate forms of support.” This is a tall order, but it is not an unsurmountable nor unachievable one.

In case you haven’t gathered from the above – I loved this book. I loved this book a lot. I cherish this book. Despite the fact that it runs nearly five hundred pages, it is an easy and addicting read. It is the kind of book that you will find yourself bringing into the bathroom with you, then looking up twenty minutes later to realize oh yeah, maybe you should get up now. You will find yourself carrying a bigger bag around so you can snatch a few pages in lines. You will lose sleep as you weep and laugh and celebrate the joys and tragedies of autism.

Without a doubt, my favorite line in the book is near the end, on page 470. It is: “Whatever autism is, it is not a unique product of modern civilization. It is a strange gift from our deep past, passed down through millions of years of evolution.”

In other words: I am not alone. You are not alone. We have always been here, we have just been calling it by different names.

We have come a very long way and we have a long way to go, but the only, the really, truly only way to go forward is to stop fighting, stop viewing it as a tragedy, accept autistics themselves as the experts on autism and start living, authentically, autistically, all of us. All whole.

--by Kate Ryan

Tech Testers (cont’d)

The intent of the program is to connect Harvard staff with native users of assistive technology.

For more information about the testing pool, email: libraryux@harvard.edu, or visit: <http://harvard.edu/accessibilitytestingpool>.

Affordable, Accessible Rental Units Available in Cambridge

The City of Cambridge Inclusionary Housing Rental Program is now accepting applications for one-bedroom and two-bedroom wheelchair-



accessible apartments.

Applicants who require a wheelchair-accessible unit are encouraged to apply to the City’s rental program, through the Community

Development Department's Housing Division.

Find out if you are income eligible, and apply today! Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit www.cambridgema.gov/housing or call 617-349-4622.

Upcoming Events of Interest to the Disability Community (See end of Calendar for all weekly and recurring events)

- Dec. 29 **Boston Children's Museum Morningstar Access** – Morningstar Access offers children with special needs/medical needs the opportunity to visit the Museum from 8-10am, a time when there are only a few other visitors. At these times, there is a limit of 150 guests, so children and their families can explore the Museum with less concern about infections and large crowds. Fee is \$8 per person (half-priced admission; free for members) and registration is required. For more information or to register, visit www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/morningstar or email Saki Iwamoto, Health and Wellness Educator at Iwamoto@BostonChildrensMuseum.org or call 617.986.3697.
- Jan. 12 **Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) Monthly Meeting** – meets in the 2nd floor Conference Room at 51 Inman Street from 5:30-7pm with opportunity for public comment. Call 617.349.4692 (voice), 617.492.0235 (TTY), or e-mail ccpd@cambridgema.gov for more information or to request accommodations.
- Jan. 16 **Boston Children's Museum Morningstar Access** – Morningstar Access offers children with special needs/medical needs the opportunity to visit the Museum from 8-10am, a time when there are only a few other visitors. See Dec. 29 calendar listing for more details.
- Jan. 18 **IHCD Lunch and Learn** - 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm at the Institute for Human Centered Design, 180 Portland Street, Boston. Meet Matthew Shifrin, a LEGO aficionado who is also blind, explaining how he and a sighted friend, Lilya Finkel developed instructions to make LEGO fully accessible to blind builders.

Weekly & Recurring Events

Access to Art tours – the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) in Boston offers a series of visitor centered, interactive tours designed for groups with disabilities or if persons with disabilities prefer an individual tour with a companion or care partner. There is no fee for these tours but most require pre-registration. Contact us for a sighted guide or other access accommodation: Hannah Goodwin at 617.369.3189 (voice), 617.369.3395 (TTY), or email access@mfa.org. The MFA is located at 465 Huntington Avenue and is accessible by the Green line "Museum of Fine Arts" stop, or the Orange line "Ruggles" stop. Please visit www.mfa.org for more information.

Injured Worker Support Meetings – Meetings are scheduled by appointment, often the 1st Wednesday of the month, 5:15 - 6:45 pm, but other times can be arranged. Appointments usually take place at 650 Beacon Street, Kenmore Square, Boston, 4th Floor Conference Room. RSI Action volunteers answer questions and provide resources and support, including the opportunity to view our provider evaluation book, to people with RSIs (Repetitive Strain Injuries) or other workplace injuries. Discussion topics have included medical treatment, insurance/legal issues, and speech recognition software. To set up a meeting or more info, call 617.247.6827, or visit www.rsiaction.org.

