

This Month at The Urbana Free Library



Rendering of library expansion by Ray Lytle.

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August 2011

Around Downtown Urbana in August

Friends Summer Book Sale

August 25 - 29 • Lewis Auditorium

Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Members only)
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Regular-Price sale)
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Regular-Price sale)
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Half-Price sale)
Monday 9:00 a.m. until gone (Free Giveaway)



Mark your calendars and get ready for one of the most anticipated summer events in Downtown Urbana—the Friends Book Sale! Members of the Friends are invited to a special preview on Thursday evening, August 25 (no electronic devices for scanning will be permitted on preview night). Not a member yet? Use the handy membership form on the back page of the newsletter, which you can drop in the mail or turn in to a library staff member at any service desk.

36th Annual Urbana Sweetcorn Festival

August 26 - 27 • Downtown Urbana

The streets of downtown Urbana will be hopping in late August, when the largest festival in Champaign County takes place with buckets of hot buttery sweetcorn and a variety of other family-fun activities.

The festivities will kick off on Friday, August 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, August 27, from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

The **Urbana Sweetcorn Festival** is presented by the Urbana Business Association (UBA). For more information about this year's festival and about the UBA, visit urbanabusiness.com.

Cherry Jam

Every Friday through August • 4:00 p.m. • Cherry Alley

Celebrate the start of another summer weekend with the best in local entertainment at one of downtown Urbana's favorite hot spots—the library! On August 5, join us as the young performers of **Dance Team Fusion by TAP in Leadership Academy** entertain us.

Stay tuned to the library's website at urbanafreelibrary.org for information about future **Cherry Jam** performances in August, which include artists from the upcoming **2011 Urbana Sweetcorn Festival** (August 26 and 27, 2011).

Cherry Jam is presented by the Urbana Business Association and hosted by The Urbana Free Library.



FREE Family Friendly Outdoor Movies

Every Friday in August • Films begin at dusk • Cherry Alley

Looking for something to do on a Friday evening? Bring your lawn chairs, snacks, and soft drinks (no alcohol, please) to Cherry Alley at the library and enjoy FREE outdoor movies on the big screen.

August 5 The Princess Bride (PG)
August 12 Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (PG)
August 19 Alice in Wonderland (PG)
August 26 How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

If the weather does not cooperate, film screenings will be rescheduled. Movies titles are subject to change.

FREE Family Friendly Outdoor Movies is presented by Fluid Events, the Urbana Business Association, and The Urbana Free Library.

This Month's Events

Library Gallery - Framed prints by Heartland Gallery, located at 112 West Main Street in Downtown Urbana.

- 3 (We) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library*. Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. Noon-1:30 p.m.
- 5 (Fr) - *Cherry Jam*. Eat. Play. Jam. This week, a performance by Dance Team Fusion. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 5 (Fr) - *Urbana Otaku Manga Club*. All things manga plus pizza and a prize drawing. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 6 (Sa) - *Urbana Free Library Staff at the Market at the Square*. Library information, free balloons, and stories. 7:30-11:30 a.m.
- 6 (Sa) - *Genealogy Software Showcase*. Demonstrations of genealogical software programs. Lewis Auditorium. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 10 (We) - *Research Night at the Champaign County Historical Archives*. Evening Archives research hours for all interested patrons. Jean Evans Archives Room. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 12 (Fr) - *Cherry Jam*. Eat. Play. Jam. Performer to be announced. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 13 (Sa) - *Second Saturday Board Games*. Join us for this monthly drop-in program for all ages. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- 19 (Fr) - *Cherry Jam*. Eat. Play. Jam. Performer to be announced. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 25 - 29 (Th-Mo) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library Summer Book Sale*. Lewis Auditorium.
- 26 (Fr) - *Cherry Jam*. Eat. Play. Jam. Performer to be announced. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 28 (Su) - *UFL Reads! Science Fiction "Must Reads."* Join us as we read and discuss *To Say Nothing of the Dog* by Connie Willis. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 31 (We) - *Make Your Move: Welcome to the Teen Department*. Learn all about Teen Services at the library. For those who have just started Middle School. Lewis Auditorium. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

September 4 - 5

(Su-Mo) - *Library Closed for Labor Day Holiday*.

For a complete schedule of all current and upcoming events at The Urbana Free Library, visit urbanafreelibrary.org and view the library's online events calendar.

To sign up for email notification of events, visit urbanafreelibrary.org and follow the **E-Notification** link on the homepage to the online form.

Parking at The UFL...Still a Bargain!

The price of gasoline may sting, but library users can get some relief when it comes to parking at the library. Here's how:

- We apologize for the weekday meters, but they do maximize available spaces for VIP users—that's you!
- All parking spaces in the downtown Urbana area are 25¢ per hour!
- Parking on the library block is FREE evenings and weekends.
- Meters on the library block (5-hour limit) are enforced Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., including the meters on Elm Street.
- City of Urbana, Champaign, and UI CashKeys may be used in all meters.

