

This Month at The Urbana Free Library



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THIRD ANNUAL
Champaign-Urbana

Folk & Roots Festival

November 4th and 5th, 2011 | Downtown Urbana, Illinois

You're invited to the third annual **Champaign-Urbana Folk & Roots Festival**, a special event designed to promote the arts in central Illinois. You can celebrate the American traditional arts with family activities, jams, open stages, participatory music, workshops, dances, storytelling, and much more.

The epicenter of the festival will be historic downtown Urbana, with events taking place on the streets as well as other venues in the community. You can purchase tickets online at folkandroots.org, where you can also find a complete schedule of events.

All Champaign-Urbana Folk & Roots Festival events taking place at The UFL are FREE and include:

The Magic of Storytelling

Saturday, November 5 • 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Listen to stories new and old with local storytellers. You'll be entertained and intrigued!

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Kim Sheahan, Camille Born, and Hal Southern
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Kim Sheahan and Elaine Bearden
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Ben Rosenfield
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Kim Sheahan

Mountain Dulcimer Circle with Hilary Valentine

Saturday, November 5 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Who can resist the hauntingly beautiful sound of the mountain dulcimer? You can learn about the dulcimer and try your hand at playing the instrument with folk music enthusiast and musician Hilary Valentine. Loaners will be available.

Autoharp Song Circle with Jamie Carras

Saturday, November 5 • 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The autoharp is a classic mountain folk instrument that carries resonances of American history and the south. Find out about this easy-to-learn instrument and try playing a few songs. The workshop will be led by Jamie Carras, who performs with Michael Jones in Grass Roots Revival.

Storytelling Workshop: Ben Rosenfield

Saturday, November 5 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Storyteller Ben Rosenfield performs tales from his childhood in the hills of southern Ohio, as well as his own imagination. As a veteran teacher, school principal, and teacher-trainer, Ben has emphasized storytelling to increase student achievement in reading, writing, and the literacy skills necessary for success.



(Clockwise from top) Storytellers appearing at the library during the festival: Kim Sheahan, Hal Southern, Ben Rosenfield, and UFL librarian, Elaine Bearden.

This Month's Events

Library Exhibit Case - *Glorious Glass* display by Cinema Gallery.

Library Gallery - Framed prints by Wind Water & Light Gallery.

2 (We) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library*. Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. Noon-1:30 p.m.

4 (Fr) - *Urbana Otaku Manga Club*. All things manga, plus snacks and a prize drawing. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.

5 (Sa) - *CU Folk & Roots Festival*. Enjoy the magic of storytelling. Lewis Auditorium. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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5 (Sa) - *CU Folk & Roots Festival*. A Celebration of Acoustic Performers. Busey-Mills Reading Room. Noon-3:00 p.m.

5 (Sa) - *CU Folk & Roots Festival*. Storyteller **Ben Rosenfield** performs tales from his childhood in the hills of southern Ohio. Lewis Auditorium. 3:00-4:00 p.m.

8 (Tu) - *The Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees*. Monthly meeting. Jean Evans Archives Room. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

12 (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.

13 (Su) - *National Gaming Day @ Your Library*. Teens can get game and read, learn, and play. Lewis Auditorium. 2:00-5:00 p.m.

15 (Tu) - *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*. Book discussion. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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(Th-Mo) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library Fall Book Sale*. Lewis Auditorium. (see back page for details)

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A Library Fundraising Success!



Evan Brown, son of library office manager Becky Brown, works sign duty at the library fundraiser during a recent football game.

If you were on Neil Street in Champaign on Saturday, September 17, you may have seen some familiar faces collecting money for parking spaces in the vicinity of Champaign Telephone Company. Manned with lawn chairs and homemade signs, several library staff and family members helped to raise nearly \$1,500 for library programs!

