

# Library For Area 4

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Print First Name	Print Last Name	Signature	Address	City	Zip
PAVLA	RAFTERY	<i>Paula Raftery</i>	160 Harvard St #10	CAMB	02139
ULISES	SANTIAGO	<i>Ulises Santiago</i>	174 HARVARD ST. #3	CAMB.	02139
VAN	ZALLENDEK	<i>Van Zalken</i>	269 BROADWAY #4	CAMB	02139
ROBIN	KAPLAN	<i>Rob Kap</i>	180 Harvard	Camb	02139
Tom CYNTHIA	webb ABATT	<i>Tom Webb</i> <i>Cynthia Abatt</i>	188 Hawmet	Camb	02139
Erik	Nygren	<i>Erik Nygren</i>	106 PINE #3		02137
Ana Alfaro	Alfaro	<i>Ana Alfaro</i>	31A Market St	Camb	02139
Jane	Jacob	<i>Jane Jacob</i>	27 Newtowne Ct.	Cambridge	02139
Sydenya	Green	<i>Sydenya Green</i>	295 Windsor	Cambr.	02142
Victor	Columbu	<i>Victor Columbu</i>	180 Harvard St	Camb	02139
ESMAEL	CALZADA	<i>Esmael Calzade</i>	237 Columbia St	Cambridge	02139
ARNOLD	DOBSON	<i>Arnold K. Dobson</i>	225 Broadway St.	CAMB.	02139
Marie Anne	Prophete	<i>Marie Anne Prophete</i>	141 Clark St	Camb	02139
Iveta	DIATCHENKO	<i>Iveta Diatchenko</i>	21. Newtowne Ct	Camb.	02139
ASIF	ALI	<i>Asif Ali</i>	266 Windsor St #2	Camb	02139
Sherin	ALI	<i>Sherin Ali</i>	243 Broadway #303	Camb.	02139
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Ruth L.	Ward	Ruth L. Ward	411 Franklin St	Camb.	02139
Marylin	Keefe	Marylin Keefe	Maynard School	Camb.	02139
Susan	DeAngelis	Susan DeAngelis	364 Concord Ave	Camb.	02138
Barbara	Hayes	Barbara Hayes	143 Prospect St	Camb.	02139
Laura	Harris	Laura Harris	160 Harvard St #4	Camb.	02139
Denise	Green	Denise Green	22 Newtowne Ct.	Camb.	02139
Florence	Freda	Florence Freda	Maynard School	Camb.	02139
David	Liva	David Liva	Maynard School	Camb.	02139
John	Robinson	John Robinson	96A Thornlike st	Camb.	02141
May	Fleming	May Fleming	Maynard School	Camb.	02139
Beth	Berke	Beth Berke	208 Broadway	Camb.	02139
Von Dee	I Fill	Von Dee I Fill	32 Union St #3	Camb.	02141
Steven	Brien-Meisels	Steven Brien-Meisels	38 Sacramento	Camb.	02138
Betty	Snell	Betty Snell	Maynard Sch.	Camb.	02139
Margaret	Hewitt	Margaret Hewitt	Maynard School	Camb.	02139
Susan M.	Cyr	Susan M. Cyr	163 Sherman St.	Camb.	02140
Nelson	Evereteze	Nelson Evereteze	189 Windsor St.	Camb.	02139

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Mary	JAMES	Mary James	36 Newton St	Camb	02139
DAVID	EASTMOND	David Eastmond	187 Windsor St	Camb	02139
Susan	Schwartz	Susan Schwartz	84 Pine St.	Cambridge	02139
GARY	DRIFFOOS	Gary Driffoos	117 HARVARD ST	Camb	02131
Hilda	Rivera	Hilda Rivera	225 BROADWAY	Camb	02139
Janice	Barnes	Janice Barnes	134 Cherry St	Camb	02139
JEREMIAH	SPILEWSKI	Jeremiah Spilewski	214 Broadway	Camb	02139
DIANE	SCOTT	Diane Scott	121 Washington	Camb	02139
Jean	Sand-Ly	Jean Paul Ly	19 Newt Ave #278	Camb	02139
ANNE MARIE	JEAN-LOUIS	Anne M Jean-Louis	141 Washington #11	CAMB	02139
DANIEL	SMITH	Daniel A Smith	21A COLUMBA ST #2	CAMB	02139
Aaron	Cardenas	Aaron Cardenas	2 Boardman Pl	Camb	02139
Lizette	Maisonet	Lizette	82 Hampshire St	Camb	02139
RUBY	SUTHERLAND	Ruby Sutherland	86 Bristol St	Camb	02139
ROBERT R	SUTHERLAND	Robert R Sutherland	86 Bristol St	Camb	02139
DAVID	PRUM	David Prum	4 BOARDMAN PLACE	CAMB	02139
ARXIA	Domond-Cribbs	Arxia Domond-Cribbs	5 Ballard St	Camb	02139

