

# *This Month* at The Urbana Free Library

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Rendering of library expansion by Ray Lytle.

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## Art in a Nut Shel: Art Inspired by the Writings of Shel Silverstein

August 1 - September 15 • Library Gallery

*Last night while I lay thinking here,  
Some Whatifs crawled inside my ear  
And pranced and partied all night long  
And sang their same old Whatif song...*

Whatif you asked local artists to pick their favorite work by Shel Silverstein? Whatif their book-inspired art was on display? Whatif you were invited to come see?

Shel Silverstein was a poet, singer-songwriter, musician, composer, cartoonist, screenwriter, and author—best known for the best-selling children's book, *The Giving Tree*. Thanks to International Galleries, you'll have the opportunity to view a unique display of local creativity and attend Silverstein-themed programs at your library.



For more information about **Art in a Nut Shel**, visit the library's website at [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org).

The poem *Whatif* can be found in *A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein. You can find it on the shelf at your library by the call number J / 811.54 / SIL.

## Urbana Sweetcorn Festival

August 24 - 25 • Downtown Urbana



Presented by the Urbana Business Association (UBA), this year's Sweetcorn Festival will feature family-fun activities, vintage automobiles, delicious food from local vendors, and all the sweetcorn you can eat. As always, there will be live music on multiple stages—headliners include rock legends **Warrant** and **FireHouse**.

The **Sweetcorn Festival** will take place in the heart of downtown Urbana on Main Street between Race and Vine Streets on Friday, August 24, 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

For more information about the festival and the UBA, visit [urbanabusiness.com](http://urbanabusiness.com).



Every Saturday • 7:00 a.m. - Noon  
Corner of Illinois & Vine Streets

Big doings at the Market in August! Besides the monthly appearance by library staff on Saturday, August 4, and the wide variety of made-in-Illinois goods at the Market, you will find the following:

- Author **Janine MacLachlan** will sign copies of *Farmers' Markets of the Heartland*. August 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Sprouts at the Market**. Children ages 3–8 can learn all about the mighty tomato. August 18, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Musical performance by the **Anasazi String Quartet**. August 25, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the Market at the Square, visit [urbanaininois.us/market](http://urbanaininois.us/market).

## This Month's Events

- 1 (We) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library*. Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. Noon-1:30 p.m.
- 3 (Fr) - *Urbana Otaku Manga Club*. All things manga, plus snacks and a prize drawing. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 4 (Sa) - *Library Staff at the Market at the Square*. Library information, free balloons, and our popular magic reading carpet. Lincoln Square Village. 8:00-Noon
- 8 (We) - *Research Night at the Champaign County Historical Archives*. Evening research hours for all interested users. Jean Evans Archives Room. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 11 (Sa) - *Second Saturday Board Games*. Monthly drop-in program for all ages. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- 11 (Sa) - *Second Saturday Video Gaming*. If you're in grade 6 through 12, come find out if you've got game. Lewis Auditorium. 2:00-4:30 p.m.
- 14 (Tu) - *The Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees*. Monthly meeting. Jean Evans Archives Room. 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 18 (Sa) - *Computers 101*. Call 367-4405 to register for this hands-on workshop. Flex-n-Gate Computer Center. 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 23 - 27 (Th-Mo) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library Summer Book Sale*. Lewis Auditorium. (See back of newsletter for more details.)
- 26 (Su) - *Library Staff at UIUC Quad Day*. Come visit us on the Quad at this annual UIUC event. Noon-4:00 p.m.
- 26 (Su) - *UFL Reads! Wild Card*. Read and discuss *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-3:00 p.m.

## September 2 - 3

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

For a complete schedule of all current and upcoming events at library, visit [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) and view the library's online events calendar.

To sign up for email notification of events, visit [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) and follow the **E-Notification** link on the homepage.

## UFL Reads! Wild Card

Sunday, August 26 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room



You're invited to read and discuss a blend of new and old favorite titles, picked especially by fellow book club members, when **UFL Reads! Wild Card**.



In August we're reading *My Antonia*, the compassionate and gripping novel by Willa Cather.

Jim Burden remembers childhood times in rural Nebraska, writing a memoir revolving around the young Bohemian girl he grew up with—Antonía. This bittersweet, coming-of-age tale intertwines Jim's and Antonía's lives and their different paths. Above all, it's an evocative look at life in rural America's past, woven into one of America's classic tales.

**UFL Reads!** meets the fourth Sunday of most months.

## Champaign County Historical Archives Fall 2012 Workshop Series

### Introduction to Genealogy

Thursdays, September 6 through October 25 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Get started on your family history with Nicole Miller. Learn how to collect information from a variety of sources, and how to analyze and organize your research.

### Researching Cemetery Records

Saturday, September 15 • 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Learn about the details of family connections that can be derived through cemetery research with Robert Johnson. We'll focus mainly on Midwestern, Eastern, and Southern states.

