

February 2023



# EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FEATURED EVENT

**Our Path Forward Lecture: Peter Goodman, the author of *Davos Man: How the Billionaires Devoured the World*, in Conversation with Kate Tuttle**

IN-PERSON

**Wednesday, February 15, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
📍 **Lecture Hall, Main Library**



Join Peter S. Goodman in a discussion of his latest book, *Davos Man: How the Billionaires Devoured the World*. Goodman is the global economic correspondent for *The New York Times*. Over the course of three decades in journalism, Goodman has covered some of the most momentous economic transformations and upheavals – the global financial crisis of 2008 and the Great Recession, as the national economic correspondent for *The New York Times*; and the emergence of China into a global superpower as the Shanghai bureau chief for *The Washington Post*. Goodman will be in conversation with Kate Tuttle, an executive editor at *People Magazine*, covering books. A past president of the National Book Critics Circle, Tuttle formerly edited the books pages at the *Boston Globe*. Her reviews and essays have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, and elsewhere. Cosponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Registration is required to participate in this event.

## PERFORMANCE

**The Parker Quartet** IN-PERSON



**Tuesday, February 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
📍 **Lecture Hall, Main Library**

Join us for the third and final performance in the Beethoven in the Community series by the Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet on Tuesday, February 7, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration is required to participate in this program.

## AUTHOR TALK

**Preschool Story Time with author Candelaria Silva-Collins** IN-PERSON



**Tuesday, February 14, 4-4:25 p.m.**  
📍 **Rey Room, Main Library**

We invite children and their caregivers for a Black History Month story time with special guest Candelaria Silva-Collins. Recommended for children ages 3-5. This program will take place in the Rey Room at the Main Library, where space is limited. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis on the day of the program. Cosponsored by Cambridge Arts. Please call 617-349-4038 for more information.

## PERFORMANCE

**The Life and Times of Harriet Jacobs: A One Woman show presented by Lynn Blackston** IN-PERSON



**Thursday, February 16, 6-7:30 p.m.**  
📍 **Lecture Hall, Main Library**

Join performance poet Lynn Blackston in a one woman show celebrating the life of author and abolitionist, Harriet Jacobs. Jacobs was born into slavery in Edenton, North Carolina in 1818. Harriet escaped from her master's house to her grandmother's house where she spent 7 years living in a crawl space above a storeroom in her grandmother's home. In 1842, Harriet finally escaped to the north where she became active in the anti-slavery movement and wrote the book *Incidents in the life of a slave girl*, which was published in Boston 1860 under the pen name of Linda Brent. Registration is required to participate in this program

## PERFORMANCE

**Jazz Performance by the Lilly Jazz Project** IN-PERSON



**Saturday, February 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
📍 **O'Neill Branch**

The Lilly Jazz Project is an energized ensemble originally formed in California. Darr, the band's leader, relocated to Boston to attend Berklee College of Music and recruited new members from the Berklee community. Now creating newer sounds and empowering music, the Lilly Jazz Project will be playing pieces with an emphasis on Latin and Bossa jazz.

## AUTHOR TALKS

**Boyah J. Farah presents *America Made me Black***



IN-PERSON

**Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m.**  
📍 **Lecture Hall, Main Library**

Farah will be talking with Huey Hewitt, a Presidential Scholar and a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of African & African American Studies at Harvard. Born in Somalia and raised among nomads, Boyah Farah grew up with a code of male bravado that helped him survive deprivation, disease, and civil war; he believed that code would help him succeed in his new country. Rather than safety and freedom, though, Boyah found systemic racism, police brutality, and intense prejudice in all areas of life, including the workplace. He learned not only what it meant to be an African in America, but what it means to be African American. The code of masculinity that shaped generations of men in his family could not prepare Farah for the painful realities of life in the United States. Registration is required to participate in this program.

**Service Update** All Library locations will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day

**VIRTUAL** Virtual event.

**IN-PERSON** In-person event.

**HYBRID** In-person event with option to attend virtually.

## LITERACY CENTER

The Literacy Center is located at the Central Square Branch, 45 Pearl St. For more information call Maria Balestrieri at 617-349-4013. *Classes cancelled when the library is closed*

### ESOL at the Valente Branch

**IN-PERSON**  
Mondays, 6-7 p.m.

### Beginner ESOL **IN-PERSON**

Wednesdays and Fridays,  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Beginner ESOL **IN-PERSON**

Wednesdays and Fridays,  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### English Conversation

**ROSSI ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY**  
Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

### Intermediate ESOL **IN-PERSON**

Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Advanced ESOL **IN-PERSON**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m.

