

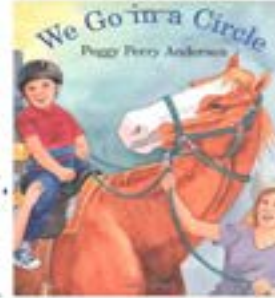
Kids Can Cook!

This month, Miss Jill makes your culinary kid pinch-proof on St. Patrick's Day by making green food! If your children in grades K-5 enjoy cooking, they'll love celebrating this holiday with creative dishes that make green foods fun...and delicious! This event runs from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17th, and has limited seating so be sure to call or stop at the front desk to reserve your child's spot. Registration for this popular after-school program begins March 7th.



Coded Storywalk®

Pick up a Coded Tales sheet at the front desk to begin this month's Coded Storywalk® and read about what happens to a racehorse who hurts his leg. Used to a world where the strongest and the fastest wins, how will he ever feel special and important again? Taken to a new place, the horse is soon carrying some very special riders! As you walk from business to business reading pages of this month's book, be sure to write down the code letter written beside the book pages at each stop. When you finish the story, you will have spelled out a special message that you can bring back to the library's front desk to receive a prize!



Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):

Monday 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 a.m.



Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6):

Monday 11:00 a.m.

Feelin' Lucky?

If you're ready to practice your skills of deduction, creative thinking, and have a never-say-die attitude, then Miss Lisa has prepared just the thing for you! Join the STEAMPunks, USCL's youth program for grades 6-12 centered around exploring science and the arts, on March 7th for a brand new mini-escape room. Work together to solve puzzles and find hidden clues to rescue the leprechauns kidnapped by the evil gnome, Heinrich VonSchiester, and get them to the St. Patrick's Day parade on time!

Come and see if the luck of the Irish is with you! It all starts at 5:30 p.m. in the large meeting room.



Thank you to Deputy Flick and Deputy Mulholland for introducing us to the amazing dogs of the Sheriff's Department's K-9 unit.



March Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 3rd: Book Talk
- 7th: STEAMPunks
- 9th: Science of Sleep
- 10th: Craft Party!
- 15th: Common Readers
- 16th: Taste of the Town
- 17th: Kids Can Cook
- 23rd: Inglorious Bookworms
- 26th, 28th, 29th: Craft Supply drop-off
- 28th: Lunch Bunch
- 31st-1st: Craft Supply pick-up

Let's Talk Swap!

Get ready for craft supplies galore at Upper Sandusky Community Library's Craft Swap.

Do you have a lot of craft supplies laying around unused? Did you get supplies for that awesome Pinterest project and never got around to creating it? Then gather those extras and leftovers and bring them to the library's Craft Swap! Donations for the Craft Swap can be brought inside the library and place on a labeled cart by the elevator during business hours on the dates listed below. The Craft Swap will be a two-day affair that begins when the library opens and ends 30 minutes before closing time. You do not need to have donated craft supplies to take part. Just make sure to bring a bag or box to take your new supplies home with you!

Supply Drop-Off
Sat. 26th, Mon. 28th, Tues 29th

Supply Pick-Up
Thurs. 31st and Fri. 1st



Paint Party!



Have you ever longed to stand behind an easel to create a masterpiece but have been too intimidated to pick up a brush? Miss Rachel and Miss Lisa have collaborated to make your artistic dream come true.

In March, Craft Party becomes Paint Party! This no-cost art class provides you with all the materials you'll need and Lisa Andres, artist and USCL employee, will guide you through each step of your painting experience so you can paint with confidence.

Due to limited availability, sign up is required. You can call or stop in to reserve your spot beginning February 28th.

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In memory of **Margaret Amert**

by: David and Angie Schwab & Lee and Cindy Constien

Meet Libby



Are you ready to dive into the world of ebooks and audiobooks, but feel like you're barely treading water trying to learn?

Join library assistant Krystal Smalley on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the library's large meeting room to learn the fundamentals of your new best reading friend-- the Libby App!

