

October 2023



EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

On DISPLAY

VIRTUAL

Virtual event.

IN-PERSON

In-person event.

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Attendances can be in-person or virtually.

Featured Events

50 Years of Ms. Magazine at the Cambridge Public Library

Monday, October 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

MAIN

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY Presents

A celebration of Ms.—the most startling, most audacious, most norm-breaking of the magazine's groundbreaking pieces on women, men, politics (sexual and otherwise), marriage, family, education, work, motherhood, and reproductive rights, as well as the best of the magazine's fiction, poetry, and letters.

Ms. 50 years
OF REPORTING, REBELLING & TRUTHTELLING

Monday October 2, 2023
6 - 7:30pm Registration is required.

50 Years of Ms.
The Best of the Pathfinding Magazine That Ignited a Revolution

Harvard Book Store celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of *Ms. Magazine* with a discussion of the book *50 Years of Ms.: The Best of the Pathfinding Magazine That Ignited a Revolution*. The event will feature a special panel of *Ms.* contributors including, Carrie Baker and Aziza Ahmed, advocates Diane Rosenfeld and Naitasia Hensey, and actor and activist Ashley Judd. **Registration is required.**

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Service Update

All Library locations will be closed on Monday, October 9 for Indigenous Peoples' Day

L.R. Hieber Presents: *A Haunted History of Invisible Women: True Stories of America's Ghosts*

Tuesday, October 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

MAIN

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

Leanna Renee Hieber

We kick off the ghostliest month of the year with a presentation by Leanna Renee Hieber on her book *A Haunted History of Invisible Women: True Stories of America's Ghosts*.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023
6 - 7:30 P.M.

We kick off the ghostliest month of the year with a presentation by L.R. Hieber on her book, *A Haunted History of Invisible Women: True Stories of America's Ghosts*.

Fergus M. Bordewich at the Cambridge Public Library

Tuesday, October 10, 6-7:30 p.m.

MAIN

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY Presents

in conversation with award-winning historian **FERGUS M. BORDEWICH** for a discussion of his new book *Klan War: Ulysses S. Grant and the Battle to Save Reconstruction*.

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2023
6 - 7:30PM

KLAN WAR
Ulysses S. Grant and the Battle to Save Reconstruction
FERGUS M. BORDEWICH

Harvard Book Store welcomes award-winning historian Fergus M. Bordewich for a discussion of his new book *Klan War: Ulysses S. Grant and the Battle to Save Reconstruction*. He will be joined in conversation by Ilyon Woo—author of *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom*. **Registration is required.**



CPL Presents: Xochitl Gonzalez, Author of *Olga Dies Dreaming*, in Conversation with Jess Rizkallah

Tuesday, October 17, 6-7:30 p.m. **MAIN**

Join Xochitl Gonzalez, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Olga Dies Dreaming*, for a reading and conversation with local poet and artist Jess Rizkallah, author of *the magic my body becomes*. This event is co-sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. **Registration is required.**

Save on Home Internet: Affordable Connectivity Program

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30-8 p.m.



Join us to learn about the Affordable Connectivity Program and how to apply. The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides eligible households with a monthly discount on home internet. There are many plans available at little to no cost. **Registration is required.**

Programa de Descuentos para Internet: Affordable Connectivity Program

October 24, 6:30-8 p.m. **MAIN**

En este sesion de informacion, aprenderá la información que necesita para solicitar el ACP, cómo solicitar el programa y cómo utilizar el beneficio.

Trilingual Press Book Release Celebration and Reading

Saturday, October 28, 1-4 p.m.

