

# *This Month* at The Urbana Free Library



Rendering of library expansion by Ray Lytle.

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## The Urbana Free Library Coffee Shop

Looking for a place to enjoy a hot cup of coffee or a place with study areas and free WiFi? Check out The Urbana Free Library Coffee Shop—conveniently located at the library, in the heart of downtown Urbana.

Serving Latté Da! coffees and tea, the coffee shop offers a menu with a wide array of espresso-based beverages, smoothies, chillers, and hot chocolate. And, just in time for the start of the academic year, show your team spirit and try a drink from the special orange and blue menu, such as an Iced Blueberry White Chocolate Mocha or an Orange Creamsicle Milkshake.

The coffee shop is also the place to browse a selection of gently used books from the Friends of The Urbana Free Library. With books from A to Z, think of it as your year-round hot spot to pick up inexpensive books in between the library's triannual book sales! Prices begin at \$3—what a bargain!



Remember—  
*when you support the coffee shop,  
you support the library.*



## Game Collection at Your Library

After the big debut of the library's board game collection in fall 2010, the games have been used by fans during the library's monthly **Second Saturday Board Games** get-together. Games such as *Dominion*, *Go*, and *Hive* have been available for in-library use only—UNTIL NOW! Now, games may be checked out and returned to the Adult Services desk on the second floor.



Borrowers may check out one game at a time, may enjoy them for one week, and will receive a 50¢ per day late fee if a game is overdue. If a game is lost or if game pieces are damaged, borrowers may be required to pay the full price of a game. Games may not be renewed, nor can games be requested if they are checked out to others.

The library's board games are fun and recreational, but they are also educational, requiring players to exercise strategic skills to determine their next move. As our social interactions become increasingly facilitated by computers, why not disconnect digitally and connect with one another over a board game? For a small investment of time, gaming is a hobby in which you can expand your circle of friends and build community.

For more information, contact Adult Services at 367-4405 or drop in and join the fun at **Second Saturday Board Games**—2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room.

## This Month's Events

Library Gallery - Framed prints by International Galleries located at 118 Lincoln Square in downtown Urbana.

- 2 (Fr) - *Urbana Otaku Manga Club*. All things manga plus pizza and a prize drawing. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 3 (Sa) - *Urbana Free Library Staff at the Market at the Square*. Library information, free balloons, and stories. 7:30-11:30 a.m.
- 4 - 5 (Su-Mo) - *Library Closed for Labor Day Holiday*.
- 7 (We) - *Friends of The Urbana Free Library*. Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. Noon-1:30 p.m.
- 9 (Fr) - *What Can the Library Do for You?* An invitation for teens to bring ideas about programs and services just for them. For those in grades 6 through 12. Lewis Auditorium. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 10 (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.
- 13 (Tu) - *The Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees*. Monthly meeting. Jean Evans Archives Room. 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 14 (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.
- 16 (Fr) - *Prairie Breezes Concert Series*. The magical music of the Arcadia Chamber Players. Lewis Auditorium. 4:15-5:00 p.m.
- 18 (Su) - *UFLive!* Hot music from the early twentieth century with the *Traditional Jazz Orchestra*. Busey-Mills Reading Room. 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- 24 (Sa) - *Champaign County Historical Archives Fall Workshop Series: Organizing and Writing Your Family History*. For registration information, contact the Archives at 367-4025. Lewis Auditorium. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 27 (Tu) - *The Urbana Free Library Foundation*. Meeting. Satterthwaite Conference Room. 7:00-8:30 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.

## What Can the Library Do for You?

Friday, September 9 • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium



Teen Services at the library is looking for ideas. Teens are invited to bring their ideas for programs, books, and other materials they think the library should have for them to enjoy.

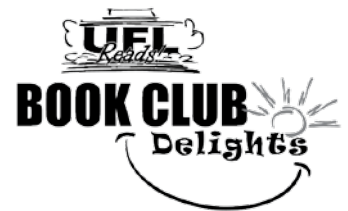
You bring your ideas and we'll provide the pizza and a raffle drawing!

For more information, email [cinskeep@tufl.info](mailto:cinskeep@tufl.info) or contact Teen Services at 367-4405.

