

This Month at The Urbana Free Library



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It's Time To Head Back to School!

No matter what your age, most of us tend to associate September with going back to school. It's time to charge up the battery on your laptop, untangle the ear buds for your iPod, and check out the awesome resources available at your library to help you survive another school year.

Inside this edition of the newsletter, you'll learn about how to access **Tutor.com** and connect with **FREE** online tutors to help you with your homework assignments.

If you're in grades 6-12, you'll also learn about **The UFL Bridge Card** – a library card designed to help keep you on track and also offer you access to a wide array of books, movies, music, magazines, and access to the library's public computer lab.

Also in September – the library's book club for adults, **UFL Reads!** explores **Controversial Books** and the first annual **Champaign-Urbana Folk and Roots Festival!**

FREE Online Tutors for Urbana Students

- Live one-on-one homework help with a certified tutor at **Tutor.com Learning Suite**
- From 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., 7 days a week
- All grades, College Intro, and Adult Learners Math, Science, English, and Social Studies
- Matemáticas y Ciencias en Español, Domingo – Jueves



It's Easy to Log in:

1. Go to **urbanafreelibrary.org**
2. Click on the **Tutor.com** icon(s) until you reach the login screen
3. Enter your 14-digit Urbana Free Library card barcode (no spaces) – students without a library card may use barcode 2 3083 00000 0116 (no spaces)
4. Enter your grade level and subject and wait briefly to be connected to a tutor

If you have further questions, please call Adult and Teen Services at 367-4405 or Children's Services at 367-4069.



Avoiding Late Fees Just Got Easier!

It's easy to return anything – books, CDs, DVDs, etc – that you've checked out from The Urbana Free Library (or any public library). Look for the conveniently located return bin on the first floor at Urbana Middle School and Urbana High School.

This Month's Events

Library Gallery – Framed prints provided by **Cinema Gallery**.

Exhibit Case – Display by illustrator **Amy Cartwright**.

1 (Tu) - **Girl Talk**. Fun and educational activities for teen girls co-sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension. Lewis Auditorium. 6:00-7:30 p.m.

1 (Tu) - **Friends of The Urbana Free Library**. Monthly meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

5 (Sa) - **Urbana Free Library Staff at the Market at the Square**. Free balloons, stories, and smiles. Lincoln Square. 7:30-11:30 a.m.

6 - 7
(Su-Mo) - **Library closed for the Labor Day holiday**

8 (Tu) - **Champaign County Genealogical Society**. Monthly Meeting. Lewis Auditorium. 7:00-8:45 p.m.

8 (Tu) - **Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees**. Monthly meeting. Jean Evans Archives Room. 7:30-9:00 p.m.

9, 16, 23, 30
(We) - **Film Crew @ The Urbana Free Library**. We provide the cameras and the training to help teens create a film. Lewis Auditorium. 3:00-4:45 p.m.

9 (We) - **Research Night at the Archives**. Jean Evans Archives Room. 6:00-8:45 p.m.

10 (Th) - **Champaign County Lincoln Bicentennial Commission**. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

12 (Sa) - **Champaign County Historical Archives Workshop Series: Historic House Research**. Lewis Auditorium. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

17 (Th) - **Urbana Free Library Staff at UIUC Graduate Student Resource Fair**. UIUC Illini Union A,B, and C. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

20 (Su) - **UFLive!** concert series presents **Don't Ask**. Enjoy Klezmer music in the spirit of the ethnic celebrations of the 19th and early 20th century. Busey-Mills Reading Room. 2:00-3:30 p.m.

22 (Tu) - **Urbana Free Library Foundation**. Monthly meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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Stay on Track with The UFL Bridge Card



The middle school and high school years are filled with immense changes for tweens and teens. To help those in grades 6 through 12 adjust to the increased freedom and responsibilities that come along with the upper grade levels, The Urbana Free Library has created a **Bridge Card** to help them stay on track.

Signing up for a **Bridge Card** is easy! Present a current Urbana Middle School or Urbana High School ID card and fill out an application to receive a four-month **Bridge Card**. At the end of the **Bridge** period, the card may be renewed for a two-year term if all of the following criteria are met:

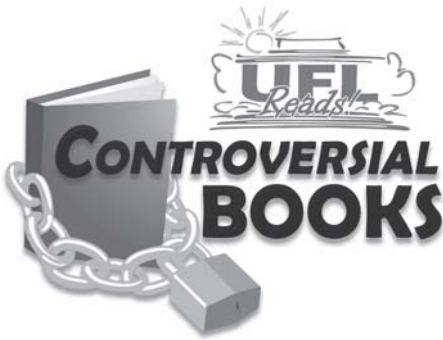
- Late fees less than \$5.00
- No unpaid lost items
- Five or fewer overdue items
- All block messages resolved

Bridge Card holders who do not meet the above criteria will be invited to an educational session to learn how to avoid common problems and keep their library cards active. For more information about The UFL **Bridge Card** and information about further requirements for students who reside outside the library taxing district, stop by **Circulation Services** on the main level or call 367-4057.