The library would like to thank Champaign Telephone Company for this fundraising opportunity, library staff, and family members for their time and dedication, and to the football fans who supported the library by parking with us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION about Upcoming Library Catalog Transition

The Urbana Free Library continues to get ready for the big changes that will come with the transition to **CU Catalog** on or around December 8. Although the library will remain a member of the Illinois Heartland Library System, as we transition to the new catalog, we want to inform you of some **temporary** inconveniences that will occur during the migration period from November 1 to approximately December 7.

Part of the preparation will be to make sure that as much of The UFL collection as possible is returned to us from other libraries in the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS), and that items are returned to other IHLS libraries by UFL users as soon as possible during November.

- Urbana and Champaign cardholders who may have borrowed items from other IHLS libraries should return those items by November 1.
- Items borrowed from The Urbana Free Library and the Champaign Public Library by cardholders from other IHLS libraries should return those items by November 1.
- From November 1 to approximately December 7, Urbana and Champaign cardholders may borrow materials only at The Urbana Free Library and the Champaign Public Library.
- From November 1 to approximately December 7, cardholders from other IHLS libraries will temporarily not be able to borrow materials from The Urbana Free Library and the Champaign Public Library.
- On or around December 8, Urbana and Champaign cardholders may begin using **CU Catalog** and resume borrowing materials from all libraries in IHLS. Cardholders from other IHLS libraries may also begin using **CU Catalog**, but we'll need to register your home library card on your first visit. To do so, please bring your current library card and a photo ID.

You can learn more about the new catalog through the library website at urbanafreelibrary.org. If you have questions or concerns, you may email the library at administration@tufl.info.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 15 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. • MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room



William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi, a land withered by drought and hunger, and a place where hope and opportunity were hard to find. With nothing but a few science textbooks, and his own curiosity and determination, Kamkwamba embarked on a daring plan to change his community and better the lives of those around him.

We invite you to join in a book discussion of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba. You can register to attend this program at the first floor information desk, by calling 367-4405, or through the library's e-calendar at urbanafreelibrary.org—preregister and receive a free copy of the book!

Co-sponsored by the Urbana-Zomba Sister Cities Committee, the UIUC Center for African Studies, and the UIUC Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement.

Prairie Breezes Presents Grass Roots Revival

Friday, November 18 • 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. • Children's Services



Get ready for soulful bluegrass harmonies and rich instrumentation when **Prairie Breezes** presents **Grass Roots Revival**. The duo features Michael (Homer) Jones on banjo and guitar and Jamie Lou Carras on upright bass.



Prairie Breezes concerts are free, take place on the third Friday of most months, and are generously sponsored by Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.

UFLive! Presents Don't Ask

Sunday, November 20 • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. • Busey-Mills Reading Room



Don't Ask plays Klezmer music in the spirit of early Eastern Europe's village string bands, with Middle Eastern and Balkan influences, and other surprises thrown in the mix. The tunes and harmonies are sometimes joyful yet haunting, lively and raucous, gentle and melancholy, and always evocative. **Don't Ask** performers include Frances Harris, Michael Shapiro, Mike Meadows, Chris Reyman, and Sara Sasaki.



All **UFLive!** concerts take place on the third Sunday of most months and are made possible through the generous support of The Urbana Free Library Foundation.

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18 (Fr) - *Prairie Breezes Concert Series*. Come enjoy the warm harmonies of *Grass Roots Revival*. Children's Services. 4:15-5:00 p.m.

20 (Su) - *UFLive! Concert Series*. The spirited sound of Klezmer with *Don't Ask*. Busey-Mills Reading Room. 2:00-3:30 p.m.

23 (We) - *Library Closes at 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Holiday*.

24 (Th) - *Library Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday*.

27 (Su) - *UFL Reads! Book Club Delights*. Join us as we read and discuss *Menonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going Home* by Rhoda Janzen. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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Mark Your Calendar

**November 17 - 21
Lewis Auditorium**

Thursday • 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.
(Members only sale)

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 - 4:30 p.m.
(Half-price sale)

Monday • 9:00 a.m. until gone
(Free giveaway)



Fall is here and there's a chill in the air. Why not come in from the cold, grab a beverage from the library cafe, and head to the Friends book sale? You can meet with fellow book lovers in the community, browse for treasures, and support the library through your book purchases.

