

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



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		

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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.



Book Groups

Chick Lit

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7:00 PM

Contemporary Book

Group

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM

Main Library, Beech Room

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, Feb. 27, 1:00 PM

Main Library, Beech Room

Great Books Discussion

Group

Tuesday, Feb. 7 & 21, 7:15 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Boudreau Book Group

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 12:00 PM

Boudreau Branch

Central Square Social

Club

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM

Central Square Branch

Collins Book Group

Thurs, Feb. 9, 6:00 PM

Collins Branch

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

Award-winning author and powerhouse talent Roxane Gay returns with "Difficult Women," a collection of stories of rare force and beauty, of hardscrabble lives, passionate loves, and quirky and vexed human connection.



A Conversation with Joel Christian Gill & John Jennings

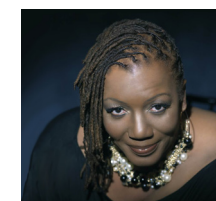
Thursday, Feb. 9, 6:30 PM

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*.

TAX ASSISTANCE is available Fridays 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM & Saturdays 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Main Library from February 3 through April 15. Visit <http://bit.ly/2gZg7KD> for more information.



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.



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.

All locations will be closed Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day.



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.

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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

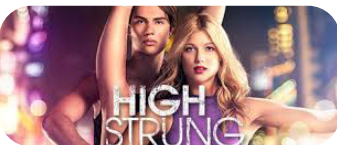
Join us as Kim Savage (*Beautiful Broken Girls*), Sarah Fine (*The Cursed Queen*), and Rebecca Maizel (*A Season for Fireflies*) host a panel about love in all of its various forms.

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

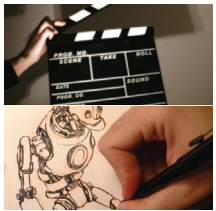


Children's Room

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: <i>Kubo and the Two Strings</i>
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
- Wednesday, Feb. 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, 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 Afterschool: 5–10
Capacities # 130 ^ 45 % 30