

APRIL 2023



# EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Featured Event

# Curious George

## The Margret and H. A. Rey Curious George Lecture:

**Stuart Gibbs** **IN-PERSON**

**Thursday, April 27, 6:30-8 p.m.**

**📍 Lecture Hall, Main Library**

Kids and families are invited to meet Stuart Gibbs, author of bestselling middle grade series like Spy School, FunJungle and Charlie Thorne. Stuart will talk about his work, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Porter Square Books will have books available for sale.

The annual lecture is an initiative developed in partnership with the Cambridge Public Library, the Curious George Fund and the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. The series aims to bring the community together to celebrate outstanding and engaging books for young readers.

## City Event

## Fair Housing For All

**IN-PERSON**

**Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**📍 Main Library**

Join us for the City of Cambridge's Fair Housing for All event on Saturday, April 29 at the Main Library in the Community Room and Lecture Hall.

From 11-2:30 p.m., representatives from City departments, local organizations, and non-profits will be available to answer questions and provide resources related to fair and affordable housing in Cambridge, including:

- Affordable housing programs
- Homelessness, eviction, and foreclosure prevention services
- Landlord / tenant mediation resources
- Legal resources for housing in Cambridge
- Enforcement of housing discrimination laws

Additionally, two panels are available to the community in the Lecture Hall:

**Panel One - Fair Housing**, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m., Lecture Hall on L2

**Panel Two - Advocacy**, 1-2 p.m., Lecture Hall on L2

Questions? Please contact Phoebe, Project Coordinator, at [PWest@CambridgeMA.gov](mailto:PWest@CambridgeMA.gov) or at 617 349 7225; or, Lucy, Librarian, at [LFlamm@CambridgeMA.gov](mailto:LFlamm@CambridgeMA.gov).



## Author Talk

## National Poetry Month: Sadie Dupuis presents *Cry Perfume* **IN-PERSON**

**Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8 p.m.**

The slick performativity of pop, punk humor, electronic glitch and sampling, and the surprising leaps of improvisation influence the poems of *Cry Perfume*, but beyond music, these poems are informed by Dupuis's larger concerns about justice and organizing. Dupuis is the guitarist, songwriter & singer of Speedy Ortiz, as well as the producer & multi-instrumentalist behind Sad13. She holds an MFA in Poetry from UMass Amherst and contributes to Spin, Tape Op and more. Registration required.

# Collins Branch Nature Walks

## Nature Walk

### Spring Bird Watching Walk at Mount Auburn Cemetery

**IN-PERSON**

**Tuesday, April 11, 3-4 p.m.**

**📍 Collins Branch**



Join us at the Collins Branch library for a springtime walk at the renowned birdwatching spot in our own backyard, Mt. Auburn Cemetery! We will help you identify birds, learn birdwatching tips and tricks, and familiarize yourself with

the Spring migratory birds as well as those that can be spotted all year round! A limited supply of binoculars will be available. **Registration is required.**

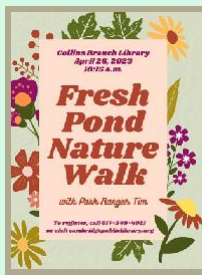
## Nature Walk

### Fresh Pond Nature Walk

**IN-PERSON**

**Wednesday, April 26, 10:15 a.m.**

**📍 Collins Branch**



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.

The walk will meet in the courtyard of the Collins Branch (64 Aberdeen Ave.) and leave together towards the pond at 10:15am.

**Service Update** All Library locations will be closed Monday, April 17 for Patriots' Day.

**VIRTUAL** Virtual event.

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

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

## Main Library Workshops

### Wellness for Seniors: Zumba

**Gold®** **VIRTUAL** Mondays, 9-10 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.

This is a virtual event. A Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants 1 hour before the event.

### Wellness for Seniors: Tai Chi Paradigm

**IN-PERSON**

**Fridays, 10-11 a.m.**

Join us in this 12-week Introduction to Tai Chi Paradigm practice, which focuses on the mind and body connection. Tai Chi is a fluid sequence of movements choreographed in a low impact routine. No previous experience necessary. Sifu Mynor Diaz has been learning and teaching Tai Chi classes for over 20 years. He has taught classes at five VA Boston Healthcare System locations and at Senior Centers. Due to the popularity of this series, we expect participants to attend all the classes.

### Wellness for Seniors: Tai Chi Paradigm - Level 2

**IN-PERSON**

**Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.**

📍 **Community Room, Main Library**

Join us in this 12-week Tai Chi Paradigm Level 2 practice, which focuses on the mind and body connection. Tai Chi is a fluid sequence of movements choreographed in a low impact routine. Must have completed Tai Chi Paradigm Level 1.

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Due to the popularity of this series, we expect participants to attend all the classes.

