

MAY 2026 @ THE LIBRARY

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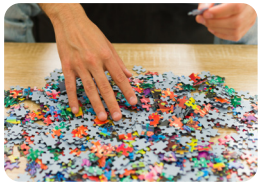
Join us for an exciting afternoon of innovation and inspiration as talented local high school students compete by delivering persuasive pitches to experienced entrepreneurs. First place prize is \$5,000!

Looking for book recommendations?
champaign.org/bookmatch

The Big Pitch!
 Young Entrepreneur Program Pitch Competition
 2–5 PM, TEENS & ADULTS

Opening Reception for “The Art Connection: Schools to Library”
 Artwork by 40+ students
 FriendShop Bookstore, 2 PM

Puzzle Race!
 Teams of four compete to solve a 500-piece puzzle
 ALL AGES, 1–3 PM ★



Join the Party! Summer Reading Kickoff
 Enjoy an all-ages community celebration!
 12–3 PM, ALL AGES

Members’ Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM

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

Intro to Your Digital Footprint 7 PM ★

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Library Closed
 Book returns open 24/7

Intro to Artificial Intelligence 2 PM ★
Business & Career Help
 Drop in 5–7 PM
 at Douglass Branch

E-Library: Ebooks, Audiobooks, & Magazines 2 PM ★
Table Talk Book Club
 Meeting to select next season’s titles
 6:30 PM at Douglass Branch

E-Library: Movies, Music, & More 2 PM ★
Let’s Network! 6 PM



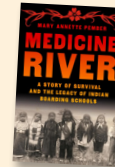
R. F. Kuang

Career Help
 Drop in 11 AM–1 PM

Writer’s Workshop
 Writers Lounge 7 PM

Members’ Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM

Crafty Adults
 Watercolor Flowers 6 PM ★



Board of Trustees 5:30 PM

Makerspace Workshop
 Intro to Glowforge 6 PM
 at Douglass Branch ★

A Virtual Visit with R.F. Kuang, award-winning & bestselling author 7 PM ★

Writer’s Workshop
 Open Mic Night 7 PM

Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM

Studio Workshop
 Intro to Cricut 6:30 PM ★



Optimize Your Social Media Accounts 10 AM

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

Business Help
 Drop in 12–3 PM

Members’ Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM

Cover-to-Cover Book Club
Medicine River by Mary Annette Pember 1:30 PM

Coffee and a Craft
 Gemstone Bracelets 2 PM
 at Douglass Branch

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

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 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Money Matter\$
 Get Started in Real Estate Investing 6 PM

Career Lunch & Learn
 Tech Tips for Your Job Search 12 PM

Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM

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

Project READ Tutoring
 Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM

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 5–8 PM, ALL AGES

Unbooked | Bingo 6–8 PM

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

Unbooked | Trivia
 6–8 PM

Project READ Tutoring
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Members’ Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM

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

Unbooked | Puzzle Peace
 6–8 PM

Project READ Tutoring
 Drop in 9:30–11:30 AM

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

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

Pop-Up Sale FriendShop Bookstore 6–8 PM

Unbooked | In Concert
 Afro D & Global Soundwaves 6–8 PM, ALL AGES

Free Comic Book Day
 Pick up free comic books at either branch all day while supplies last! From 1–3 pm, enjoy a presentation and activity with local comic book artist Stacey Robinson, ALL AGES

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

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 12–3 PM at Douglass Branch
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Members’ Half-Price Sale
 FriendShop 1–4 PM



Afro D & Global Soundwaves

Tag Bag Sale FriendShop Bookstore 1–4 PM

FRIENDSHOP 50% OFF
 Kids + Teen Titles



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



May 2026 @ the Library for KIDS & TEENS!

■ **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

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Join the Party!
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
 For all ages ★ May 15–Aug 15
 Sign up! champaign.org/read

Since 2016, “The Art Connection: Schools to Library” exhibition series has showcased 1,200+ Champaign Unit 4 schoolchildren and their art teachers. Next show opens May 3.



The Big Pitch!

Young Entrepreneur Program Pitch Competition
 2–5 PM, TEENS & ADULTS

Opening Reception for “The Art Connection”

Artwork by 40+ students from Centennial High, Central High, and International Prep Academy Middle Schools. FriendShop Bookstore, 2 PM

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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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

Preschool Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Teen Lounge 3 PM



DIY Kids Lava Lamps

4 PM at Douglass Branch

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

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

Saturday Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

LEGO Club 3 PM



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 Kids + Teen Titles



Puzzle Race!

Teams of four compete to solve a 500-piece puzzle
 ALL AGES, 1–3 PM ★

Baby Storytime

9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM

Teen Lounge 3 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

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

Preschool Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Teen Lounge 3 PM

DIY Kids Tech Toys 4 PM at Douglass Branch

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

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

Saturday Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

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



THE MAKERSPACE
 Douglass Branch

Join the Party! Summer Reading Kickoff

12–3 PM, ALL AGES

★ **Live Music + DJ**

★ **Crafts + Giveaways**

★ **Sign up for Summer Reading!**

Enjoy an all-ages community celebration. Read and win!
champaign.org/read

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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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

Preschool Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Teen Lounge 3 PM

DIY Kids 150th Anniversary Cupcake Decorating Party 4 PM at Douglass Branch

Make & Take for Pre-K 10 AM

Baby Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge | Early Edition 1:30–4:30 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

Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM

at Douglass Branch

Teen Lounge | Early Edition 1:30–4:30 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

Saturday Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

BIG Bang Bubbles Show Three showtimes! 11 AM, 1 PM, + 3 PM



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Toddler Storytime

9:45, 10:15, 10:45 AM

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

Preschool Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime 11:15 AM

DIY Kids Clay & Seed Mosaic 3 PM at Douglass Branch

Make & Take for Pre-K 10 AM

Baby Storytime 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch

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

Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM

at Douglass Branch

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

Unbooked Kids 6–8 PM

Unbooked | In Concert Afro D & Global Soundwaves 6–8 PM, ALL AGES

Saturday Storytime

9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5

Bedazzling Butterfly Tents 12–4 PM

