



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



Device Advice

Fridays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, & 24
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 with a librarian 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		



Book Groups

Chick Lit

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7:00 PM

Boudreau Book Group

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 12:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM
Central Square Branch

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, Feb. 27, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Collins Book Group

Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:00 PM
Collins Branch

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesday, Feb. 7 & 21, 7:15 PM
Main Library, Community Room

O'Neill Book Group

Monday, Feb. 27, 6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch

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

February 2017



EVENTS at the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Author Event
Roxane Gay
Friday, Feb. 17, 7:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall



Author Event
Bernice McFadden
Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Author Bernice L. McFadden for a discussion of her newest book, *The Book of Harlan*. This Black History Month event is co-sponsored by the Office of Mayor E. Denise Simmons, Cambridge Employees' Committee on Diversity.



A Conversation with
Joel Christian Gill & John Jennings
Thursday, Feb. 9, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Joel Christian Gill is the Chair of Foundations at the New Hampshire Institute of Art and recipient of the 2016 Boston University College of Fine Arts Alumni Award. He is the author and illustrator of *Strange Fruit, Volume I: Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History and Bass Reeves: Tales of the Talented Tenth, No. 1*.

John Jennings' work centers around intersectional narratives regarding identity politics and popular media. Jennings is co-editor of the Eisner Award-winning collection *The Blacker the Ink: Constructions of Black Identity in Comics and Sequential Art* and the illustrator for the graphic novel adaptation of Octavia Butler's classic dark fantasy novel *Kindred*.



Film Screening of
Get in the Way: The Journey of John Lewis
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Get in the Way: The Journey of John Lewis is the first biographical film about Congressman John Lewis, a respected legislator and elder statesman who continues to practice nonviolence in his determined fight for justice. The film is a riveting portrayal of John Lewis' personal journey of courage, searing disappointments and hard-won triumphs, as over the decades he inspires others to stand up and Get in the Way.



ECRC: Communication & Language Development
Thursday, Feb. 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.



Exploring Business Ownership in Cambridge

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Want to know how to start a business in the City of Cambridge – but don't know where to go or what to do next? Join the City of Cambridge Department of Community Development and the U.S. Small Business Administration to learn more about programs and resources for exploring business ownership. Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure materials are available for all participants, however walk-ins are welcome. Pre-register here: <http://tinyurl.com/h6qcgrv>



Evenings with Experts: Nurturing the Liberated Landscape

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7:00 PM
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Learn how designer Larry Weaner utilizes the natural adaptations and reproductive abilities of plants to create engaging, ever-evolving landscapes. Larry will share how this give-and-take approach results in compelling, low-maintenance landscapes that free plants to perform according to their natural abilities and liberate people from having to cater to their landscapes' every need. *Presented by Grow Native Mass.*



Meditation Class

Monday, Feb. 6, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

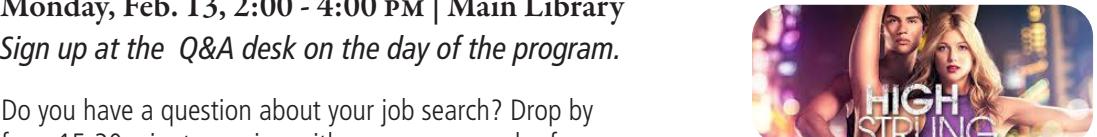
Meditation has been shown to have numerous benefits, including improving attention, energy, and stress. Local meditation instructor Ishita Sharma will lead the class in an hour of relaxing meditation.

ask the CAREER COUNSELOR

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Monday, Feb. 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

Color Me Calm- Adult Coloring Group

O'Connell Branch
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6:00 PM

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

Board Game Night

O'Connell Branch
Tuesday, Feb. 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!



Teen Room



Boston Teen Author Festival Preview Panel *All YA Need is Love*

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Join us as Kim Savage (*Beautiful Broken Girls*), Sarah Fine (*The Cursed Queen*), and Rebecca Maizel (*A Season for Fireflies*) host a panel about love in all of its various forms.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Feb. 27, 5:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Afternoon Movie: *High Strung*

Thursday, Feb. 16, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Cartoon Afternoon

Friday, Feb. 3, 3:00 PM
Main Library, Teen Room

Advanced DIY

Valentine's Day Crafts
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3:00 PM

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



Children's Room

IT'S VACATION WEEK!

February 21-24, 2017 | for children 5 & up

2:00 PM, Main Library
Curious George Room

Tuesday: Board Games
Wednesday: Puppet Show
Thursday: Crafts
Friday: Movie: *Kubo and the Two Strings*

2:30 PM
Boudreau Branch

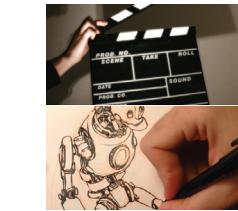
Friday: Wingmasters: The World of Owls
Come see a variety of live owls! Ages 6+

2:00 PM
O'Connell Branch

Wednesday: Out of this World Obstacle Course Challenge
Can you say the alphabet backwards, or name three fruits that start with the letter P? Drop in anytime and show us your skills!

3:00 PM
O'Neill Branch

Thursday: Stories from Snowy Lands: Sparky's Puppets
Watch Jack Frost's magic bring a snowman to life. Laugh at the antics of a boastful bear that goes ice fishing. Visit a shoemaker's shop on a winter's day. And see what happens when a hardworking toymaker meets three pesky customers!



Book Shop

Monday, Feb. 6, 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 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, Feb. 14, 6:00 PM
for ages 7-10

Sing-Along & Storytime
Thursdays, 10:30 AM

Afternoon Crafts
Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

BOUDREAU BRANCH
Storytime
Mondays, 10:30 AM

Sing-Along
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

COLLINS BRANCH
Storytime
Mondays, 3:30 PM

Songs and Stories in Spanish/Cuentos y Canciones en Español
Fridays, 3:00 PM

Sing-Along
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

CENTRAL SQ. BRANCH

Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

Afterschool Crafts
Thursdays, 3:30 PM

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

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6:00 PM

Family Reading Night

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM
for all ages

Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

Book Group for Upper-schoolers
Tuesday, Feb. 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, Feb. 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
Capacities # 130 ^ 45 % 30