### Résumé and Job Application Support **IN-PERSON**

Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.

## Adult Book Groups

Visit [bit.ly/cplbookgroups](http://bit.ly/cplbookgroups) or call the host Library for more information about joining.

### O'Neill Branch Book Group

**IN-PERSON**  
Monday, February 13, 6:30-8 p.m.  
**O'NEILL BRANCH**

*South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of A Nation* by Imani Perry

### Cookbook Book Group **IN-PERSON**

Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**COMMUNITY ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY**  
*Korean American: Food That Tastes Like Home* by Eric Kim

### Boudreau Branch Book Group

**HYBRID**  
Wednesday, February 8, 12-1 p.m.  
**BOUDREAU BRANCH**  
*Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead

## Workshops

### Wellness for Seniors: Combo Dance Fitness & Let Your Yoga Dance® **VIRTUAL**

Mondays, 11-11:45 a.m.

Join us for a fun, dynamic, and ultimately blissful combo class. We start with some high-energy (low-impact) dance fitness, and then work our way through the seven energy centers (chakras) with Let Your Yoga Dance®. You will leave with a good workout and a peaceful and happy mind/body/spirit. Good for every body!

Registration for each session is required.

## CAMBRIDGE ROOM EVENT

### The Cambridge Black History Project Honors Black Trailblazers Exhibition **HYBRID**

February 1 through February 28  
**SECOND FLOOR AND LOBBY, MAIN LIBRARY**

The Main Library is pleased to host an exhibition of Cambridge Black Trailblazers, curated by the Cambridge Black History Project, from January 26 through February 28 in the second-floor lobby. Visit the exhibition to learn more about the fifteen extraordinary Black Cantabrigians whose lives and accomplishments have often been overlooked and pick up a bookmark that includes their image.

## DISPLAYS

### Everything is awesome! **IN-PERSON**

Tuesday, February 22 – Sunday, February 28, 9-8:30 p.m.

**ROSSI ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY**

For one week only, over 50,000 Lego bricks will be on display in the Rossi Room on the Ground Floor. From icons and flora to artwork and modulares, experience and explore our resident builder's creations.

### Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group **HYBRID**

Wednesday, February 8, 6-7 p.m.

**MAIN LIBRARY, ROSSI ROOM**

*Wanderers* by Chuck Wendig

### Contemporary Book Group **HYBRID**

Tuesday, February 21, 6-7 p.m.

**MAIN LIBRARY, ROSSI ROOM**

*Night of the Living Rez: Stories* by Morgan Talty

### O'Connell Branch Adult Book Group **HYBRID**

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

**O'CONNELL BRANCH**

*Sag Harbor* by Colson Whitehead

### Boudreau Branch Mystery Book Group **HYBRID**

Tuesday, February 28, 12-1 p.m.

**BOUDREAU BRANCH**

*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

## FILM SCREENINGS

### Woman in the Mirror

**IN-PERSON**  
Thursday, February 2,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY**

Registration is required to participate in this program.

### Saturday Screens - Soul

**IN-PERSON**  
Saturday, February 25, 2023,  
3:30-4:45 p.m.

**O'NEILL LIBRARY**

### Genre Journey Book Group **HYBRID**

Monday, February 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

**MAIN LIBRARY, ROSSI ROOM**

*When Women Invented Television: The Untold Story of the Female Powerhouses Who Pioneered the Way We Watch Today* by Jennifer Keishin Armstrong

### Great Books Book Group **HYBRID**

Tuesday, February 7, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

**CURIOS GEORGE ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY**

*What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?* by Frederick Douglass

### Great Books Book Group **HYBRID**

Tuesday, February 21, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

**CURIOS GEORGE ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY**

*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* by Edward Albee

### Collins Branch Book Group **VIRTUAL**

Tuesday, February 21, 6-7 p.m.

**CURIOS GEORGE ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY**

*The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict

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# REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for story times, sing-alongs, and other weekly programs. Please check our website for programming updates and additions or call 617-349-4038 for more information. **No programs are held on days the Library is closed.**

## 📍 Main Library

### Baby Lapsit

📍 Rey Room

Mondays, 10-10:20 a.m.