Please join the Cambridge Public Library for a Saturday afternoon of poems in celebration of the new release of *This Land, My Beloved*, a one-of-a-kind anthology published by Trilingual Press. A "trilingual anthology," *This Land, My Beloved* is edited by the prolific multilingual poet and editor Tontongi, author of *Tyaka Poetica* (2021), prefaced by the National Book Award-winning Edwidge Danticat, and features the work of dozens of contemporary Haitian poets. A number of featured authors will appear on stage to read their work in an event emceed by the editors of Trilingual Press. **Registration is required.**

McKay Coppins at the Cambridge Public Library

Monday, October 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

Harvard Book Store welcomes McKay Coppins—staff writer at *The Atlantic*—for a discussion of his new book *Romney: A Reckoning*. He will be joined in conversation by award-winning journalist Jane Clayson. **Registration is required.**

Exhibitions

Cousins by Kristin Emack **MAIN**

On display until October 12, (Main Library, L2)



Kristen Emack has been photographing her daughter and nieces for over a decade. She has captured the girls' childhood in an unfiltered way as they move with confidence throughout Cambridge and their environment. Her work is an undeniable celebration of Black girlhood.

Hierosgamos: From Requiem to Reunion by Constantia Thibaut

MAIN

On display October 16-30 (Main Library, L2)

When artist Connie Thibaut's partner, Bill, died in 2018 after a long illness, she created a series of portraits that represent his struggle with his fatal illness during the last months of his life when he was in hospice. Thibaut based these portraits on the many hundreds of photographs she took of Bill with her cell phone and digital camera.

Join us for an opening reception and gallery talk on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm.

Workshops

Main Library

Basic Tech Classes, various dates

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Join us for Basic Tech Classes this October! Learn how to use email, search the internet, and grow your tech skills. Pick and choose the classes that are right for you. Look for new tech classes each month. Registration is required for each class.



Mouse and Keyboard (in-person)
Monday, October 2, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Email Tips and Tricks (in-person)
Monday, October 2, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Google Sheets Basics (in-person)
Wednesday, October 4, 10 - 11 a.m.

Google Docs Tips and Tricks (in-person)
Monday, October 10, 1 - 2 p.m.

Intro to LinkedIn Learning (in-person)
Wednesday, October 11, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Creating Resumes with Google Docs (in-person)
Friday, October 20, 2 - 3 p.m.

To sign up for classes, visit tinyurl.com/basictechclass or call us at 617-349-4041.

Housed In Cambridge: Drop-In Hours

Monday, October 2, 5-7:30 p.m.

MAIN

Do you have a question related to housing? Do you want to learn more about affordable rental opportunities?

Need help navigating financial assistance programs for housing? Looking for advice about housing rights? Join us in the Community Room at the Main Library for a one-on-one confidential appointment with a housing advocate.

Staff from the City Manager's Office of the Housing Liaison, the Housing Division of the Community Development Department, the Department of Human Service Programs Multi-Service Center, the Human Rights Commission, and the Social Work Staff of the Library will be on hand to answer your questions and provide information. Housed In Cambridge is a citywide campaign designed to educate and inform residents on housing opportunities and housing related resources and services.

Bike Lights: Bike Visibility Workshop

Tuesday, October 3, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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Bring in your bike for recommendations on how to increase visibility from cycling and safety enthusiasts Lenni Armstrong and Michael Beach. Select parts, materials, and bike light kits will be available to add to your bike with assistance from the instructors. Make reflective and fluorescent accessories for your bike and LED lights to illuminate your wheels or frame.

Links to information and recommended products will be shared with participants.

Cambridge Cooks: Chef Anthony Haley The Basics of Cream-based Soups

Wednesday, October 4, 6-7 p.m.

MAIN



What are you going to do with all those fresh veggies from the Farmer's Market? You could eat them raw, but what about creating a delicious, hearty, vegetable soup?

Chef Anthony Haley teaches us how to make the most of our fall vegetables by turning them into a cream-based soup. This live cooking demonstration will be followed by a free tasting and Q&A with the chef.

Cambridge Cooks: Sweet Potato Risotto

Wednesday, October 25, 6-7 p.m.

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Chef Anthony Haley shows us how to make the most of a chilly autumn night by creating a sweet potato risotto. This live cooking demonstration will be followed by a free tasting and Q&A with the chef.

Dancing Outdoors at the CPL Saturday, October 7, 10-11 a.m.



