

March 2023



EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEATURED EVENT

Brazilian Author Monique Malcher Presents *Flor de Gume* (A Bilingual Event) IN-PERSON



Wednesday, March 8, 6-7:30 p.m.

📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

Join us for a bilingual reading and Q&A with the 2021 Jabuti Award winner Monique Malcher, the author of *Flor de Gume!* This book consists of 37 stories that draw inspiration from women Malcher encounters frequently, including those in her family, in academic texts, and in fiction. Malcher will be talking with the writer and filmmaker

Ana Laura Malmaceda. This event will include readings in both English and Portuguese; questions can be asked in both languages. This event is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation and the Manuel Rogers, Sr. & Mary R. Rogers Endowment Fund. Registration is required.

AUTHOR TALK

Eleanor Catton Presents *Birnam Wood* IN-PERSON



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

📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

Join Eleanor Catton—a screenwriter and the author of the international bestseller *The Luminaries*—for a discussion of her new novel, *Birnam Wood*. Catton will be in conversation with Nina MacLaughlin, the author of *Wake Siren: Ovid Resung*. This program is presented by Harvard Book Store and the

Cambridge Public Library. Registration is required.

AUTHOR TALK

Zhuqing Li Presents *Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden* IN-PERSON



Thursday, March 16, 6-7 p.m.

📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

Join Zhuqing Li, the author of *Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden: Two Sisters Separated by China's Civil War*, a memoir about her two aunts. Their lives were transformed by modern Chinese history and illustrate the intricate relationship between China and Taiwan. Accidentally separated when China split in 1949,

the two sisters, new college graduates at the time, refused to submit to the random power of history and fought their way to the elite echelons of the societies on the two sides of the divided China. One became a successful capitalist and a devout Christian in Taiwan and later in America, and the other became a celebrated OB-GYN doctor in mainland China and a dedicated Communist. In the end, however, the valiant efforts that had brought them success proved inadequate in effecting a true reconciliation at their reunion after 33 years of complete separation. Registration is required.

FEATURED PERFORMANCE

Sacred Songs and Rituals: Soprano Morgan Beckford Sings African American Spirituals IN-PERSON



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

📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

Morgan Beckford and her collaborative pianist Alexander Morollo will explore the tradition of the American spiritual and its origins, from the mid-1800s through today. The pair will perform works by composers and arrangers such as Harry T. Burleigh, Hall Johnson, Florence Price, Margaret Bonds, and John Carter. Morgan

earned her BA in Voice and Plan II Honors from the University of Texas at Austin, and an MM in Voice degree from the University of Maryland-College Park.

AUTHOR TALK

Major Poem Project: A Reading of *The One Day* by the 20th-21st-Century American poet Donald Hall



IN-PERSON

Thursday, March 2, 6:30-8 p.m.

📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

Join us for a presentation of Donald Hall's masterwork 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.

AUTHOR TALK

Dream Big: Reinventing Journalism to Build Hope, Agency, and Dignity IN-PERSON



Wednesday, March 29, 6:30-8 p.m.

📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

Join the Cambridge Public Library Foundation and the following luminaries for a discussion about the reinvention of journalism to support democracy and a more equitable and sustainable world with award-winning journalists and authors David Bornstein, Deborah D. Douglas, and Amanda Ripley. RSVP online at [DreamBig2022.eventbrite.com](https://www.dreambig2022.eventbrite.com), by emailing info@cplfound.org, or by calling 617-798-0959.

VIRTUAL Virtual event.

IN-PERSON In-person event.

HYBRID In-person event with option to attend virtually.

DISPLAYS

Cambridge to Yerevan: 35 Years of Friendship (CYSCA) IN-PERSON

On Display Wednesday, March 1 through Friday, April 28
📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) was founded in 1987 in response to the Cold War as a project of the Cambridge Peace Commission. Through its mission to foster friendship, trust, and dynamic interaction between the people of Cambridge, Mass., and Yerevan, Armenia, CYSCA has built links between community members and worked toward public awareness of issues of mutual concern. CYSCA has made its mark in both communities with the implementation of numerous professional development programs, reciprocal youth exchanges, supportive assistance to schools in Armenia, and frequent participation in the Cambridge Science Festival. The exhibit in the lobby and second floor of the Main Library features artifacts, proclamations, photographs, posters, artworks, and news clips reflecting on CYSCA's past 35 years, with more years and projects to come.