## 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.

## Adult Book Groups

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

### Boudreau Branch Book Group

**HYBRID**

Wednesday, April 12, 12-1 p.m.

📍 **Boudreau Branch**

*French Braid* by Anne Tyler

### Boudreau Branch Mystery Book Group

**HYBRID**

Tuesday, April 25, 12-1 p.m.

*The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

### Collins Branch Book Group

**VIRTUAL**

Tuesday, April 18, 6-7 p.m.

*The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

### Contemporary Book Group

**HYBRID**

Tuesday, April 25, 6-7 p.m.

*The Man Who Could Move Clouds: A Memoir* by Ingrid Rojas Contreras

### Cookbook Book Group

**IN-PERSON**

Wednesday, April 29, 6-7 p.m.

📍 **Collins Branch**

*Grains for Every Season* by Joshua McFadden

### Great Books Book Group

**HYBRID**

Tuesday, April 4, 7:15-9 p.m.

*The Country of the Pointed Firs* by Sarah Orne Jewett

Tuesday, April 18, 7:15-9 p.m.

*Julius Caesar* by Shakespeare

### O'Connell Branch Adult Book Group

**IN-PERSON**

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

*Sag Harbor* by Colson Whitehead

### O'Neill Branch Book Group

**IN-PERSON**

Monday, April 10, 6:30-8 p.m.

*The Hungry Tide* by Amitav Ghosh

### Read It! Watch It! Book & Movie Group

**IN-PERSON**

Monday, April 17, 6-8:30 p.m.

*In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

### Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group

**HYBRID**

Wednesday, April 12, 6-7 p.m.

*Sirens of Titan* by Kurt Vonnegut

**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

Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

### Evening Family Story Time

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-7pm

## 📍 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, April 25, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

### Saturday Songs and Stories

Saturday, April 8, 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



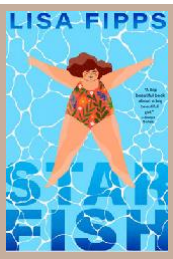
Tuesday, April 11,  
6-7 p.m.

📍 Curious George Room

For ages 7-10 and a parent or caregiver.

*Cress Watercress* by Gregory Maguire

### Parent/Child Book Group HYBRID



Wednesday, April 12,  
6-7 p.m.

📍 Curious George Room

For ages 10-13 and a parent or caregiver.

*Starfish* by Lisa Fipps

## Branch Libraries

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

### Magic Tree House Book Group



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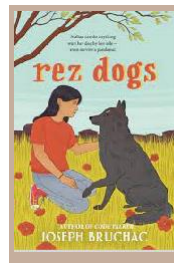
Friday, April 7, 4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 5-10

*Winter of the Ice Wizard*  
by Mary Pope Osborne

### Chapter Chat IN-PERSON



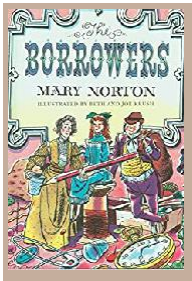
Monday, April 3,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

📍 O'Neill Branch

For ages 7-10

*Rez Dogs* by Joseph Bruchac

### Kids' Classic Fantasy Book Group



HYBRID

Friday, April 14,  
5-5:40 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 8-12

*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton

### Book Buzz VIRTUAL



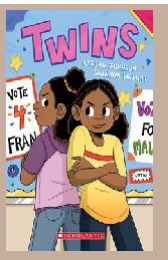
Monday, April 24,  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

📍 O'Neill Branch

For ages 10+

*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani

### Graphics Are Great! Book Group



HYBRID

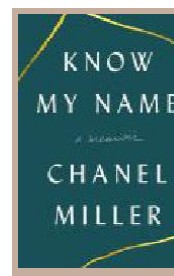
Tuesday, April 25,  
4-5 p.m.

📍 O'Connell Branch

For ages 8-12

*Twins* by Varian Johnson  
and Shannon Wright

### TIAA x CPL Sexual Assault



### Awareness Month Book Discussion

IN-PERSON

Tuesday, April 25,  
6-7:30 p.m.

📍 Community Room,  
Main Library

For ages 13+

Chanel Miller's memoir, *Know My Name*



# Vacation Week Programs

## Neighborhood Bird Watching

Tuesday, April 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

 O'Neill Branch

All ages are welcome to join us as we observe birds right outside the O'Neill Branch. As we explore the urban outdoors, we will discuss birdwatching tips, how to identify an unfamiliar bird and learn a little bit more about the birds we share our outdoor spaces with. No registration required.

Binoculars are recommended but not required. A limited supply of binoculars will be available.

For more information, please call the O'Neill Branch at 617-349-4023.

In the case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.

## Button Making Workshop

Wednesday, April 19 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

(Ages 5-11)

## Owls of the World - Who's Watching You?

Wednesday, April 19, 2-3 p.m.