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Luz D	Perer	Luz D Perer	21 Newtowne Court Apt 93	Cambridge	02139
Hope	Cribbs	Hope Cribbs	28 NTC	CAMB	02139
George	CARPENTER	George Carpenter	225 BROADWAY #8	CHAM	02139
Dorothy A. Terrol	Brown	Dorothy A. Brown	85 Bristol St.	Camb.	02139
KAREN	Abber	Karen Abber	-	Camb.	02139
Jorge	Gillespie	Jorge Gillespie	167 Harvard St	CAMB	02139
Nancy	Ruiz	Nancy Ruiz	17 N.T.C. Apt 75	Camb. MA.	02139
Annette	Mehagan	Annette Mehagan	67A Hampshire St.	Cambridge	02139
BARBARA	Brown	Barbara Brown	263 Broadway	Camb	02139
MURIEL	CURLEY	Muriel Curley	96 E Hampshire	Cambridge	02139
JOHN	FRANCIS	John Francis	78 Bristol St	Camb	02139
GERALDINE	GEORGE	Geraldine George	298 Jundson	Camb	02139
PAULA	GOMES	Paula Gomes	24 Market St	Camb.	02139
Karan	RAFTERY	Karan Raftery	160 Harvard St	Camb	02139
Michelle	PROCHAZKA	Michelle Prochazka	100 Pine #3	Camb	02139
NOAH	Donnelly	Noah W.M. Kaufman	34 Newtowne Ct. #288	Camb.	02139
	KAUFMAN	Noah W.M. Kaufman	66C Hampshire Street	Camb.	02139

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STEVEN	TAYLOR	Steven J Taylor	87 BRISTOL, 118	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Julie	Stein	Julie Stein	80 Hampshire #4A	Camb	02139
Barbara	Comblin	Barbara Comblin	32 Union St	Camb	02139
HAROLD	SQUARE	Harold Square	141 Clark St	Camb	02139
Nina	Lesser	Nina Lesser	268 WINDSOR ST	Cambridge	02139
CATHERINE	BURKE	Catherine Burke	268 BROADWAY	CAMB	02139
CYNTHIA	WILLIAMS	Cynthia Williams	269 BROADWAY	CAMBRIDGE	02139
ERROL D	CORBIN	Errol Corbin	3 Union St	CAMB.	02139
DORIS	DOUGLAS	Doris Douglas	259 Windsor St	Camb	02139
DOROTHY	SANTIAGO	Dorothy Santiago	141 Spring St	Camb.	02141
BURIEL	HANNAH	Buriel Hannah	181 Windsor St	"	02139
ALBERT	COLEMAN	Albert J. Coleman	210 Columbia St	Camb	02139
DENNIS	LOPEZ	Dennis Lopez	124 HAMPSHIRE ST	Camb	02139
IKONA	O'CONNOR	Ikona O'Connor	187 Harvard St.	Camb.	02139
CONNNA	PRINGLE	Connna Pringle	134 Pine St.	Camb.	02139
GABRIEL	COEN	Gabriel Coen	134 Pine St.	Camb.	02139
LINDSEY	KAFKA	Lindsay Kafka	238 Columbia St.	Camb.	02139

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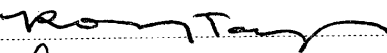
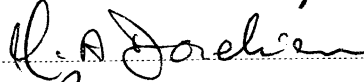
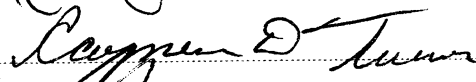
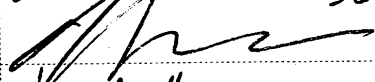

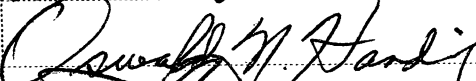

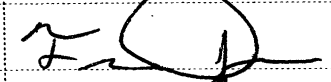

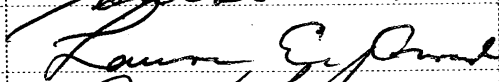
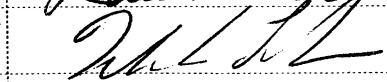
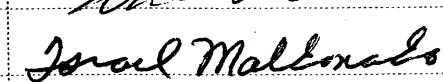
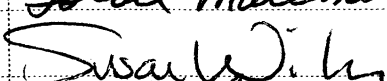