AUTHOR TALK

100 Years of Boston Comedy with Nick Zaino IN-PERSON



Wednesday, March 22, 6-7:30 p.m.
📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library

The veteran art journalist Nick Zaino explores Boston's long history of comedy from from vaudeville to YouTube,

highlighting some of the personalities that have defined laughter in America for 100 years. Fred Allen found inspiration at the Boston Public Library to start his vaudeville career. Bob and Ray started their radio run in Gloucester at WHDH. Rusty Warren and Tom Lehrer shocked crowds in song. Norm Crosby and Bill Dana played the swinging supper clubs. Jay Leno, Denis Leary, Paula Poundstone, Steven Wright, Janeane Garofalo, Conan O'Brien, Eugene Mirman, Mike Birbiglia, Bo Burnham, Ziwe – all are part of the fabric of Boston comedy lore. Their history is a mirror of the history of American entertainment. Registration is required.

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 everybody! Registration for each session is required.

Get Creative! at CPL: Watercolor Painting Workshop IN-PERSON

Wednesday, March 22, 2-4 p.m.

📍 Community Room, Main Library

Create beautiful paintings with watercolor at the Cambridge Public Library! Learn to paint with watercolor at your own pace in a fun and relaxing environment with Brooke Lambert, a professional painter and printmaker. We will cover techniques in color mixing, observational painting, composition, wet on wet and wet on dry techniques, masking, pressing, shading, light techniques, ink washes, and pattern making. Registration is required.

Adult Book Groups

Visit bit.ly/cplbookgroups or call the host Library for more information about joining.

Boudreau Branch Book Group HYBRID

Wednesday, March 8, 12-1 p.m.
📍 Boudreau Branch

The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women - and Women to Medicine by Janice P. Nimura

Boudreau Branch Mystery Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, March 28, 12-1 p.m.
Murder at the Balmoral by Chris McGeorge

Collins Branch Book Group VIRTUAL

Tuesday, March 21, 6-7 p.m.
The Address Book by Deirdre Mask

Great Books Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, March 7, 7:15-9 p.m.
On the Genealogy of Morals by Friedrich Nietzsche
Tuesday, March 21, 7:15-9 p.m.
Herakles by Euripides

Read It! Watch It! Book & Movie Group IN-PERSON

Monday, March 20, 6-9 p.m.
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

Contemporary Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, March 21, 6-7 p.m.
Bewilderment by Richard Powers

Cookbook Book Group IN-PERSON

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Chicano Eats by Esteban Castillo;
My Mexico City Kitchen by Gabriela Cámara and Malena Watrous; and
Oaxaca: Home Cooking from the Heart of Mexico by Bricia Lopez and Javier Cabral

Genre Journey Book Group HYBRID

Wednesday, March 8, 6-7 p.m.
On Rotation by Shirlene Obuobi

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group HYBRID

Wednesday, March 8, 6-7 p.m.
The Darkness Outside Us by Eliot Schrefer

O'Connell Branch Adult Book Group VIRTUAL

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.
Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

O'Neill Branch Book Group VIRTUAL

Monday, March 13, 6:30-8 p.m.
The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation by Anna Malaika Tubbs

VIRTUAL Virtual event.

IN-PERSON In-person event.

HYBRID In-person event with option to attend virtually.

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.

📍 Central Square Branch

Story Time

Wednesdays, 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 Games

Thursdays, 3-5 p.m.

Pajama Story Time

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

Saturday Songs and Stories

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

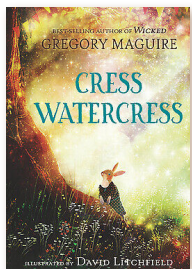
KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Let's talk about a book together! Register online at 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

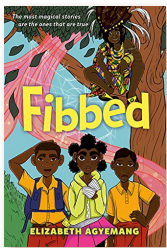


Tuesday, March 14, 6-7 p.m.

For ages 7-10 and a parent or caregiver.

Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire

Parent/Child Book Group HYBRID



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

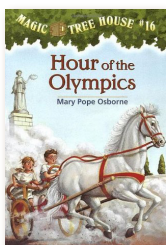
For ages 10-13 and a parent or caregiver.

Fibbed by Elizabeth Aguemang

Branch Libraries

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

Magic Tree House Book Group



VIRTUAL

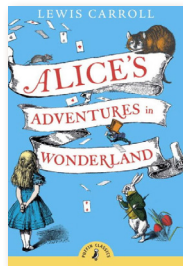
Friday, March 3, 4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 5-10

Hour of the Olympics by Mary Pope Osborne

Kids' Classic Fantasy Book Group



VIRTUAL

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

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 8-12

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Graphics Are Great! Book Group



VIRTUAL

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

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 8-12

Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez and Gabriela Epstein

Chapter Chat IN-PERSON



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

📍 O'Neill Branch

For ages 7-10

Pawcasso by Remy Lai

Book Buzz VIRTUAL



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

📍 O'Neill Branch

For ages 5-11

Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor by Xiran Jay Zhao

The League of Fantastic Readers



IN-PERSON

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

📍 Valente Branch

For ages 7-10

The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz

MORE EVENTS

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

Main Library

Sit 'n' Knit

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

📍 Rossi Room

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.

