

# *This Month* at The Urbana Free Library

Rendering of library expansion by Ray Lytle.

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## Library Parking 101

Warmer weather is upon us! That means it's time for a summer full of can't-miss library programs and captivating books to read. That said; let's review your parking options, which can help avoid parking tickets and make your trip to the library worry-free.



- Parking on the library block is FREE evenings and weekends
- Meters on the library block (5-hour limit) are enforced Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., including the meters on Elm Street
- All spaces in the downtown area are 25¢ per hour (that's still a value!)
- City of Urbana, Champaign, and University of Illinois CashKeys may be used in all meters
- We apologize for the weekday meters, but they do discourage use by downtown employees and maximize available spaces for VIP users—that's you!

Additional parking options include:

- Busey Bank lot (available weekends and weekdays after 4:00 p.m.)
- City parking deck (located just one block to the east—paid parking enforced 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays)
- Cunningham Township lot (directly across Green Street—metered spaces enforced 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays)

If you can, think green and walk, bike, or bus to the library. It's good for your health, the environment, and our community quality of life. Racks are available for 44 bikes in the library's Green Street parking lot. But please, lock up your bike when you park!

For a printed map of parking options on the library block, visit [urbanafreelibrary.org/about/findus.php](http://urbanafreelibrary.org/about/findus.php), or pick one up on your next visit.



## Get Free Computer Help from the Library's Technology Volunteers

Would you like to improve your technology skills? The library's technology volunteers can help! In the Flex-n-Gate Computer Center, the Adult Services librarians partner with a team of technology volunteers to provide one-on-one instruction. They can teach you how to search the Web more effectively, create an email account and send messages, manage and save digital files, design and print documents, and more!

The library's technology volunteers are available during the following times:

- Tuesday, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

For more information, email Adult Services at [reference@tufl.info](mailto:reference@tufl.info) or call 367-4405.

## This Month's Events

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

Library Exhibit Case - Display by Wind Water & Light Gallery, Urbana.

- 3 (Fr) - **Cherry Jam**. Eat. Play. Jam. Every Friday, June through August. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 3 (Fr) - **Urbana Otaku Manga Club**. All things manga plus pizza and a prize drawing. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 4 (Sa) - **Urbana Free Library Staff at the Market at the Square**. Library information, free balloons, and stories. 7:30-11:30 a.m.
- 8 (We) - **Research Night at the Champaign County Historical Archives**. Evening Archives research hours for all interested patrons. Jean Evans Archives Room. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 10 (Fr) - **Cherry Jam**. Eat. Play. Jam. Every Friday, June through August. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 10 (Fr) - **Make It and Take It! Crafts for Teens**. Teens are invited to get creative and learn something new. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 11 (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.
- 14 (Tu) - **Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees**. Meeting. Jean Evans Archives Room. 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 17 (Fr) - **Cherry Jam**. Eat. Play. Jam. Every Friday, June through August. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 17 (Fr) - **Wii for Teens**. Open Wii gaming for teens. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 24 (Fr) - **Cherry Jam**. Eat. Play. Jam. Every Friday, June through August. Cherry Alley. 4:00 p.m.
- 26 (Su) - **UFL Reads! Science Fiction Must Reads**. Join us as we read and discuss *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room. 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 28 (Tu) - **The Urbana Free Library Foundation**. Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 7:00-8:45 p.m.

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 Programs Designed to Slay the Summer Doldrums



This summer, children can sign up for **A Midsummer Knight's Read**, the **Children's Summer Reading Program**, and have a kingdom of fun with programs that encourage and support reading. Start the summer with **En Garde**, a fencing demonstration by The Point Fencing Club (June 4), **Flying Dragons** (June 15), and **The Life and Times of the Medieval Soldier** (June 30). If you like animals and nature, you'll want to check out **Wild and Wonderful Birds!** (June 9), **How Does Your Garden Grow?** (June 11), **The Reason for a Flower** (June 21), and **Radical Reptiles** (June 23). You can also attend some of our traditional summer programs, such as **Furry Friends Overnight** (June 10), **Gussy Up Your Bike!** (July 2), and **Bubble Blast** (August 6).



Teens can **Make Your Move @ The Urbana Free Library** with the **Teen Summer Reading Program** and drop in for Friday teen programs. On June 3 and July 1, join the **Urbana Otaku Manga Club** for all things manga. On June 17 and July 15, bring a friend to **Wii for Teens** and join us for open Wii games or traditional board games. On June 10, we'll get creative at **Make It and Take It! Crafts for Teens**, or try your hand at **Yoga 101 for Teens** on July 8. And stay tuned for news about **The First-Ever Urbana Free Library Anime Mini-Convention** on July 23.



**UFL Reads!**, the library's book club for adults, will begin another series of reads with **Science Fiction Must Reads**. Titles to be discussed will be *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card (June 26), *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell (July 24), and *To Say Nothing of the Dog* by Connie Willis (August 28). **UFL Reads!** meets from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room on the fourth Sunday of most months.