Summer Reading Program Sponsors

The Urbana Free Library would like to thank the following businesses and organizations who generously contributed prizes for the **2009 Summer Reading Program**. As always, their support is sincerely appreciated.

Bob Evans
The Courier Café
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
Curtis Orchard
Dairy Queen
Domino's Pizza
Family Video
The Friends of The Urbana Free Library
Jarling's Custard Cup
Little Caesars Pizza
Orpheum Children's Science Museum
Papa Murphy's Pizza
Putt Zone Fun Center
Strawberry Fields
Taco Bell
Target
Urbana Park District
Wal-Mart



UFL Reads! Controversial Books

Celebrate the freedom to read by joining with other book clubbers in our book club for adults, **UFL Reads! Controversial Books**. Over the next three months, we'll look at select titles that were either challenged or banned in 2008-2009. It's easy to get involved – just read the books and come join our discussion!

UFL Reads! will discuss the following titles on the following dates:

September 27 • *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

October 25 • *The Bookseller of Kabul* by Seierstad

November 22 • *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

All titles that will be discussed in **UFL Reads! Controversial Books** are available at The Urbana Free Library. You can reserve your copy via the online catalog at urbanafreelibrary.org, by stopping at the Adult Services desk, or by calling 367-4405.

UFL Reads! Controversial Books meets the fourth Sunday of most months in the MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room.

Champaign-Urbana Folk and Roots Festival September 25 - 26 • Downtown Urbana

You're invited to Champaign-Urbana's first annual **Folk and Roots Festival**, a special event designed to celebrate American traditional arts in all its diversity through participatory music, dance, and folk arts.



The festival will begin on Friday night, September 25 and end Saturday, September 26 at midnight. The epicenter of the festival will be in historic downtown Urbana at the corner of Race and Elm Streets. Music events will also be held in local businesses that include the Iron Post, the Rose Bowl, the Independent Media Center, the Urbana Park District's Phillips Recreation Center, the Community Center for the Arts (in Lincoln Square Village), and of course – The Urbana Free Library!

Events that will be at The Urbana Free Library that are as associated with the **Champaign-Urbana Folk and Roots Festival** include:

Friday, September 25 • **Community Drumming Circle**
Cherry Alley • Time TBA

Saturday, September 26 • **CU Storytelling Guild**
Lewis Auditorium • 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For a complete schedule of **Champaign-Urbana Folk and Roots Festival** performances and activities, visit the festival website at cufolkandroots.org.

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25 (Fr) - **Champaign Urbana Folk and Roots Festival**. Community Drumming Circle. Cherry Alley. Time TBA.

26 (Sa) - **Champaign Urbana Folk and Roots Festival**. Members of the **CU Storytelling Guild** – Kim Sheehan, Camille Born, Kathe Brinkman, and Linda Dust will entertain us with stories! Lewis Auditorium. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

27 (Su) - **UFL Reads! Controversial Books**. Join us as we discuss *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-3:00 p.m.

For a complete schedule and description of programs for children, pick up a copy of our **Children's Events** monthly calendar. For a complete schedule of all current and upcoming events at The Urbana Free Library, visit urbanafreelibrary.org and view the library's online events calendar.

LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Circulation Services (renewals)	367-4057
Adult & Teen Services	367-4405
Children's Services	367-4069
Champaign Co. Historical Archives	367-4025
Administrative Offices	367-4058
TTY for hearing-impaired	367-4405

WEBSITE & ONLINE CATALOG

urbanafreelibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

ARCHIVES (LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY)

Monday - Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.



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The UFL Hot Tip of the Month: Computer Log-in Changes

Effective immediately, to use computers in the library, you will log in with:

- A current card from any public library in the Lincoln Trail Libraries System.

- OR -

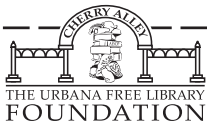
- A computer-use-only card from The Urbana Free Library or the Champaign Public Library (yellow PC Reservation cards will no longer be used).

Already have a library card? Just log in with your 14-digit barcode.

Need a card? Stop by the **Circulation Services** on the main floor of the library.

Have a card, but it won't log in? Ask for help at **Adult Services**.

Just visiting for a short time? See the staff at **Adult Services**.



THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

210 West Green Street • Urbana, Illinois 61801 • 217-367-4057 • foundation@tufl.info

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Brick Order:

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of: \$ 125 per brick
SPECIAL 5 for 5 discount **\$ 500 for five bricks!**

Brick Inscription: Three lines centered with 13 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. *The library reserves the right to approve inscriptions.*

Sculpture Order:

Enclosed is my payment of \$400 for a cast bronze miniature of the new Cecilia Allen sculpture.



Donations to the Arts at UFL:

Enclosed is my donation enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ for:

- Musical performances
- Art
- Landscaping
- No preference

Donations for Planned Giving:

I would like to receive information about remembering the Library in my will and/or other forms of planned giving.

