

FEATURED THIS MONTH



2026 IHLS Library Crawl October 1 - 31

The Urbana Free Library joins the 8th Annual IHLS Library Crawl! Visit the Library during October to receive your passport and start your crawl.



Library Crawl
Guidebook



Library Crawl
Google Map



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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October 2026
For All Ages



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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BANNED BOOKS WEEK®

OCT 4-10, 2026

LET BOOKS BE PROTECT THE
FREEDOM TO READ

ALA American Library Association ALA.org/BBooks

Banned Books Week Celebration

Sunday, October 4 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Lewis Auditorium | For adults

Fight for Your Freedom to Read with Emily Knox as she explores censorship and book banning, followed by trivia, giveaways, and more.



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Don't forget to celebrate your Freedom to Read at
Quiet Book Club: Banned Book Week!
Monday, October 5 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm
MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room | For all ages

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



Scan to view the complete calendar and register.

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

October Programs

01 THU	IHLS Library Crawl All Month Library ● ALL AGES
01 THU	Make and Take Craft All Month Children's Area ● CHILDREN
01 THU	Project READ Game Night 4:00 - 6:00 pm Busey-Mills Reading Room ● ALL AGES
01 THU	Conversation Café @ Health and Wellness Center 5:30 - 6:30 pm Health and Wellness Center ● ADULT
03 SAT	Illinois Central Management Services Career Workshop 1:00 -3:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● ADULT
04 SUN	Banned Books Week Celebration 2:00 - 3:30 pm Lewis Auditorium ● ADULT
05 MON	Teen Movie Monday 3:45 - 6:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● TEEN
05 MON	Quiet Book Club: Banned Books Week 6:00 - 7:00 pm MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room ● ALL AGES
06 TUE	Craft Happy Hour: Felt Masks 6:00 - 7:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● ADULT
10 SAT	Conversation Café 11:00 am - Noon First Floor ● ADULT
10 SAT	CU Folk & Roots Festival Noon - 2:00 pm First Floor ● ALL AGES

10 SAT	Latin American Story Time 2:00 - 3:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● CHILDREN
10 SAT	Fall Fusion Festival 3:00 - 7:00 pm Downtown Urbana ● ALL AGES
12 MON	Senior Movies & Sharing 1:00 - 4:30 pm Lewis Auditorium ● ADULT
13 TUE	Champaign County Health Care Consumers 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Library ● ADULT
13 TUE	Stitching Circle 5:00 - 7:30 pm MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room ● ADULT
13 TUE	Digital Storytelling with Everyday Tools * 7:00 - 8:00 pm Online ● ADULT
15 THU	Living History with Queer Elders 6:00 - 8:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● ALL AGES
17 SAT	Saturday Story Time - Animal Sounds 10:30 - 11:00 am Lewis Auditorium ● CHILDREN
17 SAT	Fast Firsts! (First chapter books edition) 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Lewis Auditorium ● CHILDREN
17 SAT	Jump Into Science 2:00 - 3:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● CHILDREN
19 MON	Teen Movie Monday 3:45 - 6:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● TEEN
19 MON	Death Cafe 6:00 - 7:30 pm MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room ● ADULT

20 TUE	Stitching Circle 5:00 - 7:30 pm MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room ● ADULT
20 TUE	Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer * 7:00 - 8:00 pm Online ● ADULT
21 WED	Genealogy Research Discussion Hour * 7:00 - 8:00 pm Online ● ADULT
22 THU	Senior Happy Hour Noon -1:30 pm MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room ● ADULT
23 FRI	Write On! - Story Club * 4:00 - 5:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● CHILDREN
24 SAT	Jump Into Science - Moire Magic 2:00 - 3:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● CHILDREN
26 MON	Swipe Right: A Romance Book Club 6:30 - 7:30 pm Lewis Auditorium ● ADULT
27 TUE	Champaign County Health Care Consumers 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Library ● ADULT
27 TUE	Puzzling Colors Club - For Adults 6:00 - 7:30 pm Lewis Auditorium ● ADULT
31 SAT	Concert for Kids 11:00 - 11:30 am Lewis Auditorium ● ALL AGES
31 SAT	Library Trick or Treat 1:00 - 4:00 pm Lewis Auditorium ● CHILDREN
31 SAT	Mt. Hope Cemetery Walk * 1:00 - 2:00 pm Mt. Hope Cemetery ● ADULT