

May 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
	1	2 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	3 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	4 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	5 Storytime at Prairie Fruit Farms, 10 a.m. Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. First Friday Event: Comic Books! 6 p.m. A special after-hours event	6 Free Comic Book Day Superhero Academy, 11 a.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
7	8	9 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.	10 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	11 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	12	13 Mother's Day Story Time 11 a.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time, 2:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
14 Young Artists' Exhibition May 14 - 28 Mother's Day Cafe Concert with Almost "A" Quintet 2 p.m.	15 Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	16 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	17 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Preservation Month Lecture: Early 20th Century Houses - Influence and Style, 7 p.m.	18 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	19	20 Preservation Month Walking Tour: Urbana's Early 20th Century Houses, 10 a.m. Mom and Baby Yoga Series 10:30 a.m. Reading by Design! Summer Reading Kick-Off Party 3 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.
21 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista positions, 1:30 p.m.	22 Crafty Story Time, 6 p.m.	23 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	24 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Preservation Month Workshop: How to Research your Old House 7 p.m.	25 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	26	27 Read @ The Market with The Urbana Free Library 8 a.m. Art Lessons for Children, Noon Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
28 Memorial Day Holiday Library Closed	29 Memorial Day Holiday Library Closed	30 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Library Staff @ The Urbana Lunchtime Food Truck Rally, 3 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	31 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Town & Gown Speaker Series: 100th Anniversary of Chanute Air Force Base 7 p.m.	 <p>The Urbana Free Library celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chanute Air Force Base (1917-1993) with exhibits! Find them on the first floor of the Library by the café and on the second floor by the Local History & Genealogy reading room.</p>		

Comic Book Fun @ the Library

First Friday Event: Comic Books!

Friday, May 5 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room (First Floor)

For all ages

Celebrate all things comic at this **Imbibe Urbana First Friday** event! Come read your favorite comic to yourself or your children. We'll also have coloring pages for those who want to color or draw their favorite superhero!

The first 25 people to stop by get a free comic in preparation for **Free Comic Book Day** on Saturday! We'll have more activities then!

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



Free Comic Book Day Superhero Academy

Saturday, May 6 • 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For all ages

To celebrate **Free Comic Book Day** come sharpen your superhero skills. Save the city, lift weights with ease, and pick your own free comic! Come in costume to enter the costume contest!

For more comics and the chance to win a prize, don't forget to visit **G-Mart** and the **Champaign Public Library**. Visit all three locations and get your passport stamped to win! #fcbd17cu



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Saturday, May 20 • 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Cherry Alley* • For families

Read by Design when you join us for the **2017 Summer Reading Program Kick-Off** with an outdoor party for everyone!

Enjoy live music and a demonstration from the folks at **Capoeira Angola Center of Mestre João Grande**. Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines dance, aerobatics, and music. Don't miss sidewalk chalk, games, ice cream, and lemonade. And before you leave, sign-up for one of our free summer reading clubs to make the fun last all summer long!

*The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the **Friends of The Urbana Free Library***

This concert is generously sponsored by Larry and Margaret Jobe in honor of grandsons Arlin and Berk Orr.

**If it rains, the event will move to the Lewis Auditorium.*



Town & Gown Speaker Series: 100th Anniversary of Chanute Air Force Base

Wednesday, May 31 • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For all ages

Join us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Chanute Air Force Base (1917-1993). Come hear **Mark Hansen**, former curator of the Chanute Air Museum, a panel of speakers from the community, and view ephemera supplied by the University to learn more about the historical significance of Rantoul's former air force base.

*The **Town & Gown Speaker Series** is sponsored by the **Student Life and Culture Archives at the University of Illinois** and the **Champaign County Historical Archives**.*



Saturday, May 27
8:00 a.m. - Noon

You can visit with Library staff at **Read at the Market**, a monthly event at Urbana's **Market at the Square**, located at the corner of Illinois and Vine Streets in downtown Urbana. Enjoy a story on the **Magic Reading Carpet**, learn about programs, services, and what's new on the shelves.

Read at the Market** is sponsored by **The Urbana Free Library** in collaboration with **Urbana's Market at the Square

Join us at the Market!

- Saturday, June 24
- Saturday, July 22
- Saturday, August 26
- Saturday, September 23
- Saturday, October 28