



Watch a movie while hanging with your friends. Participants vote on which film to watch. Snacks and light refreshments are provided!

Come to Teen Open Lab or visit urbanafreelibrary.org for details.



Library Hours

Monday – Thursday:
10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday – Saturday:
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday:
1:00 – 6:00 pm

Champaign County Historical Archives Hours

Monday – Tuesday:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday:
10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday – Saturday:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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July 2026
For All Ages



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Our all-ages Summer Reading program is a hit during the warmest months of the year. Read books to earn prizes. **Registration starts May 1!**

How To Participate:

- ☀ Sign up on Beanstack or pick up a reading log at the Library.
- ☀ Track your reading from May 11 – July 31.
- ☀ Earn free books!
- ☀ **NEW:** Collect beads as you read and attend programs to make a necklace.

Children & Teens: Read for 600 minutes to earn your prize! Earn up to two books total.

Adults: Read four books to earn your prize! Earn up to two books total.

All reading counts! This includes ebooks, audiobooks, comics, and graphic novels.

Pick up your reading prize at the Library or call 217-367-4057 to schedule a curbside pickup.



Sign up and
earn prizes!

The Summer Reading program is generously supported by the Friends of The Urbana Free Library and Busey Bank.



Weekly Programs

MON | **Project READ: Drop-in Tutoring for Adults**
🕒 10:00 am - Noon | 📍 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



Explore the full events calendar.

July Programs Summer Reading Programs

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

01 WED | **Freedom to Read with the Freedom Coalition** 🌞
🕒 6:00 - 7:30 pm | 📍 Cherry Alley
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

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

03 FRI | **Teen Movie Friday**
🕒 3:45 - 5:45 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

04 SAT | **Independence Day**
Library Closed

06 MON | **Quiet Book Club**
🕒 6:00 - 7:00 pm | 📍 MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

07 TUE | **Champaign County Health Care Consumers - Office Hours**
🕒 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | 📍 Library
● ADULT

07 TUE | **Craft Happy Hour: Plastic Canvas Crafts!**
🕒 6:00 - 7:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

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

11 SAT | **July PostMark Urbana**
🕒 2:00 - 4:00 pm | 📍 Corner lot at Race & Green St.
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

12 SUN | **DIY Medieval Pouch***
🕒 2:00 - 5:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

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

14 TUE | **Stitching Circle**
🕒 5:00 - 7:30 pm | 📍 MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room
● ADULT

14 TUE | **Revolutionary Choices - Exploring Loyalist and Patriot Roots at 250 Years**
🕒 7:00 - 8:00 pm | 📺 Online
● ADULT

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

18 SAT | **Illustration Workshop: Exterior Space and Nature**
🕒 11:00 am - Noon | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN

18 SAT | **Unlazy River**
🕒 1:00 - 2:00 pm | 📍 Cherry Alley
● CHILDREN

18 SAT | **Illinois Plants and Flowers** 🌞
🕒 2:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● CHILDREN

19 SUN | **DIY Medieval Pouch***
🕒 2:00 - 5:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

19 SUN | **Styled 2 Speak**
🕒 2:00 - 5:00 pm | 📍 Library First Floor
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

20 MON | **Death Cafe**
🕒 6:00 - 7:30 pm | 📍 MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room
● ADULT

21 TUE | **Champaign County Health Care Consumers - Office Hours**
🕒 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | 📍 Library
● ADULT

21 TUE | **Stitching Circle**
🕒 5:00 - 7:30 pm | 📍 MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room
● ADULT

24 FRI | **Teen Movie Friday**
🕒 3:45 - 5:45 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

25 SAT | **Tango for All: A Musical Adventure for Kids**
🕒 11:00 am - Noon | 📍 Busey-Mills Reading Room
● CHILDREN

25 SAT | **Artventures at Krannert Art Museum**
🕒 1:00 - 3:00 pm | 📍 Krannert Art Museum
● CHILDREN

26 SUN | **DIY Medieval Pouch***
🕒 2:00 - 5:00 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

27 MON | **Swipe Right: A Romance Book Club**
🕒 6:30 - 7:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

28 TUE | **Puzzling Colors Club - For Adults**
🕒 6:00 - 7:30 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● ADULT

29 WED | **Beads + Seeds End of Summer Reading Chalk Party** 🌞
🕒 5:30 - 7:00 pm | 📍 Cherry Alley
● ADULT ● TEEN ● CHILDREN

31 FRI | **Teen Movie Friday**
🕒 3:45 - 5:45 pm | 📍 Lewis Auditorium
● TEEN

*Register for programs through the Events section of our website, urbanafreelibrary.org.