## UFL Reads! Book Club Delights

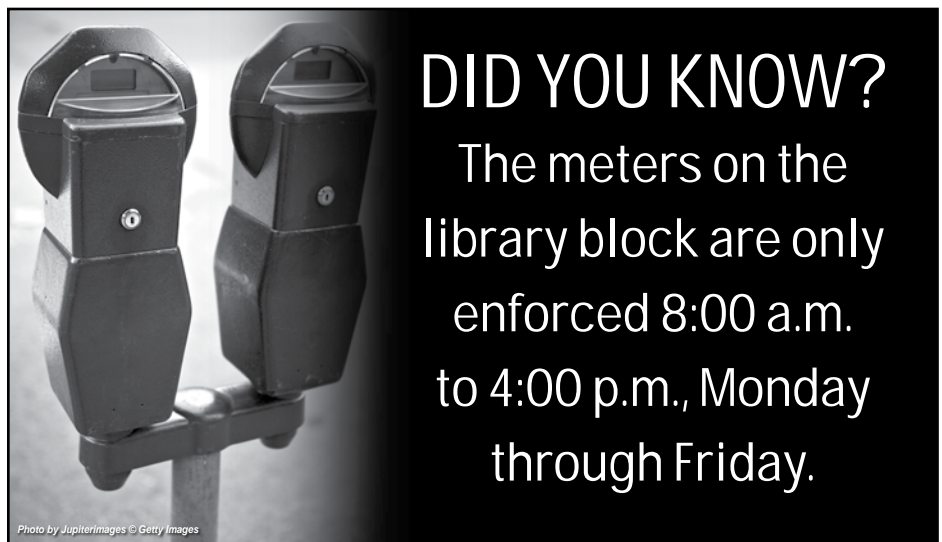
Sunday, September 25 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • MacFarlane-Hood Reading Room

Book clubs have become an increasingly popular way for readers to get together and have spirited discussions about the books they read. This fall, **UFL Reads!** will savor **Book Club Delights**—some of the popular titles being read by book clubs.



In September, **UFL Reads!** will share *Room*, the 2010 finalist for the Man Booker Prize, by Emma Donoghue. It is the remarkable story of Jack, a five-year-old boy who likes to read books, watch TV, and play games with his Ma. But Jack is different in a big way—he has lived his entire life in a single room, sharing the tiny space with his mother and an unnerving nighttime visitor known as Old Nick. Despite its disturbing premise, *Room* is rife with moments of hope, beauty, and the determination to live, even in the most desolate circumstances.

**UFL Reads!** meets the fourth Sunday of most months.



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The meters on the library block are only enforced 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## UFLive! and Prairie Breezes Concert Series

In September, the library's **UFLive!** and **Prairie Breezes** concert series will kick off with locally based talent, ready to entertain the library community.

### Prairie Breezes Presents the Arcadia Chamber Players

Friday, September 16 • 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium



Children and their families can listen to the magical music of the **Arcadia Chamber Players** as they share a narrated arrangement of *Little Red Riding Hood*. They will also perform a selection of songs from film, fairy tales, and dance. The **Arcadia Chamber Players** include Laura Hourt (violin), Jieyeon Kim-Schleicher (viola), Amy Flores (cello), Marina Antoline (clarinet), and Debra Sutter (piano).



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

### UFLive! Presents the Traditional Jazz Orchestra

Sunday, September 18 • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. • Busey-Mills Reading Room

The **Traditional Jazz Orchestra (TJO)** plays hot music from the early twentieth century, when jazz was young and alive with the music of King Oliver, Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, Fats Waller, and other popular composers of the period. **TJO** features Jeff Helgesen (cornet), Randy Salman (clarinet), Morgan Powell (trombone), Mike Miller (banjo/guitar), and Armand Beaudoin (bass).



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#### 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.

#### FOLLOW US



After a lengthy search that would make the producers of "House Hunters" proud, the Children's Services librarians selected a new playhouse for the department. In this photo, two of the library's youngest fans take a break from some serious fun to smile for the camera.



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

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## The World's #1 Language Course for Children



The UFL is pleased to present **MUZZY Online**, the award-winning language program that has been hailed by kids, parents, and teachers worldwide. With **MUZZY**, children of all ages can learn Spanish, French, English, Italian, and German. It's comprehensive. It's interactive. And it's fun!

Users with a valid library card from The UFL can access **MUZZY Online** from home by visiting [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) and selecting "Online Articles & More" on the left navigation bar.

In the library, **MUZZY Online** is available to all users via the library's website or through the children's Internet workstations in Children's Services on the ground floor.

If you have any questions about **MUZZY Online** or need help, contact Children's Services at 367-4069.



### THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

210 West Green Street • Urbana, Illinois 61801 • 217-367-4058 • [foundation@tufl.info](mailto:foundation@tufl.info)

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

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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)

# SEPTEMBER 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 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.

### Preschool Story Time

Thursday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

For preschool groups and children ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver

Preschool groups and families are invited to join in the fun as we sing songs and listen to stories in this energetic story time.

### Market at the Square

Saturday, September 3  
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.

