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Chess Lessons for Beginners



Learn strategy to improve your chess gameplay in a supportive setting. A basic understanding of the chess piece names and movements are required. Registration is required as each session builds upon content learned in previous sessions, please register for all four sessions. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: FreeAGE

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Time for Twos and Threes



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Join us for fun and engaging stories, songs, and activities for 2 and 3-year-olds and their caregiver each week. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

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Families Under the Rainbow



In collaboration with SPECTRUM Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space.Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, families, and allies. AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Preschool —Drop-In —2SLGBTQIA+ —

STEAM Storytime



Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are...Songs, rhymes, stories, and fun learning activities that inspire curious little minds to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and more.Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT

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Shake, Rattle, and Read



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Discover-ology



From archaeology to zoology, explore a new field of study each week through hands-on activity stations. Dive into a new research field each week to explore exciting topics like archaeology, zoology, and oceanology. Through interactive learning stations, you'll engage in fun activities that spark your curiosity and creativity. Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration. AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrange-

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NFB Movie Screening



View an award-winning cinematic feature film presented by the NFB.Directed by Monique LeBlanc2023 — 75 min Documentary Original EnglishThe Geographies of DAR is a captivating film that explores the life and literary works of renowned Canadian author David Adams Richards. Through stunning visuals, insightful interviews and excerpts from his writings, the film uncovers the profound connection between Richards' personal experiences and Eastern Canada's Miramichi, the region that shaped his storytelling. The masterful cinematography showcases the harsh yet beautiful landscapes of Richards' Miramichi, taking viewers on a journey through the complex lives of his characters, marked by destruction, freedom and redemption. Richards opens up about his childhood, his struggles and demons, and his unwavering belief in God, providing candid and perceptive insights into cruelty, love, faith and the human experience. This poignant film is an elegy to the joys, suffering, mercies and beauty of life, celeb

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Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot.Enjoy stories, songs, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community.Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration.Accessibility from require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Drop-In —Baby and Parent —Baby —

Art Cart



Drop in to create a unique craft!Come by the art cart to explore your creative side.Presented by CAGE:AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

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Explore on the Floor



Let's play!Let your little one play, discover, and explore in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centers.Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE ${\tt GROUP: --Kids --EVENT\ TYPE: --Programs + Workshops}$ —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —Arts -

The Art of Math



Have you ever wondered how art and math are related? Complete one registration for each child attending the program. Each week we will take a look at a new math concept, take part in games and activities, and create a math-based art project. Complete one registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Focus on Leadership



Empowering women to become tomorrow's leaders building skills in board governance, networking, and community-driven decision making for lasting impact. Through this comprehensive training, participants will learn how to navigate the responsibilities of being a nonprofit board member. We focus on practical, hands-on skills including team building, problem-solving, and decision-making. You will also learn how to connect and collaborate effectively within leadership settings; helping you establish strong networks and expand your professional opportunities. Whether you're looking to make your voice heard in your community or advance your career, Focus on Leadership equips you with the essential tools to build a powerful leadership presence. This program is open to all women who are interested in pursuing leadership opportunities and making meaningful contributions to their communities. We believe in fostering diversity in leadership and providing access to opportunities that will help you

Galt Chess Club



Play the world's most popular board game with fellow chess enthusiasts.Boards and game pieces will be provided, but if you have your own set, you are welcome to bring it along.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Chess —Board Games —

Collaborative Construction



Practice problem solving and team building as we create amazing structures and friendships. Complete one registration for each child attending the program. Each week we will work with a different toy or material and take on new building challenges. Complete one registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —

Ukulele Meet-Up



Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your membership card. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP:

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Employment Skill Building



Are you feeling stuck in your job search? This session will cover how to get back to basics, frameworks for goal setting, and common challenges making progress on goals. About Employment Skill BuildingIn association with Starling Employment Services (formerly Lutherwood), build your job searching skills with this open workshop series. Each session will provide you with information and practical tips on a different employment topic including goal setting, resumes, cover letters, interviews, and your workplace rights. Choose a session that grabs your interest or join us for the entire series. We are looking forward to seeing you and giving you a taste of what Starling's Employment Services has to offer. Come take the next step of your job search journey with us!AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, pleas

Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —New-

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Learn how to make different sensory doughs using everyday ingredients. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Learn how to make different sensory dough's using everyday ingredients. Interaction through songs and self-expression activities will have you returning each week. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool

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Share your ideas and creations with fellow knitters. Whether you're an expert or just starting out, everyone is welcome to participate or just have some friendly conversation. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults—EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —Arts —

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Kindergarten Connections



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Old Post Office Still Life Drawing