### Morning Sing-Along

📍 Curious George Room

Mondays, 11-11:25 a.m.

Wednesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

### LEGO Time

📍 Curious George Room

Mondays, 4-4:45 p.m.

### Preschool Story Time

📍 Rey Room

Tuesdays, 4-4:25 p.m.

### Toddler Story Time

📍 Rey Room

Tuesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

### Afternoon Sing-Along

📍 Curious George Room

Thursdays, 4-4:25 p.m.

## 📍 Valente Branch

### Songs and Stories

Tuesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

### Story Time

Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

## 📍 O'Connell Branch

### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 3:30-4 p.m.

### Toddler Story Time

Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.

### Evening Story Time

Wednesday February 22, 6:30-7 p.m.

## 📍 Central Square Branch

### Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

### After School Stories and Crafts

Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

### Twilight Stories and Songs

Thursdays, 5:30-6 p.m.

## 📍 Boudreau

### Songs and Stories

Thursdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

## 📍 Collins Branch

### Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 3:30-4 p.m.

## 📍 O'Neill Branch

### Sing-Along

Mondays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

### Story Time

Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

### Afternoon Gams

Thursdays, 3-5 p.m..

### Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, February 28, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

### Saturday Songs and Stories

Saturday, February 4, 3:30-4 p.m.

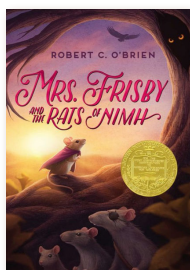
## KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Let's talk about a book together! Register online at [bit.ly/cplbookgroups](https://bit.ly/cplbookgroups)

### Main Library

Join us virtually or in person. For a copy of the book, stop by the Children's Room or call 617-349-4038.

### Parent/Child Book Group HYBRID



Thursday, February 14,  
6-7 p.m.

📍 Curious George  
Room

For ages 5-11 and a  
parent or caregiver.

*Mrs. Frisby and the  
Rats of NIMH* by  
Robert C. O'Brien.

### Parent/Child Book Group HYBRID



Wednesday, February 8,  
6-7 p.m.

📍 Curious George Room

For ages 10-13 and a  
parent or caregiver.

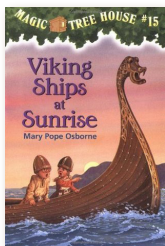
*Alone* by Megan E.  
Freeman

## Branch Libraries

Please pick up a copy of the book beforehand at the host Branch.

### Magic Tree House Book Group

HYBRID



Friday, February 3,  
4-5 p.m.

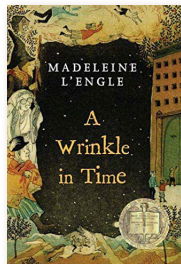
📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 5-10

*Viking Ships at Sunrise*  
by Mary Pope Osborne

### Kids' Classic Fantasy Book Group

HYBRID



Friday, February 10,  
5-5:40 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 8-12

*A Wrinkle in Time* by  
Madeleine L'Engle

### Graphics Are Great! Book Group

HYBRID



Tuesday, February 28,  
4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 8-12

*Smile* by Raina Telgemeier

### Chapter Chat IN-PERSON



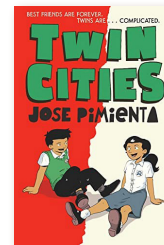
Monday, February 6,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

📍 O'Neill Branch

For ages 7-10

*A Rover's Story* by  
Jasmine Warga

### Book Buzz IN-PERSON



Monday, February 27,  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

📍 O'Neill Branch

For ages 10+

*Twin Cities* by Jose  
Pimienta

## MORE EVENTS

The following events are all in-person.  
View more events on our website.

### Main Library

#### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 4-5 p.m.

 Rossi Room

Teens! Help us plan teen programming at the Library! Earn community service hours! Enjoy free snacks! We meet monthly during the school year. No registration required. Stop by the Teen Room or call 617-349-4027 to learn more.

### Valente

#### Evening Storytime

Monday, February 6, 5:30pm

We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for a special evening story time event. This program will run for 25-30 minutes, with songs, stories and rhymes.

This program will be held in the Community Room of the Valente Branch Library.

