

## About Cherry Alley

When Urbana was founded in 1833, the downtown streets and alleys were named in the first plat. Most remain unchanged 170 years later, including Crane Alley, Goose Alley, and Fish Alley. The alley through the library block which ran from Race Street to Cedar Street was named Cherry Alley.

The removal of the office building to the south during the recent construction increased the visibility of our new Green Street façade and made way for a plaza, plantings, and additional library parking. The landscaped walkway from Race Street to the library's south entrance is on the site of the historical Cherry Alley. Designated by a decorative arch at its east end, the plaza features an attractive walkway paved with personalized bricks, and the first artwork commissioned by The Urbana Free Library Foundation, *Slow and Steady*, by Todd Frahm.

Future enhancements will include an herb garden, seating, and additional public art. The plaza will be a pleasant location for children's programs and other outdoor library events—as well as a nice place to read a book, enjoy lunch or take advantage of the community's proposed Wi-Fi internet access. Funding for enhancements and artwork comes from individual contributions; no tax monies are used.

### LIBRARY LOCATION

- 210 West Green Street in Downtown Urbana.
- Just south of Busey Bank and west of Lincoln Square Village.

### LIBRARY PARKING

- Metered lots near the library. Enter from Green Street.
- City parking deck one block east of the library on Elm Street.
- Busey Bank lot on weekends and after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.
- Spaces along nearby streets.

### LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Circulation & Renewals .....	367-4057
Adult Reference Desk .....	367-4405
Children's Question Desk .....	367-4069
Genealogy & Local History .....	367-4025
Administration .....	367-4058
TTY for hearing-impaired .....	367-4405

### Homepage & Online Catalog

[urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Adult and Children's Departments

9 AM - 9 PM	Mon-Thurs
9 AM - 6 PM	Fri-Sat
1 PM - 5 PM	Sun

Archives—Genealogy & Local History

9 AM - 5 PM	Mon-Sat
1 PM - 5 PM	Sun

Closed major holidays.

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# Personalize a Paver

The Cherry Alley Project is a fund-raising initiative of The Urbana Free Library Foundation. The proceeds from this on-going project are used for the purchase of art and other enhancements to the library.

A gift of only \$125 entitles you to personalize one of the Cherry Alley pavers. Your name will join those of your friends and neighbors on engraved bricks along Cherry Alley. For years to come, you and your family can share the fun of seeing your inscription every time you visit the library.



New bricks will be installed on Cherry Alley every spring and fall, as long as space remains. Deadlines are March 1 for the spring installation and Labor Day for the fall installation.

These brick pavers are a perfect way to make your family, friends and loved ones—even a pet—a permanent part of the library. They make unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or graduations.

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**The Urbana Free Library Foundation**  
**210 West Green Street, Urbana IL 61801**

For more information, call Norma Bean at (217) 367-4057 or email us at [foundation@tufl.info](mailto:foundation@tufl.info). Additional forms are available in the library or on our website at [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org).


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