



## Literacy & English as a Second Language (ESOL)



## Book Groups

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM  
Beech Room

#### Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
1:00 PM, Community Room  
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

### Career Counselor

Monday, May 8

2:00 - 4:00 PM | Main Library

Do you have a question about your job search? Drop by for a 15-30 minute session with a career counselor from the Cambridge Employment Program. Career counselors will be onsite the 2nd Monday of the month at the Main Library from January – June.

## 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

May 2017



## EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# DEMOCRACY DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, JOAN LORENTZ PARK



Come join us in celebrating our Constitution! There will be a live, participatory public reading of the Constitution, plus performances, activities and more! Families welcome and picnics are encouraged. Visit the website to find out how to be a reader. *Supported by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.*



**Cory Doctorow discusses *Walkaway* with Joi Ito**  
Monday, May 1, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall



Harvard Book Store and the Cambridge Public Library welcome columnist and bestselling author Cory Doctorow—author of *Little Brother*, *Homeland*, *In Real Life*, and *Information Doesn't Want to Be Free*—and MIT Media Lab director Joi Ito for a discussion of Doctorow's latest novel, *Walkaway*. Co-sponsored by the Harvard Book Store.



**Fake News: A Media Literacy Workshop**  
Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

Join us as we discuss tools to navigate the information landscape and avoid spreading fake news. This event is part of the *Our Path Forward* series presented by the Library to affirm its commitment to public discourse and democracy.



**An Afternoon with *Granta* Magazine: Best of Young American Novelists**  
Saturday, May 20, 2:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Harvard Book Store welcomes a panel of *Granta* magazine's newly honored fiction writers for readings from the latest issue—the third list of *Granta*'s Best of Young American Novelists. The 2017 list of *Granta*'s Best of Young American Novelists will be announced on April 26th.



Join us for a screening of a Hindi movie and a henna event to celebrate and bring awareness of South Asian culture during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. All ages.



**J. Courtney Sullivan presents *Saints for All Occasions* with Meredith Goldstein**  
Saturday, May 13, 2:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Harvard Book Store and the Cambridge Public Library welcome New York Times bestselling novelist J. Courtney Sullivan—author of *The Engagements*, *Maine*, and *Commencement*—and Boston Globe "Love Letters" columnist Meredith Goldstein for a discussion of Sullivan's latest novel, *Saints for All Occasions*, a story of hope, sacrifice, and love between two sisters and the secret that drives them apart. Co-sponsored by the Harvard Book Store.



**Sandrine Revel  
Author Talk  
Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall**

An evening talk by French cartoonist Sandrine Revel, author of "Glenn Gould: A Life Off Tempo," a beautiful graphic novel that brings the revolutionary Canadian pianist to life with hand painted illustrations. *This event is co-sponsored by Million Year Picnic.*



**Affordable Housing  
Info Session  
Tuesday, May 2, 12:00 PM  
Main Library, Community Room**

Personnel from the City of Cambridge Community Development Department, Housing Division will be available to discuss the City's affordable rental & homeownership programs. For more information: [housing@cambridgema.gov](mailto:housing@cambridgema.gov) or 617-349-4622.



**Grow Native presents  
The Challenge of a Public  
Native Plant Garden  
Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall**

The New York Botanical Garden's new Native Plant Garden opened in 2013. Designed by Oehme van Sweden, it includes a diversity of microclimates on 3.5 acres of varied terrain with a planting plan of almost 100,000 native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, ferns, and grasses. Michael Hagen, Curator of both the Native Plant Garden and the Rock Garden at NYBG, will explain how this garden is successfully maintained, and their criteria for what constitutes "native" in species selection and the use of cultivars.



**Urban Gardening:  
Growing Food in the City  
Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall**

Even in the city you can grow your own fresh produce. During this lecture, the New England Wild Flower Society in partnership with the Cambridge Conservation Commission will discuss garden design and installation, crop planning, plant selection, and organic and ecologically responsible pest and disease management. Whether your goal is to transform your lawn into a vegetable garden or just grow a few herbs, you will learn the techniques for producing edibles in an urban space.



**Education in Emergencies  
with Swissnex  
Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall**

Education is repeatedly mentioned by refugees as a top protection priority. Some universities are now joining traditional humanitarian actors, to address the challenge of providing higher education. How does this shift impact the role of universities and their mission of promoting critical thinking, global citizenship, peace and tolerance? How can universities become humanitarians? Keynote presentation by Barbara Moser-Mercer from the University of Geneva's InZone Program.



# Children's Room



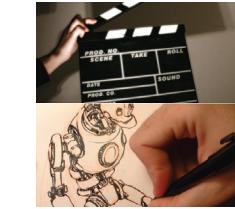
**World Puppetry Day  
Wednesday, May 17, 1:30 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room**

Join us for a puppet show followed by a puppet-making workshop with Puppet Showplace Theater where you can create your own moving mouth puppet character and learn how to make it speak. *For children ages 5 and up.*



**ECRC: Media and  
the Brain  
Monday, May 22, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall**

With parenting educator Shawne K. Blake, LSW. Request limited free child care at 617-349-4038. Sponsored by the Greater Boston Early Childhood Resource Center at the CPL, the MA Department of Early Education and Care, and Families First Parenting Programs.



**Book Shop  
Monday, May 1, 5:30 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room**

BookShop is a hybrid book group and makerspace workshop for middle school students. Collage! Comics! Podcasts! Short films! The book is just the beginning! For ages 11-13. Space is limited. Registration is required. Email [emeyer@cambridgema.gov](mailto:emeyer@cambridgema.gov) or call 617-349-4038 to register or for more information.

For more information about  
Children's programs visit  
[bit.ly/cplkids](http://bit.ly/cplkids)



# Branches

**Color Me Calm-  
Adult Coloring  
Group**

**O'Connell Branch**  
Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 PM

Adult coloring group. Join us for coloring, creating and relaxing. We'll have supplies available, but, feel free to bring your own.

**Knitting Group**

**O'Connell Branch**  
Every Thursday, 11:00 AM

New to knitting or experienced, this group can get you started, keep you motivated and offer advice.

**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, May 9, 6:00 PM  
*for ages 7-10*

**Sing-Along**  
Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 PM  
*for ages 10-13*

Main Library  
Curious George Room

**BOUDREAU BRANCH**

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 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, May 30, 6:30 PM  
*for all ages*

**Afternoon Crafts**  
Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

**COLLINS BRANCH**

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 3:30 PM

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

**O'CONNELL BRANCH**

**Toddler Sing**  
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM &  
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:30 AM

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

**Storytime**  
Wednesday, 4:00 PM

**Preschool Storytime**  
Wednesday, 11:00 AM

**Books and Bites**  
Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 PM

**PJ Storytime**  
Wednesday, May 31, 6:45 PM

*Stories at night!*

**Cartoon Afternoon**

Friday, May 5, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Advanced DIY**

Wednesday, May 10, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

For more information about  
Teen Room programs  
[bit.ly/cplteens](http://bit.ly/cplteens)

**End-of-School Party**

Thursday, May 18, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Teen Advisory Board**

Monday, May 22, 5:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Afternoon Movie:  
The Queen of Katwe**

Thursday, May 25, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen 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

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