

# Scare Up a Good Book!



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## The Urbana Free Library's 2010 Children's Summer Reading Program

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Have a monstrously good time at The Urbana Free Library when you sign up for **Scare Up a Good Book**, the 2010 Children's Summer Reading Program. The program this summer will begin on May 24 and end on August 24.

You can read or listen (if you dare) to mysteries, books about dragons or dinosaurs, or anything else you choose. Sign up at the Question Desk for one of our clubs and get a reading log.

The **Read-to-Me Club** is for children who have not yet learned to read. Follow the reading path and complete the activities to get a free book!

The **Summer Readers Club** is for readers through fifth grade who are ready to "Bite into a Book." Sign up to read 10 books this summer and write down the names of the books you read in your reading log. After you read 10 books, come to the Question Desk any time between July 1 and August 24, and get a free book.

But don't stop reading! After the first ten books you are ready to enter our **X-treme Readers Bonus!** You can find out about it and our special programs on the back of this page.

All participants will get coupons from local businesses that support summer reading. Book prizes are funded by the Friends of The Urbana Free Library.

Esperamos que su familia participe in el Club de Lectra este Verano 2010 **Scare Up a Good Book!** Este programa es gratuito e incluye clubes para bebes hasta ninos de quinto grado. El club de lectura este verano empieza el 24 de mayo y termina el 24 de agosto.

Visite La Biblioteca Gratuita de Urbana para inscribir a su familia y ganar muchos premios gratuitos per leer y hacer actividades este verano. Usted puede inscribirse y obtener el registro de lectura a partir del 24 de mayo.

Cada vez que su nino termine un libro, lo debe registrar en su carnet de lectura. Todos los ninos quienes completen 10 anotaciones en el registro de lectura hasta el 24 de agosto obtendran un libro gratis del Los Amigos de La Biblioteca Gruatuita de Urbana.

Para mas informacion sobre este programa o sobre las actividades de verano, llame el Departamento de Servicios de Ninos al 367-4069.



**The Urbana Free Library**

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.

## Summer Activities and Events

This summer, after you've signed up to listen or read a haunted house full of books, explore one or more of our special programs for children.

At the library you'll find spiders and dinosaurs and bats. Oh My! Beware the creatures when you come to **Going Bats** or **Creepy Crawly Bugs**.

If you are afraid to come to the library alone, bring all of your friends to **Webkins World** and the **Talent Show**. Better yet, bring your favorite stuffed animal for our **Furry Friends Overnight**.

Gear up for adventure with **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**. Join our own Mad Scientists, complete with sinister lab coats, for **Experiments with Frannie K. Stein**.

Get ready for some freaky fun when you attend the **Monster Bash** and **Monster Fun and Games**. Create your own fearsome beast when you make a **Monster Collage** or one of our **Felties**.

We'll stay out of the dark and have some fun in the sun at the **Bubble Blast**, **Sidewalk Chalk**, and **Second Saturday Story Times** on Cherry Alley.

Our popular **Toddler Story Time**, **Preschool Story Time**, and **Babies' Lap Time** will continue along with the **Chess Club** and **Bilingual Story Times**.



For the dates and times of these programs and more, pick up a monthly program calendar in Children's Services, call us at 367-4069, or check out our website at [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org).

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## X-treme Reader Bonus

Are you a speedy reader? For every five extra books that you read, you can enter a drawing for other great prizes. We gave out over 30 prizes from local businesses last year.

Just keep writing down the names of the books you've read on your reading log. After every five extra books, come to the Question Desk and get an entry form for our drawing.

The **X-treme Reader Bonus** drawing will be on Saturday, August 28. Not everyone will win an extra prize, but be sure to get to the library and write down all the books you have read by August 24, to increase your chances of winning. You don't need to be at the library on August 28 to win.

## Just for Parents and other caregivers

Studies show that kids who read over the summer, especially those in primary grades, keep up the levels of learning they achieved during the regular school year.

Young children who listen to stories read to them, develop many pre-reading skills that they need to help them get a good start.