#### Pop-up Card Workshop

Friday, February 10, 4-5pm

Learn to make a card that really pops! Join us for a hands-on workshop, learn to make your very own pop-up cards, and take your finished products home to share with family and friends!

This workshop is for children ages 7-12. No registration is required.

### O'Connell

#### Button Making Workshop

Wednesday, February 24, 3-3:45 p.m.

Learn how to use a button maker (on loan from The Hive makerspace at the Main Library) and turn your designs into wearable art.

### O'Connell

#### Talewise: Dragons and the Ice Sorceress

Thursday, February 23, 11-11:45 a.m.

Join us for a fun STEAM storytelling program! This fun fantasy adventure is all about an Ice Sorceress who tries to cancel spring ... and the two kids who use science to thwart her icy plans! We'll explore the changing states of matter with frozen carbon dioxide – otherwise known as DRY ICE! No registration required. Call 617-349-4019 for more information.

### O'Neill

#### QUILT Community Quilting Bee

Saturday, February 11, 2023,

1:30-4:30 p.m.

People of all ages and sewing abilities are welcome to come to the Library and help put together our Community Quilt! Help determine the layout of the quilt squares. Learn from members of the Cambridge Modern Quilt Guild how a quilt is constructed and watch them in action. People who are badged in using the sewing machines at the Hive or who completed Sewing 101 at the O'Neill Branch can practice quilting sample squares. This series is part of the O'Neill Community Quilt Project. Visit our calendar for more event listings.

#### QUILT Create a Quilt Square

February 4, 2-3 p.m.

People of all ages and sewing abilities are welcome to come to the Library and create a square for our Community Quilt. Using fabric markers, glue, or a needle and thread, your unique piece of fabric art will contribute to our collective creation.

### Collins

#### Winter Bird Watching Walk at Mount Auburn Cemetery

Wednesday, February 15, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Join us for a winter walk at an extremely renowned bird watching spot in our own backyard, Mt. Auburn Cemetery! Registration is required.

#### Breakfast with Botticelli

Monday, February 13, 10:15 a.m.

Join Joseph Luzzi for a discussion of his latest book, Botticelli's Secret: The Lost Drawings and the Rediscovery of the Renaissance. Bring your coffee and breakfast to enjoy during this virtual author talk! Botticelli's Secret was named a New Yorker Best Book of 2022. This talk will take place on Zoom. Registration is required.

### Boudreau

#### Wingmasters: The World of Owls

Friday, February 24, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.


Watch a demonstration of real live owls that shows how they use their specialized powers of sight, hearing, and flight to survive and thrive.


#### Photo-Scanning Party

Thursday, February 9 & February 23, 4-5 p.m.

It's time to scan all those photos that have been collecting dust in the basement, closet, and attic. Invite friends, bring your photo albums, and even bring something to eat and drink: it's a photo-scanning party! Registration required. As you share your memories, we will help you to digitize your photographs (and documents, too). This way you can preserve them or share them online or even get them reprinted. You will have the peace of mind that those memories and moments won't disappear. You will need: Photos, a USB drive (4GB available or more recommended) or any hard drive.

 VIRTUAL Virtual event.

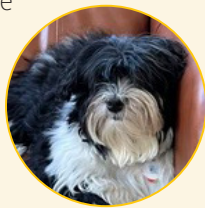
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## READ TO A DOG!

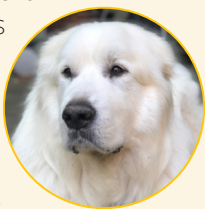
**O'Neill Branch** **YOUTH**  
Thursday, February 16, 3-4 p.m.  
Conference Room

Read with a cuddly friend! Trained therapy dogs provide warm and non-judgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers up to age 14. Registration for each 10-minute time slot is required one week in advance and begins on Thursday, February 9 by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023).



**Boudreau Branch** **YOUTH**  
Thursday, February 16, 3-4 p.m.

Read with Ana the Therapy Dog! Therapy dogs provide warm and non-judgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers of all ages. Registration for each ten minute time slot is required. Sign up the day of the program by phone or in person at the Boudreau Branch (617-349-4017).



## Boudreau

**Button Making Workshop**  
Thursday, February 9, 3-3:45 p.m.

Learn how to use a button maker (on loan from The Hive makerspace at the Main Library) and turn your designs into wearable art.

