



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

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



Device Advice

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 29
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Main Library, Rindle Room

We'll assist you in accessing library content on your mobile device.
Make an appointment with a librarian by calling the Research Desk at [617-349-4044](tel:617-349-4044).

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

September 2017



EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DREAM BIG: DEMOCRACY MATTERS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 7:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LECTURE HALL

Please join Maria McCauley, Director of the Cambridge Public Libraries, and members of the Board of Directors of the Cambridge Public Library Foundation for this special event. Our guest speaker will be Timothy Snyder, Levin Professor of History, Yale University and author of *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* and *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin*. Callie Crossley, Host/Executive Editor of WGBH Radio's "Under the Radar with Callie Crossley Show," will guide the community discussion following Professor Snyder's remarks. The Cambridge Public Library Foundation supports Library programs that Educate, Inspire and Respond to the needs of our diverse community – programs like Dream Big. To join our efforts, visit us at www.cplfound.org. Registration required. To register please visit dream-big2017.eventbrite.com.



M.T. Anderson and Tony DiTerlizzi in Conversation

Thursday, September 28, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join M.T. Anderson, author of *Feed*, and artist Tony DiTerlizzi for an evening of conversation. A Banned Book Week event.



"Left on Pearl" Film Screening

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Left On Pearl is a documentary about a highly significant but little-known event in the history of the women's liberation movement – the 1971 takeover and occupation of a Harvard University-owned building by hundreds of Boston area women. The ten-day occupation of 888 Memorial Drive by women demanding a Women's Center and low income housing for the community in which the building stood, embodied within it many of the hopes, triumphs, conflicts and tensions of Second Wave feminism. One of the few such takeovers by women for women, this action led directly to the establishment of the longest continuously operating Women's Center in the U.S.

Sponsored by the Cambridge Women's Commission.



Poetry Reading

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us for an evening of poetry with Richard Hoffman, Fred Marchant, and Jill McDonough, as they read from their recently published collections of poetry.

Beginner's Genealogy Workshop

Fridays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

September 8, 15, 29, & October 13

Main Library Computer Classroom

Join us for a 4-week, beginner's genealogy workshop. Registration is mandatory and you must attend the first class as the workshop series is cumulative. To register, please e-mail apacy@cambrigema.gov or call 617-349-7757.

There will be no programs from Thursday, September 21 to the eve of Friday, September 22 in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

All Library Locations will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.



**Urban Gardening:
Building a Drought
Tolerant Garden**
Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Dan Jaffe to explore landscaping techniques for drought-proofing your garden. Learn which plants managed best in the driest conditions during the worst drought on record—from bee balms for dry, sandy sites to the toughest black-eyed Susans.

ask the **CAREER
COUNSELOR**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Monday, Sept. 18, 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Main Library
Sign up at the Q&A desk on the day of the program.

Drop by for a 15-30 minute session with a career counselor from the Cambridge Employment Program. Career counselors will be onsite the 3rd Monday of the month at the Main Library.



Branches

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

O'Neill Branch
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 6:15 PM

Bring your stuffed animals to the library for a special evening storytime, and then let them spend the night! Return the next morning to pick up your stuffed animal and see pictures of their adventures.

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.

Banned Books Week Drop-in Arts and Crafts

O'Neill Branch
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 4:00 PM

Celebrate Banned Books Week with an afterschool art project! For school-aged children.

Color Me Calm- Adult Coloring Group

O'Connell Branch
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 6:00 PM

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

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, Sept. 18, 5:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Cartoon Afternoon

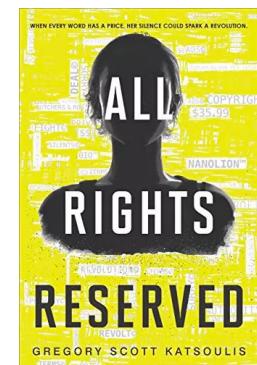
Friday, Sept. 8, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Drop in for an afternoon of animation on the big screen.

Advanced DIY DIY Fidget Spinners

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room
Try your hand at making your own fidget toy!



Book Launch: *All Rights Reserved* by Gregory Scott Katsoulis

Saturday, September 9, 2:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

In a world where every word and gesture is copyrighted, patented or trademarked, one girl elects to remain silent rather than pay to speak, and her defiant and unexpected silence threatens to unravel the very fabric of society.

Afternoon Movie: *Everything, Everything*

Thursday, Sept. 28, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

A teenage girl is unable to leave her home because she has an immunodeficiency that makes her allergic to almost everything. However, her life changes for the better when she begins to communicate with the boy next door.

For more information about
Teen Room programs
visit bit.ly/cplteens



Teen Room



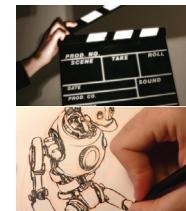
Boston Teen Author Festival

Saturday, September 23
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room and Cambridge Rindge & Latin School

BTAF's sixth festival invites 40 authors of young adult literature to participate in panel discussions and a massive book signing. Featured authors this year include Victoria Aveyard, Leigh Bardugo, Susan Dennard, Mitali Perkins, Jason Reynolds, Benjamin Alire Sáenz, and many more. Books by each author will be sold onsite by Porter Square Books, and lunch will be available for purchase from a local food truck.



Children's Room



Book Shop

Monday, September 25, 5:30 PM
Main Library
Curious George Room



Half Day Hangout

Tuesday, September 19, 1:30 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 or call 617-349-4038 to register or for more information.

For more information about
Children's programs, visit
bit.ly/cplkids

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 12, 6:00 PM
for ages 7-10

Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 PM
for ages 10-13

Main Library
Curious George Room

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

Afterschool Crafts

Thursdays, 3:30 PM

Songs and Stories in Spanish/Cuentos y Canciones en Español

Fridays, 3:00 PM

Family Reading Night

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 PM
for all ages

Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

O'NEILL BRANCH

Toddler Sing

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

PJ Storytime

Wednesday, September 27, 6:45 PM

* 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