



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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For Children

MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S EVENTS

REEL DELIGHTS

Preschool films for ages 3-6: Mondays at 10:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

MONDAY NIGHT CHESS CLUB

at 6:30 P.M. Lou Pingitore is the leader. If you want to learn to play chess or are looking for chess partners, check it out! For children of kindergarten age and older.



TIME OF WONDER

Stories and more for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 year olds. Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M.

TODDLER SING

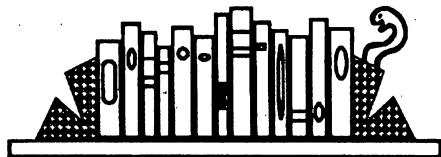
Ages 0-2 1/2 and adults meet to sing together on Wednesdays at 11:00 A.M. in the Sakey Lecture Hall.

PURPLE PELICANS

Stories and activities for K-3rd graders. Tuesdays at 3:30 P.M.

STORYVINE

Stories and more for 3 1/2 - 5 year olds on Thursdays at 11:00 A.M.



JOIN THE BOOKIES!

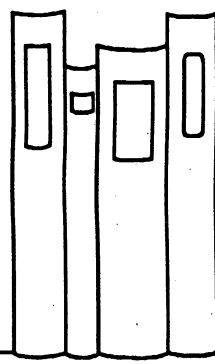
Book discussion and snacks for 6th-9th graders each Thursday at 3:00 P.M. Latecomers welcome! If you are interested, but can't make this time, please call Joan at 349-4038. Submit your artwork, stories, poetry, and book reviews anytime for "The Book End."

SATURDAY STORIES

Stories for 4 year olds and older at 10:30 A.M.

THIRD TO FIFTH GRADERS!

Finally, a new group just for you on Wednesdays at 3:30 P.M. Books, special activities, and occasional guests. Starts January 8. On January 15 and 29 Victoria Tane, recognized Cambridge-based jewelry artist and teacher, presents bead workshops. February 26, Matt Schoeffler presents Survival Skills. Could you survive in the wild? He'll show you how to make rope and nets, and find edible plants.



TOY AND BOOK EXCHANGE

Beginning January 13 bring items to the Children's Room of ANY Cambridge Public Library. Items may also be brought to the library on Saturday morning, January 25. Come . . . bring something you no longer need and find something you or your child wants or needs. Bring/take:

- Books on parenting and family life, especially material on deafness and deaf culture!
- Educational videos
- Books for children
- Toys and games (good condition only)
- NO stuffed animals or cloth items, please

All ages are welcome. Presented by parents forum. Exchange in the Children's Room Saturday, January 25 from 11:00 to 1:00.

Of Special Interest

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMEMORATION



Wreath Laying

Music by the Gospel New England Quartet (members and associates of the Donnell Patterson Chorale)

Speakers:

Reverend Jeffrey L. Brown
Pastor, Union Baptist Church
Chairman, Ten Point Coalition of Churches to Combat Youth Violence

Professor Charles J. Ogletree
Harvard Law School Professor
Prominent legal theorist

Refreshments courtesy of The International Restaurants of Central Square and others

January 12 at 3:00 P.M.
Central Square



AUTHOR SERIES

ELLIS COSE

will read from *Color-Blind: Seeing Beyond Race in a Race-Obsessed World*. "A positive contribution of the highest order to America's long struggle against its racial demons."

"Our problems, including our racial problems, belong to us—not to our descendants." - Ellis Cose

January 13 at 6:00 P.M. Main
Co-sponsored by the Harvard Book Store.
Photo © Lee Lambelis



LIBRARY 21,

a city-wide library advisory committee, is charged with making recommendations to the City Manager regarding the roles, services, and physical requirements for the city's library system for the next century. Public participation is desired and encouraged. Join us at one or more of our open meetings.

January 15 at 6:30 P.M.
Sakey Lecture Hall, Main Library

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Current City employment opportunities are posted on the Community Bulletin Boards in all city libraries. For more information call the Personnel Department: 349-4332, FAX your resume: 349-4312, or check out the employment section of the Cambridge Home Page on the Internet //www.ci.cambridge.ma.us//. Cambridge residents are encouraged to apply.



On and Off Broadway

☆☆☆ Upcoming Events at the Cambridge Public Library ☆☆☆ January 1997

MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

GREAT BOOKS:

January 7 & 14, 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Shakespeare, "Hamlet."

January 28, 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Boccaccio, *The Decameron*. (selections)

AFTERNOON WITH BOOKS: January 22 at 2:30 P.M.

IN THE GALLERY: Works by Doug Martin.