The library's monthly program, **Second Saturday Board Games**, will continue with old favorites such as *Backgammon*, *Go*, deck-building *Dominion*, and treasure-hunting *Tobago*. Feel free to drop in with your family and friends and choose a game to play from the library's collection of board games.

Check the library's online calendar at [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) for more information about summertime events. To sign up for email notification of events, follow the **E-Notification** link on the library's homepage.

## What's Happening @ The UFL?



Do you know about QR codes? Quick response (QR) codes are barcodes that represent the address of a website, which permit you to view a webpage on many mobile phones.

What you need:

- A mobile phone with a camera and Internet access
- A QR code reader application

Download a reader application (usually free) from your phone's app store and open it on your phone. Scan the QR code above and learn about what's happening @ The UFL while you're on the go!

## A Q&A with Graphic Services



Each summer, children anxiously await the artistic transformation that takes place annually on the walls of Megan’s Reading Room on the ground floor. But whose creativity goes into the summer reading mural, the website, and the countless variety of posters, brochures, and flyers found throughout the library? Let us introduce you to the library’s Graphic Services team—Heather Sinclair and Jennie Grace!

### *How did you get started in graphic design?*

**Heather:** I became interested in commercial art (as it used to be called) while watching the sitcom *Bewitched*. On the show, Darrin Stephens was the creative director for a fictional ad agency, and I thought, what a great job!

**Jennie:** While I was in college, my sister suggested the graphic design field to me. She knew I enjoyed art and was creative, and thought it would be a good fit.

### *What is the best part about your job at the library?*

**Heather:** I enjoy so many parts of my job. Some of the most satisfying moments are when I hear little ones exclaim, “Dora!” or “Clifford!” when they see illustrations I have created. I also enjoy developing and illustrating the mural in Megan’s Reading Room.

**Jennie:** Everything! I really enjoy working for the library and the people I get to work with. I love all the projects I work on and having the freedom to be as creative as I can.

### *Every artist has a creative process—what’s yours?*

**Heather:** Research. I always want to understand the subject that I am to promote, which requires communicating with staff members, checking out books from the collection, or scanning the Internet to see what other designers might have done with the topic.

**Jennie:** I try to picture in my mind what I want something to look like and start piecing the design together. If I visually need to see it, I will first sketch my idea on paper and then piece together my design.

### *What advice would you offer to anyone considering a career as a graphic designer?*

**Heather:** Choose this career because you truly love it. It requires a lot of commitment and understanding of what it takes to meet a deadline. Graphic design is not the same as fine art—it is not art for art’s sake—it’s sole purpose is to promote a product or idea.

**Jennie:** I would advise taking a lot of computer programming and Web design classes. Jobs today are requiring a lot more training in those fields.



Left: Library fans Peter and Jesse get into the action with the players of *The Little Theatre on the Square* at *The Boy Who Cried Bully*.



Right: Members of the *Star Wars* Midwest Garrison take time out for reading at *May the Fourth Be With You*.

### 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.



Children and their families *Go Waggaloo!* with Sarah Lee Guthrie and Johnny Irion.



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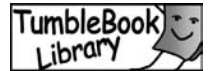
4:00 p.m. • Every Friday, June through August  
 Cherry Alley at The Urbana Free Library

COMING IN JUNE

Blues performers sponsored by  
**Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival**  
 (June 24 - 25, 2011)

## TumbleBook Library Is Here!

**TumbleBooks** is an online collection of animated, talking picture books that teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love.



Take an existing picture book—add animation, sound, music, and narration—and you'll get an electronic picture book that kids can read, or have read to them.

When you use **TumbleBooks**, here's what you'll find:

- Favorite storybooks
- Bilingual titles
- Read-a-long chapter books
- Puzzles and games
- Nonfiction books
- Educational resources for parents and teachers
- And much more!

You can use **TumbleBooks** from home or at the library. Just look for the **TumbleBooks** logo on the library's website and on Internet workstations in Children's Services.



## THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes! I want to help the library with a gift to the Annual Fund in the amount of:

- \$1,000  \$500  \$250  \$100  \$50  Other

### Planned Giving

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

Check here if you would prefer an electronic version of our monthly newsletter *This Month at The Urbana Free Library*.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you do NOT want your name / gift printed in library 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](http://urbanafreelibrary.org/support_ufl/foundation)

# JUNE 2011

## Programs 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 Library Hours:  
210 W. Green St., Urbana, Illinois Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
217.367.4069 Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
[urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Preschool groups and children  
ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver

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

### Market at the Square

Saturday, June 4  
7:30 – 11:30 a.m.

For children of all ages

Celebrate our wonderful Urbana  
farmer's market! Your favorite  
librarians will be there with  
stories, library information, and  
free balloons.

### En Garde!: The Point Fencing Club

Saturday, June 4  
11:00 a.m. – Noon

For children ages 5 and up

Learn about the art of fencing  
from the Youth Cavaliers fencers  
from The Point Fencing Club.  
They will demonstrate technique  
and talk about the history of this  
ancient sport.

