

# *This Month* at The Urbana Free Library



Rendering of library expansion by Ray Lytle.

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## BONEYARD

### ARTS FESTIVAL

During this year's Boneyard Arts Festival, the library will celebrate the local arts as a venue participant in this annual community-wide event. From music and dance programs to displays of creative works by local artisans, we can help to cure your spring fever with a healthy dose of the arts at The UFL!

The Boneyard Arts Festival will be Thursday through Sunday, April 7-10. To find out more about the festival, and what unique activities will occur in Downtown Urbana and surrounding areas, visit [40north.org](http://40north.org).

- **April 1 - 30.** Framed prints by Wind Water & Light Gallery
- **April 1 - 30.** Display by the Central Illinois Puppetry Guild
- **April 4 - 29.** Young artist exhibit by students of Hua Nian Art Studio
- **April 4 - 29.** Young artist exhibit by students of Urbana School District #116
- **April 7, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.** Prairie School Dance Troupe
- **April 7, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.** Leal School Chorus
- **April 8, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.** Clap Your Hands, Stomp Your Feet! with BANJAR
- **April 9, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Battle of the Books
- **April 9, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** Yankee Ridge School Chorus and Dance
- **April 9, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Leal School Dance

For detailed information about library events during the Boneyard Arts Festival, visit [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org).



## Friends of The Urbana Free Library Spring Used Book Sale

**Thursday - Monday, April 14 - 18**

If it's April, it must be time for the Friends of The Urbana Free Library Used Book Sale! Members of the Friends are invited to a special preview on Thursday evening, April 14 (no electronic devices for scanning will be permitted on preview night). Not a member yet? Use the handy membership form on the back page of the newsletter, which you can drop in the mail or turn in to a library staff member at any service desk.

Here's an interesting bit of trivia about the library's book sale. The first sale was in June 1975, with 1978 being the first sale organized by the Friends of The Urbana Free Library. If you think about it, the book sale may be one of the oldest recycling programs in the City of Urbana.

A huge thank you to the Champaign County Historical Archives for the interesting tidbit and for the above photo of the 1976 book sale.



## This Month's Events

Library Gallery - Framed prints by Wind Water & Light Gallery, Urbana.

Library Exhibit Case - Display by the Central Illinois Puppetry Guild.

Children's Services - Young Artist Exhibition by the students of Hua Nian Art Studio and Urbana School District #116.

- 1 (Fr) - **Fairy Tale Ball.** Special after-hours family event for fairy tale lovers of all ages. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 2 (Sa) - **Computers 101 Class.** Free one-on-one computer instruction for adults. Flex-n-Gate Computer Center. 9:15-10:30 a.m.
- 3 (Su) - **Money Smart Week: 5 Secrets of Saving for Your Children's College Education.** Free educational discussion. Lewis Auditorium. 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 5 (Tu) - **Election Day.** Polling location for Cunningham Precinct 10. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 5 (Tu) - **Girl Talk.** Fun and educational activities for teen girls. Lewis Auditorium. 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 5 (Tu) - **Friends of The Urbana Free Library.** Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 6 (We) - **Money Smart Week: Do I Need Long-Term Care Insurance?** Free educational discussion. Lewis Auditorium. 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 8 (Fr) - **Urbana Otaku Manga Club.** All things manga plus pizza and a prize drawing for Pocky. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- 9 (Sa) - **Second Saturday Board Games.** Join us for this monthly drop-in program for all ages. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- 12 (Tu) - **Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees.** Monthly meeting. Jean Evans Archives Room. 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 13 (We) - **Research Night at the Champaign County Historical Archives.** Evening research hours for all interested patrons. Jean Evans Archives Room. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 13 (We) - **Prairie Breezes Concert Series.** Enjoy the uncanny sound of the didjeridu with Tree Thump. Children's Services. 6:30-7:15 p.m.
- 14 - 18 (Th-Mo) - **Friends of The Urbana Free Library Used Book Sale.** Lewis Auditorium.

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## Elaine Hershberger Retires After 41 Years

Many years ago, when our fellow librarian Brian Looker was just entering elementary school, I started my career as an Adult Services librarian at The Urbana Free Library. I was assigned to work Monday nights with Elaine Hershberger. They told me this was the best evening for people with young children, but the real reason was that they could count on Elaine to ensure that I didn't screw things up.

