

September Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LIBRARY CLOSED for Labor Day	2 LIBRARY CLOSED for Labor Day	3 Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	4 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	5 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	6 Urbana Otaku Manga Club, 4 p.m.	7 4-H Hopstars Rabbit Agility Show, 11 a.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
8	9 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.	10 Babies' Lap Time, 10 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. Genealogy Research Night, 7 p.m.	12 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Teen Art in the Library Opening Reception, 6 p.m.	13	14 Crafty Story Time, 11 a.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. MakerSpace Jr!, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time, 2:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
15 Mayor Marlin's 2019 Summer Reading Challenge Celebration! <i>Adults & Children</i> , 1 p.m. Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m. UFLive! presents the Emily Anne Band , 2 p.m. Young Artist's Studio, African Drum DIY Workshop, 3 p.m.	16 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.	17 Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	18 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Mayor Marlin's 2019 Summer Reading Challenge Celebration @ Teen Open Lab! <i>For teens</i> , 3 p.m.	19 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	20 *Write On! Story Club, 4 p.m.	21 The 6th Annual Immigrant Welcome Awards, 3 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
22 Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m. 	23 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.	24 Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. National Voter Registration Day, 2 p.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. Pygmalion 2019: Mahogany L. Browne, 6 p.m.	27	28 Read at the Market, 8 a.m. *145th Anniversary Library Building Tour, 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
29	30 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.		 <p>September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!</p> <p>ALA American Library Association LIBRARIES TRANSFORM Library Champions Rakuten OverDrive</p> <p><i>A library card brings stories to life!</i></p>			

* registration required

For details about programs visit 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

Teen Art in the Library Opening Reception

Thursday, September 12 • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium

Celebrating teen art! Join us for an opening reception featuring teen artists that contributed their work to the **Teen Art in the Library** project. **Teen Art in the Library** is made possible by the **Urbana Arts & Culture Program Urbana Arts Grant**, the **Urbana High School Art Club**, the **Urbana Neighborhood Connection Center**, and **The Urbana Free Library**.

Mayor Marlin's 2019 Summer Reading Challenge Celebration!

Sunday, September 15 • 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room • For adults and children

You did it, Urbana! Another successful Summer Reading program is in the books, and we want you to come celebrate with us! Stop by between 1:00-2:00 p.m. for all-ages crafts, refreshments, and a fun photo booth. At 2:00 p.m., we'll announce the winners of our summer reading prizes and hear from **Mayor Diane Marlin**. Then keep the party going with the **UFLive!** concert featuring the **Emily Anne Band**. We'd love to see you there!

Teen Reading Challenge Celebration is Wednesday,
September 18, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. during Teen Open Lab.

The 6th Annual Immigrant Welcome Awards

Saturday, September 21 • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium • For teens and adults

Come celebrate the diversity of cultures that make up our community with an afternoon of food, music, and special guests. **The Immigrant Welcome Awards Ceremony** recognizes the contributions of individuals and organizations that have created a welcoming atmosphere for immigrants in the Champaign-Urbana community. Guests can also view **BELONGING(S)**, curated by **Urbana Arts and Culture Program**, a collection of photography and short stories from local immigrants exploring identity, artifact, memory, and the meaning of home.

Sponsored by C-U Immigration Forum with cosponsors The Urbana Free Library, Urbana Arts and Culture Program, University YMCA New American Welcome Center, the Channing Murray Foundation, the City of Champaign, and the City of Urbana.

Pygmalion 2019: Mahogany L. Browne

Thursday, September 26 • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium

Poet **Mahogany L. Browne** will be at the Library for a poetry reading and book signing as part of **Pygmalion 2019**. She is the author of the YA poetry book *Black Girl Magic* and the children's book *Woke Baby*. Her poetry collections include *Kissing Caskets* and *Redbone*. She co-edited the poetry anthology *The Breakbeat Poets Vol. 3: Black Girl Magic* and is at work on *WOKE: A Young Poets Guide To Justice*. Browne is the recipient of numerous literary fellowships and has appeared on BuzzFeed Live, HBO & PBS NEWSHour. She is the Artistic Director of Urban Word NYC and the Poetry Coordinator at St. Francis College's MFA Program.

Books are available for purchase the night of the reading.

Mahogany L. Browne's visit is generously sponsored by The Urbana Free Library Foundation.

145th Anniversary Library Building Tour

Saturday, September 28 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tour the Library building and learn more about the history of the Library. Have you ever wondered about the history of the Library building or what it looks like behind the scenes? This is your chance! As part of the Library's 145th anniversary, take a tour the building led by former Library Executive Director **Fred Schlipf**. Learn how the Library has changed over time, what parts are new, and what areas are a hundred years old.

*All participants must register by **September 27th** and space is limited. Sign up to take the tour by registering on the Library's online calendar.*

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 24 • 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Library is partnering with the **Champaign County League of Women Voters** to celebrate National Voter Registration Day at the Library. This is a non-partisan event.

- Register to vote. You will be surprised how easy it is! You can vote in the Illinois primary if you are 17 before March 17, 2020!
- Pick up information on how to let your legislators know what you think.
- Find out about how the library can help you get reliable, fact-based news about the issues.
- Ask questions from expert League members and library staff.
- Tell us what voting issues you would like to discuss in future Library meetings.

Our goal is support your journey in becoming a lifelong, engaged, and informed voter. The Library and the League welcome ALL.