

# CALENDAR of EVENTS

## 2.25

### **BIRD WALK: WINTER WONDERLAND**

**Arnold Arboretum, Arborway Gate  
125 Arborway, Boston, 8-9:30a.m.**

Even when most of the natural world is resting, there are dozens of bird species actively making a living. From year-round residents to occasional winter visitors, there is always avian life to observe in the landscape. This 1.5-hour bird walk is free. Please call 617-384-5209 for more information.

## 3.8

### **LECTURE: TEACH FOR AMERICA CEO AND FOUNDER WENDY KOPP**

**Longfellow Hall  
13 Appian Way, Cambridge, 5:30-7p.m.**

As part of the Askwith Forums, Wendy Kopp will give a lecture, followed by a Q&A session at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Admission is free. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call 617-384-9968 for more information.

## 3.17

### **EXHIBIT RECEPTION: TREE RINGS-CERAMIC PANORAMAS BY WARREN MATHER**

**Arnold Arboretum  
Hunnewell Building, 125 Arborway  
Boston, 1-3p.m.**

Artist Warren Mather makes circular panoramas, presenting a simultaneous view of what is in front at the same time as what is behind. In this exhibit, he creates inverse panoramas of the bark of various trees. These images are formed into a ring and transferred to silk-screens, printed in ceramic pigments on clay, then fired and glazed. Please call 617-384-5209 for more information.

## 2.27

### **LECTURE: "YOUR MEDICAL MIND: HOW TO DECIDE WHEN EXPERTS DISAGREE"**

**Boston Public Library, Central Library  
700 Boylston Street, Boston, 6-7p.m.**

In celebration of Harvard's 375th anniversary and as part of the John Harvard Book Celebration, Dr. Jerome Groopman and Dr. Pamela Hartzband will deliver a lecture concerning their recent book "Your Medical Mind: How to Decide What Is Right for You." Admission is free. Please call 617-495-4955 for more information.

## 3.9

### **EXHIBIT & LECTURE: DIGITAL ARCHIVE OF JAPAN'S 2011 DISASTERS**

**Belfer Case Study Room (S020)  
CGIS South, 1730 Cambridge St.  
Cambridge, 4-5:30p.m.**

Theodore C. Bestor, Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Japanese Studies, will host this special series on post-disaster Japan. Admission is free. Please call 617-495-3220 for more information.

## 3.29

### **LECTURE: "EVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE AT 20: NOT YET MATURE, BUT ON THE WAY"**

**Harvard Museum of Natural History  
Geological Lecture Hall  
24 Oxford Street, Cambridge, 6-7p.m.**

As part of the Evolution Matters lecture series, Randolph Nesse, director of the Evolution & Human Adaptation Program at University of Michigan, will give a lecture on the application of modern evolutionary theory as a part of understanding health and disease. Admission is free. Please call 617-495-3045 for more information.

## 3.3

### **FAMILY FESTIVAL: PALEO PLANET: A LOOK AT LIFE IN THE PAST**

**Harvard Museum of Natural History  
26 Oxford St., Cambridge  
9am-5p.m.**

Come visit the Museum of Natural History to explore a time when dinosaurs and Ice Age mammals traveled the Earth, investigate human ancestors through fossils, and meet Harvard professors to learn about their research. Free with museum admission. Please call 617-495-3045 for more information.

## 3.12

### **LECTURE: "THE FUTURE OF NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM"**

**Boston Public Library  
East Boston Branch, 276 Meridian St.,  
East Boston, 6p.m.**

In celebration of Harvard's 375th anniversary and as part of the John Harvard Book Celebration, John McDonough, professor of the practice of public health and director of the Center for Public Health Leadership, will deliver a lecture based on his recent book. Admission is free. Please call 617-495-4955 for more information.

## 3.31

### **CONCERT: FROMM PLAYERS AT HARVARD, WITH BOSTON MODERN ORCHESTRA PROJECT**

**John Paine Knowles Concert Hall  
Fanny Peabody Mason Music Building  
1 Oxford St., Cambridge, 8p.m.**

Experience this concert and the work of conductor Gil Rose from the Boston Modern Orchestra Project. Admission is free. Please call 617-495-2791 for more information.



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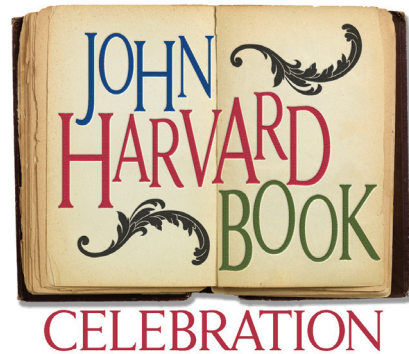
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## JOIN THE JOHN HARVARD BOOK CELEBRATION

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Cambridge Public Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration.

Harvard faculty members will discuss topics ranging from why violence has declined, to theater in the 21st century at branch libraries in the two cities. Speakers will include some of Harvard's most prominent faculty, including Steven Pinker, one of the world's leading authorities on language and the mind; Diane Paulus, critically acclaimed artistic director



of the American Repertory Theater and a Tony Award winner; and Maria Tatar, a German cultural studies scholar who unlocks the secrets of children's literature and folklore.

The University also will donate 400 new books to the two cities' library systems. Harvard staff, faculty, and students also will take part in library activities aimed at children and youths, including story hours, college readiness discussions, and other events.

For more information on the series, visit [375.harvard.edu/john-harvard-book-celebration](http://375.harvard.edu/john-harvard-book-celebration). Seating is limited at all lectures. Seats are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information on upcoming lectures, please see the box to the right, or email us at: [community@harvard.edu](mailto:community@harvard.edu).

