

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