Free Drop-In Tutoring for Teens

Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.

📍 Teen Room

Need help with a class? Have a question before an exam? Tutors are available to help you! Cambridge School Volunteers and the Cambridge Public Library are pleased to offer tutoring services in the Teen Room.

Puzzle Party

Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m.

📍 Rossi Room

Join our librarians for tea, cookies and a jigsaw puzzle. An hour of fun and conversation on a Thursday afternoon.

Pumpernickel Puppets

Saturday, March 18 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

📍 Curious George Room

Join us for a puppet show production of Peter Rabbit by Pumpernickel Puppets. Recommended for children ages 3 and over and their caregivers.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

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

📍 Rossi Room

Help us plan teen programming at 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.

Central

Cook-Along with Liz Barbour: Sheet Pan Meals

Thursday, March 16, 4-5 p.m.

Cooking an entire meal on a single sheet pan is the latest cooking trend. Spreading your ingredients out on a large pan is simple and gives your meal a crispy, colorful, and intensely flavorful result. Whether you are cooking for a crowd or for 2, this method will meet your needs. Chef Liz Barbour of The Creative Feast will demonstrate two seasonal recipes and give you ideas for many more combinations to try on your own. Registration is required.

Valente

Half Day @ Valente: Book Making Kits

Wednesday, March 15, 1-3 p.m.

Stop by the Valente Branch Library after your half day and pick up a kit to make your own book! Create your own story, plan your own illustrations, and get creative. Stick around the Youth Area to use our crayons and pencils or take your kit home! One kit per child, while supplies last. For more information, please call 617-349-4015.

O'Neill

Sew a Softie

Wednesday, March 1, 3-4:40 p.m.

Participate in the Global Kids Sewing Party 2023! Kids who have some experience hand sewing can create a lovable stuffed animal, which they will give to someone in their community.

O'Neill

QUILT Create a Quilt Square

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

People of all ages and sewing abilities are welcome to 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.

Learn to Knit with Creativebug

Saturday, March 11, 2-4 p.m.

Learn to knit a basketweave scarf with help from the online classes at Creativebug and hands-on assistance from Michelle! Walk through casting on, knit and purl stitches, and casting off. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Family STEAM Night - Paper Circuits

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Families with elementary school children join us for hands-on activities focused on Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Math. Adults and children will learn and play together! The activity for March will be making light-up drawings with paper circuitry!

Break a Guinness World Record

Wednesday, March 15, 1-3 p.m.

Come try and break a Guinness World Record! Bring your friends, family, or just yourself! Recommended for ages 6 and up. No registration is required. This week we'll try to keep two balloons in the air with your head! The record is 6 minutes, 43 seconds and was set by Dylan Demers of the United States in Fargo, North Dakota, on May 23, 2021. Questions? Call the O'Neill Branch at 617-349-4023.

VIRTUAL Virtual event.

IN-PERSON In-person event.

HYBRID In-person event with option to attend virtually.

CRAFT CORNER

Knitting Group

Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

📍 Boudreau Branch

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



Fiber Crafts Group - Drop-In

Every Thursday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

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!

O'Neil

Women's History Month Celebration

Saturday, March 18, 2-3 p.m.

Celebrate Women's History Month with intersectional stories, activities, and crafts!

Young Authors

Friday, March 24, 4-5 p.m.

Come to our inaugural gathering of young authors (name tbd...by you!). Those ages 10 to 14 who love to write are welcome to share their ideas and their writing. At the first meeting, we will plan the structure and activity for future sessions, including but not limited to workshopping writing, meeting local authors, collaborative writing, and more! There will be snacks! Registration is helpful but not required.

Saturday Screens

Saturday, March 25, 3-4:45 p.m.

Join us on the last Saturday of the month for family movies! The March film will be Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (2022) rated PG, running time. 107 mins.

Fresh Pond Nature Walk

Monday, March 27, 10:15 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.

Boudreau

One-on-One Tech Help by Appointment

Thursday, March 9, 4-4:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 23, 4-4:45 p.m.

Would you like help navigating the Library's e-resources like Libby or Hoopla? Or maybe you'd like some basic computer or mobile device guidance? Book a free one-on-one tech help session: 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 from 30 in to 45 min. Please bring your device, cords, and any necessary account information. Contact the Boudreau Branch with questions about this program.