IMPORTANT: Check if you do NOT want your name/gift printed in Library or Foundation publications.

Make checks payable to: The Urbana Free Library Foundation

The Urbana Free Library Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Additional forms are available in the library or on our website at urbanafreelibrary.org/support_ufl/foundation

SEPTEMBER 2009

Events for children and families at The Urbana Free Library

Most events take place in the Lewis Auditorium.
Unless noted, registration is not required. All programs are free.

Children's Services 210 W. Green St., Urbana, Illinois 217.367.4069
urbanafreelibrary.org

Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

BABIES' LAP TIME

Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Babies' Lap Time Moonlight Edition

Wednesday, September 2 and Monday, September 21
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

For children from birth to 2 years with an adult

This program of songs, books, and rhymes is for our youngest patrons.

PRESCHOOL TALES

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, and 24
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

For preschool groups, children and their families

In this multimedia storytime, books, stories, songs, and more are all part of the fun!

CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH DONNA WARWICK

Thursday, September 3
4:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Arts Fusion**
For children ages 0 - 5, with an adult
4:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Fairy Tale Ballet**
For children ages 5 - 9
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Introduction to Ballet
For children ages 4 - 6

Leap, spin, and jump through an afternoon of creative movement and music activities with Donna Warwick from the Champaign Urbana Ballet.

CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19, and 26
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

For children who play chess or want to learn

Calling all kids! Would you like to learn chess, or are you a beginning or advanced chess player looking for an opportunity to improve your skills?

SIDEWALK CHALK FUN AND SECOND SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturday, September 12
11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Sidewalk chalk fun
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Stories

For children of all ages with an adult

Meet outside at the bench on the north side of the library by Children's Department windows to decorate the sidewalk with your finest chalk drawings, then stay for stories.

SPANISH STORY TIME

Saturday, September 12
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

For children of all ages, 7 and under with an adult

Hola! Join us for stories, songs, and activities in English and Spanish. This event is co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies at the University of Illinois.

TODDLER TIME: Things that go!

Wednesday, September 9
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW evening session

Monday, September 28
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 with an adult

Zoom, zoom, zoom over to the library for a Toddler Time for with songs, stories, and a craft about things that go.

PRAIRIE BREEZES: Dan Keding

Wednesday, September 9
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

For families

Join Dan Keding - musician, storyteller, and author - for a fun-filled evening of songs and stories, accompanied by guitar, banjo, and spoons.

READ TO THE DOGS

Tuesday, September 15
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

For school age children

Registration begins immediately
Ruff! Read with furry, four-footed friends when you come to **Read to the Dogs**. You will have a chance to read to service dogs and then do some dog-related activities with the Champaign County Humane Society.

ZOO PUPPETS

Saturday, September 19
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

For children of all ages, 7 and under with an adult

Create a zoo full of colorful paper bag animal puppets at the library.

FREE DRAWING LESSONS

Saturday, September 19
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 - 12

Hua Nian, local artist, is offering free drawing lessons. Come and see the magic that you can create with a piece of paper and a pencil!

MIDDLE EAST STORYTIME

Saturday, September 19
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Join Angela Williams of the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies for activities, music, and stories.

TODDLER TIME: Apples!

Wednesday, September 23
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 with an adult

It's apple picking time again! Come in for stories, songs, and a cool apple activity!

CHAMPAIGN AND URBANA FOLK AND ROOTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 26

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

For all ages


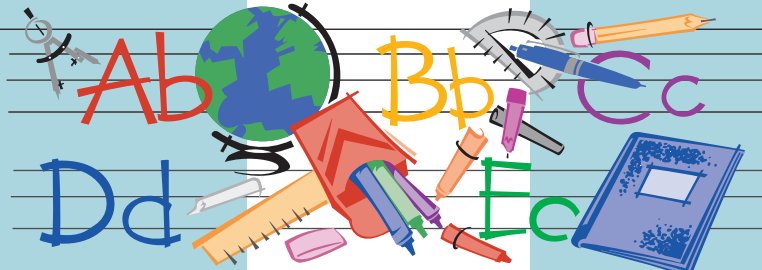
Members of the CU Storytelling Guild-Kim Sheehan, Camille Born, Kathe Brinkman, and Linda Dust will be telling stories in the Lewis Auditorium.

Library is closed for Labor Day Sept. 6 & 7



CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	2 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	3 Preschool Tales 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Creative Movement with Donna Warwick 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	4	5 Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
	6 Labor Day Library Closed	7 Labor Day Library Closed	8 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	9 Toddler Time: Things that go! 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Prairie Breezes: Dan Keding 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	10 Preschool Tales 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	11
13	14	15 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Read to the Dogs* 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	16	17 Preschool Tales 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	18	19 Zoo Puppets 11:00 a.m. - Noon Free Drawing Lessons 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Middle East Storytime 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
20	21 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	22 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	23 Toddler Time: Apples! 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	24 Preschool Tales 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	25	26 Champaign and Urbana Folk and Roots Festival 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
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* registration required

For detailed information on these programs, see back.