When I started in 1992, Elaine had already been serving at The UFL for over 20 years. She began as a reference librarian in September 1970, and at various times has served as interim executive director, associate director, and archivist. Elaine was the project manager when the library automated circulation in the 1980s and has helped move the library twice—into both the 1974 and 2005 additions.

I've now logged over 18 years of Monday evenings with Elaine. As all those who work the night shift know, that means we've shared many interesting experiences. We've been challenged, threatened, amused, bored, praised, cursed, annoyed, and stimulated. We've lived through a variety of crises, tragedies, and blessed moments—both our own and our patrons'. We've had each other's backs.

Elaine is the consummate professional. Though I have personally pushed her over the edge a few times, no patron ever did. She has an administrator's eye as well: when something isn't right in her library, she notices and acts! From wastebaskets to fire drills to the proper use of semicolons in MARC records, she's kept us on the right track for 41 years.

If you'd like to send best wishes to Elaine, we invite you to email them to [reference@tufl.info](mailto:reference@tufl.info).

Submitted by Anne Phillips



## Prairie Breezes Presents the Tree Thump Didjeridu Company

Wednesday, April 13 • 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. • Children's Services

At this month's **Prairie Breezes**, families are invited to experience a night of live music and learning all centered on the Australian didjeridu. You'll listen to the uncanny and exciting sound of this unique instrument and learn all about the Aboriginal peoples who make them. Ben and Phil of Tree Thump will also tell stories about the instrument's origins, demonstrate animal sounds and mimicry with the didjeridu, and show you how they are made.

All **Prairie Breezes** concerts are free, take place on the second Wednesday of most months, and are generously sponsored by Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.



# Money Smart Week @ The Urbana Free Library

## 5 Secrets of Saving for Your Children's College Education

Sunday, April 3 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium

An educational discussion about saving for your child's college education, including practical advice on how to avoid common mistakes parents make.

Presenter: Karen F. Folk, PhD, CFP®

## Do I Need Long-Term Care Insurance?

Wednesday, April 6 • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium

An educational discussion about strategies to help you fund long-term care and what you should know before purchasing long-term care insurance.

Presenter: Jacob Kuebler, Associate Financial Planner



This year, **Money Smart Week** will run April 2 - 9 with over 1,000 free educational events scheduled throughout the state. The above events are co-sponsored by Folk Financial Planning and The Urbana Free Library as part of **Money Smart Week Illinois**.

Visit [moneysmartweek.org/illinois](http://moneysmartweek.org/illinois) for a complete list of **Money Smart Week** events.

## UFLive! Presents Just Two Boys Travelin' Nowhere

Sunday, April 17 • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. • Busey-Mills Reading Room



Through the melodies and words of Carl Sandburg and Woody Guthrie, **Just Two Boys Travelin' Nowhere** retell the stories of men, women, and events that helped to shape this country. Featuring Scott Schwartz (guitar and vocals) and Marten Stromberg (harmonica and vocals), the performance will highlight songs such as *Times Are Getting Hard*, *Do Re Mi*, *Erie Canal*, *Midnight Train*, *Union Maid*, and *This Land Is Your Land*.

All **UFLive!** concerts are free, take place on the third Sunday of most months, and are made possible by the generous support of The Urbana Free Library Foundation. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the songs and stories about America's historical past, which were sung and told by the folks who lived it and are poignantly relevant today.

### Quantity Limits Increased on DVDs and Music CDs Effective Immediately!

Music CDs	20	Adult Collection
	20	Children's Collection
DVDs	10	Adult Collection (combined entertainment and educational DVDs)
	10	Children's Collection (combined entertainment, educational, and parenting DVDs)

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- 16 (Sa) - Computers 101 Class. Free one-on-one computer instruction for adults. Flex-n-Gate Computer Center. 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- 17 (Su) - UFLive! Concert Series. The music of America's historical past with **Just Two Boys Travelin' Nowhere**. Busey-Mills Reading Room. 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- 22 (Fr) - Wii Gaming @ The Library. Teens are invited to drop in for Wii games and snacks. Lewis Auditorium. 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 23 (Sa) - Promoting Preservation for Public Libraries & Private Collectors: Conservation Workshop: Caring for Photographic Collections. To register, contact the Archives at 367-4025. Lewis Auditorium. 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- 24 (Su) - Library Closed for Spring Holiday.
- 26 (Tu) - Urbana Free Library Foundation. Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 29 (Fr) - Promoting Preservation for Public Libraries & Private Collectors: Conservation Workshop: Basic Book Repair. To register, contact the Archives at 367-4025. Lewis Auditorium. 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- 30 (Sa) - Champaign County Historical Archives Workshop Series: Danish-American Research. To register, contact the Archives at 367-4025. Lewis Auditorium. 10:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m. (4 hour session).