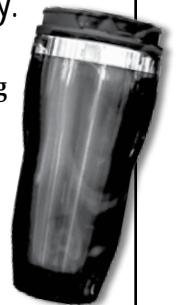
Members of the Friends are invited to a special preview on Thursday evening, November 17 (no electronic devices for scanning will be permitted on preview night). Not a member yet? Use the handy membership form below, which you can drop in the mail or turn in to a library staff member at any service desk.

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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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NOVEMBER 2011

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, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 2
Monday, November 21

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, November 3, 10, 17
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

For 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.

CU Folks & Roots Festival: The Magic of Storytelling

Saturday, November 5
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Listen to stories new and old. You'll be entertained as well as intrigued! Scheduled storytellers include:

10:00 a.m. - Kim Sheehan, Camille Born, and Hal Southern

11:00 a.m. - Kim Sheehan and Elaine Bearden (one of The Urbana Free Library children's librarians).

1:00 p.m. - Ben Rosenfeld

2:15 p.m. - Kim Sheehan

CU Folk & Roots Festival: Storytelling Workshop with Ben Rosenfeld

Saturday, November 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Elementary school age children (with a caregiver), adults, and young adults are all welcome.

Storyteller Ben Rosenfeld performs tales from his childhood in the hills of southern Ohio, as well as his own imagination. Join him for this interactive workshop to explore, write, and act out different points of view from favorite folktales like *Cinderella*, *The Three Little Pigs*, and *Little Red Riding Hood*.

Chess Club for Kids

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

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, November 9 and 23
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 28
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 with a caregiver

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

Crazy about Cats

Thursday, November 10
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Join Clay Foley from the Champaign County Humane Society and his cat as they share how to care for cats and kittens. A purrrfect craft will be included.

Wacky Science

Friday, November 11
11:00 a.m. - Noon

For elementary school age children

There is science and then there is wacky science! Join us for some crazy and awesome hands-on science experiments. We will play with colors and textures we will make slime, see if ping pong balls can fly, and much more.

Pirate Party!

Friday, November 11
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

For children ages 4 and up with a caregiver

Ahoy matey! All hands on deck for a fun program with pirate books, music, pirate crafts, and a snack. No swabbing of decks required.

Physics Van

Saturday, November 12
11:00 a.m. - Noon

For elementary school age children

The Physics Van will be visiting the library to explore the fascinating world of physics. They will be performing exciting physics demonstrations to show children that science is fun! The Physics Van is an outreach program of the UIUC Physics Department.

Spanish Story Time

Saturday, November 12
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

For children of all ages

Hola! Join us for stories, songs, and activities in English and Spanish for children of all ages. This event is co-sponsored by the UIUC Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies.

Over the River and Through the Woods

Tuesday, November 15
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For elementary school age children

Time to get ready for holiday fun! We'll have all the materials and instructions you need for creating placemats and holiday decorations to make your Thanksgiving the best one ever!

Prairie Breezes Presents Grass Roots Revival

Friday, November 18
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

For children of all ages

Take the chill off the air when you come inside to the warm harmonies of Homer Jones. Born and bred in the cornfield-fatlands of Illiana, the duo will entertain with vocals, banjo, guitar, autoharp and more.

Middle East Story Time

Saturday, November 19
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 this region through stories, music, and craft activities.

Art Lessons for Children

Saturday, November 26
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Lines and shapes! Paul Klee and many other great artists created wondrous art works with only lines and shapes. So can you!

Stampin' Up Gifts with Meg

Thursday, December 1
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For elementary school age children

Join Meg Loven, Stampin' Up! demonstrator, as she helps us make gifts from paper and fabrics to give to friends and family.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY
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SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	2 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	3 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	4	5 CU Folks & Roots Festival Storytelling 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CU Folks & Roots Festival: Storytelling Workshop With Ben Rosenfeld 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
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For detailed information on these programs, see back.