Froca Fitness (African and Caribbean Dance Fitness) with Sylver Rochelin Come celebrate African and Caribbean dance and culture with us under the open skies! We will work up a sweat as we join together in dance to both traditional and modern choreography from energizing music from Africa and the Caribbean.

Saturday, October 14, 10 – 11 a.m.

Bellydance with Johara Boston. Discover the graceful rhythmic movements of Bellydance. Learn fiery hip-locks and shimmies along with serpentine undulations and belly rolls and a fun combination in a supportive class open to everybody. Wear soft-soled dance shoes or sneakers and comfortable clothes. Hip scarves of any type are optional.

Wellness for Seniors: Meditation (Community Room)

Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31, 10-11 a.m.

Meditation and Creating Conditions for Happiness Join us for guided meditations focused on the breath and body, to foster loving connections with the world. You will leave class knowing how to meditate on your own. Meditation instructor John Mercuri-Dooley has been studying meditation for over 30 years, and has taught for Cambridge Center for Adult Education, Somerville-Cambridge Elder Service and the Cambridge Citywide Center. Registration is required for each session. Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

Wellness for Seniors: Zumba Gold VIRTUAL Mondays, October 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13 11-11:45 a.m.

Put on your dancing shoes to improve flexibility and balance, strengthen muscles and have fun! Certified Zumba Gold instructor Emily B. will lead you through 45 minutes of low-impact and easy-to-follow choreography in your own home through Zoom. Join us! Registration for each session is required. Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation.

Get Creative! Series: Acrylic Painting Workshop

Wednesday, October 18, 2-4 p.m.

Learn how to create beautiful and colorful acrylic paintings!

In this class you will be introduced to painting with acrylic, including techniques in color mixing, observational painting and composition. At your own pace you will learn how to paint still lifes using acrylic paint in a relaxed and welcoming environment. This class will cover wet on wet and wet on dry brush techniques, sgraffito/combing, overlays/glazing, gel mediums, pattern making and masking. You will come away from this class with beautiful paintings of your own and a greater understanding and appreciation for the medium of acrylic painting. Registration is required.



CPL Nature Club

We are excited to launch the Cambridge Public Library Nature Club! Beginning this month, look for dedicated programs for all ages relating to our natural world.

CPL Literacy Center Programs

- High Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON
Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Résumé and Job Application Support IN-PERSON
Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Book Groups

Adult Book Groups

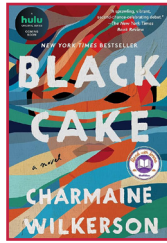
Boudreau

Boudreau Branch Book Group HYBRID

Wednesday, October 18, 12-1 p.m.

October selection:

Black Cake
by Charmaine Wilkerson



Boudreau Branch Mystery Book Group

Tuesday, October 24, 12-1 p.m. HYBRID

October selection:
F is For Fugitive
by Sue Grafton

Collins

Cookbook Group IN-PERSON

Thursday, October 5, 6-7 p.m.

October selection:

Vietnam: Morning to Midnight or Vietnamese Home Cooking or Ever-green Vietnamese

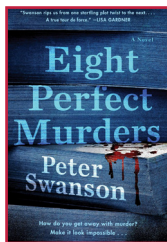


Collins Branch Book Group IN-PERSON

Tuesday, October 17, 6-7 p.m.

October selection:

Eight Perfect Murders
by Peter Swanson



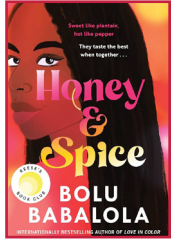
Main Library

Romance Book Group IN-PERSON

Tuesday, October 10, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

October selection:

Honey and Spice
by Bolu Babalola



Contemporary Book Group IN-PERSON

Tuesday, October 17, 6-7 p.m.

October selection:

VenCo
by Cherie Dimaline



Great Books Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, October 17, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

October selection:

Middlemarch
by George Eliot

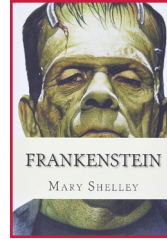


Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group IN-PERSON

Wednesday, October 18, 6-7 p.m.