### Reading the History in Old Family Photographs

Saturday, October 6 and 20 • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dwain Berggren will describe the popular formats and datable features of nineteenth-century photographs and how to study and preserve them.

### Naturalization Records

Saturday, November 10 • 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Steve Szabados will help you find the naturalization records of your family, so that you can continue to celebrate this important event in your family history.

For detailed information about workshop fees, locations, and how to register, visit [urbanafreelibrary.org/archives/](http://urbanafreelibrary.org/archives/) and select "Workshops & Events" on the navigation menu. You can also stop by the Archives, located on the second floor of the library.

## Get Connected With CU Catalog

Whether you'd like to escape with a bestseller, seek information to enhance your life, or sing your heart out with the latest in pop music, **CU Catalog** can help you get connected. Powered by an improved search engine, **CU Catalog** is the automation database shared by The Urbana Free Library and Champaign Public Library.

Beyond the access to thousands of titles in **CU Catalog**, we think you'll love the variety of cool, user-controlled options:

- Search multiple ways for your favorite titles
- Access your personal library account
- View and print your account information
- Renew items online
- Create reading lists and save them for later use
- Save favorite searches and have new results emailed to you
- Receive text messages for notices

You can access CU Catalog using public workstations in the library and from the convenience of your home through the library's website at [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org).

## Library Staff at USD #116 Centralized School Registration

**Tuesday, July 31 • 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, August 01 • 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, August 02 • 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

In keeping with tradition, library staff will be on board at Urbana Middle School for USD #116 centralized school registration and fee day. Now parents can register all of their children for the 2012-13 school year and get a library card at one convenient time and place!



## Get Ready for Some Good, Clean Fun!

**Tuesday, August 7 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Cherry Alley**

Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble! It's time for the library's annual **Bubble Blast**, the summertime event where children and their families can get up close and personal with some really BIG bubbles.

Come prepared to get soaked and soapy while we have some bubbly, sudsy fun!

### 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
UFL Cafe & Friends Book Shop .....	531-7096

### WEBSITE & ONLINE CATALOG [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://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.
Second Wednesday Monthly.....	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.





**MARKET**  
*Special*

**Look for these coupons at the Market at the Square**

(Limited number of coupons available)

Redeem this coupon for 20% off any regular-price drink

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Saturday of your choice, May 5 - November 3**

(One time use only)

**The Urbana Free Library and Friends Book Shop**  
**Cafe**

Corner of Green and Race Streets in Downtown Urbana



**The Urbana Free Library  
The Friends of The Urbana Free Library  
The Urbana Free Library Foundation**

210 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801

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Urbana, Illinois  
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## Friends of The UFL Summer Book Sale

August 23-27 • Lewis Auditorium

**Thursday** 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. (members only)  
**Friday & Saturday** 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (regular-price sale)  
**Sunday** 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. (half-price sale)  
**Monday** 9:00 a.m. until gone (free giveaway)

You're invited to join hundreds of fellow treasure seekers at one of the most anticipated events of the summer! Members of the Friends are invited to a special preview on Thursday evening, August 23 (no electronic devices for scanning will be permitted on preview night). Not a member yet? Use the handy membership form on the back of this newsletter, which you can drop in the mail or turn in to library staff at any service desk.

Each year, the Friends hold massive sales of great used books in April, August, and November. You can also browse a selection of gently used books year-round at The Urbana Free Library Cafe and Friends Book Shop. Proceeds from book sales and the book shop support the purchase of library materials and library programs.

Now available!



**Only \$7**



**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

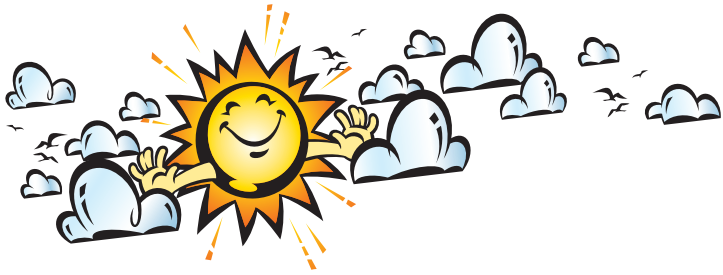
I would like to:  Consult with The Urbana Free Library Foundation about a gift for library development.

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

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

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### Wii!

Friday, August 10  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.


For children ages 5 - 11

Brush up your Wii skills! Take a break from the summer heat and play Wii bowling, Mario Kart, and other games.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY  
 Children's Services  
[urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org)  
 August 2012

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Be Inspired by Shel Silverstein 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. We Love Music! 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. We Love Music! 11:30 a.m. - Noon	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Market at the Square 8:00 a.m. - Noon Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>5</b>		<b>7</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m. Bubble Blast 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>9</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>10</b> Wii! 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	<b>15</b> Monster Madness 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>16</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>17</b> Children's Classical Music Series 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>18</b> Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	<b>22</b> Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>23</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Art Lesson for Children 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Toddler Story Time: Moonlight Edition 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>31</b>	

\* registration required

For detailed information about these programs, see back.