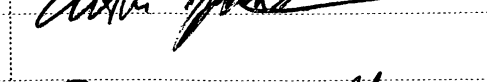
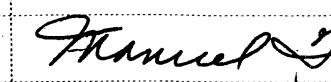
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Maryann	Doiron	<i>M Doiron</i>	33 Market St.	Cam	02139
Margot	Ouellet	<i>M. Ouellet</i>	114 Elm St	"	"
Rosanna	Yuen	<i>Rosanna Yuen</i>	168 Harvard St	"	"
Muriel	Smith	<i>Muriel Smith</i>	255 Columbia	Cam	02139
JACQUELINE	CARROLL	<i>Jacqueline Carroll</i>	36 Market St.	Cam	02139
VERA	ALLEYNE	<i>Vera Alleyne</i>	160 Harvard St	Cambridge	02139
Hester	Marshall	<i>Hester Marshall</i>	203 Broadway	"	"
ROSEMARY	DEFRANCISCO	<i>Rosemary DeFrancisco</i>	140 ELM ST	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Dominic	DEFRANCISCO	<i>Dominic DeFrancisco</i>	140 ELM ST	CAMB	02139
KELLY	BETHUNE	<i>Bethune Kelly</i>	15 Washington St	Cam	02139
<del>NATALIE</del>	HOLLOWAY	<i>N Holloway</i>	9 Boardman St.	Cam.	02139
GREGORY	HOLLOWAY	<i>Gregory Holloway</i>	9 Boardman St.	Cam	02139
Lisette	LUNA	<i>Lisette Luna</i>	137 Cherry St	Cam	02139
Melissa	Resko P	<i>Melissa Resko P</i>	179 Harvard St #	Cam	02139
Phyllis	Collymore	<i>Phyllis Collymore</i>	38 Market	Cambridge	02139
Donald	Copeland	<i>Donald Copeland</i>	185 Harvard St	Cambridge	02139
S	ROGERS	<i>S Rogers</i>	WASH ST.	<del>CAMB</del>	02139

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Rosemary	Taylor		87 Bristol St #18	Cambridge MA	02139
MARIE A	DORE LIEN		243 Columbia St #3	Cambridge MA	02139
Carmen	Turner		204 Columbia #3	Cambridge MA	02139
SEROS	THEODORE		276 W. Anderson	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Laura	Brathwaite		167 Windsor St.	Cambridge	02139
Oswald	Harding		127 Windsor St	Cambridge MA	02139
JOHN	MICHAEL		183 WINDSOR .2	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Francis	Johnson		140 Pine St	Cambridge	02139
Doris	Torres		121 Washington St #6	Cambridge	02134
Laura	Conrad		233 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
GENILA	LIEBERMAN		259 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
Israel	Maldonado		169 Harvard St	Cambridge	02139
SUSAN	WILSON		87 Bristol 2B	Cambridge	02139
Arthur	Johnson		259 Broadway #1	Cambridge	02139
Shyllis N.			24 Jackson St	Cambridge	
MANUEL	THEMERA		32 Newtowne Ct.	Cambridge	02139
John	McDonald		1 Lilac Ct.	Cambridge	02141

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Tatia	Santiago		185 Harvard St.	Camb	02139
Nellie	Moran		44 Market St	Camb	02139
Angie	Stroel		295 Windsor St	Camb	02139
Jane	Deitrich		132 Cherry St.	"	02139
Tom	Kenna		243 Broadway	Camb	02139
ALICE	MACK		<del>268</del> 122 COLUMBIA	CAMB.	02139
DOROTHY	NELSON		108 Pine Street	Cambridge	02139
David	Small		232 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
Chanel	Ward-Richardson		107 Norfolk St	Cambridge	02139
Laura	BOOTH		154 auburn	Ca.	02139
JUDITH	GLAUBMAN		154 AUBURN ST	CAMB	02139
Lauren	SPENCER		22 Worcester St	Cam	02139
Claudia	Velazquez		504 Washington	Camb	02139
MARIE	THOMAS		331 EVERTEZE WAY	CAMB	02141
Shari	ZIMBLE		199 Lakeview	Camb	02138
EMILY	HOWE		121 Magazine	Camb	02139
Jacqueline	Tatum		102 Ellery St	Camb	02138