October selection:

Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley

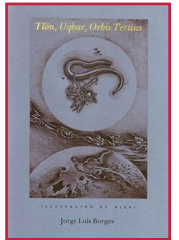


Great Books Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, October 31, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

October selection:

Tlön, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius
by Jorge Luis Borges



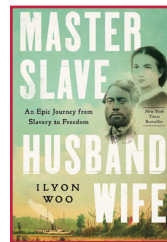
O'Connell

Adult Book Group

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October selection:

Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey From Slavery to Freedom
by Ilyon Woo



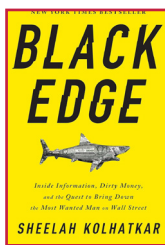
O'Neill

O'Neill Branch Book Group

Monday, October 16, 6:30-8 p.m.

October selection:

Black Edge
by Sheelah Kolhatkar



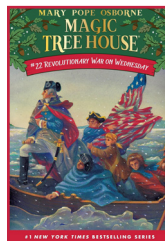
O'Connell

Magic Tree House Book Group

Friday, October 6, 4-5 p.m.

October selection:

Revolutionary War on Wednesday
by Mary Pope Osborne (Ages 5-10)



Valente



Valente Branch Book Group IN-PERSON

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

October selection:

The Ghost Bride
by Yangsze Choo

Kids' Classic Fantasy Book Group

Friday, October 13, 5-5:40 p.m.

September selection:

The Worst Witch
by Jill Murphy (Ages 10-14)



Children's Book Groups

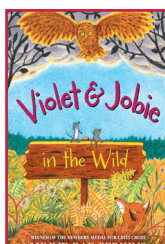
Main Library

Parent/Child (Ages 7-10) Book Group

Tuesday, October 10, 6-7 p.m.

October selection:

Violet and Jobie in the Wild
by Lynne Rae Perkins



Graphics Are Great! Book Group

Tuesday, October 24, 4-5 p.m.

October selection:

The Okay Witch
by Emma Steinkellner (Ages 8-12)



Parent/Child (Ages 10-13) Book Group

Wednesday, October 11, 6-7 p.m.

October selection:

Coraline
by Neil Gaiman



O'Neill

Kids' Books for Everyone IN-PERSON

Tuesday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October selection:

Front Desk
by Kelly Yang



Books Not Binaries Reading Group

Wednesday, October 25, 6-7 p.m.

October selection:

Snapdragon
by Kat Leyh



Regular Programs for Children and Families

Boudreau

Songs and Stories
Thursdays, 10:30 -10:50 a.m.

Central Square

Story Time
Wednesdays and 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.

Collins

Story Time
Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.
Evening Family Story Time
Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Main Library

Baby Lapsit (Rey Room)
Mondays, 10-10:20 a.m.

Morning Sing-Along (Curious George Room)
Mondays and Wednesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

LEGO Time (Curious George Room)
Mondays, 4-4:45 p.m.

Toddler Story Time (Rey Room)
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

Preschool Story Time (Rey Room)
Tuesdays, 4-4:25 p.m.

Afternoon Sing-Along (Curious George Room)
Thursdays, 4-4:25 p.m.

O'Connell

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays, 3:30-4 p.m.

Toddler Story Time
Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.

O'Neill

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

Story Time
Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

Valente

Songs and Stories
Tuesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

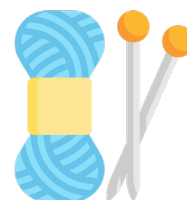
Story Time
Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m.

More Events Section

Boudreau

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bring your project, yarn, and needles to enjoy an hour in the company of other crafters.



CPL Nature Club: Afternoon Bug Walk at Lusitania Meadow

Wednesday October 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to know more about the little insect critters that live in our local ecosystems? Join us at Fresh Pond's Lusitania Meadow for a short walk in which we observe and learn about this dazzlingly diverse class of animals. This program is open to all ages, from adults to children and their caregivers. Registration is required.