## HARVARD ALLSTON EDUCATION PORTAL EXPANDS WITH NEW ANNEX

The Harvard Allston Education Portal (Ed Portal) is expanding with the opening of the Ed Portal Annex, located adjacent to the Ed Portal at 175 North Harvard St.

The Ed Portal was established in 2008 to bring Harvard's greatest strengths of world-class teaching and research to the Allston-Brighton community. The Annex space will triple the size of the Ed Portal and provide additional opportunities for academic, recreational, and cultural programs for Allston-Brighton residents.

More information about the Annex grand opening event will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Sign-up for Ed Portal Membership.** Ed Portal membership is free and available to anyone who lives in Allston-Brighton or who attends school in North Allston-Brighton.



### February

Dr. Jerome Groopman & Dr. Pamela Hartzband, "Your Medical Mind: How to Decide When Experts Disagree," Monday, February 27, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's Central Library

### March

Catherine Snow, "The Value of Debate: Why we Should be Talking About Politics and Religion at Dinner," Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's Parker Hill branch

John McDonough, "The Future of National Health Reform," Monday, March 12, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's East Boston branch

Lawrence Lessig, "Republic, Lost: How Money Corrupts Congress -- and a Plan to Stop It," Monday, March 19, 2012 at 6 p.m.

Vicki Jacobs, "Stages of Reading: How Differences Between Better and Poorer Readers Develop," Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's Jamaica Plain branch

Steven Pinker, "The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined," Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's Honan-Allston branch.

### April

Maria Tatar, "From the Hearth to Kindles and Nooks: Fairy Tales in an Age of Electronic Entertainments," Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's Dudley branch

Drew Faust, "Telling War Stories: Reflections of a Civil War Historian," Thursday, April 10, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's Central Library

Linda Schlossberg, "Why Do We Still Love Jane Austen?" Monday, April 23, 2012 at 7 p.m. at BPL's Charlestown branch

### May

Howard Gardner, "Multiple Intelligences: The First Thirty Years," Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 6 p.m. at BPL's Brighton branch

Diane Paulus, "Theater in the 21st Century: From The Donkey Show to The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess and beyond," Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 6 p.m. at CPL's Main Library

## HARVARD ALLSTON PARTNERSHIP FUND AWARDS \$100,000 TO ALLSTON-BRIGHTON NONPROFITS

This winter, nine nonprofits received grants totaling \$100,000 to support programs in the Allston-Brighton community through the Harvard Allston Partnership Fund (HAPF). The grants are the fourth installment in HAPF grants that have infused \$400,000 into 19 local nonprofits over the past four years.

Grant recipients include: Charles River Conservancy; Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts; Friends of the Honan-Allston Library; Gardner Pilot Academy; Oak Square YMCA; The Fishing Academy; The Literacy Connection, a ministry of the congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph



of Boston; Vocational Advancement Center; and West End House Camp.

The Harvard Allston Partnership Fund is a \$500,000 five-year program created in 2008 by Harvard University and the city of Boston, in collaboration with the Allston community, to support neighborhood improvement projects, cultural enrichment, and educational programming in North Allston-North Brighton.

Funding decisions are made by a volunteer board of community members following careful review of the many creative and constructive applications received.

## ICE SKATING PARTY ON MONDAY, FEB. 20

The 23rd annual Allston-Brighton Family Skate Night is on Monday, Feb. 20 from 5-7 p.m. at Harvard's Bright Hockey Center, located within Harvard's athletics complex at 65 North Harvard St. in Allston.

All Allston-Brighton residents are invited to attend this free event. Skaters of all skill levels can take advantage of the full-size rink and get out on the ice for the first time, sharpen their skills, or practice twirls and spins.

Attendees should bring their own skates. Hockey sticks are not allowed on the ice.

Those not up for skating can mingle with neighbors and friends in the stands.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Metered parking is available in Harvard's athletics complex for a nominal fee. For more information, email [community@harvard.edu](mailto:community@harvard.edu) or call 617-495-4955.



## SAY "HI" TO THE i-lab

Harvard welcomes Allston-Brighton neighbors to join in a free exchange of ideas at the Harvard innovation lab, 125 Western Ave. in Allston. Sign up to attend scheduled interactive seminars and workshops to learn the fundamentals of starting or growing a business. Stop in for a cup of coffee with your neighbors and friends in the i-lab's café, open from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. during the week and from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Visit [i-lab.harvard.edu](http://i-lab.harvard.edu) for more information and the schedule of upcoming events, from a series covering "Startup Secrets" and one-on-one business mentoring from i-lab partners, to the Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation's home ownership program.







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# CONNECTIONS

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## JOHN HARVARD BOOK CELEBRATION BRINGS PUBLIC LECTURES TO LOCAL LIBRARIES

As part of Harvard's 375th anniversary and in celebration of its close ties to the Boston and Cambridge communities, the University has developed a lecture series that will bring some of Harvard's most renowned thinkers to speak at neighborhood libraries. Developed in partnership with the Boston and Cambridge public libraries, the John Harvard

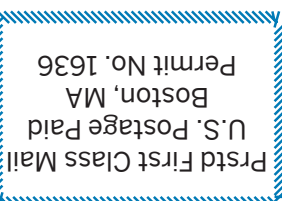
Book Celebration program will reach all 34 library branches in Boston and Cambridge. All events will be free and open to the public. The series was kicked off by President Drew Faust at the Cambridge Public Library and also included Dean of Harvard College Evelyn Hammons at the

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