

March Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

For a complete schedule and a description of all current and upcoming programs visit urbanafreeibrary.org and click on "CALENDAR OF EVENTS"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Saturday, March 4 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For families Join The Urbana Free Library staff at the Lincoln Square Mall in Urbana for the 17th Annual Read Across America Celebration. Come have some reading fun!		1 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	2 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	3 Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. First Friday Event: A Reading and Book Signing with Patricia Hruby-Powell 6 p.m. A special after-hours event	4 Library Staff at Read Across America, 10 a.m. Prairie Breezes presents All Score Urbana 11:15 a.m. Going Batty for Bats! 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
5 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista positions, 1:30 p.m.	6	7 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Tech Week @ Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Community Poems: A Group Reading by the CU Poetry Group, 6:30 p.m.	8 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Tech Week @ Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	9 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Tech Week @ Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	10 Tenth Annual Fairy Tale Ball! 6 p.m. A special after-hours event 	11 Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time, 2:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
12 Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m.	13	14 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	15 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. <i>Kindred: A Graphic Novel</i> Book Signing & Talk with Author Damian Duffy 7 p.m.	16 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Let's Make Music Together 11 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	17	18 Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.	
19 UFLive! presents BBL Fine Arts Academy 2 p.m.	20 Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Read to the Dogs, 4:15 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	21 Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.	22 Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	23 Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	24 Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Princess Party, 3 p.m.	25 Read IN the Market with The Urbana Free Library, 8 a.m. Mom and Baby Yoga Series 10:30 a.m. Art Lessons for Children: Ben's Bells Ceramic Bead Making, 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
26 UFL Reads! Memoirs, <i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> , 2 p.m.	27 Crafty Story Time, 6 p.m.	28 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	29 Yankee Ridge School Battle of the Books, 9 a.m. Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m.	30 Thomas Paine School Battle of the Books, 9 a.m. Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Friends of The Urbana Free Library Spring Book Sale, 5 p.m.	31 Friends of The Urbana Free Library Spring Book Sale, 9 a.m. Battle of the Books, 6 p.m.	 SPRING BOOK SALE	

Friends of The Urbana Free Library Book Sale • March 30 - April 3

* registration required

Tenth Annual Fairy Tale Ball!



Friday, March 10 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For families - A special after-hours event

Come one, come all to the Fairy Tale Ball!

Adventure and excitement await! Fairy tale lovers of all ages are invited to an evening of stories, crafts, games, and entertainment. Don your shiny suit of armor, sparkly ball gown, or dress like your favorite fairy tale character and join us for an evening of fantasy and frivolity.

The Tenth Annual Fairy Tale Ball is generously sponsored by Fred Schlipf and Diane Hillard

Friends of The Urbana Free Library Spring Book Sale

March 30 - April 3

You're invited to join hundreds of fellow treasure seekers at one of the most anticipated events of the season! Members of the Friends have access to a special preview on Thursday evening (no electronic devices for scanning will be permitted on preview night).

- Thousands of great books donated by the public
- Sorted and displayed by volunteers
- Sold at prices to encourage reading
- Most items \$1.00 or less!

First Friday Event: A Reading and Book Signing with Patricia Hruby-Powell

Friday, March 3 • 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

For all ages

Award-winning author, dancer, and storyteller **Patricia Hruby-Powell** will be reading from and signing her recently-released documentary novel *Loving vs. Virginia*. The novel recounts the powerful love story of Richard and Mildred Loving, the interracial couple whose civil rights victory made history. As part of her program, Patricia will show clips from Nancy Buirski's acclaimed documentary, *The Loving Story*. (Courtesy Icarus Films)

*The Library will be open until 8:00 p.m. for this special **Imbibe Urbana** event!*



Kindred: A Graphic Novel Book Signing & Talk with Author Damian Duffy

Wednesday, March 15 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For adults

Octavia E. Butler's bestselling literary science-fiction masterpiece, *Kindred*, is now a critically-acclaimed graphic novel. Our guest will be one of the authors, **Damian Duffy**, who adapted this intense and timely story (along with co-author John Jennings). Damian is a writer, cartoonist, and lecturer at the University of Illinois. He will describe the winding path from novel to graphic novel, discuss the challenges of making comics about slavery, and talk about the problems with thought balloons and sound effects. He'll also tell us why he thinks Octavia Butler's legacy is important — now more than ever.

Prairie Breezes presents All Score Urbana

Saturday, March 4 • 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

For families

Join **All Score Urbana** for a fun, family-friendly concert performed by **Standard Rep** bassoon quartet and harpist **Molly O'Roark**. Performing music composed by Urbana residents in monthly workshops, they will bring musical ideas to life with interactive activities led by composer **Ralph Lewis**.

Prairie Breezes concerts are generously sponsored by Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.

UFLive! presents the BBL Fine Arts Academy

Sunday, March 19 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • For all ages

Enjoy the sounds of young musicians from the Banks Bridgewater Lewis Fine Arts Academy. The academy serves students in elementary through high school focusing on musical skill building using jazz, gospel, and popular music. We'll hear from the **BBL Intermediate Ensemble**, the **Mo' Betta Music Small Ensemble**, and the **BBL Vocal Ensemble**. We will also be joined by **Nathaniel C. Banks**, co-director of the Academy.

UFLive! concerts are generously sponsored by The Urbana Free Library Foundation and are scheduled on the third Sunday of most months