This event will meet outside the front entrance of the Cambridge Water Department and walk over to Lusitania Meadow from there.

For more information, contact Michael McGlathery at mmcglathery@cambridgema.gov or call the Boudreau Branch at 617-349-4017.

One-on-One Tech Help by Appointment



Wednesday, October 11 and October 25, 4-4:45 p.m.

Would you like help navigating the library's e-resources like Libby or Hoopla? Or maybe you need some basic computer or mobile device guidance?

Book a free one-on-one tech help session at the Boudreau branch: Downloading library eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines to your tablet, smartphone, or laptop, navigating databases and other library resources such as LinkedIn Learning, Using the Internet, and e-mail, Setting up devices like smartphones or streaming devices, and much more. Scheduled sessions run between 30 min to 45 min. Please bring your device, cords, and any necessary account information. Contact the Boudreau Branch (617-349-4017) with questions about this program.

Chess Hour

Monday, October 16 and October 30, 6-7 p.m.

Come join us at the Boudreau branch for a chess challenge. Players of all skill levels and all ages are welcome to participate. Chess sets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own if you prefer. This is not an instructional class, but rather a gathering for individuals who want to play and test their skills against other members of the community. Registration is not required. Contact the Boudreau Branch by phone at 617-349-4017 or via email: ipachoncaballero@cambridgema.gov or mmcglathery@cambridgema.gov.



CPL Nature Club: Make Your Own Seed Paper Bookmark!

Thursday, October 19, 4-5 p.m.

Children and adults of all ages are welcome to join us in making a seed paper bookmark! Read with your bookmark all winter and then plant it in the spring to grow wildflowers!

Children under 7 should be accompanied by an adult.

Read to a Dog

Thursday, October 26, 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).

Central Square

One-on-One Tech Help

Tuesday, October 3 and October 10, 5-7 p.m.

Looking for some basic computer or mobile device guidance? Want to learn how to access audiobooks and eBooks? Stop by at the Central Square Branch for our drop-in hours! A laptop will be available for use during the session.



If you have any questions, please contact sysuda@cambridgema.gov

Library Read-In for Banned Books

October 5, 4-6 p.m.

Celebrate the freedom to read at the Central Square Library! Join us from 4-6 p.m. on the ground floor as we participate in a statewide read-in in honor of Banned Books Week. We will have plenty of books available to read or bring your own favorite! Refreshments will be provided. All ages welcome.

Contact Abby at aclinger@cambridgema.gov or call 617-349-4010 for more information

Trick or Treat Prep Time!

Tuesday, October 31, 3-5 p.m..

Join us in the Central Square Children's/Teen Room to kick off your Halloween. Make treat bags! Hear some spooky stories! Have a treat (or two)! Share some good, silly tricks (nice ones only, please)! Costumes are encouraged but not required. All ages; under 7 with caregivers.

Collins

CPL Nature Club: Morning Bird Watching Walk at Mount Auburn Cemetery

Wednesday, October 18, 10:15-11:30 a.m..

Join us at the Collins Branch library for a morning walk at the renowned birdwatching spot in our own backyard, Mount Auburn Cemetery! We will help you identify birds, learn birdwatching tips and tricks, and familiarize yourself with Autumn migratory birds as well as those that can be

spotted all year round. A limited supply of binoculars will be available. Registration is required.

CPL Nature Club: Fresh Pond Nature Walk

Wednesday, October 25, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a relaxing walk of Fresh Pond with Park Ranger Tim Puopolo! No two weeks are the same in nature, and Tim will share his insights about what's growing, changing, and blooming in the neighborhood. Registration is required.



Half-Day Hangout: Scratch Art Tiles

Wednesday, October 25, 1-2 p.m.

Drop by the Collins Branch for a fun after-school activity. In October, we'll create scratch art tiles. Begin with a black square and scratch a design to reveal the magical colors hidden beneath. Recommended for children ages 5-10 and their caregivers.

