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

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Calendar INSIDE! >>>**



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YUM-O! It's Been a Delicious Summer

It's hard to believe that the 2012 Summer Reading Program is over. During **Reading is So Delicious** and **Reading is a Picnic**, we've created crafts, listened to music, visited with animals, made huge bubbles, played games, tried yoga, and—read books!

The count of books read during the Summer Reading Program won't be final until August 31. But we can tell you that 1,010 children and teens signed up for this year's summer reading program. WOW!



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Any size. Any day.

Bring your own travel mug for a 25¢ discount on any drink menu item.

When you support the cafe, you support the library.



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

It's time to make music at the library! After a particularly long, hot summer, it's time to head indoors, savor a beverage at the cafe, and take pleasure in the sound of live music.

Offering a diverse lineup of your favorite local performers, **UFLive!** concerts are scheduled on the third Sunday of most months in the library's historic Busey-Mills Reading Room. The concerts are made possible through the generous support of The Urbana Free Library Foundation.

Designed to connect children and their families with quality music performances, **Prairie Breezes** concerts present family-friendly live music in the library's Lewis Auditorium. Performances take place on the second Friday of most months and are made possible through the generous support of Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.



presents

the Corn Stalkers Cajun Band

Sunday, September 16 • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Busey-Mills Reading Room



With a blend of musical effervescence and charisma, The Corn Stalkers Cajun Band converges to bring you the traditional and not-so-traditional acoustic music of southwest Louisiana. They will play Cajun and Creole two-steps and waltzes, as well as blues and zydeco.

The Corn Stalkers Cajun Band members are Tom Turino, Randy Cordle, Matt Turino, JB Faires, and Kristi Emilsson.

Come out and dance to—or just listen to—this totally unique and fun music!



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The Rhythm Is YOU! with Rocky Maffit

Friday, September 14 • 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium



Join local author and drummer Rocky Maffit for a sense-sational concert that will entertain and engage with a delightful and educational journey through the world of percussion. With instruments from around the world that can be shaken, struck, slapped, or scraped, Rocky will interweave performance and demonstration with song, humor, and audience participation.

Rocky Maffit is the author of *Rhythm & Beauty: The Art of Percussion* and creator of three music CDs—*Everytown*, *Sun & Shadow*, and *All the Lost Angels*.



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Check if you do NOT want your name / gift printed in library publications.

Make checks payable to: **The Urbana Free Library Foundation**

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This Month's Events

- 1 (Sa) - *Library Staff at the Market at the Square.* Library information and our popular magic reading carpet. Corner of Illinois and Vine Streets. 8:00-Noon
- 2 - 3 (Su-Mo) - *Library closed for Labor Day Holiday.*
- 5 (We) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library.* Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. Noon-1:30 p.m.
- 7 (Fr) - *Urbana Otaku Manga Club.* All things manga, plus snacks and a prize drawing. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 8 (Sa) - *Second Saturday Board Games.* Monthly drop-in program for all ages. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- 8 (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.
- 11 (Tu) - *The Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees.* Monthly meeting. Jean Evans Archives Room. 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 12 (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.
- 14 (Fr) - *Prairie Breezes* presents a sense-sational concert with **Rocky Maffit**. Lewis Auditorium. 4:15-5:00 p.m.
- 15 (Sa) - *Computers 101.* Call 367-4405 to register for this hands-on workshop. Flex-n-Gate Computer Center. 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 15 (Sa) - *Researching Cemetery Records.* Learn about family connections that can be discovered through cemetery research. To register, call Parkland College at 217-353-2055 (September 7 deadline). Lewis Auditorium. 10:00 a.m.-Noon.
- 16 (Su) - *UFLive!* Totally unique and fun music with the **Corn Stalkers Cajun Band**. Busey-Mills Reading Room. 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- 20 (Th) - *A Grandpa From Brazil.* Free public screening of the documentary by filmmaker Nanako Kurihara. Lewis Auditorium. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 22 (Sa) - *The Black Cultural Front: Black Writers and Artists of the Depression Generation.* A visit with local author Brian Dolinar. Lewis Auditorium. 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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AsiaLENS Film Series
presents
A Grandpa From Brazil

Thursday, September 20 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium

Directed by Nanako Kurihara, *A Grandpa From Brazil* focuses on the journey of Ken'ichi Konno, a 92-year-old Japanese man who migrated to Brazil in 1931. In telling Ken'ichi's story, the film traces the history of Japanese immigration to Brazil and the current "reverse immigration" from Brazil to Japan.

AsiaLENS is a series of free public film screenings and lecture/discussion programs on issues reflecting contemporary life in Asia. The series is organized by the Asian Educational Media Service, a program of the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and is cosponsored by Spurlock Museum.