Cambridge Women's Center Groups – The Cambridge Women's Center at 46 Pleasant Street is open to all who identify as women. It has a variety of groups such as yoga, sewing, feminist book group, support group for survivors of child sexual abuse, trauma survivors' writing group, teen group, narcotics anonymous, mah jongg, and others. There is also a kitchen where women can prepare a simple meal, and computers with internet access are available during open hours (M-F 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-3pm). Everything is free. A wheelchair lift is available, and every effort will be made to make a group accessible upon request. For up-to-date schedule listings or other information call the Women's Center support Helpline at 617.354.8807 or the business line at 617.354.6394, or visit www.cambridgewomenscenter.org

Mondays

Learn to Cope Support Group – If you have a family member who is battling addiction or know someone who does, invite them to attend our Learn to Cope (LTC) Support Group every Monday night from 7-8:30pm at Spaulding Hospital Cambridge, 1575 Cambridge Street (free parking; use the main entrance). This group is sponsored by OPEN (Overdose Prevention and Education Network), a program of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition, and is for the parents, family members, spouses, and caregivers of people who have addictions to opiates, alcohol, or other drugs. Learn to Cope is free and offers a unique format that has experienced facilitators who have been there, resources, informational material, guest speakers (in long term recovery or professionals in the field), overdose education, and most of all, HOPE! For more information visit www.learn2cope.org or call 508.738.5148

NAMI Support Group for Caregivers – A free support meeting sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) for family members of people with mental illness where they can talk frankly about their challenges and support each other in coping with all the problems that arise in dealing with their loved ones. This group meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the Cambridge Hospital Learning Center, Conference Room A, 3rd Floor, 1493 Cambridge Street. For more information, see www.namimass.org/programs, or contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@nami-cambridgemiddlesex.org or 781.646.0397.

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Support Group – Open to adults with OCD, this group meets biweekly on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 7-8:30pm at the Friends Meeting House, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. Parking is limited, but it is close to the Harvard Square T stop. OCD can feel extremely isolating; it can feel like living on an island. Having people to share experience with, especially people who are going through the exact same thing, seems invaluable. This group is a casual, open discussion of the trials (and triumphs!) of living with OCD. \$5.00 suggested donation. For more information e-mail ocdgroupcambridge@gmail.com.

Tuesdays

Computer Lab Open to Public – Every Tuesday from 3-5:45 pm Cambridge Community Television at 438 Massachusetts Avenue offers free computer access, plus assistance from a friendly volunteer who can help with job searching, online job applications, basic computer skills, and much more. This drop-in time is open to the public and there is no need to sign up, just stop by! Call 617.661.6900 for more information.

Living with MS Support Group in Lexington – Professionally facilitated Support Group offers an opportunity for people with MS to meet and share information and resources in a comfortable, confidential and supportive environment. This general group is open to people diagnosed with MS regardless of symptoms or disease course. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (September-June) from 4:00-5:30pm at Lahey Lexington, 16 Hayden Avenue. For more information, please contact Caitlin Dionne RN at 781-372-7098 or at Caitlin.A.Dionne@lahey.org.

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group – This is a support group run by and for people living with mental illness that provides a place that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. Connection groups are free of charge, and open to anyone with a mental illness, regardless of diagnosis. You do not need to be a member of NAMI to attend. This group is held every Tuesday from 1-2:30pm at The Hope Center, Lindemann Mental Health Center, Plaza Level, 25 Staniford St. in Boston. Email Jessica at folgore1120@hotmail.com for more information.

Movie Showings for Guests & Families Living with Autism or Other Special Needs – AMC is proud to partner with the Autism Society to bring you unique movie showings where you can feel free to be you! We turn the lights up, and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing! Our Sensory Friendly Film program screens to four showings per month, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7pm (and Saturdays at 10am). These screenings are held in 7 AMC theaters in Massachusetts, including AMC Loews Boston Common 19. See www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films for the schedule of films and more information.

Wednesdays

Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA (AACT) meets 1 – 3 pm at the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, 2nd floor Conference Room #2 and 3 on the 4th Wednesday of each month to coordinate with MBTA officials to identify accessibility problems in both the Fixed Route and Paratransit system and to work on solutions. There are also presentations on timely topics and updates on ongoing MBTA and Paratransit-vendor activities. For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, contact Janie Guion, the AACT Coordinator, at 857.702.3658 or aact@ctps.org.