An Afternoon at the Museum: John Leysath on the Hammond Castle Museum

Thursday, October 26, 1-2 p.m.

In this presentation, John Leysath, curator at Hammond Castle Museum, will be your guide to the unique, medieval-style home and museum of noted scientist John Hays Hammond Jr., his collection of artifacts, and his remarkable life. Hammond was one of the most prolific inventors in U.S. history and registered over 500 patents throughout his career. He was a pioneer in many technologies, including television and sound recording. This event will be virtual on Zoom. Registration is required.

Main Library

Puzzle Party



Mondays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Join our librarians for tea, cookies, and a jigsaw puzzle. An hour of fun and conversation on a Monday afternoon at the Main Library. Refreshments will be included.

Sit 'n' Knit

MAIN

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Bring your project and enjoy the company of other fiber crafters. Drop in with this informal group to work on your craft, get inspired, pick up skills, and socialize. Knit, embroider, crochet, spin, and mend. Refreshments will be provided.

One-on-One Tech Help by appointment



Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Looking for some basic computer or mobile device guidance? Want to learn how to access audiobooks and eBooks? Stop by at the Main Library for our drop-in hours! A

laptop will be available for use during the session.

If you have any questions, please contact syasuda@cambridgema.gov.

The Oil Machine Film Screening

Saturday, October 14, 1-3 p.m.

The Library hosts a screening of the film *The Oil Machine*. Stay for a talkback afterward with the film's executive producer Sonja Henrici.

The Oil Machine highlights the complexities of how oil is embedded in our society – from high finance to cheap consumer goods – and brings together a wide range of voices from oil company executives, economists, young activists, workers, scientists, and pension fund managers demanding change.



Reception and Gallery Talk: Hierosgamos: From Requiem to Revival

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us for a reception and gallery talk by Constantia Thibaut as she discusses her latest artwork, *Hierosgamos: From Requiem to Reunion*.

When Thibaut's partner, Bill, died in 2018 after a long illness, she created a series of portraits that represent his struggle with his fatal illness during the last months of his life when he was in hospice. Thibaut based these portraits on the many hundreds of photographs she took of Bill with her cell phone and digital camera.

Fabric Mending: Darning

Thursday, October 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Darning is a fabric mending technique that involves reinforcing or re-weaving a portion of fabric by hand. In this workshop, we'll learn how to visibly mend holes and weak areas in sweaters, socks, and other knit fabrics using seed stitch and square darning techniques. You'll leave with a sampler of both techniques that you can refer to when tackling your own darning projects at home. Suitable for beginners with little or no darning experience, though it does help if you have some experience with hand sewing.

About the Presenter: Jessamy is a Somerville-based textile artist and sustainable fashion designer specializing in creative mending and upcycling. She earned a BFA in Fibers and Certificate in Fashion Design from the Massachusetts College of Art & Design, and has taught mending at the Cambridge Public Library, Make & Mend in Somerville, and the Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts in Jamaica Plain. See her work at www.jessamyshay.com.

Afghanistan Freeharmonic Orchestra at CPL

Saturday, October 21, 1-3 p.m.

The Afghanistan Freeharmonic Orchestra is performing a live concert in person for one of the first times ever! This reunion unites performers across the world. Join us for this special event.



Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 4-5 p.m.

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

Intuitive Crystal Workshop with Roxie Zwicker

Tuesday, October 24, 6-7 p.m.

Come learn about the power of crystals in this free workshop taught by Roxie Zwicker. All participants will take home a variety of curated crystals. Registration is required for this event.

Half Day Hangout

Wednesday, October 25, 2-4 p.m.

Join us in the Curious George Room for a screening of Rumble.

Tarot Readings for Teens

Wednesday, October 25, 3-5 p.m.

Tarot tells the story of your life in pictures and is known as a mirror to the soul. Join healer, artist and educator Laura Campagna of Laura Campagna Astrology for drop-in tarot readings at the library. This program is for teens ages 12-18.