**Knitting Group**  
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your project and enjoy an hour in the company of other crafters.

## Vacation Week Programs

**Wingmasters: The World of Owls**  
Friday, February 24, 11a.m.-12 p.m.

**Boudreau Branch**

Watch a demonstration of real live owls that shows how they use their specialized powers of sight, hearing, and flight to survive and thrive.

**Pineapple Project**  
Tuesday, February 21, 2-3 p.m.

**Main Library**

Enjoy a fun and engaging original show that explores gender, creativity, and each child's freedom to be who they are. Recommended for children ages 4-8 and their caregivers.

**Afternoon Games**  
Tuesday, February 21, 2-4 p.m.

**Valente Branch**

Join us on February Vacation Week for board games! Challenge your friends or play an old favorite. The library will provide games and snacks. For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration is required.

**Drop-in Art Studio**  
Tuesday, February 21, 2-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 22, 2-4 p.m.  
Thursday, February 23, 2-4 p.m.

**O'Neill Branch**

Calling all young artists! Come to the O'Neill Branch to explore your creativity. Each day we will discover different Black artists and make creations based on their work and style. No registration required.

**Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals**



Wednesday,  
February 22,  
2-3 p.m.

**Collins Branch**

Join us for a funny, fast-paced and highly interactive variety show. Year-round, Lindsay brings her larger-than-life Puppet

Pals to child and family audiences across New England. Filled with silliness, active audience engagement and memorable characters, this series of charming short stories will delight the young and the young at heart. Recommended for ages 3-8 and their caregiver.

**Haitian Folkloric Workshop with Jean Appolon Expressions**  
Thursday, February 23 2-3 p.m.

**Main Library**

Join the Jean Appolon Expressions team for a one-hour Haitian Folkloric class, accessible for all ages and movers. Dancers will learn movements and rhythms of Haiti including but not limited to Yanvalou, Ibo, Kongo, Nago, and Petwo. This class incorporates fun movements that are intricate and technical - yet loose and expressive at the same time. All ages and abilities are encouraged to join!

**ASL at the Library - Signing Rocks!**

Friday, February 24, 2-3 p.m.

**O'Neill Branch**

Join us for a party and an American Sign Language class rolled into one! SIGNING Basics hosts this excellent event for beginners or people looking to brush up their skills. Get ready to have some fun! Signing Rocks! events are conducted in ASL. Sign language interpreting is not provided; you will learn the vocabulary as you go throughout the class. This program is great for families with kids ages 5+!



# February Workshops

Welcome to the state-of-the-art makerspace located at the Main Library! It is a hub for STEAM learning, creativity, and community collaboration in Cambridge. Its mission is to provide free, hands-on learning opportunities to the Cambridge community, resources for personal projects, and to serve as a hub for skill sharing and creative collaboration.

The Hive is open to individuals with a Minuteman library card. The space is designed for independent use for patrons ages 12 and up and supervised use for children under the age of 12.

## Hive Safety Training **HYBRID**

You will learn about our makerspace, how to use our resources, and how to keep safe in The Hive.

## Equipment and Studio Reservations **IN-PERSON**

Anyone who has completed Hive training and is badged to use equipment or studio(s) can reserve Hive equipment or studio spaces during these times. Staff will assist participants as they are able.

## Glowforge 101: Creative Laser Cutting (Part 1 & 2) **IN-PERSON**

Learn how to cut, engrave, and shape designs from a variety of materials using the Glowforge Pro laser cutter in this two-part series.

## Sewing 101 **IN-PERSON**

Learn the basics of sewing machine operation and safety. This session will cover machine setup, basic functions, threading the machine, reloading the bobbin, sewing straight stitches, and recognizing when stitch tension has gone awry.

## Studio Recording 101 **IN-PERSON**

Are you interested in podcasting, audio production, or video production? The Hive has two state-of-the-art recording studios! Join this workshop to become familiar with studio equipment and software.

## Videography 101 **IN-PERSON**

Step into The Hive's state-of-the-art recording studio and film a short video of yourself in front of our green screen. Then, spend some time becoming familiar with video editing software while working with your footage.

## Vinyl Cutting 101 **IN-PERSON**

Would you like to make your own vinyl signs, stickers, or images to transfer to T-shirts and other textiles? In this workshop, you can learn how to use our Roland Camm-1 GS-24 vinyl cutter. You can then design and cut a sticker.