Amputee Support Group – Offered by Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, all amputees, their family and friends are invited to socialize and discuss common areas of interest, including accessibility and resources, as well as to provide support and share coping strategies. Usually meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 1-2:30pm on the 5th floor, in the Lantern Room 5, at Spaulding Rehab Hospital, 300 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard (accessible by MBTA bus routes 89 & 93). For more information, contact Sally Johnson, LICSW at 617.952.6254 (voice), 1.800.439.2370 (TTY), or by email at sejohnson@partners.org.

Carroll Center for the Blind Information Day – Learn more about Carroll Center programs and our visual impairment services the 1st Wednesday of every month (except in January and July). See the campus, learn from rehabilitation instructors, and talk to graduates about their experience in adult and senior rehabilitation and technology programs. And lunch is provided free of charge! Sessions start promptly at 10am and end at 2pm. Staff loves the chance to help participants become informed, relaxed, and motivated! To make a reservation (required), email maureen.foley@carroll.org or call 1.800.852.3131 ext. 225 w. the name of each guest attending. Family and friends are welcome. The Carroll Center is located at 770 Centre Street in Newton.

DBSA-Boston (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance of Boston) Support Group meets every Wednesday from 7-9pm in the cafeteria in de Marneffe Building at McLean Hospital in Belmont. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday there is a lecture from 7-8pm, then group from 8-9pm. Call 617.855.2795 or visit www.dbsaboston.org for more information.

Free tour of MFA in American Sign Language (ASL) – for visitors and their family and friends who are fluent in ASL. Monthly offering at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) in Boston, the tour explores a different part of the Museum each month. These tours will start at 6:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. No pre-registration is required; meet at the Sharf Visitor Center in the MFA. For more information about accessible programs call 617.369.3302 (voice), 617.369.3395 (TTY) or e-mail access@mfa.org.

BCIL Housing Search Workshop – Learn how to conduct a successful housing search and how to communicate with housing authorities, agencies and landlords from 10am-noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the Boston Center for Independent Living (BCIL), 60 Temple Place, 5th Floor, Boston. For more information, call 617.338.6665.

NAMI Connection – Support group for adults with mental illness sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), meets every Wednesday and Friday 10:30-12:00 at the Cambridge Somerville Recovery Learning Center, 35 Medford Street, Suite 111 in Somerville. The group is free and open to all who self-identify as having a mental illness, regardless of diagnosis. For more information, contact Janel Tan at 617.863.5388 or tanj@vinfen.org.

Open Support Group for Adults on the Autism Spectrum – Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7-8:30 pm at the offices of the Asperger's Association of New England (AANE), 85 Main St., Suite 101, Watertown, MA. A \$5 donation is suggested. RSVP to 617.393.3824, x310 or Jamie.Freed@aane.org.

Senior Support Group for Caregivers over 60 – meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Family Resource Center, 20 Gould Street in Reading. Share and learn with other seniors who have adult family members with developmental disabilities. For meeting times or more information, contact Judy Santa Maria at 781.942.4888, x4022 or familysupport@theemarc.org.

Spaulding Stroke Support Group – This community-based support group offered by Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (SRH) provides socialization and education for stroke survivors, meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30pm at Spaulding Rehab Hospital, 300 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard (accessible by MBTA bus routes 89 & 93). Contact Karen Halfon at 617.952.6560 (voice), 1.800.439.2370 (TTY), or e-mail at khalfon@partners.org. Visit us at www.spauldingrehab.org.

Thursdays

Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) Monthly Meeting – generally meets on the 2nd Thursday, at 51 Inman Street, 2nd floor Conference Room, 5:30-7pm with opportunity for public comment. Call 617.349.4692 (voice), 617.492.0235 (TTY) or e-mail ccpd@cambridgema.gov for more information or to request accommodations.

Assistive Technology Resource Center (ARTC) Open House – The ARTC, which helps people with disabilities in Eastern Massachusetts make informed decisions about assistive technology they can use to increase their independence at home, on the job or in school, holds an open house on the 1st Thursday of each month from 8:30am-4:30pm. These FREE monthly open houses provide an opportunity to see what kinds of assistive technology products are available, and to try them out. The ARTC is located at the Boston Easter Seals office, 89 South Street (one block from MBTA South Station). Visit www.eastersealsma.org, call 617.226.2634, or email ATRC@eastersealsma.org for more information.

Brain Injury Survivor Support Group in Bedford – Sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of MA, this group is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 1-3pm in the Community Room at Village at Taylor Pond, 3000 Taylor Pond Ln. (59 Middlesex Tpk.) in Bedford. Please contact Joanne Stephen at joannejstp@aol.com or 781.698.6169 before attending.

