

C-U Folk & Roots Festival Events @ The Library

Saturday, October 4, 2025

The Champaign-Urbana Folk & Roots Festival is an annual event that promotes the folk arts and contributes to the artistic vitality of central Illinois.

The festival takes place at various locations in downtown Urbana, October 2 - 4, 2025. As a venue sponsor, the Library is pleased to participate in this vibrant community event. All festival events at the Library are FREE!

Location: Cherry Alley

Rain location: The Lewis Auditorium

- Bowdacious String Band
(Childrens C4a String Band)
⌚ 11:00 am - Noon
- Chris Acker (Festival Headliner)
⌚ 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- LoveSeat (Duo from Effingham)
⌚ 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: The Lewis Auditorium

- Workshop with Lehra Lehra (Local)
⌚ 3:30 - 4:30 pm

For more information, see the Festival website at <https://folkandroots.org/2025-festival/>.

October 2025
For All Ages



THE URBANA FREE
LIBRARY

PROGRAM
SCHEDULE

Weekly Programs

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

TUE | **Books and Bounces!**
🕒 10:15 - 10:40 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

THU | **Crafty Tales**
🕒 10:15 - 10:45 am | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

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

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October Programs

01
WED | **Make and Take Craft**
🕒 All Month | Children's Area
● CHILDREN

01
WED | **Craft Happy Hour**
🕒 6:30 - 8:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

02
THU | **Conversation Café @ Health and Wellness Center**
🕒 5:30 - 6:15 pm
📍 Urbana Park District Health and Wellness Center
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

04
SAT | **CU Folk & Roots Festival!**
🕒 11:00 am - 4:30 | 📍 The Urbana Free Library
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN (SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT SCHEDULE)

BANNED BOOKS WEEK | October 5 - 11

05
SUN | **Art Lab: Craft a Nature Collage with Secret Gardens CU**
🕒 1:30 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

06
MON | **Jigsaw Puzzle Race: The Banned Books Edition!**
🕒 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN

10
FRI | **Write On! - Story Club**
🕒 3:45 - 4:45 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

11
SAT | **Conversation Café**
🕒 11:00 - 11:45 am | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

11
SAT | **Latin American Story Time: Latine Heritage Month Celebration**
🕒 2:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

12
SUN | **Seed Cleaning and Packaging Workshop**
🕒 1:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

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

14
TUE | **Filipino Genealogy 101**
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

15
WED | **Genealogy Research Discussion Hour**
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

18
SAT | **Concert for Kids**
🕒 11:00 - 11:30 am | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

18
SAT | **Tie-Dye Fun!**
🕒 1:00 - 4:00 pm | 📍 Cherry Alley
● CHILDREN

18
SAT | **Young Artist's Studio - Sewing Arts**
🕒 2:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

18
SAT | **Poetry Workshop for Adults!**
🕒 4:00 - 5:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN

19
SUN | **CU Jazz Festival presents the Whitney Ashe Trio**
🕒 2:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN

21
TUE | **Third Tuesday Stitching Circle**
🕒 5:00 - 7:30 pm | 📍 Graphic Novel Corner
● ADULT

21
TUE | **40 North Artist Town Hall**
🕒 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

21
TUE | **Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode**
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

25
SAT | **Monster Story Time**
🕒 3:00 - 4:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

27
MON | **Swipe Right: A Romance Book Club**
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

31
FRI | **Library Trick or Treat**
🕒 2:00 - 5:00 pm | 📍 Library
● CHILDREN

CANCELLED