## XR Lab 101 **IN-PERSON**

Extended reality (XR) opens the door to worlds and experiences outside the everyday through virtual reality, augmented reality, and mixed reality equipment. Test drive our Microsoft HoloLens augmented reality glasses, Structure Sensor 3D scanner, Merge headsets, and more.

## Zing Laser Cutting 101 **IN-PERSON**

Learn how to use our Epilog Zing—an industry-standard laser cutting machine.

## 3D Printing 101 **IN-PERSON**

Learn how to create your favorite game piece in digital space and print it out using our Sindoh 3D printers. You will get hands-on experience running the 3D printer, gain fundamental 3D modeling skills using Tinkercad, and earn your 3D Printing badge for future reservations in The Hive.

**Check out our February workshop calendar on the following page!**

**Registration is required for all Hive workshops. To learn more:**

**[camb.ma/cplhive](http://camb.ma/cplhive)  
[thehive@cambridgema.gov](mailto:thehive@cambridgema.gov)  
857-235-9819**

**Monday****Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday****1**Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1-3:30 p.m.Zing Laser Cutting 101  
6-7 p.m.Hive Safety Training  
8-8:30 p.m.**2**Equipment and Studio Reservations  
9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.**3**Equipment and Studio Reservations  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.XR Lab 101  
3:30-4:30 p.m.**4**Studio Recording 101  
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1-4 p.m.Hive Safety Training  
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10-11:30 a.m.Equipment and Studio Reservations  
12:30-4:30 p.m.**27**Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1:30-4:30 p.m.**28**Equipment and Studio Reservations  
1:30-4:30 p.m.Zing Laser Cutting 101  
5:30-6:30 p.m.Vinyl Cutting 101  
7:30-8:30 p.m.**Hive Safety Training**

Events will be held virtually.

**Hive Safety Training**

Events will be held in-person.

## O'NEILL COMMUNITY QUILT PROJECT

People of all ages and sewing abilities are welcome to come to the Library and create a square for our Community Quilt. Using fabric markers, glue, or a needle and thread, your unique piece of fabric art will contribute to our collective creation. You can drop by the O'Neill Branch to create a quilt square on Saturday, February 4, 2-3 p.m. We will work on constructing our quilt on Saturday, February 11, 1:30-4:30 p.m. This series is part of the O'Neill Community Quilt Project. Visit our calendar for more event listings.

## Save The Date

### **Major Poem Project: A Reading of The One Day by Donald Hall** Thursday, March 2, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us for a presentation of 20th-21st-Century American poet Donald Hall's master-work poem, *The One Day*, with three Boston-Cambridge area poets as readers: Mary Buchinger, Kevin Gallagher, and Steven Ratiner. This program is edited and directed by Michael Todd Steffen as a continuation of the Major Poem Project, cosponsored by The Hastings Room Reading Series and the Cambridge Public Library.

### **Brazilian Author Monique Malcher Presents Flor de Gume** Wednesday, March 8, 6-7 p.m.

Join us for this bilingual reading and Q&A with 2021 Jabuti Award winner Monique Malcher! This event will include readings in both English and Portuguese, and questions can be asked in both languages. Writer and filmmaker Ana Laura Malmaceda will moderate this event. They hold an MA in Brazilian Studies (University of Lisbon) and are currently working on a Ph.D. in Romance Languages (French and Portuguese) at Harvard University. This event is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation and the Manuel Rogers, Sr. Fund. Registration is Required.

### **Sacred Songs and Rituals: African American Spirituals with Soprano Morgan Beckford**

Tuesday, March 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join Soprano, Morgan Beckford, for a performance of African American spirituals in a repertoire that includes works by Harry Burleigh, John Carter, and Hal Johnson. Registration is required.

### **Zhuqing Li Presents Sisters and Enemies: A True Story of Two Sisters** Thursday, March 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join Zhuqing Li for a discussion of her latest book, *Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden: Two Sisters Separated by China's Civil War*, a memoir about her two aunts whose lives, transformed by modern Chinese history, particularly the nation's split in 1949, have come to illustrate the intricate relationship between China and Taiwan. Registration is required.

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### 4. Main Library

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### 5. O'Connell Branch

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### 6. O'Neill Branch

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