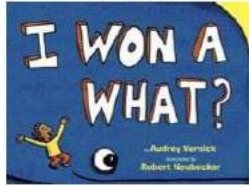


Coded Storywalk®

Pick up a Coded Tales sheet at the front desk and head to the library vestibule to begin this month's Coded Storywalk, *I Won a What?* by Audrey Vernik.

Enjoy a fun story about a boy who wants a pet but his parents say no until he thinks he won a goldfish at the carnival. Instead he won Nuncio the whale. The boy learns how to care for his whale and make him an integral part of the family.

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!



Storytime

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.

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!

THAT THURSDAY THING

Looking for cut-outs for County Fair presentations, locker decorations, or bulletin boards? Visit USCL's Ellison Room! With two die-cut machines and many die-cut patterns to choose from, you're sure to find the right accent for your project! Stop at the front desk for details.

STEAMPUNKS!

STEAMPUNKS is back and better than ever...on a new night!

Join Miss Lisa on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. to explore the fascinating world of science and technology.

On September 12, use your powers of deduction and observation to solve a mystery. There will be facts to find, snacks to munch, and fun for all!



What is STEAM?

S-science **T**-technology
E-engineering **A**rts and **M**-mathematics

SEPTEMBER 2022

COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library

September Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 1st: Book Talk
- 5th: Closed
- 7th: Northstar Program
- 8th: Craft Party!
- 12th: STEAMPUNKS
- 14th: Medicare Help
- 20th: Common Readers
- 21st: Taste of the Town
- 22nd Car Seat Safety
- 26th: Lunch Bunch
- 26th-27th: Plant Swap Drop-off
- 28th: Inglorious Bookworms
- 28th-29th: Plant Swap Pick-up

Just a reminder...

We will be closed on **Monday, September 5th** in observance of **Labor Day.**



The Autumn Plant Swap Returns

This cooler weather may see you harvesting your garden and looking for your rake, but your time for plants and planting isn't over yet!

The Plant Swap is back and is ready to help you share those autumn plantings, bulbs and houseplants with your friends and neighbors.

To donate to the swap, bring your healthy plants, seeds or bulbs along with information regarding the type of plant and its care to the library during the two drop-off days. Return to the library-don't forget a box or sacks to use to transport them home-on the two pick-up days and select from a variety of plants that will be displayed in the front vestibule and welcome area. You don't have to donate plants to participate. Everyone is welcome to shop the swap for their new green companion!

Drop-Off Plants	Pick-Up Plants
Sept. 26th-27th	Sept. 28th-29th

Conquering the Computer

In an increasingly tech-dominated world, sometimes it's hard to keep up. Northstar Digital Literacy can be the key to getting you there.

But what is Northstar Digital Literacy? USCL's upcoming program, Conquering the Computer: How Northstar Can Teach You Basic Computer Skills, is an introduction to Northstar Digital Literacy and what this free program offers. You will discover the skills that will be taught and how you can register for the program.

Northstar is open to people of all ages who would like to become more confident in their basic computer skills. Conquering the Computer will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7 in the library's large meeting room.

Connect with us! www.usclibrary.org or uscl@seolibraries.org
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.
voice: 419-294-1345 fax: 419-294-4499

Craft Party is Back!

September is the start of the Fall-o-days and nothing says fall like pumpkins! Celebrate the coming season with snacks and crafts as you join Rachel on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00p.m. She will show you step-by-step how to create the perfect centerpiece with just wreath frames, fabric strips, and dried flowers. Then, use those leftover plastic Easter eggs to fashion acorns made of yarn and twigs.



Registration begins on August 29th and is required for this program. To register, stop at the front desk or call 419-294-1345

Free Card Replacements

It might have happened to you; the mysterious migration of your library card to places unknown. We understand your loss...and suspect that wherever your card is, missing socks and mittens are there as well. So, in celebration of September being Library Card Sign-Up Month, USCL will replace your missing library card for free! Don't forget to share your happy reunion with your friends and family and encourage *them* to sign up for a library card and become part of the USCL family.