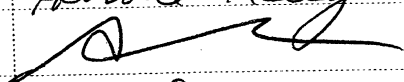
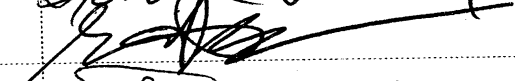
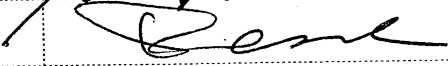

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NANCY	SEYMOUR	Nancy Seymour	170 HARVARD ST. #2	CAMB	02139
Susanna	Burgos	Susanna Burgos	27 Newtown ct	Cambridge	02139
CHERYL Anne	WATSON	Cheryl Watson	154 Cherry St.	Cambridge	02139
Tiffanie Lee		Tiffanie Lee	15 NTC #64	CAMB.	02139
Amanda	O'Bannon	Amanda O'Bannon	252 Windsor St	Camb.	02139
Hasan	Ali	Hasan	243 Broadway	CAMB	02139
ZARA	ali	Zara	243 Broadway 303	Cambridge	02139
IRENE	O'BANNON	Irene O'Bannon	204 Columbia St	Cambridge	02139
Loyce	Chandler	Loyce Chandler	180 Windsor	Cambridge	02139
Linda	Bell	Linda Bell	267 Windsor	Cambridge	02139
ROY	BEUTEL	Roy Beutel	180 HARVARD ST	CAMBRIDGE	02139
CHRISTOPHER	DAVIS	Christopher Davis	227 BROADWAY	CAMB	02139
Helen	Rose	Helen Rose	227 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
Robin	Morrissey	Robin Morrissey	140 Harvard st	Camb.	02139
Liz	Layton	Liz Layton	257 Broadway	Camb	02139
Emma	Watkins	Emma Watkins	68 Hampshire #1	Camb	02139
Michaelle	Harris	Michaelle Harris	255 Windsor st #3	Camb.	02139

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Jessica	Gerrich	Jessica L Gerrich	153 Cherry Str	Cambridge	02139
HAROLD	KEEGAN	Harold Keegan	9 Wellington Lane	Cambridge	02141
Alesia	CANTRELL		257 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
DAVID	Barok	David D. Barok	243 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
RONALD	MOODY	Ronald Moody	243 BROADWAY	Cambridge	02139
ERIC	MOORE		254 WINDSOR ST #2R	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Marie			237 Columbia	Cambridge	02139
Ralph	Boyer	Ralph H. Boyer	20 Market St	Cambridge	02139
Yvonne	Rivera	Yvonne Rivera	225 Broadway #7	Camb.	02139
DON	FACEY	Don Facey	90 HAMPSHIRE ST	CAMB	02139
MARLAINE	PARKER	Marlaime Parker	266 COLUMBIA ST	CAMB	02139
George	BARVES	George Barves	154 Cherry St	Camb	02139
PAUL	Thum	Paul Thum	253 BROADWAY	CAMBRIDGE	02139
DON	SAKLAD		2 LINWOOD PLACE	CAMB	02139-1525
Fredine	Reid	Fredine Reid	70 1/2 Hampshire	Cambridge	02139-1551
Cheryl	VASS	<del>Cheryl Vass</del>	74 INMAN ST	"	"
JACKIE	LINWANE	Jackie Linwane	82 Bristol St	Cambridge	02139

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Johanna	Wilson		125 PORTLAND ST	CAMBRIDGE	02135
Edward	Kochanowski		125 PORTLAND ST	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Marcia	Maldonado		282 Windsor St	Camb	02139
Nancy	Gurney		11 Union St	CAMB	02139
Sharon	Fernandes		32 Market St.	Camb.	02139
Layda	Ortiz		179 1/2 Harvard St	Camb.	02139
Catherine	DuPont		34 Newtowne Ct # 286	Camb	02139
Constance	Sawyer		218 WINDSOR ST	CAMB	02139
Guido	Cabrera		84 Hampshire St.	Cambridge	02139
LESLIE	SEALEY		189 WINDSON ST	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Clarissa	Cordova		118 Columbus St	Cambridge	02139
DONNA	LEVINS		61 Pine St	Cambridge	02139
Angela	Garraway		274 Brookline St	CAM MA	02139
Joey	Agate		14 Peters	"	02139
Kathy	Fields		67 Sparks St	CAM MA	02139
Chisun	Chun		175 Richdale Ave	Cam	02140
Andrew	Connell		63 Festus St	Cam	02139