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Storytime Art Studio



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Zine Lab



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Roll up your sleeves and get ready for our PD Day camp! Join us to learn about kitchen chemistry and bake a special treat. Campers will enjoy a mix of free and structured play, allowing them to explore, create, build, dig, discover, and make new friends. Campers must bring a lunch and snacks. Food will not be provided outside of our baked treat. Please ensure your child is dressed for the unpredictable winter weather! Age range: Children from 5 to 10 years old. Times: Drop off - 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Pick up -4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$60 per day per childUnfortunately we are unable to accommodate earlier drop off times or later pick up times. Register Now

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Connections 50+ Queen's Square



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. As part of our Connections 50+ suite of programming, this older adult-focused program features a variety of entertaining activities such as local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much more. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least twoweeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Older Adults —Concert —Community —CAGE —Arts –

Art Cart: Winter Fun



Drop in to create a unique craft!Create a snowflake decoration and colour winter scenes.Presented CAGE:AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program

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Baby and Me



Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other parents and babies. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Get ready for some circle time fun. Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers as your little one discovers the exciting world around them. Complete one registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

Paws for Reading



Join a class of therapy dogs for the ultimate reading practice program. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Children learn about therapy dogs from volunteers, then get to read to the doggies. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Animals —

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Introduction to Cricut Maker



Learn the basics of our Cricut Maker.Learn to design a custom t-shirt or make beautiful cards and party decorations for any occasion with the Cricut Maker.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Makerspace —Cricut —

Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation

Board Game Café



A welcoming and friendly atmosphere to play one or more table games. Try a new game, play a classic, or bring one of your favourites with you. From strategy to silly fun, all interest levels are welcome. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Gamer —Board Games —

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Cookies and Kids Performing Arts Series: Tribal Vision Dance



Explore First Nations history and traditions in Tribal Vision's high-energy performance! The artist will explain the history and significance of their dances and illustrate the cultural experience of First Nations peoples in Canada. This show is an introduction to the powwow culture of North American Indigenous people. Join the artists for an interactive session and learn more about First Nations regalia, dances, and First Nations history.Performace is suitable for families of all ages.Register online through Cambridge.ca/coral. Activity Code: 564018. Or visit a Cambridge Recreation Centre for your tickets.

Community Desk: TEAO



Transforming mental health care in Canada, one community at a time. Learn more about our services and initiatives, and find out how you can contribute to a healthier, supportive Ontario. About our PartnerWounds 2 Wings Trauma and Embodiment Association of Ontario (TEAO) is committed to creating an inclusive, supportive environment for mental health and trauma recovery. Our mission is to provide immediate, community-based mental health services, offering mental health assessments, crisis support, and connection to vital resources. TEAO advocates for a shift in mental health services towards early intervention, especially for vulnerable populations, with the goal of preventing hospitalizations and reducing emergency services. Our team works to deconstruct power dynamics, destignatize mental health, and promote healing through embodiment practices. Together, we aim to build a resilient community where individuals thrive and support each other toward long-term wellness. By engaging the commun

Chess Lessons for Beginners



Learn strategy to improve your chess gameplay in a supportive setting. A basic understanding of the chess piece names and movements are required. Registration is required as each

session builds upon content learned in previous sessions, please register for all four sessions. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Chess —

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Community Desk: YMCA Immigrant Services



As a primary settlement agency in Cambridge, YMCA Immigrant Services acts as a "first stop" for newcomers. Through the YMCA Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP), our Settlement Workers are located within the libraries to continue to support newcomer and immigrant needs. Our Settlement Workers can provide support with citizenship, housing, education, English language assessments, connecting with community resources, and much more. Through our collaboration with Cambridge Public Library, together we are working to foster a smooth transition into the Cambridge community. The Library Settlement Partnership program is a partnership of Cambridge Public Library, the YMCA's Immigrant Services Program, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Services Offered. Virtual settlement support to newcomers. Information sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Cambridge Public Library. LSP staff provide orientation to library services and referrals. Services availabl

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Families Under the Rainbow



In collaboration with SPECTRUM Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space.Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, families, and allies. AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Preschool —Drop-In —2SLGBTQIA+ —

STEAM Storytime



Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are...Songs, rhymes, stories, and fun learning activities that inspire curious little minds to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and more.Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —Drop-In —

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Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other parents and babies. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Get ready for some circle time fun. Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers as your little one discovers the exciting world around them. Complete one registration for each child attending the

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Shake, Rattle, and Read



Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby —

Discover-ology



From archaeology to zoology, explore a new field of study each week through hands-on activity stations. Dive into a new research field each week to explore exciting topics like archaeology, zoology, and oceanology. Through interactive learning stations, you'll engage in fun activities that spark your curiosity and creativity. Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Steam —School Aged —Drop-In —Activities —

Reading Buddies



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. Com-

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Art and Wellness



Enjoy a creative evening in the Gallery Studio with a focus on improving mental health. Wellness practitioner Maja Maksic will lead participants though a mindfulness exercise and art activity. Presented by CAGE: Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —