

APRIL 2026 @ THE LIBRARY

■ **Main Library** 200 W. Green St. • Mon–Fri 9–9 | Sat 9–6 | Sun 12–6 • 217.403.2000
 ■ **Douglass Branch** 504 E. Grove St. • Mon–Thu 10–8 | Fri 10–6 | Sat 10–4 • 217.403.2090
 ■ **FriendShop Bookstore** Main Library, Lower level • Wed–Sun 1–4 • 217.403.5395

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Tax Help

Need tax help? Call Stevick Senior Center at 217.359.6500 for an appointment through Apr 16. Meets at the Main Library, Tue–Fri 9:15 am–3:15 pm & Sat 9:15–11:45 am.

Library Closed
Book returns open 24/7

Celebrate National Poetry Month
with Poet **Michael J. La Due** 4/23



Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM

★ **Seeing stars?**
Sign up at champaign.org/events

★ **Read & Ride with MTD!** ★

APRIL 19–25
Celebrate National Library Week!

★ **Read & Ride with MTD!** ★
Yarn & Shenanigans
Knit or crochet with us!
6 PM at Douglass Branch



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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM

3D Printing for Adults
6:30 PM ★

Tuesdays at Ten
Out in the Garden 10 AM
Intro to Google Sheets
2 PM ★
Business & Career Help
Drop in 5–7 PM at Douglass Branch

Tuesdays at Ten
Out in the Garden 10 AM
Intro to PowerPoint 2 PM ★

★ **Read & Ride with MTD!** ★
Tuesdays at Ten
Out in the Garden 10 AM
Intro to Google Slides 2 PM ★

Tuesdays at Ten
Out in the Garden 10 AM
Intro to Google Calendar & Meet 2 PM ★
Brand Blueprint 6 PM

Career Help
Drop in 11 AM–1 PM
Writer's Workshop
Poetry Roundtable, Part I 7 PM

Board of Trustees 5:30 PM
Makerspace Workshop
Intro to Sewing 6 PM at Douglass Branch ★
Writer's Workshop Poetry Roundtable, Part II 7 PM

★ **Read & Ride with MTD!** ★
"Penny for Your Thoughts" Live Broadcast with Brian Barnhart, WDWS 9–11 AM
Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM
Meet the Author!
An Evening with Ben Clanton
Bestselling author and illustrator of the *Narwhal and Jelly* series 6:30 PM



Studio Workshop
Intro to Sewing 6:30 PM ★



The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Understanding SEO: Boosting Your Business Visibility 10 AM
Business Help
Drop in 12–3 PM
Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM
Coffee and a Craft
Paper Flowers 2 PM at Douglass Branch
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES

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5–8 PM, ALL AGES
A Virtual Visit with Cristina Henriquez:
Voice, Culture, and Human Connection 7 PM ★

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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Money Matter\$
Your Will & Beyond: Developing a Plan for Your Estate 6 PM
Joint Discussion:
Cover-to-Cover & Table Talk Book Clubs
Harlem Rhapsody by Victoria Christopher Murray 6:30 PM at Douglass Branch
Celebrate National Poetry Month with Poet Michael J. La Due 7 PM



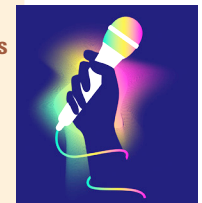
Career Lunch & Learn
Professionalism in Today's Market 12 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Project READ Tutoring
Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Unbooked | Bingo 6–8 PM

Project READ Tutoring
Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM
Tutor Training for Project READ 10 AM ★
Professional Headshot Sessions 11 AM–1 PM ★
Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Unbooked | Trivia
6–8 PM

Project READ Tutoring
Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Unbooked | Puzzle Peace
6–8 PM

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Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM
Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Friday Night Jam Sessions
Sign up to perform! ★
6–8 PM at Douglass Branch ADULTS & TEENS
Unbooked | Card Games
6–8 PM



Looking for book recommendations?
champaign.org/bookmatch



Makerspace Drop-in Hours
12–3 PM at Douglass Branch
ALL AGES

Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM



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for **KIDS & TEENS!**

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Sunday

Meet the Author!
Ben Clanton
 Bestselling author & illustrator of the *Narwhal and Jelly* series
 Wednesday April 22 6:30 pm
 Great Authors at the Library

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Monday

Narwhal and Jelly Book Club Kit Giveaway!
 Pick up your **FREE** book club kit at the Children's Desk or Douglass Branch through April 22. You'll get a *Narwhal and Jelly* book by Ben Clanton plus fun activities that go along with the book.

Baby Storytime
 9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM

Teen Lounge | Early Edition
 1–4:30 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

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Tuesday

Toddler Storytime
 9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 0–5

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Wednesday

Preschool Storytime
 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Teen Lounge 3 PM

DIY Kids Poetry 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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Preschool Storytime
 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Teen Lounge 3 PM

DIY Kids Tech Toys 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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Preschool Storytime
 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Teen Lounge

DIY Kids Watercolor Tape Art 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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Preschool Storytime
 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Teen Lounge 3 PM

DIY Kids Sock Bunny 4 PM at Douglass Branch

Meet the Author!
An Evening with Ben Clanton Bestselling author & illustrator of the *Narwhal and Jelly* series 6:30 PM

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Preschool Storytime
 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime 11:15 AM

Teen Lounge 3 PM
DIY Kids Suncatcher Succulents 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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Thursday

Make & Take for Pre-K 10 AM

Baby Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Family Fun Night 6:30 PM

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Make & Take for Pre-K 10 AM

Baby Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Family Fun Night 6:30 PM

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Make & Take for Pre-K 10 AM

Baby Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Family Fun Night Read to the Dogs 6:30 PM

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Make & Take for Pre-K 10 AM

Baby Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Family Fun Night Family Yoga 6:30 PM

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Family Fun Night 6:30 PM

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Friday

Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

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Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

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Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

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Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Friday Night Jam Sessions Sign up to perform! ★ 6–8 PM at Douglass Branch

TEENS & ADULTS

Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

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Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge 3 PM

The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

25

Saturday

Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

Makerspace Drop-in Hours 12–3 PM at Douglass Branch ALL AGES

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Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

Construction Take & Make 3 PM

FRIENDSHOP
50% OFF
Fiction

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Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

Makerspace Drop-in Hours 12–3 PM at Douglass Branch ALL AGES

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Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

Fantastic Foam & More Show 3 PM



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Baby Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

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Toddler Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM

Teen Lounge 3 PM

Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

Sensory-Friendly Storytime with songs, sensory play, & socialization 6:30 PM

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Family Fun Night Family Yoga 6:30 PM

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TEENS & ADULTS

Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

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Discover New Stories!
 Spring Reading Challenge ends April 30. Time to pick up your prizes! champaign.org/read



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