

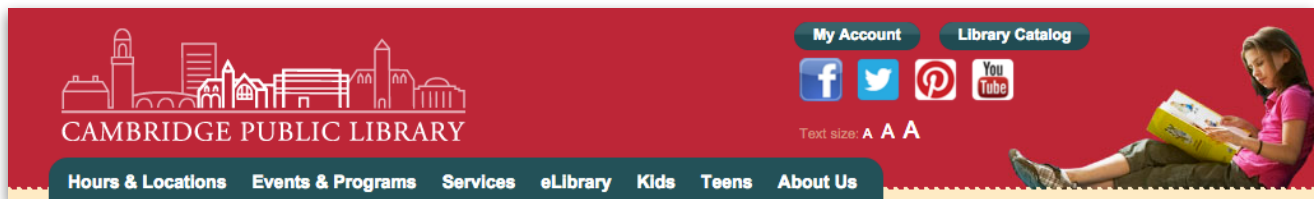


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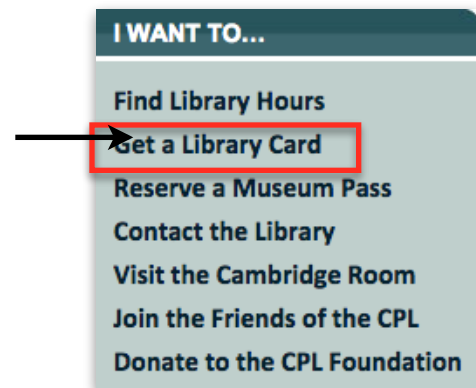
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Discover a world of knowledge without ever leaving Cambridge by visiting the **Cambridge Public Library!** In this tutorial you'll learn how to get a library card, learn about special events and use the eLibrary system.



Getting a Library Card

Signing up for a Cambridge Public Library card is quick and easy. There is no waiting period and it is free. To begin, click on "Get a Library Card" in the "I Want To..." Box on the right hand side of the screen



Next, you will be taken to a screen with information about what the library card gives you access to. To sign up for a library card click on the red highlighted "fill out this form" section like you see below. Print & fill out the form and bring it to the library with your ID and proof of address.

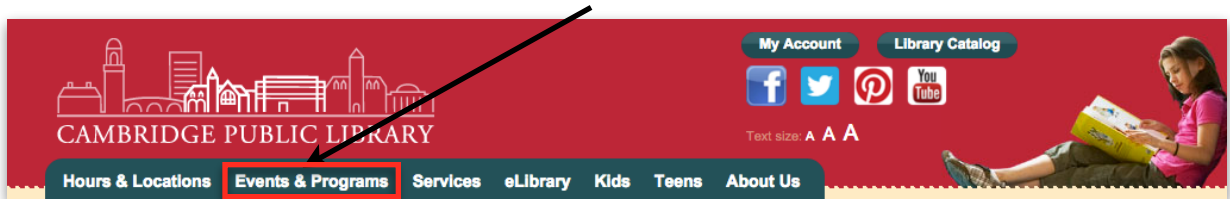
Get a Library Card

A library card is quick and easy to get and gives you access to over 6 million books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, and online resources. You may obtain a library card by presenting a photo id with your current local address, OR a photo id plus one printed document with your name and current local address. There is no waiting period for a library card and it is free. Please fill out this form and bring it to one of the Cambridge Public Libraries with your ID and proof of address.

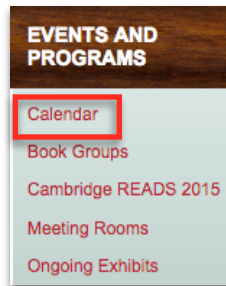
Cambridge Public Library Special Events Calendar

Did you know that the Cambridge Public Library holds over 100 special programs each month? From children's sing alongs and storytimes to author readings and special events in the Main Library's magnificent new lecture hall, there's something for everyone. Check out the Calendar of Events to find what you're looking for.

