

# March Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Urbana Otaku Manga Club, 4 p.m.	<b>2</b> Library Staff at Read Across America Celebration, 10 a.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>3</b> Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m. Brazilian Carnival! 2 p.m.	<b>4</b> Project Read Training Session, 9:30 a.m. Project Read: Drop-In Tutoring for Adults, 9:30 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Free Legal Advice Clinic, 6 p.m. La Línea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m.	<b>5</b> Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Bulletproof: Poetry Reading and Book Release, 7 p.m.	<b>6</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Growing Up in Two Worlds: Teens Speak out about Immigration, 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> From Dust to Planets to Constellations! 11 a.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time, 2:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>10</b> Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m.	<b>11</b> Project Read: Drop-In Tutoring for Adults, 9:30 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. La Línea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m.	<b>12</b> 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.	<b>13</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. <b>*LEGO® Palooza registration ends at 11:55 p.m.</b>	<b>14</b> Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Bitter Kola Tastes Sweet, 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> *LEGO® Palooza, All Day Crafty Story Time, 11 a.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>17</b> UFLive! presents Vinny Santanelli, 2 p.m. Young Artist's Studio: Finger Knitting, 3 p.m.	<b>18</b> Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>19</b> Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>20</b> Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>21</b> Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>22</b> Make and Take Spring Break, All Day Hard to Place: Artist Talk with Natalie Pivoney, Noon Princess Party, 3:15 p.m.	<b>23</b> Babies' Lap Time, 11 a.m. Urbana Reads Book Club, 11 a.m. Baby and Toddler Yoga, 11:45 a.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Project Read: Drop-In Tutoring for Adults, 9:30 a.m. Yankee Ridge Battle of the Books, 1:30 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. La Línea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m.	<b>26</b> Wiley School Battle of the Books, All Day Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Leal School Battle of the Books, 2 p.m. Tiny Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>27</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Thomas Paine School Battle of the Books, 1:45 p.m. Tiny Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. An Evening with Frank & Allie Lee with Sam Payne, 6:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> Preschool Story Time: A Visit with Author Alice McGinty! 10 a.m. Tiny Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, 5 p.m.	<b>29</b> Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, 9 a.m.	<b>30</b> Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, 9 a.m. Library Staff at the disABILITY Resource Expo, 9 a.m. Library Staff at the Youth Literature Festival's Community Day, 10 a.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>31</b> Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, 1 p.m.						

\* registration required

For details about programs visit [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) and click on "ONLINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS"

# Library Events

**Library Hours:** Adult, Teen, & Children's areas  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. • Monday – Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. • Friday – Saturday  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Sunday

Champaign County Historical Archives Local History & Genealogy  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. • Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. • Wednesday  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Sunday

## LEGO® PALOOZA LEGO® Contest

**Saturday, March 16**  
All Day • Lewis Auditorium

### How to Enter Your Project:

- Go to the Library's e-calendar and click on March 16, 2019 to locate the registration link appropriate to your age group.
- Age categories:
  - Children (0 - 5 years)
  - Children (6 - 10 years)
  - Teen (11 - 18 years)
- Registration opens:
  - Monday, February 4
- Registration ends:
  - Wednesday, March 13 at 11:55 p.m.
- Deliver project to the auditorium on:
  - Saturday, March 16  
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- After the contest, please take your project home before the Library closes at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

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## *Bulletproof:* Poetry Reading and Book Release

**Tuesday, March 5**  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)  
For adults

Join us for the book release of local poet **Matthew Murrey's** debut poetry collection, *Bulletproof*. The poems in *Bulletproof* look at the joy and dread of being alive in this world. A dynamic reader of his own work, Murrey loves connecting with others through his poetry.

*\*Some poems will include mature content.*

## From Dust to Planets to Constellations

**Saturday, March 9**  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)  
For families

Have you always wanted to know more about our solar system? Come join UIUC's **Astronomy Outreach** group for a fun afternoon of learning about how planets are made from small pieces of rock, how large each planet is when compared to each other, and how far apart each planet is from its neighbors. You'll even have a chance to make your own constellation!

## Bitter Kola Tastes Sweet

**Thursday, March 14**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Busey-Mills Reading Room (Ground Floor)  
For teens and adults

A public celebration of Black voices across cultures, times, and literary genres. Come hear people from our community read favorite poems, orations, historical speeches, prose, and more from Black writers around the world.

*Cosponsored by the University of Illinois Center for African Studies and the African Studies Library*

## UFLive! presents Vinny Santanelli

**Sunday, March 17**  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Busey-Mills Reading Room (Ground Floor)  
For all ages

**Vinny Santanelli** is a folk 'n blues artist who combines harmonica, acoustic guitar, vocals, and other instruments in a unique and unforgettable way. Having been influenced by folk, jazz, blues, bluegrass, and Celtic music, he creates an eclectic musical experience rich in story and vibrant in sound.

*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*

## An Evening with Frank & Allie Lee with Sam Payne

**Wednesday, March 27**  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

You're in store for an evening of songs and tunes from the rural South, spanning bluegrass, old time, blues, and spirituals. **Allie and Frank**, from popular old time band The Freight Hoppers, play guitars, banjos, harmonica, and fiddle - and sing nearly every piece in harmony.

## Preschool Story Time: A Visit with Author Alice McGinty

**Thursday, March 28**  
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Busey-Mills Reading Room (First Floor)  
For preschool groups and  
children ages 3 - 5 and their caregivers

Join award-winning author **Alice McGinty** as she shares stories, rhymes, and fun with her picture books like *Ten Little Lambs* and *Pancakes to Parathas: Breakfast Around the World*.

*This program is presented in collaboration with the University of Illinois' Youth Literature Festival. For more information please visit [youthlitfest.education.illinois.edu](http://youthlitfest.education.illinois.edu)*