

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

FEBRUARY 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

1
Opening Reception for "The Art Connection: Schools to Library"
 Artwork by 50+ students
 FriendShop Bookstore, 2 PM

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

Monday

2
Yarn & Shenanigans
 Knit or crochet with us!
 6 PM at Douglass Branch

8
Keyboard & Mouse Skills
 7 PM ★

Tuesday

3
Tuesdays at Ten
 Travel and Tourism in Victorian Times 10 AM
Advertising with Google Ads
 1 PM
Intro to Windows 11 Computers 2 PM ★
Business & Career Help
 Drop in 5–7 PM at Douglass Branch

10
Tuesdays at Ten
 Travel and Tourism in Victorian Times 10 AM
Intro to File Organization
 2 PM ★
Table Talk Book Club
The Girl at the Back of the Bus by Suzette D. Harrison
 6:30 PM at Douglass Branch

17
Tuesdays at Ten
 Travel and Tourism in Victorian Times 10 AM
Intro to File Storage 2 PM ★
Community Job Fair
 5:30–7:30 PM

24
Tuesdays at Ten
 Travel and Tourism in Victorian Times 10 AM
Apple Computers 2 PM ★
Intro to Strategic Media Relations 6 PM
Virtual Visit: Still Afraid of the Dark with R.L. Stine
 7 PM ★

Wednesday

4
Career Help
 Drop in 11 AM–1 PM
Writer's Workshop
 Open Mic Night 7 PM

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

11
Members' Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM
Crafty Adults
 Paper Flower Wreaths 6 PM ★

18
Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM
Board of Trustees 5:30 PM
Makerspace Workshop
 Intro to Glowforge 6 PM at Douglass Branch ★
Writer's Workshop
 Crafting Chemistry: How to Write a Romance 7 PM

25
Studio Workshop
 Intro to Cricut 6:30 PM ★

Intro to Strategic Media Relations
 for Businesses and Nonprofits



2/24
 Bill Whitman, Jr.

Thursday

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

12
Business Help
 Drop in 12–3 PM
Members' Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM
Cover-to-Cover Book Club
Fearless and Free: A Memoir by Josephine Baker 1:30 PM
Coffee and a Craft
 Pom Pom Love Garland 2 PM at Douglass Branch
The Studio Drop-in Hours
 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

19
Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
 5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Money Matter\$
 Budget Friendly Travel 6 PM

26
Career Lunch & Learn
 All About Interviews 12 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
 5–8 PM, ALL AGES



Friday

6
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

13
Tutor Training for Project READ 9 AM ★
Project READ Tutoring
 Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM
Members' Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
 5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Unbooked | Trivia
 6–8 PM

20
Project READ Tutoring
 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
Unbooked | Puzzle Peace
 6–8 PM

27
Project READ Tutoring
 Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
 5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Unbooked | Card Games
 6–8 PM

Saturday

7
Makerspace Drop-in Hours
 12–3 PM at Douglass Branch
 ALL AGES



14
Members' Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM

FRIENDSHOP BOOKSTORE 50% OFF Romance



21
Makerspace Drop-in Hours
 12–3 PM at Douglass Branch
 ALL AGES
Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM



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Feb 17 · 5:30–7:30 pm
Community Job Fair
 20+ Employers and Organizations!
champaign.org/career



R.L. Stine

Looking for book recommendations?
champaign.org/bookmatch

Questions? We can help! champaign.org



February 2026 @ the Library for KIDS & TEENS!



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 Artwork by 40+ students from Booker T. Washington STEM Academy, Carrie Busey Elementary, and Dr. Howard Elementary schools. FriendShop Bookstore, 2 PM



Since 2016, "The Art Connection: Schools to Library" exhibition series has showcased 900+ Champaign Unit 4 schoolchildren and their art teachers. Next show opens February 1.

Discover New Stories!



Sign up for the **Discover New Stories!** Spring Reading Challenge for kids and teens. Everyone can win a prize book! champaign.org/read



Monday

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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Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime 11:15 AM at Douglass
Teen Lounge 3 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

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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Teen Lounge 3 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17
Sensory-Friendly Storytime with songs, sensory play, and socialization 6:30 PM

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Wednesday

Preschool Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5
Teen Lounge 3 PM
DIY Kids Black History Art 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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Teen Lounge 3 PM
DIY Kids Tech Toys 4 PM at Douglass Branch

Preschool Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5
Teen Lounge 3 PM
DIY Kids Mancala Board 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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 Pool Noodle Structures 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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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Teen Lounge 3 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours 5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

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Saturday

Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5
Makerspace Drop-in Hours 12–3 PM at Douglass Branch ALL AGES

Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5
LEGO Club 3 PM AGE 5 & UP

Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5
Makerspace Drop-in Hours 12–3 PM at Douglass Branch ALL AGES

Saturday Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5
Black History Month Battle of the Books! 21st Year! GRADES 3–5
 ■ Morning Playoffs 11 AM
 ■ Afternoon Playoffs 1:30 PM
 ■ Finals 3 PM
 Based on 20 Great Books Linked to Black History. Questions? 217.403.2090



The Barkstall Elementary School team won 1st place in the 2025 Battle of the Books.



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