

# SEPTEMBER 2010

## 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.

### Babies' Lap Time

Wednesday, September 1  
Monday, September 20  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28  
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children birth to 2 years old 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.

### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30  
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

For 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.

### Market at the Square

Saturday, September 4  
7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

You can find almost anything at the farmer's market—including us! Come visit our table for library information, free balloons, and stories.

### Russian Story Time

Saturday, September 4  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For children of all ages

Families are invited to a story time co-sponsored by the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center.

### Chess Club for Kids

Saturdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25  
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

For 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.

### Toddler Story Time: School Days

Wednesday, September 8  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children 2 - 4 years old with an adult

Do you go to school? Does your big brother or sister? Come to a program all about school. We'll have songs, stories, and a craft.

### Prairie Breezes Mini Concerts for Kids

Wednesday, September 8  
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

For families

Come and follow the Big Bluestem string band! Their upbeat and fun music will take you on an unforgettable musical journey!

### Second Saturday Story Time

Saturday, September 11  
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

For families

Meet us on Cherry Alley for an outside story time as part of Urbana's monthly Second Saturday celebration. In case of rain or excessive heat, we'll meet inside in Megan's Room.

### Spanish Story Time

Saturday, September 11  
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. Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

### Film Fun

Wednesdays, September 15, 22, and 29  
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

4th - 8th graders

Do you dream of making your own movie? Try interesting activities and games using video cameras. We'll provide all the equipment. Kids at all skill levels are welcome.

### Read to the Dogs

Thursday, September 16  
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

School-age children, pre-readers and readers

Ruff! Read to furry friends from Canine Connection and then do some activities with the Champaign County Humane Society. Register at 367-4069.

### Middle East Story Time

Saturday, September 18  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Come and explore the Middle East with Angela Williams of the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. This month we will tour Middle Eastern cities through books, songs, and a craft.

### Talk Like a Pirate Day

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

For families

Arrr, me mateys!! Come turn yourselves into pirates with the crew of the Jolly Urbana Free.

### Art Lessons for Children

Saturday, September 25  
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

For children ages 5 years old and up

Do you want to get your creative juices flowing? Join us for a creative, fun, and free art lesson.

### Toddler Time: Ants

Monday, September 27  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 22  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children 2-4 years old with an adult

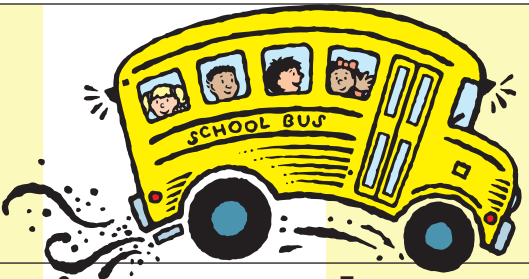
The ants go marching and we hope you will, too. Come to this story time with books, music, and a simple craft about ants.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

In observance of  
**Labor Day**  
Sunday, September 5 and  
Monday, September 6

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY  
 Children's Services  
[urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org)  
**September 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	<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.  Russian Story Time 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>5</b> Library Closed in observance of Labor Day	<b>6</b> Library Closed in observance of Labor Day	<b>7</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>8</b> Toddler Story Time: School Days 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  Prairie Breezes Mini Concerts for Kids 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	<b>9</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Second Saturday Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Spanish Story Time 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>15</b> Film Fun 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.  Read to the Dogs* 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Middle East Story Time 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>19</b> Talk Like a Pirate Day 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>20</b> Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>22</b> Toddler Story Time: Ants 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  Film Fun 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Art Lessons for Children 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Evening Toddler Time: Ants 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> Film Fun 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.		

\* registration required

For detailed information on these programs, see back.