BOUDREAU BRANCH LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION:

Wednesday at 11:45 A.M.; Thursday at 6:45 P.M. Call for dates

FOR CHILDREN:

STORYTIME: Songs, stories and fingerplays for children 2 1/2+. Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

TODDLER TIME: Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

GAME TIME: Chess, checkers, Scrabble, Clue and more! Fridays after school; school age.

CRAFT CORNER: Get ready for a new year of crafts! Call for information.

CENTRAL SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION:

Elinor Lipman. *Isabel's Bed*. January 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Mario Vargas Llosa. *The War of the End of the World*. January 21 at 7:30 P.M.

FOR CHILDREN:

STORY HOUR Mondays at 3:30

FILMS Tuesdays at 10:30 and 3:30

STORY HOUR Wednesdays at 10:30

TODDLER SING Thursdays at 10:30



COLLINS BRANCH LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION:

The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje. Stop by to reserve a copy of the book. All welcome. Monday, January 27, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

REMINDER:

We will be closed Wednesday, January 1 and Monday, January 20. Happy New Year and Happy Martin Luther King Day.

FOR CHILDREN

STORYTIME: Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. Stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts for all pre-schoolers.

FRIDAY FUN: Fridays at 10:00 A.M. Every Friday will be different. Toddler drop-in, songs, crafts, books to share.

EARLY RELEASE DAY SPECIAL! Stories and a fun project. Ages 5 and up. Wednesday, January 15 at 1:30 P.M.

O'CONNELL BRANCH LIBRARY

ITALIAN FILM SERIES: *The White Sheik*. Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 P.M.

BOOK DISCUSSION:

Please read *Moon Cakes*, by Andrea Louie and *Hoopi Shoopi Donna*, by Suzanne Strempek Shea. Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 P.M.

FOR CHILDREN

TODDLER STORIES AND SONGS: Tuesdays at 10:30 A.M.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS: Tuesdays at 3:45 P.M.

CHINESE STORYHOUR: Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M.

TODDLER SING: Wednesdays at 11:00 A.M.

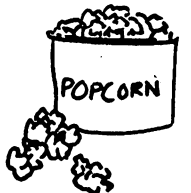
STORIES for 7-8 year olds: Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M.

STORIES AND CRAFTS: Thursdays at 3:00 P.M.

FILMS AND POPCORN: Fridays at 3:00 P.M.

FOR EVERYONE

FAMILY NIGHT: Families meet their neighbors, browse the collection, share storytelling. Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 P.M.



O'NEILL BRANCH LIBRARY

LET IT SNOW! Photographs by Jackie Miller. Reception Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

BOOK DISCUSSION: Title to be announced. January 14 at 7:00 P.M.

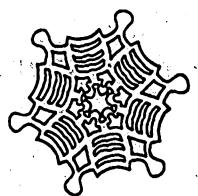
FOR CHILDREN

TODDLER TIME: Mondays at 10:30 A.M.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Tuesdays at 10:30 A.M.

PRESCHOOL AND EARLY ELEMENTARY FILMS: Thursdays at 10:30 A.M.

CREATIVE DRAMA for all ages with Arlene Litvin: Thursdays at 2:30 P.M.



VALENTE BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN:

TODDLER TIME: Mondays, 10:00-11:0 A.M.

CREATIVE DRAMA: Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

STORIES AND SNACKS: Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

ARTS AND CRAFTS:

Thursday, January 9 at 2:30 P.M.: Make a '97 Calendar of your special days. (It's fresh and it's funky and it might show the moon. Crazy colors and numbers perfect for your room.)

Thursday, January 23 at 2:30 P.M.: Make a good luck box full of charms. (Take a box and paint it up and put some magic inside. What do you think will happen? You'll never know 'till you've tried.)

JANUARY FILM FEST: Feature movie and Folktales. Monday, January 13 at 2:30 P.M., 2:30-5:30 P.M.

HISTÓRIAS SERVIDAS COM CAFÉ: Faça um intervalo, antes de preparar o jantar. Conviva com outros pais e tome um café conosco na Biblioteca enquanto o seu filho/a ouve uma história em Português contada pela Ana. Haverá uma história também às todas quartas-feiras às 6:30 da tarde e às sextas-feiras às 3:00 horas da tarde. Venha visitar-nos à Biblioteca. STORIES SERVED WITH COFFEE: Take a break before dinner. Chat with other parents and have coffee at the library while your child listens to a story in Portuguese. Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. and Fridays at 3:00 P.M. For all ages.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Branch	Address	Phone	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Main Adult	449 Broadway	349-4040	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-5	1-5
Children		349-4038	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	1-5
Boudreau	245 Concord Avenue	349-4017	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-8	9-6		
Central Square	45 Pearl Street	349-4010	9:30-6	9:30-9	9:30-6	9:30-9	9:30-6	9:30-5	
Collins	64 Aberdeen Street	349-4021	1-8	9-5:30	9-5:30	1-8	9-5:30		
O'Connell	48 Sixth Street	349-4019	10-5	10-7:30	10-5	10-5	1-5		
O'Neill	70 Rindge Avenue	349-4023	8:30-8	8:30-8	8:30-5:50	8:30-8	8:30-5:30		
Valente	826 Cambridge Street	349-4015	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6		

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To receive *On and Off Broadway* by mail, simply join the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.