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	Simmons		188 Harvard St	Cambridge	02139
Arlene	Cohen		Maynard School	Cambridge	02139
Jason	Lough		206 Windsor St	Cambridge	02139
Judy	Tolliver		201 HARVARD	CAMB	02139
Anne	WOLF		286 Windsor St.	Cambridge	02139
Chris	Armstrong		291 Windsor St	Cambridge	02139
RUTH	FREDECKS		222 COLUMBIA ST.	CAMB	02139
Elizabeth	Rehfeld		87 BOSTON ST	Cambridge	02139
Miriam	Cremer		11 Market St.	Cambridge	02139
Anne	Holley		130 Harvard St	Cambridge	02139
Jonathan	Tynes		114 Pine St	Cambridge	02135
Rosa	Sanchez		223 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
Rafael	Sanchez		223 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
Tom	Toomey Jr		88 Sixth St.	Cambridge	02141
Michael	Kaye		266 Windsor St. #3	Cambridge	02139
Edward	Stamas		53 Market St. #4	Cambridge	02139
Stacy	Armstrong		30 York St. #2L	Cambridge	02141

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ABDUL	AHAD	<i>Abdul Ahmad</i>	160 HARVARD ST.	Camb	02139
<del>Sharon</del>	Vegh	<i>Sharon Vegh</i>	270 Windsor	Camb	02139
KARA	Armstrong	<i>Kara Armstrong</i>	185 Harvard ST	Camb	02139
ROBIN	Thurston	<i>Robin Thurston</i>	185 Harvard St	Camb	02139
ANGEL	Babbitt	<i>Angel Babbitt</i>	185 Harvard St	Camb	02139
CYNTHIA	ANDREWS	<i>Cynthia Andrews</i>	267 Columbia St	"	"
RATUL	KHURANA	<i>Ratul Khurana</i>	235 Dunbar St	"	"
Kimberly	Powers	<i>Kimberly Powers</i>	19 Newtowne Ct. #80	Camb	02139
Glenda	Rodriguez	<i>Glenda Rodriguez</i>	120 Harvard St #10	Camb	02139
Catalina	Rodriguez	<i>Catalina Rodriguez</i>	120 Harvard St #10	Camb	02139
MARY RANBY	CABELL	<i>Mary Ranby Cabell</i>	4 Boardman Pl	Camb	02139
DARLENE	JONES	<i>Darlene Jones</i>	263 Columbia St	Camb	02139
Germaine	Armstrong	<i>Germaine Armstrong</i>	185 Harvard St	Camb	02139
Laura	Neves	<i>Laura Neves</i>	132 Cherry St	Camb.	02139
ALEX	NAVATI	<i>Alex Navati</i>	254 Windsor #12	Camb	02139
WILLIAM	IACONO	<i>William Iacono</i>	218 Windsor	Camb.	02139

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Alfredo	Lopes	Alfredo Lopes Jr	180 Windsor St	Cambridge	02139
Paula	Lyons	Paul D Lyons	18 Hurd Rd	Selment	02478
Mary	Collins	Mary Collins	89 County Rd.	Reading	01867
Linda	ELISON	Linda Ellison	62 Norfolk St	Cambridge	02135
Kelley	Jones	Kelley Jones	255 Windsor St	Cambridge	02139
Julia	SMITH	Julia Smith	285 Windsor St	Cambridge	02139
Josette	DesRavines	Josette DesRavines	111 Washington St #8	Cambridge	02139
WILLIAM	PRESTON	William Preston	142 Washington St	Cambridge	02139
SANDRALEE	PRESTON	Sandralee Preston	121 Washington St	Cambridge	02139
Marie V	VIXAMA	Marie Vixama	252 Windsor St	CAMBRIDGE	02139
Melanie	Belton	Melanie Belton	220 Perry St	Cambridge	02139
Jacques	St. Louis	Jacques St. Louis	151 Washington St. #3	Cambridge	02139
Ginny	Carter-Garner	Ginny Carter-Garner	58 Willow St. #2	Cambridge	02141
Mary Ann	Weissbach	Mary Ann Weissbach	34 Forest Park Dr	Waltham	02154
Benjamin	Forbes	Benjamin Forbes	29 School St.	Hopkinton	01748
Marie	Klein	Marie Klein	6 Seagave Rd.	Cambridge	02140
Darlene	Monette	Darlene Monette	41 Fifth Street	Cambridge	02141

