

October 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 <i>The Lady Professor:</i> Reading and Book Signing with Bob Switzer, 2 p.m.	2 Prairie Breezes presents Music of the West African Kora (Harp), 4:15 p.m.	3 Connections Cafe, 9 a.m. Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	4 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	5 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	6 Free Tech Help, 2 p.m. An Introduction to Experimental Free Music Improvisation with the Wu-Morse Duo, 3:45 p.m. Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m.	7 Star Wars™ Reads All Day Prairie Breezes presents the Wu-Morse Duo & Friends, 11:15 a.m. Brazilian and Portuguese Story Time, 2:00 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
8 Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m.	9 *Write On! Story Club 4 p.m.	10 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.	11 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. <i>When the Emperor Was Divine: A Community Read Book Discussion</i> , 7 p.m.	12 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	13 Free Tech Help, 2 p.m. Midwest Mandeng: West African Master Drummers & Dancers, 4:30 p.m.	14 Baby and Me Yoga Series 11:00 a.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 2:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
15 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m. UFLive! presents Jean Rene Balekita and Bomoyi, 2 p.m.	16 Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	17 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	18 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Wee Love Music: Celebrate Fall, 6 p.m.	19 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Wee Love Music: Celebrate Fall, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	20 Free Tech Help, 2 p.m.	21 SCRATCH Programming 10:30 a.m. African Story Time, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
22 CU Jazz Festival presents the Kevin Hart / Donnie Heitler Quartet, 1:30 p.m. UFL Reads! Joins The Community Read-- <i>When the Emperor Was Divine</i> , 2 p.m.	23 *NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program!, 4 p.m. Crafty Story Time - Japan 6 p.m.	24 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	25 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	26 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	27 Fall Family Fun, 1 p.m. Free Tech Help, 2 p.m. National Chemistry Week Celebration! 3:30 p.m. Zombie Prom VI: Thriller on Elm Street 5:30 p.m.	28 Read at the Market with The Urbana Free Library 8 a.m. Monster Storytime and Crafts 11 a.m. Music Writing Workshops - All Score Urbana, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
29 *3D Printing Class, 1 p.m.	30	31 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Library Staff at The Urbana Lunchtime Food Truck Rally, 11 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.				

* registration required

Library Events

Music @ the Library!

Prairie Breezes presents
Music of the West African Kora (Harp)
Monday, October 2 • 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

An Introduction to Experimental Free Music
Improvisation with the Wu-Morse Duo
Friday, October 6 • 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Prairie Breezes presents the
Wu-Morse Duo & Friends
Saturday, October 7 • 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert
Sunday, October 8 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Midwest Mandeng: West African
Master Drummers & Dancers**
Friday, October 13 • 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

UFLive! presents
Jean Rene Balekita and Bomoyi
Sunday, October 15 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

CU Jazz Festival presents the
Kevin Hart / Donnie Heitler Quartet
Sunday, October 22 • 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**Music Writing Workshops
All Score Urbana**
Saturday, October 28 • 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Visit urbanafreelibrary.org and click on the online calendar for more details.

The Lady Professor: Reading and Book Signing with **Bob Switzer** Sunday, October 1 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For adults



Local author **Bob Switzer** will read from and sign his newly-released novel, *The Lady Professor*. The novel portrays Emma Hansen, a poor farm girl born in 1900, who has exceptional

scholastic ability and a deep fascination with the natural world. She fights her way through poverty, her family's indifference, and prejudices against women to pursue a life in science. *The Lady Professor* is a novel about the human side of real science, set in a time of transition for American women.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Zombie Prom VI: Thriller on Elm Street Friday, October 27 • 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For teens

It's prom season at the Library. This one will be just like a regular prom, but everything will be zombified! We'll have punch, snacks, a costume contest, a photo booth, and a DJ. Show up in zombie costume and we will help with your makeup. Start planning your costume now and get ready for some zombie-fun!

**Saturday,
October 7
All Day**

For all ages



Celebrate all things **Star Wars™** all day. We'll have a scavenger hunt, speech bubble photos, prize drawings, paper folding, table activities, and themed food and drinks from our *Cafe Cantina*. Come in costume or complete one of the activities to choose from our prize box. Complete the scavenger hunt to enter a drawing for **Star Wars™** themed gifts.

When the Emperor Was Divine: A Community Read Book Discussion Wednesday, October 11 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For adults and teens



Join a discussion of *When the Emperor Was Divine*, a novel that vividly portrays the experiences of a Japanese-American family sent to an internment camp in the Utah desert during World War II. This powerful story is based on the actual experiences of author Julie Otsuka's family.

When the Emperor Was Divine will also be the book discussion at the upcoming **UFLReads!** Sunday, October 22.

This program is a part of the Community Read, sponsored by the YWCA of the University of Illinois.