### Russian Story Time

Saturday, June 4  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For children of all ages

Join us as we read *The  
Chatterer*. We'll learn some  
Russian proverbs and make our  
own pots of gold! This program  
is co-sponsored by the Russian,  
East European, and Eurasian  
Center at UIUC.

### Babies' Lap Time

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, June 20  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

For children birth to age 2 with a  
caregiver

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.

### Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, June 8 and 22  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, June 27  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 2 – 4 with a  
caregiver

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

### Wild and Wonderful Birds!

Thursday, June 9  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Join the UIUC Wildlife Medical  
Clinic for a visit with their resident  
raptors and more!

### Furry Friends Overnight

Friday, June 10  
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

For children of all ages

If your beasts are the cuddly furry  
kind bring them along to our **Furry  
Friends Overnight**. Your stuffed  
animals will enjoy an overnight at  
the library and you can join them  
for breakfast the next morning.

### Furry Friends Overnight

Saturday, June 11  
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

For children of all ages

Come see how the stuffed  
animals you left on Friday  
enjoyed their night at the library.  
This will include a pancake  
breakfast with your furry friend  
and a short story time.

### How does Your Garden Grow?

Saturday, June 11  
11:00 a.m. – Noon

For children ages 5 and up

Have you always wanted to grow  
vegetables? A Master Gardener  
from the University of Illinois  
will show you how, with tips and  
tricks to help you grow your own  
amazing vegetables!

### I.D.E.A Trash-to-Treasure Workshop

Saturday, June 11  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Turn unwanted junk into  
treasures - the I.D.E.A. staff will  
show you how! Sponsored by  
the Champaign-Urbana School  
Foundation.

### Flying Dragons

Wednesday, June 15  
11:00 – 11:45

For children ages 5 and up

Calling all knights and  
princesses! Come learn about  
dragons and then make your very  
own flying dragon to take home.

### Playing with Shakespeare

Wednesday, June 15  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Join the Museum of the Grand  
Prairie to discover connections  
between *A Midsummer Night's  
Dream* and pioneer life - through  
sound effects, games, calligraphy  
and coat of arms.

### Read to the Dogs

Thursday, June 16  
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Ruff! Readers and pre-readers  
are invited to read with Raven  
and friends and do some  
dog-related activities with the  
Champaign County Humane  
Society. Registration begins now  
for this free program by calling  
367-4069.

### Wii for Kids!

Friday, June 17  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Please join us for fun Wii games  
at the library. Bring your friends  
or come and make new ones.

### Attack of the Giant Tomato

Saturday, June 18  
11:00 a.m. – Noon

For children ages 5 and up

Create your own "super  
vegetable" through imagery  
and imagination when Common  
Ground, our local food co-op,  
visits the library.

### Korean Bilingual Story Time

Saturday, June 18  
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

For children of all ages

The Asian American Cultural  
Center at UIUC will be  
presenting a bilingual story  
time. Along with reading  
the *Woodcutter and Tiger  
Brother/Namukkun Kwa  
Horangi Hyōngnim* in English  
and Korean, there will also be  
a fun cultural activity.

### The Reason for A Flower

Tuesday, June 21  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Flowers are lovely to look  
at, but also have special  
purpose - learn all about it  
while celebrating National  
Pollinator Week with Lesley  
from the UIUC Pollinatarium.

### Radical Reptiles

Thursday, June 23  
11:00 a.m. – Noon

For children of all ages

Do you love snakes and  
turtles? Then this is the  
program for you! Come to the  
library and see live snakes and  
turtles (courtesy of the Anita  
Purves Nature Center) and  
enjoy reptile related activities  
and crafts.

### Classical Music for Kids: A Series of Classical Events!

Friday, June 24  
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Are you longing for classical  
music? A selected classical  
music/story CD will be played  
while you read, draw or color.  
*Mr. Bach Comes to Call* will be  
played in this first of the series.

### Twist: Yoga for Kids

Friday, June 24  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Can you be a tree? A dog?  
A cobra? Strike a pose with  
Kathryn Fitzgerald from Amara  
Yoga! Wear comfortable clothing  
and bring a towel.

### Art Lessons for Children

Saturday, June 25  
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Children ages 5 years and up

Join Janice Knight an art  
education student from the  
University of Illinois for a journey  
in nature through art. Through  
collage, we will explore color,  
texture, and composition to  
create scenes from nature.

### Life and Times of a Medieval Soldier

Thursday, June 30  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Find out what it was like to live as  
an English soldier during the first  
part of the Hundred Years War  
with expert Deane Geiken.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY  
 Children's Services  
[urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org)  
 June 2011

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>A Midsummer Knight's Read</i></p>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Market at the Square 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. En Garde!: The Point Fencing Club 11:00 a.m. - Noon Russian Story Time 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
	<b>5</b>		<b>7</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>8</b> Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>9</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Wild and Wonderful Birds 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>10</b> Furry Friends Overnight 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Evening Toddler Story Time 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	<b>28</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Life and Times of a Medieval Soldier 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	 <p><b>Chess Club for Kids</b>          Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25          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>	

\* registration required

For detailed information on these programs, see back.