

## Gingerbread House Workshop

Have a sweet start to the season and take part in Miss Jill's Gingerbread House Workshop on Nov. 28th and 29th.

Children will be given a cardboard house and frosting and shown how to decorate their very own gingerbread house to add to their holiday decor. Registration begins on November 14th so be sure to register your child for one of the workshops listed below. **Children are asked to bring their own graham crackers and candy.**

**Monday, November 28th**

**4:30-6:30**

or

**Tuesday, November 29th**

**4:30-6:30**



## Holiday Preview

Here are some exciting programs that you'll want to put on your holiday calendar!

### Santa's Secret Shop

The Friends of the Library will set up a Christmas store where little shoppers can buy gifts for their loved ones on Saturday December 3rd.

### Holiday Craft Party

Make a special cookie box storage box and a cake plate with a Christmas scene base. Join Rachel for crafts, treats and games on December 8th @ 6:00 p.m. Registration is required.

### Cookies and Candy

On Dec. 13th @ 6:00 p.m., join Cheryl and Patti for Christmas Candy Making and Cookie Decorating! Registration is required.

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## Dinovember for the Whole Family!

Dinosaurs are invading the library throughout November.... and there's something for everyone to enjoy!

### For Families and Children:

- Join Miss Jill on Saturday, November 5th for **StoryWalk® Stomp**, a special Dinovember edition of the beloved read-along walk through downtown. Kids and their parents will follow Miss Jill as she rides Dino the dinosaur, reading a dinosaur-and-Thanksgiving-themed StoryWalk®. Then, they'll return to the library to decorate dinosaur cookies, create dinosaur crafts, and get their picture taken with professor T. Rex. Registration is required for StoryWalk® Stomp and begins Monday, October 24. Space is limited.
- Missed out on registering for StoryWalk® Stomp? Don't worry because Professor T. Rex will be available 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for photos for anyone who stops by!
- Children visiting the library on November 5th will be able to take home a **COSI Connects dinosaur kit**. You'll become a paleontologist with this kit by making model fossils, excavating one of them, and even documenting a real fossil.
- Children can stop in all month to challenge themselves with a dinosaur **scavenger hunt** and to pick up a **dinosaur craft** to take home. The scavenger hunt and crafts are new each week!

**For Teens:** Join Lisa and the STEAMPunks for an **Oculus Dinosaur Experience** on Monday, November 14th @ 5:30 p.m. Kids in grades 6-12 will get to visit the Jurassic period with immersive oculus glasses, use 3-D pens to make a dinosaur creation, then see a demonstration of USCL's new 3-D printer. Registration is not required.

**For Adults:** Join Krystal on November 16th at 6:00 p.m. for "**Can I Jurassic You a Question?**" **Trivia**, featuring questions all about the Jurassic Park movie franchise. Answer by yourself or with a team while enjoying the popcorn bar. The winner will receive a gift card and have their picture taken with the infamous Ugly Trophy!



### November Events

- 1st: New Storywalk begins
- 3rd: Book Talk
- 3rd-5th: Clothing Swap Shop
- 5th: Storywalk Stomp
- 7th: Card Creations
- 9th: The Flu and You
- 10th: Craft Party!
- 11th: Closed
- 14th: STEAMPunks
- 15th: Common Readers
- 16th: Jurassic Park Trivia
- 17th: Author Visit
- 24th: Closed
- 28th: Lunch Bunch
- 28th & 29th: Gingerbread House Workshop
- 30th: Inglorious Bookworms

Every Thursday that school is in session, kids of all ages are invited to attend That Thursday Thing from 3:00-4:00. Each week, the children and youth department team up to host games and activities that encourage kids to interact in positive and creative ways with each other and our staff. There's often fun snacks and plenty of time to hang out with friends. It's an hour they won't want to miss!



## FALL FUN AT USCL!

Noah Schultz on LEGO night



Storytime with First Lady Fran DeWine



First graders visit the library

**Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):**

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

**Storytime**

with Miss Jill

**Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6):**

Monday 11:00 a.m.

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Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

# Card Creations

With the holidays coming up, now is the perfect time to start thinking about how to make a card to give to loved ones. That's where Joy Wilson comes in!

Joy will be presenting Card Creations with Joy at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7th in the library's large meeting room. Participants will use the materials provided to follow along as Joy helps them create a holiday and a special occasion card.

