



Literacy & ESOL

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



Book Groups

Chick Lit

Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, March 21, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, March 27, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 21, 7:15 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Boudreau Book Group

Tuesday, March 28, 12:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 PM
Central Square Branch

Collins Book Group

Thursday, March 16, 6:00 PM
Collins Branch

O'Neill Book Group

Monday, March 20, 6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

For reading selections and
information about joining visit
bit.ly/cplbookgroups

March 2017



EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



WE THE PEOPLE: Local Voices Ask What's Next

Thursday, March 23 AT 7:00 PM | Main Library, Lecture Hall

This panel discussion is the kick-off event for Our Path Forward, a new series that reaffirms Cambridge's role as a sanctuary city and the Library's commitment to public discourse and democracy. Guests include Susan Church, leading immigration lawyer and head of New England Association that wrote up the stay, Peter Kadzis, Senior Political Editor at WGBH News on Journalism, Claire Messud, author, and Ron Sullivan Jr., Harvard Law senior faculty on civil rights and incarceration, and will be moderated by Heidi Legg, founder and editor of *The Editorial*.



Chisholm '72 Unbought & Unbossed

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us for a screening of *Chisholm '72 Unbought and Unbossed*, a documentary on Brooklyn-based Congresswoman Shirley's Chisholm's presidential bid. In 1972, Shirley Chisholm became the first black woman to run for president. Her wit, spirit and charisma reminds all Americans of their power as citizens.



Tax Assistance

Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Fridays 12:00 - 4:30 PM
Saturdays 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Main Library
Community Room

Tax assistance is available at the Main Library from February 3 through April 15. To get your taxes done you MUST bring: Your social security card or other government issued ID showing your social security number, Government issued photo ID, Social security cards for all dependents, any tax forms you have received. Please arrive an hour and a half before closing. Visit <http://bit.ly/2gZg7KD> for more information.



Chris Edwards, Author Event

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall
Rescheduled from original date

At a time when the word "transgender" didn't really exist, and with support from family, friends, and a great therapist, Chris Edwards began his transition to become the man he always knew he was meant to be. Hear him speak and read from his new memoir *BALLS: It Takes Some to Get Some*.



Cambridge Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, March 18, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Please join musicians from the CSO for an afternoon of classical music. This concert is free and open to the public.



ECRC: Love and Limits

Thursday, March 16, 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.



Device Advice

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Main Library, Rindge 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. To make an appointment at the O'Neill Branch call 617-349-4023 or email esipe@cambridgema.gov

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

The City of Cambridge does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Cambridge Public Library will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request.



**ECRC:
Media and the Brain**
Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 PM
O'Neill Branch

With parenting educator Shawne K. Blake, LSW. Request limited free child care at 617-349-4023. 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.



Grow Native
Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Grow Native: The Art and Science of Growing Native Plants from Seed: Why, When, and How with Randi Eckel, Founder of Toadshade Wildflower Farm. Come for a far-reaching discussion of the issues surrounding seed collection, procurement, and propagation, with information that will encourage the novice and challenge the professional alike.



Meditation Class
Monday, March 6 & 20, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Meditation has been shown to have numerous benefits, including improving attention, energy, and stress. Local meditation instructor Ishita Sharma will lead the class in an hour of relaxing meditation.

ask the **CAREER
COUNSELOR**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Monday, March 13, 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Main Library
Sign up at the Q&A desk on the day of the program.

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.



Branches

**Great Bibliotheque
Bake-Off**

Collins Branch
Thursday, March 23, 6:00 PM

We know how the British do it – now let's show them how library patrons handle themselves in the kitchen. We'll have a rotating roster of assignments and judges.

Board Game Night

O'Connell Branch
Tuesday, March 7, 6:00 pm

Come join friends or meet new people to play a variety of board games. Bring your favorite game or learn a new one. No experience needed—all are welcome!

**O'Neill Celebrates
Stories:
Family Storytime**

O'Neill Branch
Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 PM

Hear stories, share stories and celebrate stories as a family at the O'Neill Branch!

**Color Me Calm:
Adult Coloring
Group**

O'Connell Branch
Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 pm

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



Teen Room



Sonic Pi
Tuesday, March 14, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Build a synthesizer and rock out! Sonic Pi is a programming environment that allows you to make sounds and music with a tiny credit-card-sized computer. *Presented by the Rhode Island Computer Museum.*

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, March 20, 5:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

**Afternoon Movie:
*Ghostbusters***

Thursday, March 23, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room



Cartoon Afternoon

Friday, March 3, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Board Games

Friday, March 17, 3:00 PM

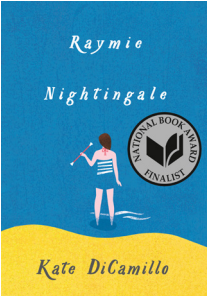
*For more information about
Teen Room programs
visit bit.ly/cplteens*



Children's Room



THE MARGRET AND H.A. REY
Curious George Lecture Series



Kate DiCamillo

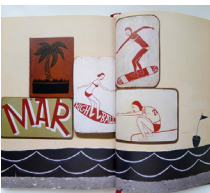
Thursday, March 9, 6:30 PM | Main Library, Lecture Hall

Come meet Newbery award-winning author and former National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Kate DiCamillo. Her beloved books include *Raymie Nightingale*, *The Tale of Despereaux*, *Because of Winn-Dixie*, and *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*, among many others. Her talk will be followed by a Q&A and book signing. Books will be for sale by Porter Square Books.



World Puppet Day
Tuesday, March 14, 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.*



Zine Scene
Friday, March 17, 3:00 PM
O'Neill Branch

Upper schoolers can come to the O'Neill Library to find out the answer and let your voice be heard! If you like drawing, writing, comics, music, poetry, or any kind of self-expression, come and make a zine at the library! All supplies are provided, just bring your ideas and inspiration.

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, March 14, 6:00 PM
for ages 7-10

Wednesday, March 8, 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

COLLINS BRANCH

Storytime
Mondays, 3:30 PM

Sing-Along
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

CENTRAL SQ. BRANCH

Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

Sing-Along & Storytime
Thursdays, 10:30 AM

Afternoon Crafts
Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

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, March 28, 6:30 PM
for all ages

Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

**Book Group for
Upper-schoolers**
Tuesday, March 7, 3:00 PM

NEW! For Grades 6-8
Meet new friends! Read new books!

O'NEILL BRANCH

Toddler Sing
Mondays, 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites
Wednesday, March 1, 6:00 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