 O'Neill Branch

Join us for a live owl program with Eyes on Owls that includes 6 owls!

Everyone loves owls! Yet, how often do you get to see an owl up close? Perhaps you've glimpsed the shadowy form of a Great-horned Owl in the beam of your headlights as you traveled a back road at night. Have you ever scanned a frozen saltmarsh or hayfield in winter, hoping to find that arctic hunter, the Snowy Owl? How about that mob of noisy crows circling a white pine tree? Have they found an owl? Join teacher/naturalist Marcia Wilson and author/photographer/naturalist Mark Wilson in sharing their passion for owls!

## Playful Engineers Make & Take Workshop

Wednesday, April 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

 Curious George Room, Main Library

Make scissor, reverse motion and parallel motion linkages from ordinary materials. Recommended for children ages 5 and up and their caregivers.

## Tales for the Earth

Thursday, April 20, 2-3 p.m.

 Collins Branch

Storyteller Diane Edgecomb presents Tales for the Earth for children ages 4-12 and their caregivers in honor of Earth Day during school vacation week.

Tales for the Earth celebrates all the simple things we can do to help our beloved planet. Both educational and entertaining, these participatory narratives explore water conservation, recycling and the wonder of the creatures all around us. Stories feature a hilarious tale about a water sprite traveling through the sewage system, a childhood encounter with fireflies and the tale of a boy who saves his favorite nature spot from development. What shines through the show is a love and respect for our place in nature; with many ideas communicated about how we can create a difference.

Recommended for children ages 4-12 and their caregivers.

## Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Friday, April 21, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

 O'Connell Branch

Lindsay's funny, fast-paced and highly interactive variety show delights the young and the young at heart. Kids will meet several larger-than-life, hand-crafted puppets. Perhaps a goofy moose, a heroic tiger or a lovable bear. Oh my! Maybe a dancing robot or flamingo, an adorable mouse, a stubborn goat, a shy dragon or a singing dinosaur. Come find out who's making an appearance this time!

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 children ages 3-8 and their caregivers.

## How to Create a Graphic Novel Page

Friday, April 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

 Curious George Room, Main Library

Learn how to plan out a graphic novel panel, create thumbnail sketches and pencil and ink your art. Then create your own graphic novel page! For ages 9-14.

## Loom Box Weaving

Thursday, April 20, 2-4 p.m.

 O'Neill Branch

## Wicked Good Henna

Friday, April 21, 2-4 p.m.

 Boudreau Branch

Join us for a fun Henna Workshop! Henna Artist Mandy Roberge will design unique henna art for all registrants.

## A-Maze-ing Afternoon

Friday, April 21, 2-5 p.m.

 O'Connell Branch

Come lose yourself playing maze board games, solving pencil-and-paper mazes, and getting a marble through a wooden labyrinth. For children ages 4 and up, and their grown-ups.

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## 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, or mend. The possibilities are endless.

**VIRTUAL** Virtual event.

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

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## Main Library

### Get Creative! at CPL: Bullet Journaling **IN-PERSON**

Wednesday, April 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

📍 Rossi Room

Are you interested in bullet journaling for the first time? Have you journaled for years and want to share your best practices? Get creative! at CPL and join us for 90 minutes of journaling. Supplies will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own. Registration encouraged.

### Free Drop-In Tutoring for Teens **IN-PERSON**

Wednesday, 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. Just drop by! Not meeting April 19.

### Puzzle Party **IN-PERSON**

Thursday, 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.

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting **IN-PERSON**

Tuesday, April 25, 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.

## Boudreau

### One on One Tech Help

Wednesday, April 5 & 19, 4-4:45pm

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.

## O'Neill

### Sew a Squidget

Saturday, April 8, 2-3 p.m.

Come to the O'Neill Branch to sew a "squidget" - a squishy fidget toy! This project is open to children and families who have some experience hand sewing. Please call 617-349-4023 for more information.

### Wake up your senses **YOUTH**

Wednesday, April 12, 3-4 p.m.

Kids in grades 3-5 can come to the Library to de-stress and decompress by waking up their senses! Make a stress ball, a rain stick, or explore other sensory activities.

### Upper School Brain Break -

### Cuddle a Therapy Dog **YOUTH**

Thursday, April 13, 3-4 p.m.

Decompress after the MCAS with a cuddly friend! A trained therapy dog will be available for upper schoolers (grades 6-8) during after-school hours. Registration for each 10-minute time slot is available day-of beginning at 3 p.m. in person at the O'Neill Branch.



### Hive Pop Up: Cricut Stickers

Tuesday, April 25, 3-4 p.m.

All ages are welcome to this Hive Pop-up at O'Neill Branch Library to learn how to use the Cricut smart cutting machine to design, print, and cut your own customized stickers!

### Saturday Screens

Saturday, April 29, 3-4:45 p.m.

