

March 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	
	 <h2>Fairy Tale Ball</h2> <p>The Urbana Free Library Friday, March 9 ★ 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.</p>				1 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	2 Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. First Fridays: World Cultures Celebration 6:30 p.m.	3 Library Staff at Read Across America Celebration, 10 a.m. Babies' Lap Time, 11 a.m. Cat and Snack, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
4 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m.	5 Drop-In Tutoring for Adults 9:30 a.m. La Linea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m.	6 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	7 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	8 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	9 Connections Cafe 10 a.m.  Eleventh Annual Fairy Tale Ball! 6 p.m.	10 Read IN the Market with The Urbana Free Library, 8 a.m. Prairie Breezes presents the Transit Brass Trio, 11:15 a.m. Blues in the Library, 2 p.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
11 Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m. Young Artists Workshop Series: Perler Bead Art 3 p.m.	12 Drop-In Tutoring for Adults 9:30 a.m. La Linea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m.	13 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.	14 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. It's 3.14 and Time for a Pi Day Celebration! 6 p.m.	15 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. <i>Polymer:</i> Book Release & Signing 6:30 p.m.	16	17 Crafty Story Time, 11 a.m. Art Lessons for Children: Ben's Bells, 1:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
18 Baby and Me Yoga Series 1:30 p.m. UFLive! presents the Jim Pryor Trio, 2 p.m.	19 Make and Take Spring Break All Day Drop-In Tutoring for Adults 9:30 a.m. La Linea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m.	20 Make and Take Spring Break All Day Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	21 Make and Take Spring Break All Day Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Wee Love Music: Celebrate Spring, 6 p.m.	22 Make and Take Spring Break All Day Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	23 Make and Take Spring Break All Day Princess Party, 3 p.m.	24 World Crafts, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
25 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m.	26 Drop-In Tutoring for Adults 9:30 a.m. Yankee Ridge Battle of the Books, 1:30 p.m. Artist of the Corridor 6:30 p.m.	27 Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Wiley School Battle of the Books, 1:30 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	28 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Thomas Paine School Battle of the Books 1:45 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	29 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Leal School Battle of the Books 1:30 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	30	31 Music Writing Workshops: All Score Urbana, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	

* registration required

• Music Programs •

Prairie Breezes presents the Transit Brass Trio

Saturday, March 10 • 11:15 - 11:45 p.m.
Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

Come for an entertaining and exciting listening experience from the **Transit Brass Trio!**

Prairie Breezes family concerts are generously sponsored by Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.

Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert

Sunday, March 11 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Megan's Reading Room
(Children's Area)

Join us for a free recital series at The Urbana Free Library!

Sponsored by The Urbana Free Library and Urbana Pops Orchestra.

UFLive! presents the Jim Pryor Trio with Crystal Rebone & Mark McKnight

Sunday, March 18 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Busey-Mills Reading Room
(First Floor)

Award-winning pianist **Jim Pryor** performs a vibrant mix of gospel and jazz music.

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.

First Fridays: World Cultures Celebration Friday, March 2 • 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For all ages

The **Bali Lantari** ensemble celebrates the beautiful cultural arts of Bali. Come experience traditional Balinese gamelan music and dance – colorful, expressive, and unforgettable. The ensemble is led by **I Ketut Gede Asnawa**, a full-time visiting faculty member of the School of Music and Robert E. Brown Center for World Music at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



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

Blues in the Library

Saturday, March 10 • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)
For children in elementary school

Children in elementary school are invited to join the **Prairie Crossroads Blues Society** for a blues workshop, where you will learn about the roots of blues music and how to play a blues harmonica. There will be free harmonicas for every child who attends the workshop!

This program is presented thanks in part to a grant from the City of Urbana Arts Commission and is co-sponsored by The Urbana Free Library and The Prairie Crossroads Blues Society.



Young Artists Workshop Series: Perler Bead Art

Sunday, March 11
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Megan's Reading Room (Children's Area)
For children of ages 5 and up;
7 and under with a caregiver

Join local artists to explore a variety of skills with guided support in a fun, interactive environment! Space is limited.

The Young Artists Workshop is a series of spring workshops sponsored by The Urbana Free Library and the Urbana Public Arts Program.



It's 3.14 and Time for a Pi Day Celebration!

Wednesday, March 14
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)
For families

Circle your wagons to join The Urbana Free Library and WILL-TV to celebrate **International Pi Day** with everything circles. Hands-on activities and edible pie tasting will all be a part of the fun!

This program is presented in collaboration with WILL-TV. Pies are compliments of Common Ground Food Co-operative and Pekara Bakery.



Polymer: Book Release & Signing

Thursday, March 15
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)
For adults

The newly-released novella *Polymer* has been described as “*Purple Rain* meets *Castlevania*....It’s lovely, funny, and as unique as a rock opera collaboration between Calvino and the Purple One.”

Local author **Caleb Wilson** will be reading and signing copies of his debut novella at this special event.

**Copies of the book will be available for purchase (\$10).*