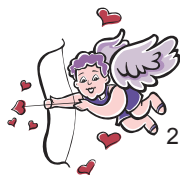


FEBRUARY 2010



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

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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

BABIES' LAP TIME

Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Babies' Lap Time Moonlight Edition

Wednesday, February 3 and
Monday, February 8
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 STORY TIME

Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18,
and 25
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!

COUNTDOWN TO THE SUPERBOWL!

Saturday, February 6
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

For families

Are you ready for the Superbowl?
Join us for some football related fun
as we get ready to cheer our teams
on to victory! We'll have crafts,
games, and fun!

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 6
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Come celebrate the 2010 Chinese
New Year with us! Let's mark the
beginning of the year of the tiger
with the Lion Dance, Chinese Yo-Yo,
Chinese music, and other Chinese
performing arts. This program
is coordinated with the Chinese
Heritage School.

ART LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, February 6
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

For children age 5 and up

Be creative at The Urbana Free
Library! This month our free art
lesson will be conducted by local
artist Hua Nian, following the
Chinese New Year program.

CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

Saturdays, February 6, 13, 20,
and 27
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

For children who play chess or want
to learn

Calling all kids! Join us on Saturday
afternoons if you would like to learn
to play chess, or you are looking
for an opportunity to improve your
skills!

TODDLER STORY TIME: Valentine Olympics!

Wednesday, February 10
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 with an adult

The Winter Olympics and
Valentine's Day are so close
together on the calendar that we're
celebrating them together in a fun
filled program! Go for the gold as
we have an Olympic-sized bunch of
Valentine's fun with songs, stories,
games, and a craft.

PRAIRIE BREEZES MINI CONCERT FOR KIDS

Wednesday, February 10
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

For families

Families are invited to join Kirstie
Simpson (dance), Dorothy Martirano
(violin), and Armand Beaudoin
(cello/bass) for a musical evening of
lyrical, surprising, and body-moving
music and dance.

WRITE ON!

Thursday, February 11
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For children in grade 3 and up
Registration begins immediately

Sharpen your pencil and come to
an afternoon workshop of creative
writing with librarian Elaine Bearden.

VROOM! VROOM! VALENTINES

Saturday, February 13
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

For families

Play a game and make valentines
that scoot, pop, fly, and wiggle!

SPANISH STORY TIME

Saturday, February 13
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 Center for
Latin American & Caribbean Studies
at the University of Illinois.

WEDNESDAY WII

Wednesday, February 17
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For children in grades K through 5

Join the Wii generation and enjoy
playing Mario Cart, Wii Sports, and
more.

SAGE READATHON

Saturday, February 20
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For families

Calling all children and families! Join
the Student Advancement Group
for Education from the University
of Illinois for an (SAGE) afternoon
of fun for children with reading
stations, a craft, snack, and more.

MIDDLE EAST STORY TIME

Saturday, February 20
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Join Angela Williams from the
Center for South Asian and Middle
Eastern Studies for stories, music,
and cultural activities featuring a
selected region of the Middle East
each month.

UFLIVE! PRESENTS West African Drummer Bolokade Conde

Sunday, February 21
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

For families

Come see legendary Master
Drummer Bolokada Conde, from
Guinea, West Africa, perform
traditional Mande Drumming
with Rhythm Manding, his local
drumming ensemble. All ages
welcome.

TODDLER STORY TIME: Summer in Winter

Monday, February 22
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.






Wednesday, February 24
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

For children ages 2 - 4 with an adult

Skip on over for a story time all
about sizzling days of summer.
We will have stories, songs, and a
simple craft.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Babies' Lap Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	3 Babies' Lap Time: Moonlight Edition 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	4 Preschool Story Time 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	5	6 Superbowl! 11:00 - 11:45 a.m Chinese New Year 2:00 - 3:00 p.m Art Lessons 3:15 - 4:00 p.m Chess Club for Kids 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
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28 						LIBRARY CLOSINGS Monday, February 15 President's Day

* registration required

For detailed information on these programs, see back.