

February Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

For a complete schedule and a description of all current and upcoming programs visit urbanafreeibrary.org and click on "CALENDAR OF EVENTS"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	2 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	3 Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. First Friday Valentine's Day Warm-up with John McMahon & Alyssa Gambill , 6 p.m. A special after-hours event	4 Prairie Breezes presents Noah I. Brown , 11:15 a.m. *MakerGirl @ the Library! 2 p.m. Adult Coloring, 3 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.		
5 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista positions, 1:30 p.m.	6	7 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Little House in the Big Woods: A Celebration of the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder 6:30 p.m.	8 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Wee Love Music, 6 p.m.	9 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Wee Love Music 10:45 & 11:15 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	10	11 Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time, 2:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m. One Love - A Valentine Card-Making Party for All Ages, 3:30 p.m.		
12 Urbana Orchestra Pops Concert, 2 p.m.	13	14 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.	15 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Proud Culture, African Roots - Film and Food to Celebrate Black History Month 6:30 p.m.	16 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	17	18 Midwest Model Railroad Club Train Show, 10 a.m. A Taste of Gullah for Families: A Black History Month Program, 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.		
19 Midwest Model Railroad Club Train Show, 1 p.m. UFLive! presents Traditional Jazz Orchestra 2 p.m.	20 Library closed for the Presidents' Day and library staff in-service day	21 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	22 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	23 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	24 Run, Run Gingerbread Man! 10 a.m.	25 Read IN the Market with The Urbana Free Library, 8 a.m. Mom and Baby Yoga Series 10:30 a.m. Art Lessons for Children: Backpack Art, 2 p.m. Art of Yellowstone Science: Beautiful Photos and Cutting Edge Science, 3:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids, 3:30 p.m.		
26 UFL Reads! Memoirs, <i>Lab Girl</i> , 2 p.m. Brazilian Carnival 3 p.m.	27 Connections Café, 9 a.m. Crafty Story Time, 6 p.m.	28 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.					10TH ANNUAL Fairy Tale Ball FRIDAY * MARCH 10, 2017 * 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.	The 2017 Fairy Tale Ball is generously sponsored by Fred Schlipf and Diane Hillard.

* registration required

~ Music Programs ~

All are welcome!

First Friday Valentine's Day Warm-up with John McMahon & Alyssa Gambill

Friday, February 3 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*The Library will be open until
8:00 p.m. for this special
Imbibe Urbana event!*



Prairie Breezes presents Noah I. Brown (Featuring The Company)

Saturday, February 4 • 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

*Prairie Breezes concerts are on the first Saturday of
most months and are generously sponsored by Peggy
and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.*

Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert Sunday, February 12 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tamra Gingold, Violin
with students from Urbana High School

*Sponsored by The Urbana Free Library and the Urbana Pops
Orchestra. For more information about the Urbana Pops
Orchestra go to <http://www.urbanapops.org/>*

UFLive! presents Traditional Jazz Orchestra Sunday, February 19 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

~ Celebrate Black History Month ~

Proud Culture, African Roots - Film and Food Wednesday, February 15 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • For adults

Learn about the culture and history of the Gullah people - descendants of enslaved Africans who continue to live in the South Carolina and Georgia Lowcountry. **Janice Collins**, Assistant Professor of journalism in the University of Illinois College of Media, is the creator of *A Taste of Gullah*, an award-winning documentary that features the music, arts, food, and history of this fascinating culture. There will be a Q&A to follow the film, as well as a chance to sample some delicious Gullah food.

A Taste of Gullah for Families Saturday, February 18 • 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Enjoy stories, crafts, food, and a live drumming demonstration from the Gullah culture. The Gullah people live in South Carolina and Georgia but they have cultural roots in West Africa. Come learn and have fun at this Black History Month program.

*These programs are cosponsored by the Krannert Center
for Performing Arts, The Rotary Club of Urbana, and
The YMCA of the University of Illinois*

Art of Yellowstone Science: Beautiful Photos and Cutting Edge Science

Saturday, February 25 • 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

For adults

Art and science both originate from the same human desire to understand the world within and around us. In the recently released book *The Art of Yellowstone Science*, photographic art at Mammoth Hot Springs in Yellowstone National Park is melded with cutting-edge natural sciences to search for common laws of nature. The story combines the power of observation and a willingness to embrace the unexpected. Mammoth becomes a window on the universe, through which fundamental understandings of nature can be directly applied around the world and throughout the cosmos.

*Presented by Professor Bruce W. Fouke, Departments of Geology and
Microbiology, and the Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology,
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.*

Co-sponsored by the Prairie Group of Sierra Club

Connections Café

Monday, February 27 • 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome!

What is Connections Café?

- A "pop-up" FREE fun, welcoming environment to relax and make new friends.
- Enjoy FREE coffee & the opportunity to learn something new! Ask questions and find out about community resources and wellness opportunities
- FREE cell phone & tablet tech support
- FREE blood pressure & vital checks

Co-sponsored today by The Urbana Free Library, Connections Café is brought to you by a number of collaborative organizations with the mission of making a difference in the community: Age Friendly Champaign-Urbana, Clark-Lindsey, Family Service, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Synergy Home Care.