

JULY 2010



Most events take place in the Lewis Auditorium.
Unless noted, registration is not required. All programs are free.

Children's Services
210 W. Green St., Urbana, Illinois
217.367.4069
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Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Programs for children and families at The Urbana Free Library

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22,
and 29
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

For preschool groups, children and
their families

In this multimedia storytime, books,
stories, songs, and more are all part
of the fun!

GOING BATS!

Thursday, July 1
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For children of all ages

We're **Going Bats** today! Join us for
this program featuring stories, crafts,
and activities about bats.

MARKET AT THE SQUARE

Saturday, July 3
7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Come visit our table at the Market
for library information, free balloons,
and stories.

CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

Saturdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

For children who play chess or want
to learn

Calling all kids! Join us on Saturday
afternoons if you would like to learn
to play chess, or you are looking for
an opportunity to improve your skills!

BABIES' LAP TIME

Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, and 27
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

BABIES' LAP TIME: Moonlight Edition

Wednesday, July 7 and Monday,
July 19
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

For children from birth to 2 years
with an adult

This program of songs, books, and
rhymes is for our youngest patrons

SLITHER AND HUM

Thursday, July 8
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Come see creatures that **Slither &
Hum** presented by staff from the
Anita Purves Nature Center. Games
and a craft will also be a part of the
fun.

SECOND SATURDAY STORY TIME

Saturday, July 10
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

For families

We'll meet on Cherry Alley for an
outside story time. Under our new
canopy you can expect stories,
songs, and fun! In case of rain or
excessive heat, we'll meet
in Megan's Room.

RUSSIAN STORY TIME

Saturday, July 10
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Listen to stories and create a mask
inspired by the fabulous Firebird
in this program co-sponsored by
the Russian, East European, and
Eurasian Center at the University of
Illinois.

TODDLER TIME: CREEPY CRAWLY BUGS

Wednesday, July 14
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 years old
with an adult

Creepy, crawly bugs - oh my! This
program is packed with bug stories,
songs, and a butterfly craft.

MAD SCIENCE WITH FRANNY K. STEIN

Saturday, July 17
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For children in grades K - 5, age 7
and under with an adult

Do you love science and/or Franny
K. Stein books? If so, don't miss
this program filled with mad science
experiments!

PERCY JACKSON'S CAMP HALF-BLOOD

Thursday, July 22
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For children in grades 3 - 5

Do you think you might be only
half human? Come to the **Percy
Jackson Camp Half-Blood** to play
games, compete in a Percy Jackson
trivia contest, and to find out which
god might be your parent!

FURRY FRIENDS OVERNIGHT

Friday, July 23
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, July 24
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

For children ages 3 - 12 and their
furry friends of all ages

If your beasts are the cuddly furry
kind, bring them along to the **Furry
Friends Overnight**. Come Friday
for stories and songs and tuck your
furry friend in. Come back Saturday
morning to join them for breakfast
and hear all about their night at the
library!

WEBKINZ ONLY ZONE!

Sunday, July 25
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

For elementary school aged
Webkinz players

On July 25, the 2nd floor computer
lab at The Urbana Free Library
will be a **Webkinz Only Zone!**
Although the library will still be
closed, children of all ages who are
Webkinz lovers can come in the
Green Street doors to go online with
us as we play in the tournament
area, compare Webkinz rooms,
and just have lots of fun with our
Webkinz.

EVENING STORY TODDLER TIME: SHAPES

Monday, July 26
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

TODDLER STORY TIME: SHAPES

Wednesday, July 28
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 with an adult
Circles, Squares, Triangles. It's
amazing how much fun you can
have with **Shapes!** Join us for
shape-themed stories, songs, and
a craft.

MONSTER FUN AND GAMES




Thursday, July 29
11:00 a.m. - Noon

For grades 1 - 5, 7 years old and
under with an adult
Lurch over to the library for games
and stories about monsters.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|  | | | | 1 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Going Bats! 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | 2 | 3 Market at the Square 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. |
| 4 | 5  | 6 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | 7 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. | 8 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Slither and Hum 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 Second Saturday Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Russian Story Time 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. |
| 11  | | 13 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | 14 Toddler Story Time: Creepy Crawly Bugs 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | 15 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. | 16 | 17 Mad Science With with Franny K. Stein 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. |
| 18 | 19 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. | 20 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | 21 | 22 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Percy Jackson's Camp Half-Blood 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | 23 Furry Friends Overnight 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. | 24 Furry Friends Good Morning 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. |
| 25 Webkinz Only Zone! Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 26 Evening Toddler Story Time: Shapes 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. | 27 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | 28 Toddler Story Time: Shapes 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | 29 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Monster Fun and Games 11:00 a.m. - Noon | 30 | 31 Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. |

* registration required

For detailed information on these programs, see back.