Michael Sullivan
City Councillor



January 1997

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A newsletter of the Friends of the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



FROM THE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Board of Library Trustees and the staff would like to wish all our "Friends" a happy and healthy new year. As we take stock of our past accomplishments and look forward to the challenges of a new year, we would like to acknowledge the contributions of the many dedicated library supporters who volunteered their time and expertise to the Cambridge Public Library.

Special thanks go to the members of the Board of Library Trustees: Olive Johnson, John A.P. Good, James Roosevelt, Jr., Andre Mayer, and Janet Axelrod for their leadership and dedication.

The Cambridge Public Library is blessed with an outstanding corps of volunteers throughout the system. Thanks to each one for his/her commitment to the Cambridge Public Library.

Main Library: Sylvia R. Piltch, Mary Shetterly, Althea Pechenik, and Pauline Fontaine

Central Square Literacy Tutors: Dorothy Akuffo, Archan Basu, Danielle Bessette, Aime Bonacoursi, Crystal Bynblos, Johanne Delorme, Mary Lou Dymski, Elisabeth Fuller, Rebecca Cavich, Kirsten Kjellberg, Joan Krizack, Rebecca LaVigne, Heidi Lyne, Jennifer Martin, Stacy Morris, Carol Perez, Rose Ricci, Kimberly Steere, Kathleen Sumera, Jen Pilson, Peter Wolff, and Marcy Wasilewski.

O'Connell English Tutors: Megan Mazzeo, Sarah Rosner, Jamie Brenner, and Martha Earls.

O'Neill Community Writers Series: Special thanks to Miriam Goodman for her work on the Community Writers' Series and the development of exhibit space in the branch library.

As you take stock of the past year and make your New Year's resolutions, don't forget the many resources of the Cambridge Public Library. We can help you achieve your goals, keep your resolutions, and cope with unexpected obstacles. Some of the most common New Year's resolutions are:

Lose weight: We have a wide array of nutrition, weight loss, food preparation, and motivational materials to help you get off to a good start and stick to your plan.

Learn a new skill: Whether it's music appreciation, basic plumbing, Internet surfing, writing screenplays, quilting, beer making, or antique car restoration the library has something to help you get started.

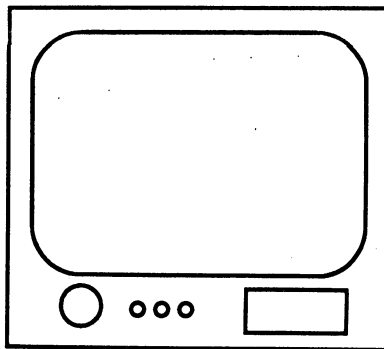
Exercise more: The library has a large collection of books and videos on different sports, calisthenics, weight training, aerobic exercise, and dancing to help you keep fit.

Save more money: Our financial planning and budgeting collections are updated regularly. If you thinking ahead to retirement or see college tuition looming, we have something help you build a more secure financial future.

Find a new or first job: The library's collection includes materials on resume writing, interviewing skills, job hunting tips, and career selection. The Main Library newspaper collection includes the classified ads from major national newspapers, local job listings, and access to online listings.

The Cambridge Public Library staff is available to assist you with these and any other information needs you might have. Each year we renew our resolutions to provide the very best collections and services to the Cambridge community and to offer friendly, helpful, and professional assistance to all our customers. We hope that you will find our efforts to be successful.

Susan M. Flannery
Director of Libraries



CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWEST TV PERSONALITY

The response (in the form of a question, of course) is:
WHO IS ELLEN JACOBS?

On January 30, the library's own Ellen Jacobs, of the Technical Services Department, formerly of the Circulation Department, will be

appearing on Jeopardy. We hope all our patrons who have missed seeing Ellen's smiling face at the Circulation Desk will be sure to tune in to cheer her on! Channel 7 at 7:30 P.M.



Mrs. Anthony J. DeVito and family in the DeVito Music Room at the Main Library.
From l to r. Margaret Hunt, Joseph DeVito, Mrs. DeVito, James DeVito, Thomas DeVito

FORMER LIBRARY DIRECTOR ANTHONY J. DeVITO MEMORIALIZED

The Cambridge Public Library recently hosted a dedication honoring the memory of former library director Anthony J. DeVito.