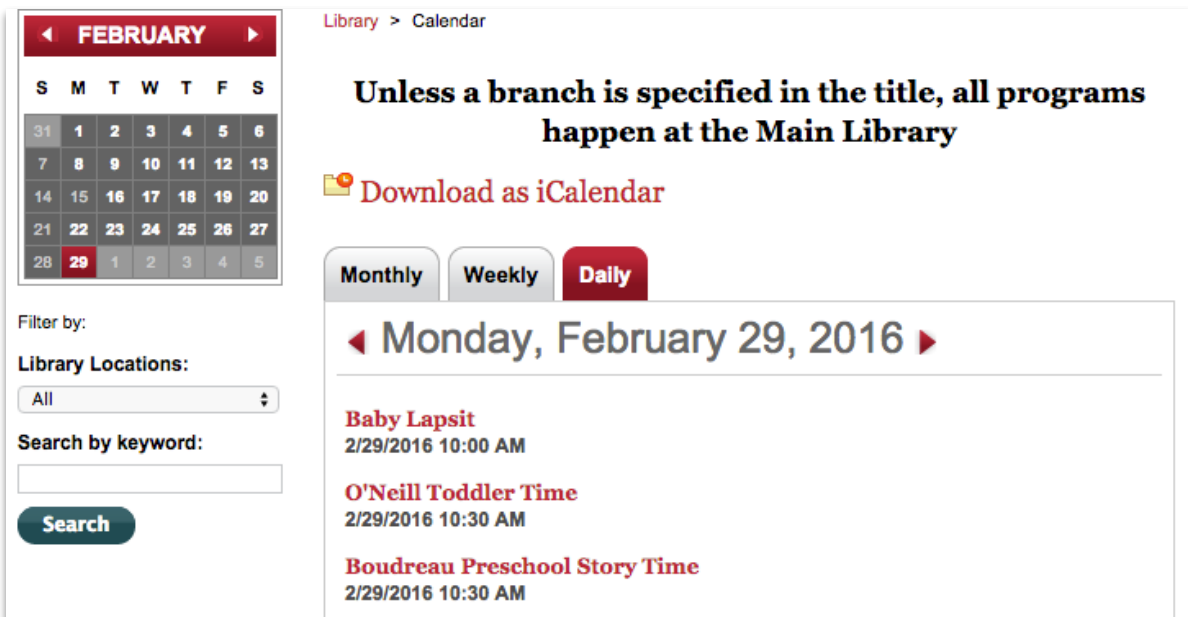
Click on the "Events & Programs" tab at the top of the homepage



On the next screen, select "Calendar" in the "Events And Programs" box on the left side of the page.



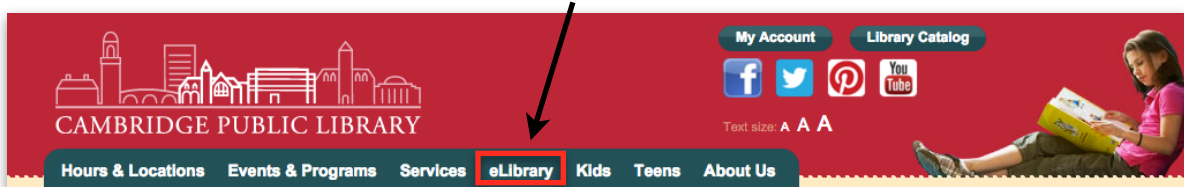
There you go! Now you can see all the events happening by day, week, or month at the library.



Using eLibrary Resources

The Cambridge Public Library offers an array of options for patrons who want to borrow material for their eReaders, or try devices at the library.

Click on the “eLibrary” tab at the top of the homepage



If you just want to find ebooks for your kindle, nook or other e-reading device click on the **Overdrive eReader Content** section

But that’s not all the library has to offer! Take advantage of the **eLibrary** toolbar on the left-hand side of the screen for:

Readers' Resources

Clicking **Readers' Resources** helps answer the question “What do I read next?” Using sites such as NoveList this section makes sure that you’ll always have new titles to explore.

Newspapers

Click on **Newspapers** to access free subscriptions to The Boston Globe, New York Times, the Cambridge Chronicle and other great news sources.

Languages

CPL offers Mango Languages, an online language-learning system that can help you learn Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian, and more!

Congratulations, now you know how to get your library card, attend special events and even access the eLibrary from the comfort of home! But don't stop there — Explore the Cambridge Public Library site for even more incredible resources such as:

- **Free Museum Passes**
- **Computer Classes**
- **Literacy and ESL Programs**
- **Tax Assistance**
- **Meeting rooms for Non-Profit Organizations**
- **Youth Services for Kids & Teens**
- **...and much more!**



Welcome to the Cambridge Public Library!

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Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm (Sept - June)

