

EVENTS FOR ADULTS SEPTEMBER 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



Happy Library Card Sign-up Month!

Sign up for a card in September and you'll get:

- FriendShop coupon
- Library Café coupon
- A chance to win a Kindle!

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Monday

Library Closed
Book returns open 24/7

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An Evening with Sonali Dev
Award-winning and USA Today bestselling author

Thursday Sep 10 7 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Great Authors at the Library
Made possible with support from the Library Friends & Library Foundation

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Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM

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Intro to Google Sheets
7 PM ★

9/15
Community Job Fair

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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM

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

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Video Editing with Canva
6:30 PM ★

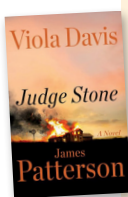
Tuesday

Tuesdays at Ten The Other
British Isles 10 AM
Donor Engagement for Sustained and Growing Results 1 PM
Intro to Microsoft Excel, Part I 2 PM ★
Business & Career Help
Drop in 5–7 PM
at Douglass Branch

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Tuesdays at Ten The Other
British Isles 10 AM
Donor Engagement for Sustained and Growing Results Companion
Workshop Session 1 PM

Table Talk Book Club
Judge Stone
by Viola Davis
and James Patterson
6:30 PM at
Douglass Branch



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Tuesdays at Ten The Other
British Isles 10 AM
Building a Brand That Works 1 PM
Intro to Microsoft Excel, Part II 2 PM ★
Community Job Fair
5:30–7:30 PM

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Tuesdays at Ten The Other
British Isles 10 AM
Intro to Google Sheets 2 PM ★
Fraud-Proof Your Business
6 PM

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Tuesdays at Ten The Other
British Isles 10 AM
Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint 2 PM ★

Wednesday

Career Help
Drop in 11 AM–1 PM
Writer's Workshop
How to Begin a Story 7 PM



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Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM

Crafty Adults
Punch Needle
Tufting 6 PM ★

Makerspace Workshop
Intro to Cricut
6 PM at
Douglass Branch ★



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Board of Trustees 5:30 PM
at Douglass Branch
Writer's Workshop
Story Elements:
Point of View 7 PM

Looking for book
recommendations?
champaign.org/bookmatch



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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM
Studio Workshop Intro to
Glowforge 6:30 PM ★

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Navigating Google's Latest Updates for Business Growth 1:30 PM

Thursday

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

The Other British Isles
presented by
Fred Christensen
Sep 1 – Oct 20

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SBDC Office Hours
Drop in 12–3 PM
Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM

Cover-to-Cover Book Club
The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans 1:30 PM
Coffee and a Craft
Painted Bookmarks 2 PM
at Douglass Branch

The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
An Evening with Sonali Dev
Great Authors at the Library
7 PM, Doors open at 6:30

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The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES
Money Matter\$
The Four Pillars of The New
Retirement 6 PM

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Career Lunch & Learn
Avoiding Mischief in the
Workplace 12 PM
Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM
The Studio Drop-in Hours
5–8 PM, ALL AGES



Friday

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

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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 | Trivia
6–8 PM

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

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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 | Puzzle Peace
6–8 PM

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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
Friday Night Jam Sessions
Sign up to perform! ★
6–8 PM at Douglass
Branch ADULTS & TEENS
Unbooked | Card Games
6–8 PM

Saturday

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



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Members' Half-Price Sale
FriendShop 1–4 PM

FRIENDSHOP BOOKSTORE
50% OFF
For Students!



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

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Tag Bag Sale FriendShop
Bookstore 1–4 PM

Studio & Makerspace Open Hours
(for all ages)



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champaign.org/makerspace



September 2026 @ the Library for KIDS & TEENS!

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Sunday



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

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Family Fun Night!

Every Thursday at 6:30 pm, join us for **Family Fun Night!**
 9/3 Meet an Owl!
 9/10 Multimedia Squirrels
 9/17 Read to the Dogs
 9/24 Tissue Paper Flowers

Baby Storytime 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM
Teen Lounge 3 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17



Need a card?
September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Baby Storytime 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

Baby Storytime 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM
Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime 11:30 AM at Douglass Branch
Teen Lounge 3 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17



Champaign Public **LIBRARY**



Tuesday

Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10, 10:30 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 9:30, 10, 10:30 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

Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10, 10:30 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

Pajama Storytime!
1st + 3rd Tues of the month at Douglass

Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM
Teen Lounge 3 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM
Teen Lounge 3 PM
Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17

Teen Lounge

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

Preschool Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 AM, AGE 3–5
Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime 11:30 AM
Teen Lounge 3 PM
DIY Kids Invisible Ink 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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Club Fred 4 PM at Douglass Branch, AGES 8–17
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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



Friday

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

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

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

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

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



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

FRIENDSHOP BOOKSTORE
50% OFF For Students!

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

Saturday Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 AM, AGES 0–5
Lasers & More Science Show! 3 PM, FOR ALL AGES



NEW TIMES for the following storytimes:

Baby Storytime on Mondays – 9:30, 10, & 10:30 am
Toddler Storytime on Tuesdays – 9:30, 10, & 10:30 am
Preschool Storytime on Wednesdays – 9:30 & 10:30 am
Saturday Storytime – 9:30 & 10:30 am
Mother Goose Storytime – 11:30 am (both branches)
 All other storytimes are at the same times as before.

Questions? We can help! champaign.org