Core Connections Group for People with MS – National MS Society affiliated support group for people living with MS, their families, friends and caregivers. Besides sharing the realities of living with MS, we share good times, laughter and information in a positive, upbeat environment. Everyone comes full of ideas to take home and perhaps try out. Join a monthly meeting for education, information and good company! Meets 7-9pm every 1st Thursday (except in July & August) at Accelerated Cure Project, 460 Totten Pond Rd in Waltham. For more information, contact Alan at info@coreconnections.org or 617.599.3001.

DBSA-Boston (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance of Boston) Support Group – meets at Mass. General Hospital every Thursday, 7 - 9 p.m. in the Schiff Conference Center Room, Suite 4A on the 4th floor in the Yawkey Building. Follow the signs. Meetings are free and open to public. For more information call 617.855.2795 or e-mail mhgroup@dbstaboston.org.

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Support Group – Offered by the Greater Boston Chapter, National Spinal Cord Injury Association. Weekly support group meets every Thursday from 4-5pm, is for anyone affected by SCI, to help and inspire the newly injured through role models and peer mentors, and to support individuals and family members as they begin their post-injury journeys. This group is held at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, 6th floor, Lantern Room, 300 First Ave, Charlestown Navy Yard (accessible by MBTA bus routes 89 & 93). E-mail sciboston@aol.com for more information.

Fridays

NAMI Connection – a support group for adults with mental illness sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), meets every Wednesday and Friday 10:30am-12:00pm at the Cambridge Somerville Recovery Learning Center. See Wednesday listing for details.

OCD Support Group Informal Gatherings – The Monday OCD Support Group (see information listed under Mondays) has informal get-togethers at the Cosi restaurant next to the Kendall/MIT stop on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5-6:30pm. Please join us for a nice meal and/or friendly conversation! Email ocdgroucambridge@gmail.com for more information or to confirm a gathering.

Saturdays

Boston Acquired Brain Injury Support Group (BABIS) – The mission of this free support group is to provide a positive forum for peer socialization, hope and education for people with acquired brain injury, their family and friends. This group is held on the 1st Saturday of the month, from 10am-12pm at Spaulding Rehab Hospital, Conference Rooms A and B, 300 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard (accessible by MBTA bus routes 89 & 93). No registration required, just show up! For more information, call Sally Johnson, LICSW at 617.573.2539 (voice), 1.800.439.2370 (TTY), e-mail babisgroup@hotmail.com, or visit www.babis.info.

Beyond the Spectrum: Adventures in Art for Children with Autism – Offered by the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Artful Adventures offers a specially designed program for children ages 8-12 on the Autism Spectrum, including Asperger's Syndrome, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Upon arrival children will be divided into groups by age and/or needs. The program typically meets on the 1st OR 2nd Saturday of each month from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Each class lasts an hour and a half and combines gallery exploration with an art-making activity. Pre-registration is required by the prior Tuesday. The cost is \$9 per child (includes materials and museum admission), and one adult is admitted free with each child ticket, which also includes discounted parking. The program meets in the Education Center in Druker Family Pavilion, Room 159 at 10:20am before the start of each class. For more information, or to pre-register, go to www.mfa.org/programs/community-programs/beyond-the-spectrum, call 617.369.3303 or email artfuladventures@mfa.org.

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Feeling for Form Tours of MFA for blind & low vision visitors -- The Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) in Boston offers a series of guided tours for visitors who are blind or have low vision who want to build a deeper relationship with the Museum. Each monthly session focuses on a different collection and includes wayfinding and verbal description of spaces. The Sunday tours are held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1pm, with the exception of some holiday weekends, and require pre-registration at least one week in advance. Call 617.369.3302 to register. Family and friends are invited to come along. Guided tours can also be scheduled on request, please contact Hannah Goodwin at 617.369.3189 or access@mfa.org for more information.

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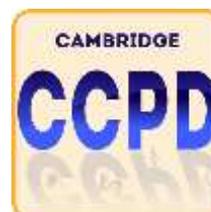
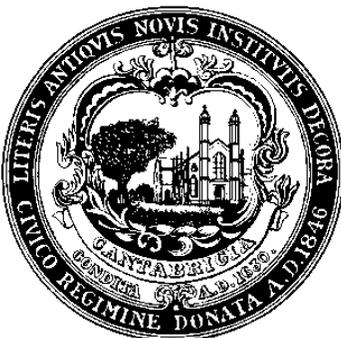
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