

EVENTS FOR ADULTS JANUARY 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

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Jonathan Eig



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

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Tuesdays at Ten
Exploring the World 10 AM
Intro to iPhones & iPads
2 PM ★
Business & Career Help
Drop in 5–7 PM
at Douglass Branch

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Career Help
Drop in 11 AM–1 PM
Writers Lounge 7 PM



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Canva 201 10 AM
Business Help
Drop in 12–3 PM
Cover-to-Cover Book Club
Table for Two
Amor Towles 1:30 PM
Coffee and a Craft Painting
2 PM at Douglass Branch
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES

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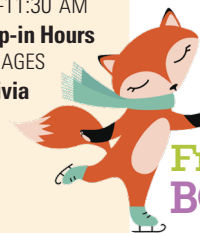
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Unbooked | Bingo 6–8 PM

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

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



50% OFF
Mysteries
in January!

FriendShop
BOOKSTORE

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Tuesdays at Ten
Exploring the World 10 AM
Intro to Android Phones & Tablets 2 PM ★
Table Talk Book Club
Miss Pearly's Girls by
ReShonda Tate Billingsley
6:30 PM at Douglass Branch
**Virtual Visit with Author
Jonathan Eig** Bringing
History to Life 7 PM ★

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Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM
Crafty Adults
Vision Boards 6 PM ★



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Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES

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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 | Puzzle Peace
6–8 PM

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



Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM

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Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM
Matinée at the Library
Wicked (2024) 2–5 PM



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Tuesdays at Ten
Exploring the World 10 AM
Intro to Kindles 2 PM ★
Closing Strong Year-end
Financial and Tax Strategies
for Small Business 6 PM

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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM
Board of Trustees 5:30 PM
Makerspace Workshop
Intro to Sewing 6 PM
at Douglass Branch ★
Writer's Workshop
How to Build a Writing
Community 7 PM

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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES

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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 | Card Games
6–8 PM

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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM



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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM

Intro to Podcasting
6:30 PM ★

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Tuesdays at Ten
Exploring the World 10 AM
Intro to Streaming Services
2 PM ★

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Studio Workshop
Intro to Sewing 6:30 PM ★
THE STUDIO

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Career Lunch & Learn
The Paper Trail to Success
12 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES

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Project READ Tutoring
Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
**Puzzles & Games Pop-up
Sale** at the FriendShop
Bookstore 6–8 PM
Unbooked | In Concert
with classical guitarist
Guido Sánchez Portuguez
6–8 PM, ALL AGES

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Local Author Fair
2–5 PM

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Guido Sánchez
Portuguez

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January 2026 @ the Library

for KIDS & TEENS!



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Discover New Stories!

SPRING READING CHALLENGE



Ready to read and win prizes? Sign up for the Discover New Stories! Spring Reading Challenge for kids and teens. champaign.org/read



Matinée at the Library
Wicked (2024) 2–5 PM



Baby Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

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Teen Lounge | Early Edition 1–4:30 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

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Baby Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM
Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime 11:15 AM at Douglass Branch
Teen Lounge | Early Edition 1–4:30 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17



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

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, and socialization 6:30 PM

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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

Toddler Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM
Teen Lounge 3 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17



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

Preschool Storytime 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5
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 Cricut Snowflake Lantern 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 Foam Stamps 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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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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Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

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Puzzles & Games Pop-up Sale FriendShop, 6–8 PM
Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM
Unbooked | In Concert with classical guitarist Guido Sánchez Portuguez 6–8 PM, ALL AGES

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
Build It! 2–4 PM



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

