

Book Talk

Share what you're reading,
your favorite authors
or books with other readers
just like you!

Thursday, July 6th
@ 11:00 a.m.



Just Around the Corner...

You've been counting down the days and now it's almost here: the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale.

We will be accepting your donations of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs (please, no text books) from July 24th through August 7th.

The book sale will be August 10th-12th with a special preview day on August 9th for Friends of the Library members.



Summer Snapshots

at USCL

JULY 2023

COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



Which Is Better?

It's said that a picture is worth a thousand words...but what if it was a motion picture and there were 84,250 words?

We'll let you decide when you take part in our program, *Which is Better: Ove or Otto*.

Swedish author Fredrik Backman's beloved first novel, *A Man Called Ove*, tells the tale of the angry old man next door while thoughtfully exploring the profound impact one life has on countless others. The novel was published in English in 2013 and stayed on the New York Times Best Seller list for 42 weeks. This story was put to the silver screen for American audiences in 2022 and starred guy-next-door star, Tom Hanks. Now, we invite you to read the book, see the movie, and discuss which you liked better. Here's how it works:



- Pick up a copy of the book at our display by the movie section.
- Join Krystal in our large meeting room on July 19th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss your thoughts about the book.
- Return on July 20th at 6:00 p.m. to watch the movie and share your opinions.

P.S. Don't let the word count intimidate you...the book is only 337 pages long!

Friends Trivia Night

Could we BE any more excited?

You've been training for this event for years. You know Joey doesn't share food, they were on a break, and that Smelly Cat is not to blame. Countless hours and laughs spent in front of your televisions, iPads, and phones are about to pay off. Join us on Wednesday, July 12th at 6:00 p.m. for a night of *Friends* trivia! You can play on your own or bring your own group of friends and compete to win a gift card to a local business. We'll be there for you...with popcorn and trivia in USCL's large meeting room.



July Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 4th: CLOSED
- 6th: Book Talk
- 12th: Friends Trivia
- 13th: Craft Party!
- 17th: Taste of the World
- 19th: Virtual Aquatic Escape
- 19th: Which Is Better (Book)
- 20th: Which Is Better (Movie)
- 24th: Lunch Bunch
- 24th: Book Donations Accepted
- 27th: Local Author Night

Details Inside!

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.

Summer Reading

CONTINUES IN JULY!

Virtual Aquatic Escape

Join the Greater Cleveland Aquarium on Wednesday, July 19th for a live virtual program. An aquarium educator will walk through the aquarium giving you up close views of their fish and aquatic friends while telling all about their habitats and how they live. Along the way, you'll be able to interact with the host and ask questions about the many amazing species of water life you see. You are welcome to watch live on the big screen at USCL in the large meeting room or you can join from home via Zoom. Those attending in person will have a chance to win two tickets to the Greater Cleveland Aquarium!



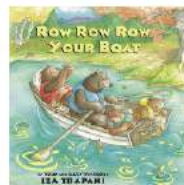
Take a Storywalk

Start your Storywalk at USCL's front window and follow this month's storybook page by page through uptown!

This month, read and sing along with this adorable family of bumbling bears as they row, row, row their boat on a merry adventure in this beloved, reimagined nursery rhyme. Get ready to laugh as these irresistible characters rock, bash, and splash their way into your heart.

Before you begin your walk, stop at the front desk and pick up a Coded Tales sheet.

As you walk from business to business, be sure to write down the code letter located at each stop. When you finish the story, you should have spelled out a special message that you can bring back to the library's front desk to pick a prize!



Let the Reading Continue!

Everyone who is signed up for USCL's Summer Reading Program can complete their Bingo cards, Wee Read sheets, and book marks to keep receiving entries for the prize of their choice through July 31st. Don't forget, if you've entered to win the King's Island tickets the drawing will be held on July 3rd to allow you plenty of summer days to plan your visit if you should win! The winner will be notified by phone.



Twos-days at the Library

Each Tuesday in July at 2:00 p.m. bring the family to munch some delicious popcorn and enjoy these family flicks!

July 4: Closed for the 4th of July

July 11th: A Bug 's Life

July 18th: The Princess and the Frog

July 25th: Monsters Inc.



Movies will be shown in the large meeting room

Storytime with Miss Jill

Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):

Mon. 10:00 a.m.
Tues. 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6):

Mon. 11:00 a.m.



Taste of the World

Take a Taste of the World and summer in the south with Patti and Tony as they share with you the flavors of French Cajun cuisine with their sizzling Skillet Shrimp Jambalaya and Chili-Cheese Bake. On Monday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m. you'll be entertained and guided step-by-step in how to make these dishes for your own family. *Registration for Taste of the World begins on July 3rd and is required for this program.*

Do you want to get a early start on your culinary Creole adventure? Starting July 3rd, stop by the endcap display in the USCL non-fiction section to pick up your Spice It Up pack of Creole seasoning and recipe card!

Attend any library program and get an entry for the Summer Reading Prize drawing!

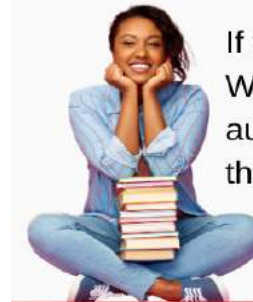
Craft Party!

Gather your creative friends and plan to hang out with Rachel on Thursday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m. for Craft Party!

This month, you'll enjoy an intro to dimensional needle felting by making a delightful mouse sculpture in a teacup bubble bath complete with miniature rubber ducky! Enjoy snacks, and hang out with other crafters...all for free. Registration is required for this program so call or stop in to sign up. Registration begins on July 3rd.



Local Author Night Returns



If you love to read or are interested in writing, attend USCL's Local Author Night on Wednesday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the large meeting room. Hear from regional authors about their books, listen to them read excerpts from their works, and learn how they handle the challenges of writing.

This month's lineup will feature thriller writer Evan Graver, young adult writer Cas Miller, and non-fiction writer Lori Arnold. No registration required for this program.

In memorial...

Paul Stephen

by Maryann McNamara

Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on July 24th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where friends gather to share a meal and recipes. This month, celebrate Independence Day with a red, white and blue dish. Be sure to bring along the recipe to share.

Strawberry Feta Tossed Salad

6 cups torn mixed salad greens
2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced
1 pkg. (4 oz.) crumbled feta cheese
1/4 cup sunflower kernels
Balsamic vinaigrette

Place first four ingredients in a large bowl. To serve, drizzle with vinaigrette; toss to combine.



Toss in some blueberries to make this a refreshing red, white, and blue treat!



If you've enjoyed this recipe, find more delicious ideas in *Taste of Home 5 Ingredient Comfort Foods* located in the 641.555 section of our non-fiction area.