

# August Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

For a complete schedule and a description of all current and upcoming programs visit [urbanafreeibrary.org](http://urbanafreeibrary.org) and click on "CALENDAR OF EVENTS"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>1</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Bubble Blast, 4 p.m. Eclipse 101 with Staerkel Planetarium Director David Leake, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m. Staff at Prairie Park Neighborhood Night Concert, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. Urbana Free Library Pop-Up Library @ First Fridays, 6:30 p.m. <b>A special after-hours event</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Comic Con '17: Celebrating Comics and Fandom Since 2016 11 a.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>6</b> 4-H Hopstars! Rabbit Agility Show, 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Make It Mondays, All Day</p>	<p><b>8</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Family Game Night, 6 p.m. Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Not Your Ordinary Chalk Art! 6 p.m. Staff at Meadowbrook Park Neighborhood Night Concert, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Library Golf and Book Dominoes, 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Baby and Me Yoga Series 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time 2:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>13</b> Art Lessons for Children: Create a Pinhole Camera 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Make It Mondays, All Day</p>	<p><b>15</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Shredding Event with Senator Scott Bennett 9 a.m. Middle Eastern Story Time: Lebanon, 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>20</b> Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista positions, 1:30 p.m. Spanish/English Bilingual Storytelling, 2 p.m. UFLive! presents West of Staley, 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Solar Eclipse Party for Children, 11 a.m. Outdoor Eclipse Party - on Cherry Alley, 1 p.m. Wee Love Music at the Library, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Friends of The Urbana Free Library Summer Book Sale 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Friends of The Urbana Free Library Summer Book Sale 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Read at The Market with The Urbana Free Library 8 a.m. Friends of The Urbana Free Library Summer Book Sale 9 a.m. Japanese Story Time, 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>27</b> Friends of The Urbana Free Library Summer Book Sale 1 p.m. UFL Reads! Moderator's Choice: <i>The Sound of Gravel</i>, 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Friends of The Urbana Free Library Summer Book Sale 9 a.m. Family Coloring, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Library Staff at The Urbana Lunchtime Food Truck Rally, 11 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>		

## Eclipse 101 with Staerkel Planetarium Director David Leake

**Tuesday, August 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For people of all ages

Staerkel Planetarium Director **Dave Leake** is helping us prepare for the first coast-to-coast total solar eclipse since 1918. (It's coming up on August 21!) Learn what causes solar eclipses, why they are so rare, and how you can safely view this amazing event.

**Dave Leake** is the director of the William M. Staerkel Planetarium at Parkland College. He also teaches classes in Parkland's Department of Natural Sciences.

## Urbana Free Library Pop-Up Library @ First Fridays Friday, August 4 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

The Urbana Free Library is popping up where you least expect it. We're teaming up with **Habitat for Humanity** to create **Everybody's Living Room**, an outdoor spot where we'll have cozy couches and chairs (Thanks, **Habitat for Humanity!**) and lots of great library stuff (including comics/graphic novels, board games, popular books, and more). Stop by and get a library card, check something out, or just relax and socialize.

You also can come inside the Library -- we'll be open for this special **Imbibe Urbana** event until 8:00 p.m.



## Comic Con '17: Celebrating Comics and Fandom Since 2016 Saturday, August 5 • 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For people of all ages

Dress up in your favorite cosplay and prepare for a day full of all the pop culture and geeky things you love. We embrace all fandoms, from dungeon crawling *D&D*ers to *Death Note*-loving otakus, from gamers who just want one more hour of *Minecraft*<sup>TM</sup> or *Super Smash Bros.*<sup>TM</sup> to hardcore *Supernatural* fans who make memes for every situation. Events for all ages and fandoms.

*Comic Con is generously sponsored by Illini Media and Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.*

## Paper Shredding Event with Senator Scott Bennett Saturday, August 19 • 9:00 a.m. - Noon

~City of Urbana Parking Lot 21~

The Urbana Free Library and **State Senator Scott Bennett** are offering a paper shredding event for Urbana-Champaign residents. *For more information, please call 217-355-5252 or visit [www.SenatorBennett.com](http://www.SenatorBennett.com)*

## Mark your calendar!

- **4-H Hopstars! Rabbit Agility Show**  
Sunday, August 6 • 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
- **Not Your Ordinary Chalk Art!**  
Wednesday, August 9 • 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- **Library Golf and Book Dominoes**  
Friday, August 11 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please visit [www.urbanafreelibrary.org](http://www.urbanafreelibrary.org) for more information.



August 24 - 28

Lewis Auditorium • Ground Floor

You're invited to join hundreds of fellow library supporters at one of the most anticipated events of the summer.

## READ at the MARKET with The Urbana Free Library

Saturday, August 26 • 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.

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



## Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

May 15 - August 31

This summer, make time to read the books you love and win prizes just for reading! Read books of your choice (including eBooks and audiobooks) and attend fun programs.

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