Make sure to come equipped with your cell phone or tablet and your library card.



TECH connect

Let a member of our staff assist you with your technology questions every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Be sure to come prepared with your device (phone, tablet, laptop, etc.), a charge cord, and your necessary usernames and passwords.

We'll try our best to answer questions and help you learn about your new device or try to help you find someone who can!

Appointments may also be scheduled if a question needs to be further researched or if you cannot attend the designated Tech Connect hour.

Book Talk

Join the conversation with Krystal and other book lovers as they share their thoughts about what they are reading, their suggestions for new authors and genres, and reviews.

Book Talk meets at 11 a.m. on March 3rd in the USCL downstairs boardroom.



It's a Wrap!

Congratulations to the winners of the Winter Reading Program!

- Desiree Young
- Marceila Frey
- Dawn McQuown



Each received a tumbler handcrafted by B's Tumbling Creations! Thank you to all who participated. Watch out for the Summer Reading Program for more chances to win!

Inglorious Bookworms

Do you have a favorite reading genre but no one with whom to talk about it? Then make way for the Inglorious Bookworms Book Club where each month will feature a different genre that you can dive into or skip.

This month, you'll dive into the mystery genre with *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper; a powerful story of suspense and family set against the formidable landscape of the Australian outback. March 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room or you can join by Zoom <https://bit.ly/3Jjxgwj>



Common Readers

Be a part of the Common Readers Book Club as they discuss this month's feature book, *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix.

This *New York Times* best seller tells the story of a close-knit group of Charleston women united by their true crime book club that must do battle with a mysterious newcomer to their small Southern town. At its heart, it is a classic mystery that also manages to comment on gender roles and racial disparities.

Rachel Keirns-Moore will be leading the discussion on *March 15th at 6:30 p.m.* USCL's the large meeting room.



The Science of Sleep



In honor of National Sleep Awareness Month and the upcoming time change, Wyandot County Public Health will continue its monthly series of health-related programs at USCL with

"The Science of Sleep."

Wyandot County Public Health nurse Christine Hunter and Wyandot Memorial Hospital's Director of Respiratory, EEG & Sleep Services Denise Orwick will educate attendees about all things related to sleep.

The program starts at 6 p.m. March 9 in the large meeting room. Those who prefer to attend virtually may visit <https://bit.ly/3Jjxgwj> to register.



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Taste of the Town

Nothing brings people together like food...and USCL's Adult Culinary Programs! Featured this month is Taste of the Town, led by Patti Davidson. On the third Wednesday of each month, Patti welcomes local restaurant owners, hometown cooks with big flavors, and even demonstrates some of her own "almost famous" recipes.

Hear the story behind your favorite places to eat and watch step by step demonstrations of their most popular dishes. There's even samples!

This month, meet the owner of Don Tomasso's Italian Kitchen. It all begins at 6:00 p.m. in the large meeting room.



Ready for an Adventure?

Adventure Central, USCL's compilation of non-traditional items meant to inspire cross-generational learning and connection, presents the Eric Carle Collection!

A well-known and loved American author/illustrator of children's books, Eric Carle has inspired countless children and is especially appreciated

for his picture book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* which sold more than 50 million copies.

Now, your children can experience the joy of his illustrations while enhancing their learning journey through books, puzzles, and other activities. Adventure Central items are available to enjoy for two-week loans so check one out today!



Lunch Bunch

Everyone is welcome to share lunch and recipes focusing on green food at this month's Lunch Bunch!

March 28th @ noon

Blarney Stone Bars

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temp.
- 1 Tbsp. 2% milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup quick cooking oats
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup English toffee bits
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- 4 drops green food coloring
- 3/4 cup vanilla frosting

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, milk, and vanilla. Combine flour, oats, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Fold in toffee bits and pecans. Spread into a greased 9-inch square baking pan. Bake at 350° until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20-24 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Add food coloring to frosting and spread on bars. Enjoy!

