

# December Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

For a complete schedule and a description of all current and upcoming programs visit [urbanafreeibrary.org](http://urbanafreeibrary.org) and click on "CALENDAR OF EVENTS"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p><b>1</b> *NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program!, 4 p.m. Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. First Fridays Puppet Show: <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Cards and Cookies: An All-Ages Party, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>4</b> *Write On! Story Club 4 p.m. Drive-In Movie Night, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m. Artists' Talk featuring Lara Orr and Jill Miller, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<b>8</b>	<p><b>9</b> Candy Christmas Trees 11 a.m. Prairie Breezes presents Almost "A" Trio, 1:30 p.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Music Writing Workshops All Score Urbana, 2:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>10</b> Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m.</p>	<b>11</b>	<p><b>12</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Quiet Study for Finals 2:30 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Quiet Study for Finals 2:30 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Quiet Study for Finals 2:30 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Connections Cafe 10 a.m. Quiet Study for Finals 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Baby and Me Yoga Series 11 a.m. Art Lessons for Children: Holiday Origami, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>17</b> Young Artists' Exhibition December 17 - January 14 UFLive! Presents Carl Johnson and the New Orleans Jazz Machine, 2 p.m. Frosty's Family Frolic, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Quiet Study for Finals 2:30 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<p><b>24</b> Christmas Holiday Library Closed All Day</p>	<p><b>25</b> Christmas Holiday Library Closed All Day</p>	<p><b>26</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.</p>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<p><b>31</b> "Noon" Year's Eve (This Year's Countdown begins at 2:00 p.m.), 1:30 p.m.</p>						

\* registration required

## First Fridays Puppet Show: *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Friday, December 1

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For all ages

**Anne Newman** returns with her magical puppets and captivating storytelling for this special **First Fridays** event. Come see this amazing performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, the suspenseful and fun tale of a poor boy and a mysterious beanstalk!

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



## Cards and Cookies: An All-Ages Party

Saturday, December 2

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For all ages

Show some love to family and friends with a homemade card. We'll have creative ideas and lots of crafty materials to get you started. Then stop by the cookie table where you can decorate a sweet treat for yourself!



## Drive-In Movie Night

Monday, December 4

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Megan's Reading Room (Children's Area)

For ages 2 - 7 with a caregiver

Beep beep! Come make your very own car out of a cardboard box and relax inside to enjoy a few short movies at our homemade drive-in movie theater in Megan's Reading Room!

## Prairie Breezes presents Almost "A" Trio

Saturday, December 9 • 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For all ages

Join musicians **Sam Gingher**, **Armand Beaudoin** and **Dorothy Martirano** for half an hour of an eclectic mix of gypsy jazz, classical, and other instrumental music. Piano, didgeridoo, accordion, piccolo bass, and violin will be presented in this marvelous instrumental music program for kids and families.

*Prairie Breezes* concerts are scheduled once a month and are generously sponsored by Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.

## UFLive! presents Carl Johnson and the New Orleans Jazz Machine

Sunday, December 17 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Busey-Mills Reading Room (First Floor) • For all ages

Escape the winter blues with our annual holiday concert with the amazing local Dixieland sextet, the **New Orleans Jazz Machine**, led by **Carl Johnson** on clarinet. Your spirits will be lifted and your toes will be tapping as you listen to NOJM's swinging New Orleans-style jazz.

*UFLive!* concerts are scheduled on the third Sunday of most months and are made possible by the generous support of The Urbana Free Library Foundation. This month's concert is generously sponsored by Bob and Bonnie Switzer.