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SCOTT	Flanagan		255 Broadway #1	Camb	02139
Yolande	Pierre-Antoine		161 Wash St	Camb	02139
LAURA	GIRARDON		257 BROADWAY	CAMBRIDGE	02139
JAMES	RISLING		181 HARVARD ST #1	CAMB	02139
<del>Rebecca</del> Rebecca	Kamieniecki		101 Cherry	Camb	02139
Robert	Murrell, Jr.		204 Windsor St.	Camb.	02139
WENDY	BARNES		151 CLARK ST.	CAMBRIDGE	02139
George	ARMSTRONG		185 HARVARD ST	CAMBRIDGE	02139
RAYMOND	Rebecca		725 MAUI ST	CAMB.	02139
Susan	Gurney		11 Union St	Camb	02139
Melanie	daCruz		57 Market St	Camb	02139
Jamie	Townes		182 Harvard St	Camb	02139
Renee	Townes		182 Harvard St	Camb	02139
LENA	Dobson		143 Clark St	Camb	02139
Maria	da Cruz		57 Market St	Camb	02139
Emma	Dassori		266 WINDSOR	CAMB	02139

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Jessica	Daniels	Jessica Daniels	18 Martin St.	Cambridge	02138
Michaela	Sullivan	Michaela Sullivan	72 A Inman St.	Camb.	02139
BEVERLY	Salmon	Beverly Salmon	133 Pine St #1	Camb	02139
Neil	Rosenburg	Neil Rosenburg	9 Murdock St	Camb	02139
Phoebe	Hallisey	Phoebe Hallisey	5 Harrison Ave	Cambridge	02140
Joan	Sulis-Kramer	Joan Sulis-Kramer	7 Avon St	Cambridge	02139
Marianne	Rezaei-k	Marianne Rezaei-Kamalabadi	46 Reed	Camb	02140
Margaret	Ruetz	Margaret Ruetz	3 Sumner Rd	Camb.	02138
Elizabeth	Burgos	Elizabeth Burgos	2304 Washington St.	Camb.	02139
Providencia	Saez	Providencia Saez	362 Rindge Ave Apt 7-C	Camb	02140
Lynette Greene	Greene	Lynette Greene	107 Norfolk St	Camb	02139
Vicky	Dacheco	Vicky Dacheco	180 Windsor St	Camb	02143
Sandy	Middleton	Sandra Middleton	100 West Ave Hobart St	<del>Camb</del> Somerville	<del>02139</del> 02144
Fernand	Costa	Fernand Costa	10 Wendell St B.	Cambridge	02138
ELAINE	PRESTON	Elaine Preston	142 Washington St	Camb	02139
ANNIS	PEREZE	Annis Perez	141 Washington	Camb	02139
Natalie	Holloway	Natalie Holloway	9 Boardman St.	Camb	02139

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Barbara	Corbett	<i>Barbara Corbett</i>	32 Fernald Dr, #12	Camb	02138
Noemy	Cabrera	<i>Noemy Cabrera</i>	84 Hampshire St	Cambridge	02139
Mike	Sabin	<i>Mike Sabin</i>	284 Harvard St. #62	Cambridge	02139
Pat	Peterson	<i>Pat Peterson</i>	21 1/2 Inman St.	Cambridge	02139
Eileen	Bacci	<i>Eileen Bacci</i>	149 Willow St	"	02141
LUCIANA	MOYA	<i>Luciana Moya</i>	55 Bristol St	CAMBRIDGE	02141
SARAH	DUNBAR	<i>Sarah Dunbar</i>	149 Norfolk St	Cambridge	02139
Sernaire Hall	Hall	<i>Sernaire Hall</i>	36 Willow St	CAMB	02141
Marie	Blake	<i>Marie Blake</i>	257 Camb. St	Camb	02141
Albert	Perdomenico	<i>Albert Perdomenico</i>	257 Camb. St.	Camb.	02141
Saba	Tesfagergish	<i>Saba Tesfagergish</i>	241 Washington St	Camb.	02139
Doucette	Janet	<i>Janet Doucette</i>	160 Harvard St #4	CAMB	02135
MARRERO	JOSE	<i>Jose Marrero</i>	380 Evereteze way	CAMB	02141
Barbara	Bachelder	<i>Barbara Bachelder</i>	14 Jackson Place	CAMB.	02140
DANA	Loder S.R.	<i>Dana Loder</i>	521A Green St	CAMB.	02139
Olivia	Pacheco	<i>Olivia Pacheco</i>	180 Windsor St.	CAMB.	02139
H. Bellinda	Valenzuela	<i>H. Bellinda Valenzuela</i>	26 Beacon St. #3TD	Cambridge	01828