The Black Cultural Front: Black Writers and Artists of the Depression Generation
Saturday, September 22 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium



Author Brian Dolinar will read from his recently released book, *The Black Cultural Front*. The book describes how the social and political movements that grew out of the Depression led several African American artists and writers to turn to leftist politics. Dolinar examines the works of poet Langston Hughes, novelist Chester Himes, and cartoonist Ollie Harrington.

Brian Dolinar teaches in the Department of African American Studies at the University of Illinois. He is also an editor of the *public i*, newspaper of the Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center.

**Hispanic Heritage Day 2012
Día de la Herencia Hispana 2012**

Saturday, September 29 • 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium

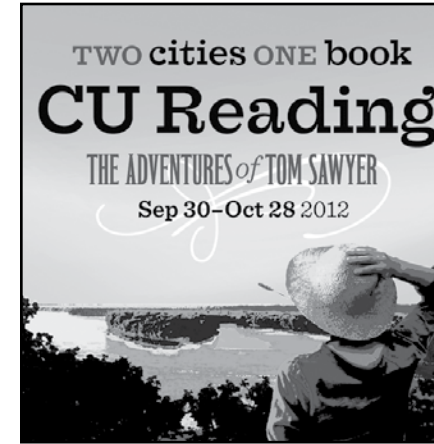


Children and their families are invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15), with us. We'll explore Latin American culture through wonderful music, exciting stories, and much more!

This event is co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies at the University of Illinois.

For more information about children's programs, refer to the special calendar inserted within this newsletter or visit urbanafreelibrary.org.

Do you remember when you read *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*? If it's been a while, **CU Reading** is inviting you to rediscover the classic novel by Mark Twain, or better yet, introduce it to a friend or someone in your family.



From September 30 - October 28, The Urbana Free Library and Champaign Public Library invite everyone in the Urbana-Champaign community to read *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and join us for Twain-related events and discussions. **CU Reading** is co-sponsored by The Urbana Free Library and Champaign Public Library, with support from the Friends of The Urbana Free Library and Champaign Public Library Friends.

Want to know more about **CU Reading**? Stay tuned to the library website at urbanafreelibrary.org.

UFL Reads! Wild Card
Sunday, September 23 • 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 **UFL Reads!** book club members. In September, our book club for adults will read and discuss *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain, in preparation for events and discussions scheduled for **CU Reading**.



Meet mischievous Tom Sawyer, a young Missouri boy growing up on the banks of the Mississippi River during the 1840s, as he gets involved in one adventure after another. Mark Twain paints a delicious tale of fence whitewashing, buried treasure, and secret caves, along with a guest appearance by Huck Finn.

UFL Reads! meets the fourth Sunday of most months. To reserve a copy of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, call the library at 367-4405.

If I Ran the Circus

Thursday, September 13 • 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium

Ladies and gentlemen! Children of all ages! Welcome to the greatest show on earth!

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Ambassadors of Laughter will be here for a very special circus story time with—clowns! At this **Reading with Ringling** story time, we'll enjoy *If I Ran the Circus* by Dr. Seuss, learn about traditional clown skills, and learn to DREAM BIG!



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- 23 (Su) - *UFL Reads! CU Reading.* Read and discuss *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 24 - 25 (Mo-Tu) - *Art Day @ Your Library.* An hour of artistic creativity for teens. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 25 (Tu) - *The Urbana Free Library Foundation.* Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

For a complete schedule of all current and upcoming events at 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.

LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Circulation Services (renewals).....367-4057
- Adult & Teen Services367-4405
- Children's Services.....367-4069
- Champaign Co. Historical Archives367-4025
- Administrative Offices.....367-4058
- TTY for hearing-impaired.....531-7066
- UFL Cafe & Friends Book Shop531-7096

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 - Saturday9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Sunday1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Second Wednesday Monthly.....6 p.m. - 9 p.m.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em;">Save the Date!</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Thursday, October 4 Meet children's author Pat Mora @ The Urbana Free Library</p> <p>Saturday, October 6 Youth Literature Festival Community Day Meet the Authors @ The I-Hotel</p> <p><i>For more information, watch for the October calendar and visit http://youthlitfest.education.illinois.edu/</i></p> </div> </div>						
2 LIBRARY CLOSED Labor Day	3 LIBRARY CLOSED Labor Day	4 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	5 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	6 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	7	1 Market at the Square 8:00 a.m. - Noon Chess Tournament 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
9	10	11 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	12 Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	13 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. If I Ran the Circus 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	14 Prairie Breezes presents The Rhythm is YOU! 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	8 Spanish Story Time 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
16	17 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	18 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	19	20 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Read to the Dogs 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	21 UHS Homecoming Junior Pep Squad 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	15 Create with Maisy 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Middle East Story Time 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
23	24 Toddler Story Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 6:30 p.m.	25 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:05 a.m. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	26 Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	27 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	28	22 Art Lesson for Children 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
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* registration required

For detailed information about these programs, see back.