

# MARCH PROGRAMS @ THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista Positions, 1:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> 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>3</b> Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote, 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. *Feminist Cross Stitch!, 6:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Trivia Time at TUFL! with Tom Kacich, 7 p.m.	<b>6</b> Manga Club, 4 p.m.	<b>7</b> Magazine Giveaway, All Day DIY Tour de Stem presented by The Society of Women Engineers, 1:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>8</b> <b>CANCELED:</b> Urbana Pops Orchestra Concert	<b>9</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>10</b> Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Illinois Authors Exchange Community Reading, 7 p.m. Champaign County Genealogical Society, 7 p.m. The Urbana Free Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. *Feminist Cross Stitch!, 6:30 p.m. Genealogy Research Night, 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Spanish Story Time, 2:30 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>15</b> UFLive! presents Big Bluestem, 2 p.m. Young Artist's Studio: Mosaic Tiles, 3 p.m.	<b>16</b> Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. <b>CANCELED:</b> La Línea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m. Irish Dancing from the Shamrock Academy, 1 p.m.	<b>17</b> Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>18</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. The Magic Lantern Part 2, 6 p.m.	<b>19</b> Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>20</b> Princess Party, 3:15 p.m.	<b>21</b> Makerspace Jr., 2 p.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>Make and Take Spring Break • March 16–20 • Children's Area (Ground Floor)</b>						
<b>22</b>	<b>23</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>24</b> Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. When the Sea Was Still a God: Water in Africa and Black Life and Culture, 6:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>26</b> Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale - Members Only Night, 5 p.m.	<b>27</b> Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale - Regular Price Sale, 9 a.m.	<b>28</b> Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale - Regular Price Sale, 9 a.m. Crafty Story Time, 11 a.m. Chess + for Kids, 3:30 p.m.
<b>29</b> Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale - Half Price Sale, 1 p.m.	<b>30</b> Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale - Free Giveaway, 9 a.m. Project Read: Drop-In Tutoring for Adults, 9:30a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. La Línea Helpline @ The Urbana Free Library, 6 p.m. *Portrait Workshop with Paula McCarty, 6 p.m.	<b>31</b> Babies' Lap Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	 <p><b>SPRING BOOK SALE</b>                      Thursday - Monday, March 26 - 30                      Lewis Auditorium • Ground Floor                      The Urbana Free Library</p>			

\* 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

## The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote

**Tuesday, March 3 • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For adults

Join us for a discussion of *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* by **Elaine Weiss**. This book describes the suffrage fight - which included issues of race and religion, political influence and corporate corruption, and the bravery of remarkable activist women. University of Illinois historian **Teresa Barnes** will join us to offer context for our discussion.

*Cosponsored by the League of Women Voters of Champaign County, The Museum of the Grand Prairie, and The Urbana Free Library.*

## Trivia Time at TUFL! with Tom Kacich

**Thursday, March 5 • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Jean Evans Archives Room (Second Floor)  
For adults

Join the Champaign County Historical Archives as we celebrate 145 years of Library Service by asking you a mix of local, state, national, and international trivia questions spanning 145 years! The event will be MC'd by longtime columnist for The News-Gazette and author of "Tom's Mailbag" **Tom Kacich**. You don't have to be a history buff to win! Up to eight persons per team and those without teams will be matched, if they desire, at the event.

## DIY Tour de Stem presented by The Society of Women Engineers

**Saturday, March 7 • 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)  
For children grades 4-8

If you like doing science experiments, come to this event where you can do multiple DIY activities that cover a variety of engineering skills from mechanical engineering to chemistry!

*This program is made possible by The Society of Women Engineers from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.*

## Illinois Authors Exchange Community Reading

**Tuesday, March 10 • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Busey Mills Reading Room • For adults

Come hear award-winning authors **Luis Alberto Urrea** and **Meagan Cass** read selections of their works. This event is part of the **Year of Creative Writers**. A book signing will follow the readings.

*Supported by the Presidential Initiative to Celebrate the Impact of the Arts and the Humanities.*

*Presented by the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH) and the Creative Writing Program / Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.*

*Co-Sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities (IUC), IUC Program for Writers, UIS Creative Writing, the Champaign Public Library, The Urbana Free Library, Illinois Public Media, and The Illini Union Bookstore.*

## Feminist Cross Stitch!

**Wednesday, March 11 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)  
For teens and adults

It's Women's History Month! Come on, feminists, let's make something fun!

This two session program will be led by **Lisa Connery** of Crass Stitching. She will bring patterns and ideas for irreverent and fun feminist cross stitch projects. Twelve pre-registered spots are available for people who need supplies, but anyone is welcome to bring their own supplies and join us at one or both sessions. Veteran stitchers and newbies are both welcome!

\*If you need hoop/cloth/needles/thread, you must pre-register.

## Young Artist's Studio: Mosaic Tiles

**Sunday, March 15 • 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)  
For children ages 5 - 11  
(7 and under with a caregiver)

Local artist **Susan Parenti** will help you make your own beautiful mosaic tile to take home and display. Please come wearing clothes you're not afraid to get dirty. All materials will be provided.

*The Young Artist's Studio is a series of art workshops sponsored by The Urbana Free Library and The Urbana Arts & Culture Program designed to offer youth an opportunity to explore the arts!*

## The Magic Lantern Part 2

**Wednesday, March 18 • 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor) • For adults

**The Magic Lantern Part 2** is the second installment of an ongoing series of interactive animation projects which explore the art of animation through various, animation-viewing contraptions of the old and the new.

The presentation will be divided into two parts. The first half will showcase various animated shorts by visual artist, **EKAH**. In the second half, the artist will give a live presentation of animated sculptures created from modern tools such as 3D printing and laser-cut wood panels.

*The project was in part funded by Urbana Arts & Culture Program and the City of Urbana.*

## Portrait Workshop with Paula McCarty

**Monday, March 30 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Lewis Auditorium (Ground Floor)  
For teens and adults

Join local painter, **Paula McCarty**, for a hands-on painting portrait workshop in conjunction with her **Women Who Painted** Artist of the Corridor Exhibition. This registration-required program will give you a chance to create your own portraits. All materials will be provided. No experience necessary.

*Cosponsored by the Urbana Arts and Culture Program and The Urbana Free Library.*