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PAUL	SMITH D.	Paul D. Smith	285 Windsor St	Camb MA	02139
Laurel-Renee	Smith	Laurel Renee Smith	285 Windsor St.	Cambridge MA	02139
Louise	Vicente	Louise Vicente	27 Newtowne Ct	Camb. MA	02139
Charity	CriBBS	Charity Cribs	27 NTC	Cambrm	02139
Steen	PLANTE	Steen Plante	17 Montgomey St	Camb	02140
Sarah	Hendrick	Sarah Hendrick	825 Windsor St.	Camb.	02139
Hasan	Ali				
MARIE	CHARLES	Marie Charles	391 Cardinal St.	CAMBRIDGE	02141
Valerie	Wilson	Valerie Wilson	16 Jackson Pl.	Cambridge	02142
JOSE	PIMENTEL	Jose Pimentel	362 Rindge	CAMBRIDGE	02146
Samantha	Bell	Samantha Bell	189 Windsor St.	Cambridge	02139
Monica	Ellis	Monica Ellis	60 Bishop Allen Dr	Cambridge	02139
Ron	Ellis	Ron Ellis	60 Bishop Allen Dr	Cambridge	02139
EUGENE	Turpe	Eugene Turpe	126 Hampshire St	CAMB.	02139
Noemy	Cabren	Noemy Cabren	84 Hampshire St.	Camb.	02139

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Sherin Ali	ALI	Sherin Ali	243 Broadway	Cambridge	02139
Ashley	Sullivan	Ashley Sullivan	Apt 303		
ZOVITA	GARCIA	Zovita Garcia	80 Revere St #4	Boston	02114
			36 Newbury St #100	CAMB.	02139
Deliris	COLON	Deliris Colon	17 Plymouth St. #1	Cambr.	02141
Farina	JOSEPH	Farina	333 Windsor St #1	Cambr	02141
Farina	Georgina	Georgina Farina	333 Windsor St 2	Cambr	02141
BARLENE	MILLER	Barlene Miller	9 Bowdoin St. "C"	Cambr	02139
Magaly	Belizaire	Magaly Belizaire	180 Windsor St. Cambr	Cambr	02139
Michelle	Domarates	Michelle Domarates	25 Jackson St	Cam	02140
Sylvia	Yamamoto	Sylvia Yamamoto	72 Harrison St	Medford	02155
Anne	Jennings	Anne Jennings	2 Crawford St #2	Cambr	02139
Leonte	Popilev	Leonte Popilev	119 Plover St #113	Cambr	02139
Elaine	Aufiero	Elaine Aufiero	15 Eighth St	Cambr.	02141
Indrani	Trope	Indrani Trope	126 Hampshire St	CAMB	02139



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Members of the City Council  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
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Dear Members of the City Council:

We are writing you on behalf of the parents and children of the Maynard School community. Please find enclosed petitions urging you to consider including an Area 4 branch library in your upcoming budget discussions.

We believe that a branch of the public library in the Area 4 community is crucial for the following reasons:

- many area residents lack the economic resources to purchase quality reading material for their families.
- the nearest branches (Central Square and Valente) are not easily accessible to children and parents without cars.
- research shows that children with poor access to books do more poorly in their reading achievement. Jim Trelease (Read Aloud Handbook) and other experts on reading note that children who are read to in their homes do better in school.
- students at the Maynard School have scored lower than other Cambridge Schools on standardized tests; they desperately need free literacy resources within their community.
- Area 4 is one of the most densely populated areas in terms of children under twelve years of age.
- there are two elementary schools and two housing projects which would be greatly benefited by a neighborhood branch library.
- the Maynard School library supports the K - 5 academic curriculum during school hours only -- it cannot meet the broader reading needs of children when the school is closed (evenings, weekends, summers, vacations).
- an area branch library could serve as a vital community resource for children and teenagers, and help them develop the life-long habit of reading.
- a branch could also be a focal point for other agencies working together (e.g., social service agencies, community organizations, clinics) to get young people involved in a wide variety of constructive activities so that they will become more empowered to change their lives and the world they live in.

