

# EVENTS FOR ADULTS OCTOBER 2025 @ 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

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## Closing Early October 9

Both locations will close at 5 pm on October 9.  
 The Main Library will reopen at 6:30 pm exclusively for  
 An Evening with Shelby Van Pelt.



### An Evening with Shelby Van Pelt



We are thrilled to host New York Times bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt as our next speaker in the Great Authors series. Join us on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7 pm.

### Great Authors at the Library

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

**Helping Parents Help Kids with their Big Feelings**  
 2 PM Part of the Growing Together parenting series.

**Intro to Digital File Storage**  
 7 PM ★

Hear from six local business owners for a panel discussion celebrating **National Women's Small Business Month** on Oct. 14!

## Medicare Help

Tuesdays, 1–5 pm  
 Oct 21–Dec 2



**Tag Bag Sale** FriendShop  
 Bookstore 1–4 PM

**Digitizing Physical Media**  
 6:30 PM ★

**Tuesdays at Ten** The Santa Fe Trail, Part 6, 10 AM

**Intro to Windows 11 Computers**, 2 PM ★

**Business & Career Help**  
 Drop in 5–7 PM  
 at Douglass Branch

**Tuesdays at Ten**  
 Preserving Memories & Digitizing Media 10 AM

**Intro to Digital File Organization**, 2 PM ★

**So You Want to Start a Business?** 6:30 PM

**Table Talk Book Club**  
 6:30 PM, Douglass Branch

**Tuesdays at Ten**  
 What is Science? 10 AM

**Medicare Help**  
 By appointment 1–5 PM ★

**Canva 201** 1 PM

**Intro to Digital File Storage** 2 PM ★

**Virtual Visit with Marissa Bode**  
 7 PM ★

**Tuesdays at Ten**  
 Units of Thought, Agents of Mind 10 AM

**Medicare Help**  
 By appointment 1–5 PM ★

**Intro to Apple Computers**  
 2 PM ★

**Career Help**  
 Drop in 11 AM–1 PM

**Writer's Workshop** Story Elements: Developing a Theme 7 PM

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

**Crafty Adults**  
 Suncatchers 6 PM ★

**Medicare Q&A** 10 AM  
**Board Bootcamp** The HR Compliance Compass 3:30 PM



**Makerspace Workshop**  
 Intro to Sewing 6 PM  
 at Douglass Branch ★

**Writer's Workshop**  
 Story Elements: Structure 7 PM

**Tag Bag Sale** FriendShop  
 Bookstore 1–4 PM

**Board of Trustees** 5:30 PM

**Studio Workshop** Intro to Cricut 6:30 PM ★

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**Tuesdays at Ten**  
 Units of Thought, Agents of Mind 10 AM

**Medicare Help**  
 By appointment 1–5 PM ★

**Intro to Apple Computers**  
 2 PM ★

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

**VIRTUAL Holiday Marketing Checklist** 10 AM ★

**SBDC in Launch Business Center** 12–3 PM

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

**Cover-to-Cover Book Club**  
 1:30 PM

**Coffee and a Craft**  
 Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub  
 2 PM at Douglass Branch

**An Evening with Shelby Van Pelt** NYT bestselling author  
 7 PM Doors open at 6:30

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

**Money Matter\$** Divorce Questions Answered 6 PM

**Tag Bag Sale** FriendShop  
 Bookstore 1–4 PM

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

**Career Lunch & Learn**  
 Managing Stress in the Workplace 12 PM

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

**Unbooked | Halloween 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 | Bingo** 6–8 PM

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

**Project READ Tutor Training** 10 AM ★

**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

**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

**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

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

**Unbooked | Halloween Trivia!** 6–8 PM

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

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

FRIENDSHOP  
 BOOKSTORE  
**50% OFF**  
 Cookbooks!



Looking for book recommendations?  
[champaign.org/bookmatch](http://champaign.org/bookmatch)



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



**Tag Bag Sale** FriendShop  
 Bookstore 1–4 PM



★ **Seeing stars?**  
 Sign up at [champaign.org/events](http://champaign.org/events)

# October 2025 @ the Library for KIDS & TEENS!

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**Helping Parents Help Kids with their Big Feelings**

Oct 12  
2 pm

## DINO-MITE READERS!

Sign up for the **Dino-mite Readers!** Fall Reading Challenge.  
[champaign.org/read](http://champaign.org/read)



**Preschool Storytime** 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5  
**Teen Lounge** 3 PM  
**DIY Kids** Papel Picado 4 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  
**Teen Lounge** 3 PM  
**The Studio Drop-in Hours** 5–8 PM, ALL AGES  
**Unbooked Kids** Drop in for family-friendly fun! 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

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**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

**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** Tech Toys 4 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

**Toddler Storytime** 10:30 AM at Douglass Branch  
**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 AGE 5 & UP

**Helping Parents Help Kids with their Big Feelings**  
 Presented by the Family Resiliency Center and part of the Growing Together parenting series 2 PM

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

**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  
**Kids in the Studio | School's Out Day: Spooky Fun!** 2–4 PM  
**DIY Kids** Pumpkin Platform Challenge 4 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  
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**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

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

Look for Halloween-themed events!

## Halloween Booktacular Giveaway!

Kids get one free book "treat" at the Main Library or Douglass Branch (Oct 25–31)

**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

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

**Preschool Storytime** 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5  
**Teen Lounge** 3 PM  
**DIY Kids** Straw Maze 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  
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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

**Saturday Storytime** 9:45 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5  
**Howl-o-ween!** Spooky stories, creepy crafts, and ghoulish games. Costumes and kids of all ages are welcome! 12–3 PM



Stop by the library for spooky events and book giveaways!



Questions? We can help! [champaign.org](http://champaign.org)



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