

April Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>2 41st Annual Urbana Model Railroad Show @ Lincoln Square Village, 10 a.m. Friends of The Urbana Free Library Spring Book Sale 1 p.m.</p>	 <p>3 Friends of The Urbana Free Library Spring Book Sale 9 a.m.</p>	<p>4 USD #116 Art Display: A Boneyard Arts Festival Event, April 4 -16 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. The Power and Mystery of Tornadoes, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>7 Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. First Friday Game Night @ The Urbana Free Library 6 p.m. A special after-hours event</p>	<p>1 Friends of The Urbana Free Library Spring Book Sale, 9 p.m. 41st Annual Urbana Model Railroad Show @ Lincoln Square Village, 10 a.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p>9 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista positions, 1:30 p.m. Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>10 Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>11 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.</p>	<p>12 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Wee Love Music: Spring Celebration, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Wee Love Music: Spring Celebration 10:45 & 11:15 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Earth Day Recycled Crafts 11 a.m. Slavic Story Time, 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p>16 Spring Holiday Library Closed</p>	<p>17 Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>18 Connections Café, 9 a.m. Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. A Poetry Reading by the Quintessential Poets, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Read IN the Market with The Urbana Free Library, 8 a.m. Art Lessons for Children 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p>23 UFL Reads! Memoirs: <i>My Own Words</i>, 2 p.m. UFLive! presents Guitarist Andreas Kapsalis 2 p.m.</p>	<p>24 Crafty Story Time, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Mom and Baby Yoga Series 10:30 a.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p>30 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista positions, 1:30 p.m.</p>						

* registration required

Library Events

Boneyard Arts Festival @ Your Library

USD #116 Art Display
April 4 - 16

Urbana elementary school students will be displaying their creative art in Children's Services. Come see what these young artists have been working on.

Prairie Breezes presents Bones Jugs Saturday, April 8 • 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Busey-Mills Reading Room (First Floor) • For families

Bones Jugs presents an eclectic spin on American styles from bluegrass to ragtime. The band may feature xylophone, banjo, guitar, upright bass, jug, bones, clarinet, kazoos, whistles, horns, and washboard.... Good for listening, dancing, and foot tapping!

Prairie Breezes concerts are on the first Saturday of most months and are generously sponsored by Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.

Red Herring Writers

Saturday, April 8 • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For families

Readings by members of the **Red Herring Fiction Workshop**, Champaign-Urbana's longest-running writing workshop.

The Red Herring Fiction Workshop has been meeting at the Channing Murray Foundation on the University of Illinois campus every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. since 1980. Writers at every level are welcome.

First Friday Game Night @ The Urbana Free Library

Friday, April 7 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Busey-Mills Reading Room (First Floor)
For families

Join us for a special **Imbibe Urbana First Fridays** event featuring the Library's amazing board game collection. Relax and play board games that you loved as a kid or discover a new classic. We challenge you not to have fun!

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



A Poetry Reading by the Quintessential Poets

Wednesday, April 19 • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)
For adults

Come hear original work by members of the **Quintessential Poets** — all published writers from the Champaign-Urbana area who meet regularly to critique each other's work.

The readers will be **Frank Modica, John Palen, Elaine Palencia, and Pat Simpson**. This is their third reading at the The Urbana Free Library, and it is open and free to the public.

Refreshments will be available.

The Power and Mystery of Tornadoes

Tuesday, April 4 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For all ages

Chambana Weather Meteorologist and Storm Chaser **Andrew Pritchard** takes a modern look at tornadoes. We'll see amazing footage of tornadoes and also learn how to stay weather aware in the technology age.

Andrew Pritchard grew up in Urbana, and has had his eye on the sky since his childhood. Now, with a degree in meteorology from Northern Illinois University, and 15 years of experience in chasing tornadoes across America's Heartland, he's created **Chambana Weather** (chambanaweather.com) in an effort to keep Champaign-Urbana and surrounding communities weather-aware.

UFLive! presents Guitarist Andreas Kapsalis

Sunday, April 23 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For all ages

Chicago-born acoustic guitarist and film composer **Andreas Kapsalis'** unique Ten Finger Tapping Technique has brought him in front of audiences all over the world. He has performed at the Calcutta Guitar Festival in India, the Chicago World Music Festival, Philippines Guitar Festival, Canadian Guitar Festival, Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, and most recently he was the only artist from the U.S. to perform at the 2016 Rudolstadt Festival in Germany, one of Europe's largest World Music Festival's.

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