For a complete schedule of all current and upcoming events at The Urbana Free Library, visit [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) and view the library's online events calendar.

To sign up for email notification of events, visit [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) and follow the **E-Notification** link on the homepage to the online form.

#### 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	531-7066

#### WEBSITE & ONLINE CATALOG

[urbanafreelibrary.org](http://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.



**The Urbana Free Library**  
**The Friends of The Urbana Free Library**  
**The Urbana Free Library Foundation**

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## Computers 101

### Monthly Classes • Flex-n-Gate Computer Center

The library now has free one-on-one tutoring for adults seeking basic computer instruction. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptops or use the PCs in the library's Flex-n-Gate Computer Center on the second floor. Training is customized to each participant's needs. Seniors are encouraged to attend.

To register, call Adult Services at 217-367-4405.



**The Friends of The Urbana Free Library**  
 210 West Green Street • Urbana, Illinois 61801

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**TO JOIN OR CONTRIBUTE . . .** Annual membership is \$10.00 for each adult. Junior membership (12 years and younger) is \$1.00. Any additional contribution is welcome. The Friends of The Urbana Free Library is a not-for-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible.

Please check one:  Renewing member  New member

Please check one:  Adult member  Junior member

I would like to:  Consult with The Urbana Free Library Foundation about a gift for library development.

Enclosed is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for membership  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Friends' projects

(Checks payable to: *The Friends of The Urbana Free Library*)

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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](http://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.

## Programs for children and families at The Urbana Free Library

### Fairy Tale Ball

Friday, April 1  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Bring your royal friends to this special after-hours event. Dance in our ballroom, watch a royal puppet show, and be amazed by the feats of the alchemist!

### Hawaiian Kine Story Time

Saturday, April 2  
11:00 – Noon

For children of all ages

Learn a thing or two about Hawaiian culture when the Ka Melia Hawaii Club hosts story time. You will have a chance to hear stories, sing songs, and make leis for hula dancing! This program is co-sponsored by the UIUC Asian American Cultural Center.

### Russian Story Time

Saturday, April 2  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Children of all ages

Come enjoy a story time co-sponsored by the UIUC Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center.

### Girl Scout Angela Reads to Kids

Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Children of all ages

Would you like to listen to a good book at the library? Uni High student Angela will be reading stories as part of a Girl Scout project.

### Boneyard Arts Festival: A Celebration of Children's Art: Young Artists Exhibition

Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 29

Enjoy works of young artists from Urbana School District #116 and the Hua Nian Art Studio.

### Babies' Lap Time

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26,  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 6  
Monday, April 18  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Children birth to age 2 with an adult

In this program for our youngest library fans, you'll find that it's never too early to learn to love songs, books, and rhymes.

### Storytelling in Stop Motion

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26  
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

For children in grades 3 – 5

Start with a story and end with a movie! Bring your favorite toys, action figures, or stuffed animal to star in your own stop motion movie. Co-sponsored by the UIUC, CI Club and TAP in Leadership Academy. To register call 367-4069.

### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Preschool groups and children and their families

You're a big kid now! Come join in the fun as we sing songs and listen to stories in this energetic story time.

### Wee Love Music!: Easter Eggstravaganza

Thursday, April 7  
10:45 – 11:15 a.m. and  
11:30 a.m. – Noon

Children birth to age 5 with a caregiver

Hippity hop down the bunny trail with Ms. Teresa as we sing songs about Easter and spring.

### Boneyard Arts Festival: Performance by Prairie & Leal School Students

Thursday, April 7  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

For all ages

4:00 PM - Prairie students will be performing a variety of dances.

4:30 PM - The Leal Chorus is comprised of student in grades 3 through 5. The chorus will perform songs they have rehearsed after school.

