



January 2025



The Urbana Free

LIBRARY Programs For all ages

LOST IN TIME:

150th Anniversary Escape Room

Celebrate the Library's 150th Anniversary with an escape room! Gather a team of 1-4 people and travel back to the opening of the Library's building.

For ages 8 - adult. This is a 15 - minute escape room.

Registration is required. Only one person on the team needs to register for the time.

- Saturday, December 7
- Sunday, December 8
- Thursday, December 12
- Saturday, December 14
- Sunday, December 15
- Thursday, December 19
- Saturday, December 21
- Sunday, December 22
- Thursday, December 26
- Saturday, December 28
- Sunday, December 29
- Thursday, January 2
- Saturday, January 4
- Sunday, January 5
- Thursday, January 9
- Saturday, January 11
- Sunday, January 12



To register and more information.

This escape room was designed and built by students from the University of Illinois Informatics 418 class taught by CU Community Fab Lab staff.

The 150th Anniversary celebrations are generously supported by The Urbana Free Library Foundation.



Weekly Programs

MON | Project READ: Drop-in Tutoring for Adults
🕒 9:30 - 11:30 am | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

TUE | Books and Bounces!
🕒 10:00 - 10:25 am | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

Teen Open Lab
🕒 3:00 - 5:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

WED | Teen Open Lab
🕒 3:00 - 5:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

Ask A Genealogist!
🕒 1:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Archives
● ADULT

THU | Crafty Tales
🕒 10:00 - 10:30 am | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

Teen Open Lab
🕒 3:00 - 5:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

12 SUN | Jigsaw Puzzle Race: 150th Anniversary
🕒 1:30 - 3:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

13 MON | Senior Movies & Sharing
🕒 1:00 - 4:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

14 TUE | Probate Records: Wills and a Whole Lot More
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

15 WED | Teen Open Lab with Artist-in-Residence
Nika Lucks - Cosplay Creations
🕒 3:00 - 5:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

16 THU | Mixers and Shakers
🕒 6:00 - 7:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

18 SAT | DIY Snowman Dough
🕒 2:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

20 MON | Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Library Closed

21 TUE | Third Tuesday Stitching Circle
🕒 6:00 - 8:30 pm | 📍 MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room
● ADULT

22 WED | Teen Open Lab with Artist-in-Residence
Nika Lucks - Cosplay Creations
🕒 3:00 - 5:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

23 THU | Love and Laughs with Michelle Buteau
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

25 SAT | Sensory Stations
🕒 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

25 SAT | The Urbana Free Library Adult Spelling
Bee Returns!
🕒 2:00 - 4:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

26 SUN | Calling all Writers for Youth! - First Pages
🕒 2:00 - 4:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

29 WED | Teen Open Lab with Artist-in-Residence
Nika Lucks - Cosplay Creations
🕒 3:00 - 5:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

30 THU | Blocks of Expression: Printmaking Workshop
🕒 6:00 - 7:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

NEW **LOST IN TIME: 150TH ANNIVERSARY ESCAPE ROOM**
(INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE ON THE BACK)

Monthly Programs

01 WED | New Year's Day
Library Closed

02 THU | Make and Take Craft
🕒 All Month | Available at the Library
● CHILDREN

03 FRI | Parachute Play
🕒 10:00 - 10:45 am | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

05 SUN | UFLive! presents Alex Manfredo
🕒 2:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Busey-Mills Reading Room
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

09 THU | Chicago Pizza - Past, Present & Future
with Steve Dolinsky
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

11 SAT | Makerspace Jr.!
🕒 2:00 - 4:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

Register for Zoom programs on our website at urbanafreelibrary.org and click on "See all events."

WINTER
READING
December 16 - February 28