### Slavic Story Time: Day of Knowledge Celebration

Saturday, September 3  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

For children of all ages

In Russia the "Day of Knowledge" means "ringing" in the new school year with children bringing large bouquets of flowers to their new teachers. Students from the Russian Language School will sing, perform, and help you write your name in Russian. You can also make a bouquet of flowers and decorate bells that will ring in the new school year.

### Our Very First Chess Tournament

Saturday, September 3  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Register now! The beginners' level will have 32 players and the advanced level will have 12 players. Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome. Stop by the Children's Services desk to pick up a copy of an information/registration form (which requires an adult's signature) or email [scarmody@tufli.info](mailto:scarmody@tufli.info).

### Babies' Lap Time

Tuesday, September 6, 13, 20, 27  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 7  
Monday, September 19  
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.

### Creative Dance for Children

Saturday, September 10  
11:00 a.m. – Noon

For children ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver  
Dance educator Marianne Jarvi will lead children in fun and cooperative movement activities to engage the mind and body through the use of music, stories, and props. Fun and engaging!

### Spanish Story Time

Saturday, September 10  
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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

### U. F. W. (Unidentified Flying Words)

Tuesday, September 13  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up  
Come make words fly and twirl as we craft a flying kite of words and other objects.

### Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, September 14 and 28  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, September 26  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

For children ages 2 – 4 with a caregiver

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

### Prairie Breezes

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4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

For children of all ages

Come listen to the magical music of the **Arcadia Chamber Players** as they share a narrated arrangement of *Little Red Riding Hood*. They will also perform children's songs from movies, fairy tales, and some dance pieces. The **Arcadia Chamber Players** include Laura Hourt (violin), Jiyeon Kim-Schleicher (viola), Amy Flores (cello), Marina Antoline (clarinet) and Debra Sutter (piano).

### Are You Ready for Some Football?

Saturday, September 17  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

For children ages 5 and up

It's football season! Come dressed in your favorite player's jersey and be ready for some stadium-sized football fun. We'll learn a little about football and play a table game with handmade paper footballs.

### Middle East Story Time

Saturday, September 17  
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

For children of all ages

Join Angela Williams from the UIUC Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies to learn about ancient and modern traditions in the Middle East through stories, music, and craft activities.

### Read to the Dogs

Tuesday, September 20  
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Ruff! Read with a furry four-footed friend from the local pet therapy group. Elementary-age children are invited to this program to practice reading skills, and then do an activity with the Champaign County Humane Society.

### That's What I Did Last Summer

Wednesday, September 21  
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Did you travel someplace this summer? Come in and tell us all about the fun things you did. We'll draw some pictures of things we've seen and make a memory book to take home.

### Art Lessons for Children

Saturday, September 24  
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 and up

Capture the colors and textures of autumn! Along with Jillian Torre and Christiana Hinders of the UIUC Art Education program, young artists will experiment with crayon rubbings to mimic textures found all around us in nature and create their own scene.

### Investigating The Strange Case of Origami Yoda

Friday, September 30  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



For children ages 5 and up

Do you believe in Origami Yoda? Whether you have read the book or not - come investigate *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* and make your own paper Yoda that can dispense sage advice.

The library will be closed for  
**Labor Day**  
Sunday, September 4 and  
Monday, September 5

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Chess Club for Kids</b>            Saturdays, September 10, 17, 24            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>            Preschool Story Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>            Market at the Square            7:30 – 11:30 a.m.              Slavic Story Time: Day of Knowledge Celebration            11:00 – 11:45 a.m.            Our Very First Chess Tournament            1:00 - 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>4</b>            ★ LIBRARY CLOSED ★            Labor Day</p> 	<p><b>5</b>            ★ LIBRARY CLOSED ★            Labor Day</p>	<p><b>6</b>            Babies' Lap Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b>            Babies' Lap Time:            Moonlight Edition            6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b>            Preschool Story Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>            Creative Dance for Children            11:00 a.m. - Noon              Spanish Story Time            2:30 – 3:30 p.m.              Chess Club for Kids            4:00 - 5:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>		<p><b>13</b>            Babies' Lap Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.              U.F.W. (Unidentified Flying Words)            4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b>            Toddler Story Time            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b>            Preschool Story Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b>            Prairie Breezes Presents  <b>the Arcadia Chamber Players</b>            4:15 - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>17</b>            Are You Ready for Some Football?            11:00 – 11:45 a.m.            Middle East Story Time            2:00 - 2:45 p.m.            Chess Club for Kids            4:00 - 5:45 p.m.</p>
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<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>            Toddler Story Time:            Moonlight Edition            6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Babies' Lap Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Toddler Story Time            10:30 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b>            Preschool Story Time            9:45 - 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>30</b>            Investigating <i>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</i>            4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</p>	

\* registration required

For detailed information on these programs, see back.