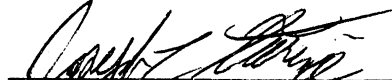
These are some of the reasons that we strongly urge you to consider including a branch library for Area 4 in your up-coming budget.

Please find enclosed a brief article which dramatizes the positive results of having a neighborhood library.

Thank you for your time and consideration for this important issue.



Chemi Kadete Whitlow  
Co-chair, Maynard School Council



Joseph Farina  
Co-chair, Maynard School Council

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# RAPID RESEARCH REPORT

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Francisco Ramos  
Stephen Krashen

## The impact of one trip to the public library: Making books available may be the best incentive for reading

It is well established that children read more when they have more access to books (Krashen, 1993). Children in many schools, however, have little access to books because of the poor condition of some school libraries (Allington, Guice, Baker, Michaelson, & Li, 1995; Krashen, 1996; Pucci, 1994). Here we describe a program, developed by bookless teachers, that attempted to improve students' access to books.

Twenty second-grade and 84 third-grade Hispanic students in an inner city school in Los Angeles, California, USA, served as subjects. All children came from print-poor homes. At school, their access to books was limited to a weekly 30-minute visit to the school library, where they were allowed to check out only one book per visit.

To provide the children with greater access to books, four teachers organized monthly visits to the neighborhood public library during school time, but before it was open to the public in the morning. This allowed the children to explore the library, share books, and not be constrained by the need to remain quiet.

The trips to the library significantly increased access to books: Each student was allowed to check out 10 books, which suddenly produced a substantial classroom library for use during sustained silent reading time. In addition, students were allowed to take the books home. Reading the new books was voluntary, and there were no reading logs or written assignments connected to the reading. Students' parents were, how-

ever, asked to sign a form each day, confirming that they had seen the book the child brought home, in order to avoid losses and subsequent fines from the public library.

Two anonymous surveys were run 3 weeks after the first visit to the public library, one for students and one for their parents (see Table). It was clear that the children enjoyed their visit; most reported reading more, that reading was easier, and that they wanted to return to the library. Parents' responses were consistent with the children's responses and tended to show even more enthusiasm.

During parent-teacher conferences, held 7 weeks after the first visit to the library and 2 weeks after a second visit, parents assured teachers that the level of interest in reading continued.

When asked what they thought contributed to their children's increased interest in books, 22% of the parents felt that the fact that students went as a group, with their friends, was an important factor. But 67% of the students asked their parents to take them back to the library after the first visit, on their own.

There are, of course, other explanations for our encouraging results. Both parents and children could have been attempting to "please the experimenter"; that is, give responses that they thought we were looking for. The results are so strong, however, that we must conclude that at least some of the increased enthusiasm is genuine.

While we plan to continue to bring children to the public library, we do not feel that the implication of our study is that schools should simply take more advantage of the public library to supply a print-rich environment for children. The solution must come from school. We were lucky to have a cooperative, well-supplied public library close to the school. Others are not so lucky.

The clearest implication of our study is that simply providing interesting books for children is a powerful incentive for reading, perhaps the most powerful incentive possible. This conclusion is consistent with research showing that extrinsic incentives for reading have not been successful, while improving access to books has been successful in encouraging reading (Krashen & McQuillan, 1996). Our study not only confirms that providing interesting reading itself is an excellent motivator, it also shows the powerful impact even a single exposure to books can have.

### Authors' note

We thank Jose M. Estrada, Dorothy McGuire, and Isela Mendez, the other participants in this project, who enthusiastically took on the task of facilitating students' access to books.

*Ramos is an elementary school teacher in Los Angeles, California, USA, and a doctoral student at the University of Southern California, where Krashen teaches courses in reading education.*

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Reactions to library visit	
<b>Child survey (n = 93)</b>	
First time visited the public library:	52%
Returned to the library since the visit:	62%
Returned to the library since the visit; had never been there before:	23%
Would like to return to the library with the school again:	75%
Reading more since the library visit:	75%
Feel reading is easier now:	82%
<b>Parent survey (n = 75)</b>	
Child more interested in reading since visiting the library:	96%
Notice improvement in child's reading:	94%
Child spends more time with books:	94%
Child reads aloud to family member daily:	96%
Would like the library visiting program to continue:	100%
Child has asked parent to take him/her to the library since the visit:	67%

Consent Communication #1

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A communication was received from  
Chemi Kadete Whitlow and Joseph Farina,  
Co-Chair, Maynard School Council,  
requesting that the City Council  
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In City Council February 1, 1999

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