Registration begins on Monday, October 24th and is required for required for this adult program. Space is limited.



# Craft Party!

If glue guns and craft stores are at the top of your "Thankful for..." list, then find your tribe at USCL's Craft Party!

On Thursday, November 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room, enjoy an evening of Thanksgiving crafts. First, you'll make a wheat stalk candle luminary decorated with autumn ribbon. Then, create your own faux apple pie air freshener that is sure to last longer than the real thing!

It's all free and all adults, so take a break to create before the holidays arrive! Registration begins on October 31st and is required for this program.



# Author Visit

USCL will welcome author Michelle Houts on Thursday, November 17th @ 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room.

Michelle is an award winning author of a dozen books for young readers ranging from picture books to middle grade novels. All ages are welcome to attend this presentation and learn more about the exciting and creative world of writing!



# The Flu and You

Flu season is here. Learn all about the seasonal flu with Wyandot County Public Health's "The Flu and You" program at 6 p.m. Nov. 9 in USCL's large meeting room.

At this kid-friendly event you'll learn the ins and outs of influenza, the flu virus. You'll learn the steps to protect yourself and your loved ones from flu, and practice hand washing. Plus, hear all about this year's flu vaccine.

Don't go into flu season unprepared. Join Wyandot County Public Health for The Flu and You.



# Inglorious Bookworms

Share your thoughts about the mystery thriller genre with *The Collective* by Alison Gaylin on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. (The 5th Wednesday this month due to Thanksgiving.)

Camille Gardner is a grieving mother who is obsessed with the death of her daughter and the man she believes to be responsible. When her rash actions attract the attention of a secret group of women—the collective—Camille is drawn into a dark web where these mothers orchestrate their own brand of justice through complexly plotted and perfectly executed revenge killings.



Copies of this book are available at the front desk or digitally on Libby.



# COMMON READERS

Everyone is welcome to join Krystal and the Common Readers Book Club as they discuss this month's feature book, *The Weight of a Moment*, a beautiful story about the fragility of life and the redemptive power of friendship by Michael Bove. Nick, a prize winning journalist, can't move beyond a tragedy caused by one of his articles. Tom, a successful antiques dealer, is humiliated by an internet video that damages his business,



marriage, and family. After their blunders, the two men run from their pasts, meet in a small Pennsylvania town, and, despite—or because of—the most unusual circumstances, help each other find redemption.

Unfortunately, there are no copies available for pick-up from the library. This book is available for purchase at book stores or online.

Linda Ellis will be leading the discussion on November 15th in the large meeting room downstairs at the library.

Contact Krystal Smalley for more information.

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# Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, November 28th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch. This month, bring your favorite comfort food to share with the group.

Nothing says comfort like a family-pleasing casserole. Check this one out!

## Cheeseburger and Fries Casserole

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed golden mushroom soup
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) cheddar cheese soup, undiluted
- 1 pkg. (20 oz.) frozen crinkle cut fries

Preheat oven to 350. In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in soups. Pour into a greased 13x9 -inch baking dish. Arrange fries on top. Bake, uncovered, until the fries are golden brown, 50-55 minutes. Enjoy!



Find more delicious, comfort food recipes in *Taste of Home: 5 Ingredient Comfort Food* available in the new non-fiction book case!

# Spice It Up!

Just in time for your Thanksgiving celebration, Patti brings you another Spice It Up Spice pack to try!

Pick up your free spice pack and recipe for Old Fashion Stuffing starting November 1st on the Large Print end cap. Now, that's something to be thankful for!



# BookTalk

Join the conversation with Krystal and other book lovers as they share their thoughts about what they are reading and add your own unique suggestions and reviews. Book Talk meets on November 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the board room.

# Shop the Swap!

You've gone through your closets and have donated your gently used clothing and accessories. Now it's time to fill them back up again!

The Clothing Swap will be open for your perusal from November 3rd-5th during regular library hours until 30 minutes before closing.

Clothing will be sorted, by Cheryl and our wonderful volunteers, according to gender and size and some shoes and accessories may be available.

Everyone is welcome to fill the gaps in their wardrobe and "Shop the Swap" regardless of having made a donation. Come and enjoy this free clothing give-away!



## Just a reminder...

USCL will be closed on Friday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving. We would like to thank you for letting us be a part of your life and community!