Join us on the last Saturday of the month for family movies at the Library! Snacks will be provided. The April film will be Wall-E (2008- Disney Pixar), rated G, running time 108 minutes.

## Collins

### Seed Swap

Monday, April 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Bring all the extra, leftover garden seeds you don't think you'll get to this year! We'll have envelopes and pens to help keep them straight. Don't have any seeds? Just come anyways! We will have extras and you can swap garden stories.

## O'Connell

### MCBA Chat **HYBRID**

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30-7 p.m.

Come talk about this year's Massachusetts Children's Book Award nominees before the final votes are in! Tell us about your favorites, and what you think should win! For ages 8-14.

## Central Square

### 23rd Annual Cambridge Public Library Youth Poetry Contest

Submit your original poems by Saturday, April 30.

For K-8 students who live or attend school in Cambridge.

Poems will be judged for interesting content and creativity as well as consistent and imaginative style. There will be an extra prize for winning poems about trees. Winners will be notified in early May, and prizes will be awarded at a ceremony and reading. Poems in languages other than English are welcome but must include English translations (which do not need to be poetic). Winning poems may be published online. Include your name, grade, school, phone number, and email address with each entry. If you are a teacher submitting entries from your class, also include your name and email address on each entry—we will contact you if your class has a winner.

Email entries to [agazin@cambridgema.gov](mailto:agazin@cambridgema.gov) and mail entries to: Attn: Poetry Contest Cambridge Public Library, Central Square Branch, 45 Pearl Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.



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.

# April 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** **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.

## STEAM Academy **IN-PERSON**

Innovators for Purpose (iFp) is a teen-powered design and innovation program where teens channel their energy and creative vision to build a better world.

## 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 April workshop calendar on the following page!

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

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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Hive Safety Training  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Vinyl Cutting 101  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Glowforge 101  
2:30-4:30 p.m.

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Sewing 101  
1-2:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
3-8:30 p.m.

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Sewing 101  
1-2:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
3-8:30 p.m.

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Zing Laser Cutting 101  
1-2:30 p.m.

Hive Teen Hangout  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
3-8:30 p.m.

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Vinyl Cutting 101  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Videography 101  
2-3 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
3:30-8:30 p.m.

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Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Teen Room x  
the Hive  
3:30-5 p.m.

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Hive Safety Training  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

11

Zing Laser Cutting 101  
1-2:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
3-6 p.m.

3D Printing 101  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Hive Teen Hangout  
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
6-8:30 p.m.

3D Printing 101  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

13

Studio Recording 101  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
2-6 p.m.

3D Printing 101  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

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Hive Safety Training  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Videography 101  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sewing 101  
1-2:30 p.m.

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Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
5-8:30 p.m.

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Sewing 101  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

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Videography 101  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
5-8:30 p.m.

XR Lab 101  
7-8 p.m.

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Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

3D Printing 101  
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Videography 101  
2-3 p.m.

Teen Room x  
the Hive  
3:30-5 p.m.

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XR Lab 101  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

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Zing Laser Cutting 101  
1-2:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
3-6 p.m.

Glowforge 101  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Videography 101  
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Hive Teen Hangout  
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
6-8:30 p.m.

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Studio Recording 101  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
2-6 p.m.

3D Printing 101  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
1-4:30 p.m.

Teen Room x  
the Hive  
3:30-5 p.m.

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Hive Safety Training  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Vinyl Cutting 101  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

XR Lab 101  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Equipment and Studio  
Reservations  
1:30-4:30 p.m.



## 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!

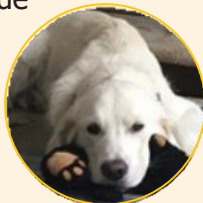
## READ TO A DOG!

 O'Neill Branch **YOUTH**

Wednesday, April 26, 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 and begins on Wednesday April 19 by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023).



 Boudreau Branch **YOUTH**

Thursday, April 13, 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).



## Hive Special Events

 Serger 101 **IN-PERSON**

Wednesday, April 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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. This workshop is designed for patrons who have prior experience using a sewing machine. If you are new to machine sewing, we recommend you take our Sewing 101 workshop before using our serger.

 Earth Day Fixit Clinic

**IN-PERSON**

Wednesday, April 22, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to fix your torn clothing, broken electronics, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, fabric items, etc. at the Fixit Clinic. Fixit Coaches will share their time, tools and expertise to consult with you on the disassembly, troubleshooting, and repair of your item. Gain the confidence and knowledge to make repairs and teach others to do the same. This event takes place in The Hive, located on L1 of the Main Library. Open to all ages, registration is required.

Register to participate: [bit.ly/itemcheckin](https://bit.ly/itemcheckin)

## 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

**MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6, SAT 1-5**

### 7. Valente Branch

826 Cambridge St. | 617-349-4015

**MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6, SAT 1-5**

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