To get a library card, just have a photo I.D. and a piece of mail or utility bill with your current address if it's not on your I.D. Children must be 5 years old and have the signature of a parent or guardian to receive a library card.

Medicare Help

Independent Medicare consultant Holly Frische will be at the library on September 22nd at 6:00 in the large meeting room to offer her



assistance in answering your Medicare questions. She will finish the evening with a game of Medicare BINGO!

Inglorious Bookworms

This month, this genre book club investigates Mystery Fiction with *The Devil and the Dark Water* by Stuart Turton. You'll encounter a murderer on the high seas, a detective duo, and a demon who may or may not exist.

Ask at the front desk for your copy today. It is also available for digital download on the Libby app. Then, take part in the discussion at 6:30 p.m. on September 28th in USCL's downstairs meeting room.



Common Readers

Be a part of the Common Readers Book Club as they discuss this month's feature book, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Venture deep into the woods of Troublesome Creek, Kentucky, and into the world of blue-skinned 19-year-old Cussy Carter, the last living female of the rare Blue People ancestry as she becomes part of the historical Pack Horse Library Project.

Ask at the front desk for your copy of this month's read or check it out on Libby or Hoopla. Rachel Keirns-Moore will be leading the discussion on September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room.



BookTalk

with Upper Sandusky Community Library

Did you discover a new author that has you reading through the night? Have you fallen in love with a character, a time period, or genre? Share your passion with other readers just like you at USCL's book discussion group, Book Talk! Join the conversation with Krystal and other book lovers as they converse about what they are currently reading and what topics and authors they find engaging. Book Talk meets at 11 a.m. on September 1st at 11:00 a.m. in the USCL downstairs boardroom. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Lunch Bunch

This month, try your hand at making a new dish using root vegetables. Root vegetables are grown underground and include onions, garlic, carrots, potatoes, turnips, and beets, among others. Bring a dish to share for lunch on September 26th at noon in USCL's large meeting room. *Don't forget to bring your recipe!*

Sweet Potato Balls

6 medium sweet potatoes, cooked peeled and mashed (approx. 4 cups mashed)
1 stick (1/2 cup) butter or margarine
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
1 cup brown sugar
12 large marshmallows
2 cups crushed cornflakes

Mix sweet potatoes with margarine, sugar and nuts. Form a ball around 1 marshmallow. (Cut the marshmallows in half if you want smaller portions.); roll in crushed cornflakes. repeat with remaining marshmallows. Place balls on greased 9x13 baking dish. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes.

Cheryl says...
These yummy bites can be made ahead of time and refrigerated or frozen!



If you enjoyed this month's suggested recipe, find more easy and applicable recipes like it in *Fix-It and Enjoy-It Potluck Heaven* by Phyllis Pellman Good located in the 641 section of our adult non-fiction area.

Taste of the Town

Are you wondering what to do with that abundant harvest of tomatoes and peppers? Join Patti and Tony on September 21st at 6:00p.m. for Taste of the Town. This month, they will demonstrate step-by-step how to make Patti's famous corn and black bean salsa. There will be samples to try and time to share so gather your foodie friends and make an evening of it!



Spice It Up!

Bring the world to your table with this month's free shawarma spice pack!

If the only thing you know about shawarma is that The Avengers enjoy eating it after saving the world, then take this opportunity to explore middle eastern cuisine and try the delicious recipe that is included with the spice pack.



Child Passenger Safety Week

Celebrate Child Passenger Safety Week (Sept. 20-26) with Wyandot County Public Health. Whether a new parent, a babysitter or grandparent, or a parent who has been around the block, attendees will learn what they are doing right, the common mistakes that they may be making as they install a child's seat in a vehicle, and the reason doing it right each time matters. Participants will have a chance to get hands on with car seats and learn about the Ohio Buckles Buckeyes program, which provides car seats at a nominal price for families meeting income requirements. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for car seat check appointment times at the health department. Those who have a little one in their lives and in their vehicles will not want to miss this Car Seat Safety program.



Eating and reading are two pleasures that combine admirably.

— C. S. Lewis