

April Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, 9 a.m. 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.	2 Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	3 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Campus-Community Collaborations: What Works? What Doesn't? What's Missing? 7 p.m.	4 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. I-Cash, 4 p.m.	5 First Friday: Library Scavenger Hunt, 4 p.m. Urbana Otaku Manga Club, 4 p.m.	6 Chanute Open House, 11 a.m. Crafty Story Time, 11 a.m. 🗝️ Red Herring Writers, 12:30 p.m. 🗝️ Prairie Breezes presents Vintage Disney, 3 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
7 MakerGirl, 1:30 p.m. Wetland Wonders, 1:30 p.m. 	8 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.	9 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.	10 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	11 Mayor Marlin at Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Illinois Trivia, 7 p.m.	12	13 Babies' Lap Time, 11 a.m. Baby and Toddler Yoga, 11:45 a.m. Cat & Snack! 2 p.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time, 2:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
14 UFLive! presents Papashoy, 2 p.m. Wee Love Music: Spring Celebration, 3 p.m.	15 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. A Poetry Reading by the Quintessential Poets, 7 p.m.	16 Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	17 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	18 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	19	20 Make-It Take-It Puppets with the Central Illinois Puppetry Guild! 10:30 a.m. Urbana Reads Book Club, 11 a.m. *Intro to Circular Weaving, 1 p.m. Slavic Story Time, 1:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
21 Spring Holiday Library Closed	22 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.	23 Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	24 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	25 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	26	27 Baby and Toddler Yoga, 11:45 a.m. Preservation Week: Preserving Your Family Heirlooms, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.	
28 Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m. Young Artist's Studio: Madhubani Art, 3 p.m.	29 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.	30 Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.					

The programs marked with a 🗝️ are Boneyard Arts Festival events.

* registration required

Fairy Tale Ball

Friday, May 3 ★ 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

Boneyard Arts Festival @ Your Library

Saturday, April 6

Red Herring Writers

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For all ages

Readings by members of the **Red Herring Fiction Workshop**, Champaign-Urbana's longest-running writing workshop.

The Red Herring Fiction Workshop has been meeting at the Channing Murray Foundation on the University of Illinois campus every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. since 1980. Writers at every level are welcome.

Prairie Breezes presents Vintage Disney

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For families of all ages

Join the Champaign Urbana Symphony's String Quartet as they perform favorite melodies from *Pinocchio*, *Cinderella*, *Snow White*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Coco*, and *Frozen* along with projected pictures. The concert will feature Janice Lee and Eun Namkung (violin), Jiyeon Schleicher (viola), Barbara Hedlund (cello), and Ronald Hedlund (narrator).

This Prairie Breezes concert made possible by the generous support of the CU Symphony Guild and Illini Smiles Dental Group

Chanute Open House

Saturday, April 6

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room

(First Floor) • For all ages

The Champaign County Historical Archives is celebrating the history of Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul. We are displaying photographs, videos, and records from the base, as well as providing a space for former Chanuters to share stories about their experiences. Please join us for an exciting day filled with fun and food!

Celebrate National Library Week! April 7 - 13

Cat & Snack!

Saturday, April 13

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For all ages

Cat lovers, mark your calendars for our 3rd annual Cat and Snack program! This year the wonderful volunteers of Catsnap will be bringing some kitty ambassadors for cat massages (as in you massage the cat obviously). We will be making cat crafts and cat toys, preparing our own delicious snack, and enjoying an endless loop of our favorite cat videos. This is an all ages, all skill level, drop in program. ME---OW!!

Mayor Marlin at Preschool Story Time

Thursday, April 11

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For preschool groups and children
ages 3 - 5 and their caregivers

Come celebrate **National Library Week** with Library staff and Mayor Marlin! Mayor Marlin is our special guest this week reading a story about libraries! Join in the fun as we sing songs and listen to stories in this energetic story time.

Celebrate **National Library Week** at The Urbana Free Library! Participate in a scavenger hunt and then enter a raffle for the chance to win a prize!

A Poetry Reading by the Quintessential Poets

Monday, April 15

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For all ages

A **National Poetry Month** event! Come hear original work by members of the Quintessential Poets, all published writers from the Champaign-Urbana area who meet regularly to critique each other's work. The readers will be Frank Modica, John Palen, Elaine Palencia, Karen Steiner, and Emily Kerlin. Free to the public with refreshments. *Co-sponsored by the Urbana Public Arts Program*

Illinois Trivia

Thursday, April 11

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)

For adults

Which state is home to the largest ketchup bottle in the world? Where was the ice cream sundae invented? The answer to both these questions is our own state of Illinois! Test your fun-fact knowledge and join us as we celebrate the Illinois Bicentennial with an evening of state-themed trivia! There will be prizes for the winning team!

Or celebrate by attending a Library program, borrowing or downloading a book, streaming a movie, or checking out CD's, musical instruments, games, and more!

Intro to Circular Weaving

Saturday, April 20

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room (First Floor)

For adults

Come learn the basics of weaving on a circular loom and take home your very own weaving project. Experienced weaver and UIUC graduate student Monica Hoh will provide step-by-step instructions and go over basic weaving skills as well as some fun techniques to add texture to your design.

No experience necessary! All materials will be provided but registration is required and class size is limited.