O'Connell

Fiber Crafts Group Drop-In

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bring your project and enjoy the company of other fiber crafters. Drop in with this informal group to work on your craft, get inspired, pick up skills, and socialize. Knit, embroider, crochet, spin, mend, cross stitch, and more. All crafts are welcome.

Family Concert with Carrie Ferguson

Wednesday, October 18, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Singer Carrie Ferguson presents a family concert offering children and families welcoming and inclusive messages about accepting feelings, celebrating differences, and loving themselves exactly as they are. Recommended for children of all ages and their caregivers.



CPL Nature Club: Autumn Family Story Time

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30-7 p.m.

We invite children and their grown-ups to join us for a special evening story time event. This program will run for 20-25 minutes, with songs, stories, and rhymes about apples, pumpkins, and changing leaves. This program will be held indoors at the O'Connell Branch Library. No registration is required. Please call 617-349-4019 for more information.

Party and Costume Parade!



Tuesday, October 31, 3-5 p.m.

Come show off your scary, silly, sparkly, or magical costume! We'll march, dance, sing songs, play games, and read some not-too-scary stories. For kids of all ages and their caregivers.

O'Neill

Wednesdays of Wonder – WOW!

Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m.

Come to the Library for games and a different activity each week! Kids of all ages can hang out and do crafts or STEAM activities. No registration is required.

10/4 - Banned Books Week Activities

10/11 - Collaborative Mosaics

10/18 - STEAM Activities

10/25 *1-2:30 p.m.* - Halloween Activities

English Conversation Practice

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m.

Join us for an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Conversation Practice. This conversation group is for those with an intermediate or high level of English language skills. No testing is required.

For more information on other ESOL classes, please call Maria Balestrieri at 617-349-4013.



Crafting Corner

Saturdays, 1:30-3 p.m.

Fiber arts crafters of all skill levels are welcome to drop in for companionable crafting! Bring your current work in progress, and enjoy tea, snacks, and conversation with other crafters. Chat, share tips, and maybe even inspire others. No registration is required.

Pemberton Mural Project: Story Time and Craft

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Families with children of all ages can join us for stories and a craft! Local artist Alex Adamo (Alex Makes Art) will share information about the Pemberton Mural Project and how your family can take part.

Cambridge Young Authors' Squad

Friday, October 13 and October 27, 4-5 p.m.

Young people ages 10 to 14 who love to write are welcome to share their ideas and writing. There will be time for share-outs/workshopping, as well as group or solo writing. Snacks are provided! Registration is helpful, but not required.

Read to a Dog

Thursday, October 19, 3-4 p.m. and Saturday, October 21, 1-2 p.m.

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 and begins on one week before by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023).

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, October 24, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Children and their grown-ups are invited to join us for fun and scary songs and stories for a late October treat! Feel free to wear your favorite cozy pajamas or a scary or fun costume! Pajama Story Time is presented by the Cambridge Public Library and the Center for Families.



DIY Inflatable Costumes

Monday, October 30, 3:30-5 p.m.

Make DIY costume pieces at the Library! Inflatables use recycled materials to create air-powered wearable creations!

Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Evening Story Time

Monday, October 2, 5:30-5:55 p.m.

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. Please call 617-349-4015 for more information.

ESOL Class

Mondays, October 2, 16, 23, 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join us after the half-day to watch some kid-friendly Join us for an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)! This class will be taught at a beginner level. No testing is needed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Maria Balestrieri at 617-349-4013.

Drop-In Project

Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Drop by to work on a project. Each week we will have a different activity.

Film in Translation

Tuesday, October 17, 6-7:45 p.m.

Join the Valente Branch for a screening of a Latin American film in Spanish (PG-13). This movie will be shown with English subtitles. Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided.

Please call the Valente Branch at 617-349-4015 for the name of the film.

Teen Anime Club



Wednesday, October 18, 3-4:30 p.m

Join us at the Valente Branch for an anime filled afternoon. Enjoy the company of friends and snacks as we dive into the world of Haikyuu!!

Open to preteens and teens ages 12 and up. Please contact the library at 617-349-4015 for more information.