Mr. DeVito was a lifelong resident who graduated from Harvard College in 1933. After teaching Romance languages at Catholic University in Washington and serving as an army intelligence officer during World War II, he joined the faculty at Boston University and taught there until his retirement in 1978. An expert on Dante, he served for more than twenty-five years as secretary-treasurer of the Dante Society of America. He also enjoyed classical music, works by Verdi in particular.

Mr. DeVito served as director of the Cambridge Public Library in the 1940s. The music room at the Main Library was appropriately dedicated to DeVito since he was responsible for adding the first musical recordings to the library's collection in 1948.

Prof. Warren Wilder of Boston University, a colleague of DeVito's, and the Hon. Lawrence J. Feloney, a close friend, addressed the large gathering of devoted friends and family remembering DeVito's love of music, books, and the city of Cambridge.

The DeVito family announced the establishment of a trust fund in memory of their father. This fund will be used to purchase recordings and resources for the library's music collection.

YA BOOK REVIEWS

Book rating system

-  Real page-turner
-  Will keep you going
-  Will keep you up
-  Will just keep your eyes open
-  Slept through it

Les Misérables

by Victor Hugo

Recommended for ages 12 and up



This book is the story of people. All kinds of people with all kinds of lives. Jean Valjean, prisoner 24601, a desperate man, arrested for stealing a loaf of bread, fleeing from the relentless Inspector Javert. Javert, an officer of the law, making up for his dark past by pursuing Valjean. Fantine, a prostitute separated from her beloved (but illegitimate) daughter Cosette. Cosette, a child with a broken spirit, living with her guardians, the evil Thenardiers. Marius, Cosette's devoted lover, who grieves over the death of his unknown father. And Gavroche, the streetwise urchin who always has a joke on hand.

This was a fantastic book, but it was very hard reading. It was also quite depressing. I recommend this to anyone who has time on their hands and will keep on going even in the face of 1,000 pages.

Review by Bookie:
JULIA TWAROG, age 12

The Tinker's Daughter

by Sheila Hayes

Recommended for ages 11 - 14

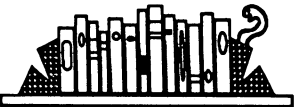


Holly Gerard is depressed. Her best friend just moved, her only other friends are getting on her nerves, and her mom is a total embarrassment. But when the actress, Madison Brown moves into Old MacIntosh, Vermont, Holly's problems get even worse. Being friends with Madison, Holly has to make sure that Madison never meets her "Tinker" mom. But all of a sudden another new girl, Camilla Moss, moves in, Madison hangs out with the popular girls, and Holly realizes that the new girl isn't as bad as everyone thinks. Finally, with the help of Camilla, Holly discovers that image isn't everything and true friendship and happiness are more important than others' views of you.

I did enjoy this book, although it did take a while to get into. It also has a good but not too sappy meaning.

Review by Bookie:
CARRIE KINDLEBERGER, age 13

YA Book Reviews from
The Book End, Vol. 1, No. 2, Published by The Bookies



LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR TAXES!

Every year the Cambridge Public Library makes tax forms, both federal and state, available to the public at all its locations. In addition to the basic 1040 form, schedules, and reproducible forms, the Main Library stocks over 30 commonly used forms and publications.

Free tax assistance is also available. This is provided through the Library's participation in Harvard University's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, known as VITA. Over the years, students from the Harvard Law School, volunteering with VITA, have helped hundreds of library patrons in preparing their tax returns. Although open to all, the primary aim of this program is to help the disadvantaged, the elderly, and those new to this country. The tax assistance program usually begins around the middle of February, and if possible, runs up to the deadline for filing returns. Dates, times, and library locations will be announced in advance. For further information, call the Reference Desk at the Main Library at 349-4044.

I want to join the Friends of the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Please enroll me as a: ☐ True Friend \$15.00 ☐ Family Friend \$30.00
- ☐ Devoted Friend \$50.00 ☐ Ardent Friend \$100.00
- ☐ Best Friend \$200.00 ☐ Business Associate \$300.00

On and Off Broadway, the library's calendar of events, will be sent to all members every month.

Opportunities to serve

Check here if you are interested in serving the library as a volunteer:

- ☐ Organizing fund-raising events ☐ Producing a newsletter
- ☐ Publicizing library programs and services ☐ Running a used book sale
- ☐ Providing clerical support, assisting with mailings, etc.
- ☐ Assisting with library programs, displays, etc. ☐ Other

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Consent Order #18

*Entire
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