Afterschool Special: Perler Bead Art

Wednesday, March 15, 2-3 p.m.

Join us as we fuse beads to create your own work of art!

Collins

READ TO A DOG!

📍 O'Neil Branch **YOUTH**

Saturday, March 4, 2-3 p.m.,

Tuesday, March 14, 3-4 p.m.

📍 Conference Room

Read with a cuddly friend! Trained therapy dogs provide warm and nonjudgmental companions for new or experienced readers up to age 14. Registration for each 10-minute time slot for the March 4 programs begins on February 25. Registration for the March 14 program begins on March 7. You can register for both programs by calling or visiting the O'Neil Branch (617-349-4023).



📍 Boudreau Branch **YOUTH**

Thursday, March 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).



Collins

Half Day Hangout: Origami

Wednesday, March 15, 1-2 p.m.

Visit the Collins Branch for a fun after-school activity. In March, we'll practice the Japanese art of paper folding by turning squares of paper into origami creations. Recommended for children ages 5-10 and their caregivers.



STEAM program

YOUTH

Youth Events.

QUILT

O'Neil Community Quilt Project Events.



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.

March Workshops

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 March workshop calendar on the following page!

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

**camb.ma/cplhive
thehive@cambridgema.gov
857-235-9819**

Monday**Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday****1**Equipment and Studio
Reservations
1-3 p.m.Teen Hangout
in the Hive
3:30-5:30 p.m.Drop-In Studio
5:30-8:30 p.m.**2**Glowforge 101: Pt 1 & 2
10 a.m. -12 p.m.Equipment and Studio
Reservations
2-5 p.m.**3**Equipment and Studio
Reservations
9 a.m.-2 p.m.Glowforge 101: Pt 1 & 2
2:30-4:30 p.m.**4**Sewing 101
9:30-11 a.m.Hive Safety Training
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**6**Sewing 101
3:00-4:30 p.m.**7**3D Printing 101
1:30-3:30 p.m.Hive Safety Training
5-6 p.m.Zing Laser Cutting 101
7-8:30 p.m.**8**Teen Hangout
in the Hive
3:30-5:30 p.m.Videography 101
6-7 p.m.Studio Recording 101
7:30-8:30 p.m.**9**Glowforge 101: Pt 1 & 2
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2-8:30 p.m.**31**Glowforge 101: Pt 1 & 2
2:30-4:30 p.m.

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.

High Beginner ESOL **IN-PERSON**

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
1-2:30 p.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.

Save The Date

CPL Teen Advisory Board announces 2023 Teen Poetry Contest

Are you a high schooler living in or attending school in Cambridge? The CPL Teen Advisory Board is looking for your FABULOUS poetry for our Teen Poetry Contest. Your poem should be original and unpublished, in English, any style, and no more than one page long. Winners will be announced in April and will receive gift card prizes, thanks to the generous support of the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Select poems may be displayed at the library and shared via CPL social media. Please submit your poem via email to Paul at ptrunnell@cambridgema.gov or drop it off in the Teen Room in the Main Library. The **deadline for submissions** is **Sunday, March 26, 2023, by 11:59 p.m.**

Fair Housing for All

Join the City of Cambridge on **Saturday, April 29** for Fair Housing for All!

From 11-2:30 representatives from City departments, local organizations, and non-profits will be available to answer questions and provide resources related to housing. Advocates present will have knowledge relating to affordable housing programs in Cambridge, homelessness and eviction, landlord/tenant mediation, and legal resources. There will also be panels on fair housing and housing advocacy.

More details to come soon! Questions?

Contact **Lucy** at **617-349-4022** or by email at LFlamm@CambridgeMA.gov.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

1. Boudreau Branch

245 Concord Ave. | 617-349-4017
MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6

2. Central Square Branch

45 Pearl St. | 617-349-4010
MON 10-6, TUE 10-9, WED 10-6, THU 10-9, FRI 10-6, SAT 10-2

3. Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave. | 617-349-4021
MON 10-6, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-8, FRI 10-6

4. Main Library

449 Broadway | 617-349-4040
MON 9-9, TUE 9-9, WED 9-9, THU 9-9, FRI 9-5, SAT 9-5, SUN 1-5 (SEP-JUNE ONLY)

5. O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth St. | 617-349-4019
MON 10-6, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-8, FRI 10-6

6. O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Ave. | 617-349-4023
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7. Valente Branch

826 Cambridge St. | 617-349-4015
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All locations are accessible by public transportation. Details are on our website.

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