Hand Embroidery

Tuesday, October 24, 6-7:30 p.m..

Hand Embroidery will cover an assortment of basic embroidery stitches that can be used to embellish your clothing and hide (or highlight!) holes and stains! Leave class with a sampler of embroidery stitches you can refer back to, along with knowledge of tools, materials, and techniques for stitching up embroidered designs. Suitable for beginners with little or no embroidery experience, or those who want a refresher on the basics.

Half-Day Hangout: Button Maker

Wednesday, October 25, 1-3 p.m..

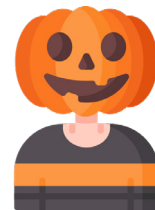
Join us after the half-day in the Community Room at Valente. Learn how to use the button maker from the Hive Makerspace, and turn your designs into wearable art.

No registration is required for this drop-in event. This event is recommended for children ages 5+. Please contact the library at 617-349-4015 for more information.

Spooky Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, October 28, 1-5 p.m.

Children and their caregivers, join us to seek out some familiar faces hidden across Valente in a seasonal spooky scavenger hunt! Complete the hunt to win a special prize at the Youth Desk. This event is recommended for ages 5+.



Contact the library at 617-349-4015 for more information.

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449 Broadway | 617-349-4040
Mon-Thu 9-9, Fri-Sat 9-5, Sun 1-5 (Sept-June)

Boudreau Branch

245 Concord Ave. | 617-349-4017
Mon-Wed 10-8, Thu-Fri 10-6

Central Square Branch

45 Pearl St. | 617-349-4010
Mon/Wed/Fri 10-6, Tue/Thurs 10-8, Sat 10-2

Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave. | 617-349-4021
Mon 10-6, Tue-Thurs 10-8, Fri 10-6

O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth St. | 617-349-4019
Mon 10-6, Tue-Thurs 10-8, Fri 10-6

O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Ave. | 617-349-4023
Mon-Wed 10-8, Thurs-Fri 10-6, Sat 1-5

Valente Branch

826 Cambridge St. | 617-349-4015
Mon-Wed 10-8, Thurs-Fri 10-6, Sat 1-5

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Details are on our website.



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The Fabiola Mendez Trio at CPL Park Sounds



Patrons both inside and outside the Library enjoy the music



Eli Dupont and Vero Antich-Fjeld of Tres Latinas LLC



Fabiola Mendez plays the cuatro, a traditional guitar of Puerto Rico

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The Hive Workshops for October 2023

All participants must complete the *Hive Safety Training* before attending Hive Workshops.

3D Printing 101: Game Piece Design

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. Before taking this workshop, **you must complete *The Hive Safety Training*** and create a free Tinkercad account at www.tinkercad.com.



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.

Hive Safety Training

HYBRID

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

Hive Teen Hangout

IN-PERSON

Have you checked out The Hive yet? Teens are welcome to come learn about our space and try their hand at sticker making, video recording in our studio and more. This is a drop-in event designed for patrons ages 12-18.

Sewing Circle

IN-PERSON

Continue building your machine-sewing skills AND receive support as you work on your own sewing projects with our Library sewing

community. Participants must register but may drop-in any time during the program. This program is designed for patrons who know the basics of how to use our Janome sewing machines.

Serger 101

IN-PERSON

Are you an intermediate or advanced sewer? This workshop will cover serger machine setup, threading a serger, and identifying correct tension settings with different types of fabric. You will learn about ways to use our Elna Extend 864 Air serger to take your sewing skills to the next level by producing special finishing styles, hemming, trimming, and assembling your garments.

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. You must complete The Hive Safety Training before registering.

Teen Room x The Hive

IN-PERSON

Grab a friend for some creative exploration and play! Try your hand at sticker-making, 3D doodling, and more in the Teen Room. This is a drop-in event designed for patrons ages 12-18.

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 a sticker and cut it with our vinyl cutter! Registration is required.

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. Complete this workshop to earn a badge for the Zing laser cutter.

The Hive Calendar - October 2023

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