### BANJAR: Clap your hands, stomp your feet!

Friday, April 8  
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

For all ages

BANJAR puts a new twist on 'old-time' traditional American music. With Claire Johnson on fiddle and vocals and Ben Leddy on banjo, cello, guitar, and vocals, BANJAR plays a wide variety of styles, from original high-energy dance tunes and waltzes to classical music and sing-a-longs.

### Boneyard Arts Festival: Battle of the Books

Saturday, April 9  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

For families

Yankee Ridge and Leal Elementary Schools have teamed up this year to hold a Battle of the Books. Almost 50 students in grades 3 - 5 have been reading and practicing for months in preparation for the battle which takes place today!

### Boneyard Arts Festival: Performance by Yankee Ridge & Leal School Students

Saturday, April 9  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For all ages

1:00 PM - Yankee Ridge Chorus and Dance

2:00 PM - Leal Dance students in grades K-2

2:30 PM - Leal Dance students in grades 3 - 5

### Second Saturday Board Games

Saturday, April 9  
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Children of all ages

Looking for some fun and challenging games to play? Meet us in the MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room for this monthly program with classic and new games alike.

### Spanish Story Time

Saturday, April 9  
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

For families

Hola! Join us for stories, songs, and activities in English and Spanish for children of all ages. This event is co-sponsored by the UIUC Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

### Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, April 13 and 27  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, April 25  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 2 – 4 with an adult

Enjoy a program filled with rhymes, fingerplays, stories, and activities especially for toddlers.

### Prairie Breezes Mini Concerts for Kids

Wednesday, April 13  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Families

The Tree Thump Didjeridu Company presents a night of live music and learning, centered on the Australian didjeridu. Come hear the uncanny and exciting sounds of this unique instrument and learn about the Aboriginal people who make them.

### Middle East Story Time

Saturday, April 16  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Families

Explore the Middle East with Angela Williams of the UIUC Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. This month we'll explore refugees with activities, music, and stories.

### Art Lessons for Children

Saturday, April 23  
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Children ages 5 years and up

Join us as Carolyn Newman, a UIUC art student, teaches us about the creative process of making a Fabergé egg. Children will focus on the history of this Russian cultural phenomenon and a wonderful past memory to sharpen their skills in drawing 3-dimensional objects!

### Japanese Story Time

Saturday, April 30  
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Families

Want to learn more about the Japanese culture? Join Yukimi for a Japanese story time with songs, stories, and crafts.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY  
 Children's Services  
 urbanafreelibrary.org  
 April 2011

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Chess Club for Kids</b>            Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30            4:00 – 5:45 p.m.            Children of all ages            Calling all kids! Join us on Saturday afternoons if you would like to learn to play chess or are looking for an opportunity to improve your skills.</p>					<p><b>1</b>            Fairy Tale Ball            6:00 - 9:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>2</b>            Hawaiian Kine Story Time            11:00 a.m. - Noon            Russian Story Time            2:00 - 3:00 p.m.            Angela Reads to Kids            2:30 - 4:00 p.m.            Chess Club for Kids            4:00 - 5:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>            A Celebration of Children's Art            Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 29</p>	<p><b>5</b>            Babies' Lap Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.            Storytelling in Stop Motion            4:00 - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b>            Babies' Lap Time:            Moonlight Edition            6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b>            Preschool Story Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.            Wee Love Music!            Easter Eggstravaganza            10:45 - 11:15 a.m.            11:30 a.m. - Noon            Leal Chorus and Yankee Ridge Dance            4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b>            BANJAR: Clap your hands, stomp your feet            4:00 - 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b>            Battle of the Books            9:30 - 11:00 a.m.            Dance Ridge Chorus and Dance Leal Dance            1:00- 3:00 p.m.            Second Saturday Board Games            2:00 - 6:00 p.m.            Spanish Story Time            2:30 - 3:30 p.m.            Angela Reads to Kids            2:30 - 4:00 p.m.            Chess Club for Kids            4:00 - 5:45 p.m.</p>
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<p><b>24</b>            LIBRARY CLOSED            Spring Holiday</p>	<p><b>25</b>            Evening Toddler Story Time            6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b>            Babies' Lap Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.            Storytelling in Stop Motion            4:00 - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Toddler Story Time            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Preschool Story Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>            Angela Reads to Kids            2:30 - 4:00 p.m.            Japanese Story Time            2:00 - 3:00 p.m.            Chess Club for Kids            4:00 - 5:45 p.m.</p>

\* registration required

For detailed information on these programs, see back.