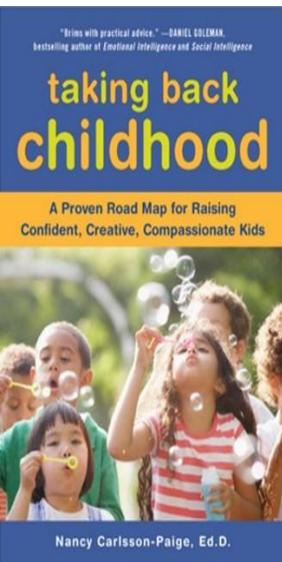


Parenting Speaker Series

The joys and challenges of parenting in today's times.

Hosted by Councillor Marjorie Decker
Chair of the City Council Civic Unity Committee



Thursday, November 5, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Cambridge City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, 2nd Fl. Conf. Rm.

The third of four parenting speaker series offering attendees the opportunity to hear from Dr. Nancy Carlsson Paige, professor of early childhood education at Lesley University, author of five books and numerous articles on media violence, conflict resolution, and peaceable classrooms, who will be discussing her most recent book, *Taking Back Childhood: A Proven Roadmap for Raising Confident, Creative, Compassionate Kids*, the impact of violence, especially in the media, on children's lives and social development, and how children learn the skills for caring relationships and positive conflict resolution. This presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Thursday, December 10, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Cambridge City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, 2nd Fl. Conf. Rm.

The last of four parenting speaker series affords the opportunity to hear from Dr. Richard Weissbourd, a lecturer at Harvard's Graduate School of Education and Kennedy School of Government and the author, most recently, of the book *The Parents We Mean to Be: How Well-Intentioned Adults Undermine Children's Moral and Emotional Development*. You will hear Dr. Weissbourd discuss how parents and communities raise moral children, followed by a question and answer session on the joys and challenges of modern parenting.