Can't find a place to park in the library's Green Street parking lot? There are plenty of additional parking options:

- Busey Bank lot (available weekends and weekdays after 4:00 p.m.)
- City parking deck (located just one block to the east—paid parking enforced 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays)
- Cunningham Township lot (directly across Green Street—metered spaces enforced 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays)

If you can, think green and walk, bike, or bus to the library. It's good for your health, the environment, and our community quality of life. Racks are available for 44 bikes in the library's Green Street parking lot. But please, lock up your bike when you park!

For a printed map of parking options on the library block, go to urbanafreelibrary.org/about/findus.php, or pick one up on your next visit.

What's Happening @ The UFL?



Do you know about QR codes? Quick response (QR) codes are barcodes that represent the address of a website, which permit you to view a webpage on many mobile phones.

You will need a mobile phone with a camera and Internet access and a QR code reader application. Download a reader application (usually free) from your phone's app store and open it on your phone. Scan the QR code above and learn about **My Media Mall** and **Freegal**—downloadable services available through your library.

Your Passport to Shop

Do you have your passport? Your passport to Urbana shopping fun, that is! To promote shopping in Urbana, the Urbana Business Association will be making passports available to shoppers. Get your passport stamped by as many participating businesses as you can, turn your passport in to the Urbana Business Association Office by August 27, and you'll be entered to win multiple prizes!

Passport to Shop participating businesses include Beads 'N Botanicals, International Galleries, Cardinal Fitness, Urbana Independent Media Center, Wind Water & Light Gallery, 88 Broadway, Heel to Toe, The Urbana Free Library, and many more.



Fall Workshop Series: Genealogy & Local History

Genealogy Software Showcase • FREE! No registration required.
Saturday, August 6 • 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium

Expert demonstrations of multiple genealogical software programs for PC and Mac.

Introduction to Genealogy

Thursdays, August 25 - October 13 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • Jean Evans Archives Room
Course Number: WDE 616-001 • Fee: \$65 • Registration Deadline: August 18

Genealogist Nicole Miller will help you get started on your family history by learning how to collect information from a variety of sources, including vital records, census data, maps, land records, and websites.

Organizing and Writing Your Family History

Saturday, September 24 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium
Course Number: WLI 707-001 • Fee: \$20 • Registration Deadline: September 16

Genealogy researcher Stephen Szabados will review a simple method of organizing research into readable documents while revealing nontraditional sources of information that can add rare treasures to your history.

Irish Genealogy

Saturday, October 8 • 10:00 a.m. - Noon • Lewis Auditorium
Course Number: WLI 802-001 • Fee: \$15 • Registration Deadline: September 30

Genealogical Society member David Haas will introduce you to methods for researching your Irish ancestors, with topics that include a study of surnames, available records, an overview of Irish history, and more.

To register, please call Parkland College at 217-353-2055. You may also pick up an application in the Champaign County Historical Archives on the second floor of The Urbana Free Library.

LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Circulation Services (renewals).....	367-4057
Adult & Teen Services	367-4405
Children's Services.....	367-4069
Champaign Co. Historical Archives	367-4025
Administrative Offices.....	367-4058
TTY for hearing-impaired.....	531-7066

WEBSITE & ONLINE CATALOG

urbanafreelibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday.....	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

ARCHIVES (LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY)

Monday - Saturday.....	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.



Databases Just for You!

Do you want to take a class? Write a will? Travel the world? Find a great book to read? Your library has the online resources to help you do all these things and more.

- **Universal Class** offers over 500 online courses for your personal enrichment. Covering a vast range of topics, each class features a live instructor whom you can interact with via email.
- **LawDepot** can help you create customized legal documents. Easy-to-understand instructions allow you to create wills, contracts, business forms, and more. You can print your forms at the library and take advantage of our notary service.
- **AtoZ World Travel** profiles more than 175 cities worldwide. Travel writers who have personally visited each site have collected useful and accurate insider information covering everything you may need to know for a perfect trip.
- **NoveList Plus/NoveList Plus K-8** is one of the best sources available for finding books you might want to read for fun. Discover series, information about authors, themes that appeal, and read-alikes.

All of these online resources are available for all to use in the library's Flex-n-Gate Computer Center in Adult Services and at the parent workstations in Children's Services. Cardholders from The Urbana Free Library can access these products from home via the **Online Articles & More** page on the library's website, located at urbanafreelibrary.org.



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Stay Cool...and Support the Library Coffee Shop

Don't let the heat and humidity get you down! Head to the library where books and programs are plentiful and the coffee chillers and smoothies at the library coffee shop are always refreshing.

After the completion of the building addition and remodel in 2005, the library added coffee service to quench the overwhelming thirst of the users who had requested it. Aside from the benefits to users, the presence of the library's coffee shop and its staff offer much, much more. It adds to the variety of businesses in the downtown district and is located in a popular community setting. It provides a place for the Friends of The Urbana Free Library to sell gently used books year-round and the library the ability to sell library gear to its loving fans. Most important, the presence of the coffee

shop permits the library to keep the historic Race Street entrance, an important connection to the downtown district, accessible during the 70 hours it is open each week.

Beginning in August, The Urbana Free Library will take over the operation of the coffee shop, but will continue to offer Latté Da! coffee and teas. If you regularly partake in the service—we thank you! If you've never heard of or tried the library coffee shop, we encourage you to do so. When you support the coffee shop, you simultaneously support the library.



Visit urbanafreelibrary.org/library/coffee for more information about the coffee shop's regular menu, seasonal menu, and daily specials.



The Friends of The Urbana Free Library
210 West Green Street • Urbana, Illinois 61801

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Fax _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TO JOIN OR CONTRIBUTE . . . Annual membership is \$10.00 for each adult. Junior membership (12 years and younger) is \$1.00. Any additional contribution is welcome. The Friends of The Urbana Free Library is a not-for-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible.

Please check one: Renewing member New member

Please check one: Adult member Junior member

I would like to: Consult with The Urbana Free Library Foundation about a gift for library development.

Enclosed is: \$ _____ for membership
\$ _____ for Friends' projects

(Checks payable to: *The Friends of The Urbana Free Library*)

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Programs for children and families at The Urbana Free Library

Most events take place in the Lewis Auditorium.
Unless noted, registration is not required. All programs are free.

Children's Services Library Hours:
210 W. Green St., Urbana, Illinois Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
217.367.4069 Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
urbanafreelibrary.org Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Babies' Lap Time

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 15
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

For children birth to age 2 with a caregiver
In this program for our youngest library fans, you'll find that it's never too early to learn to love songs, books, and rhymes.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Preschool groups and children
ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver

Preschool groups and families are invited to join in the fun as we sing songs and listen to stories in this energetic story time.

Snazzy Sidewalk Chalk

Thursday, August 4
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For children of all ages

Are you a "Pavement Picasso" or "Sidewalk Cezzane"? Come show off your skills on the pavement of Cherry Alley!

Market at the Square

Saturday, August 6
7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For children of all ages

Celebrate our wonderful Urbana farmer's market! Your favorite librarians will be there with stories, library information, and free balloons.

Bubble Blast!

Saturday, August 6
11:00 a.m. - Noon

For children of all ages

It's time for some serious bubble blowing! Meet us on Cherry Alley prepared to get soaked and soapy while we have some sudsy fun.

Slavic Story Time

Saturday, August 6
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For children of all ages

We will read a Russian tale about the sun and moon and their children, listen to music, learn a children's song, and make a craft based on today's story. This program is co-sponsored by the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center at the UIUC.

Chess Club for Kids

Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

For children of all ages

Calling all kids! Join us on Saturday afternoons if you would like to learn to play chess or are looking for an opportunity to improve your skills.



Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, August 10 and 24
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 22
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 with a caregiver

Enjoy a program filled with rhymes, fingerplays, stories, and activities.

Wee Love Music!

Thursday, August 11
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - Noon

Preschool groups and children birth to age 5 with a caregiver

Sing, dance, and play! Enjoy musical games with Ms. Teresa.

Olympic Brain Games

Saturday, August 13
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

What do neurons and synapses have to do with the Olympics? Come to the **Olympic Brain Games** to find out when we test our brain and body strength with games silly and serious!

Middle Eastern Story Time

Saturday, August 20
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

For children of all ages

Join Angela Williams from the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at the UIUC to learn about ancient and modern traditions in the Middle East through stories, music, and craft activities.

Rock Art for Kids

Saturday, August 27
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Let your imaginations fly and create art on a rock! Bring your own rock (size of your fist or smaller) and we will supply paints.

Make Your Move: Welcome to the Teen Department

Wednesday, August 31
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades 6 and 7


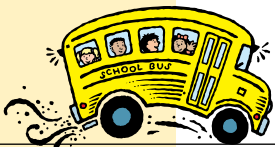
Have you just started Middle School? This program is for you! Meet Carol, our young adult (YA) librarian and become familiar with YA services and materials. Have pizza and play games in the Lewis Auditorium



Look for great reading suggestions at urbanafreelibrary.org/children/books/ or by reading the **Books & more** blog on The UFL website at urbanafreelibrary.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		2 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	3	4 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Snazzy Sidewalk Chalk 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	5	6 Market at the Square 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Bubble Blast 11:00 a.m. - Noon Slavic Story Time 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.	
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14	15 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	16 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. 	17	18 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	19	20 Middle East Story Time 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.	
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