

# Flower Power!

April showers bring May...STEAMPunks! Teens can join Miss Lisa on Monday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m. and learn all about the growth process of their favorite spring flowers. Then they will use all that flower power knowledge to plant their own flowers to create a perfect Mother's gift for that special person in their life.



There will be pizza and lots of fun so come to the library and talk dirt with your friends!

## Click It or Ticket

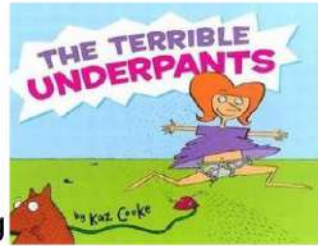
Wyandot County Public Health will present their annual Click It or Ticket Kickoff Exhibit at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18 in the library's large meeting room. Most Wyandot County residents (around 94%) buckle up. But the annual Click It or Ticket kickoff campaign, launched in the county each year by the Wyandot County Safe Communities Coalition, aims to bring the lifesaving message to the remaining 6% of Wyandot County residents who do not regularly use seat belts. Helping the coalition to bring this message to county residents, Upper Sandusky and Mohawk high school students have created videos for TikTok, a social media platform, encouraging their peers and all Wyandot County residents to buckle up. The exhibit will feature these student videos, with the three overall winners announced at the event.



In Memory of **Connor Forrest Jaqueth**  
by The Donna Thiel family

# Walk and Read!

On a very windy day, Wanda-Linda finds herself in a terrible situation when the wind keeps wanting to lift up her dress and reveal that she is wearing her most unflattering pair of underwear. In an every-child's-nightmare series of situations, the wind, a stint on the monkey bars, a leap over the sprinkler, and a handstand conspire to reveal the tattered undies to neighbors, schoolmates, family, and the world! Start your Storywalk at USCL's front window and follow this month's storybook page by page through uptown! Before you begin your walk, stop at the front desk and pick up a Coded Tales sheet. As you walk from business to business, reading pages of this month's book, 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!



## Storytime

**Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):** with Miss Jill

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.



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# COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



## It's a Tea Party!

We're painting the white roses red, setting our clocks so we won't be late, and putting the kettle on all because you're invited to a family tea party at the library!

Join the Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 20th for a trip to Wonderland. There will be flamingo croquet, a photo opportunity at the Queen of Hearts' throne, and tea and snacks served to you by some of your favorite characters. Dress up in your craziest hat or outrageous outfit and come have fun with the entire family! Registration is required and begins Monday, May 8. Sign up at the library or call 419-294-1345 to reserve a spot.



## Free Legal Clinic

The wheels on the bus are bringing free legal help to Wyandot County! OhioKAN, a kinship and adoption navigator program designed to assist children, caregivers, and families, is teaming up with JusticeMobile to bring free legal advice to kinship and post-adoption families. Attorneys will assist caregivers with advice about civil legal concerns that might arise from kinship or adoption such as matters of custody and guardianship, safety, public benefits, changes in wills or estate planning, support with legal forms, and many other shifting circumstances that occur when relatives and others step forward and provide a home to a child. This service will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5th in USCL's rear parking lot. Be sure to bring any relevant documentation.

## May Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 4th: Book Talk
- 5th: OhioKAN Legal Clinic
- 8th: STEAMPunks
- 11th: Craft Party!
- 15th: Taste of the World
- 16th: Common Readers
- 20th: Family Tea Party
- 22nd: Lunch Bunch
- 22nd: Sourdough Secrets
- 24th: Inglorious Bookworms
- 29th: CLOSED

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## See You By the Sea

Can't wait until vacation? Let us bring the sea to you with Craft Party on Thursday, May 11th @ 6:00 p.m.

Create your own decorative sea glass jars then choose your favorite scent and mix up a batch of body scrub. Make one for you and another for that special mother or friend in your life. Registration begins May 1st. Call or stop in to sign up.



## Book Talk

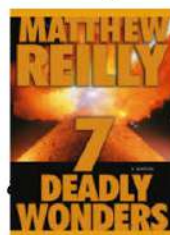
Share what you are reading with the group and discover new authors and genres.

Thursday, May 4th @ 11:00 a.m.

## INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Join Krystal on May 26th at 6:30 p.m. in USCL's downstairs meeting room to take part in this genre-focused book club. This month, they will be discussing the thriller genre and *7 Deadly Wonders* by Matthew Reilly.

A legend of the ancient world decrees that every 4,500 years a terrible solar event will wreak worldwide destruction...but whoever sets the Golden Capstone atop the Great Pyramid at Giza will avert disaster and gain a millennium of world dominance. Now the Sun is turning once again and nation will battle nation to retrieve the missing Capstone...but small nations, led by super-soldier Jack West Jr., band together to prevent any one country from attaining this frightening power. Thus the greatest treasure hunt of all time begins—an adrenaline-fueled race on a global battlefield.



## It's in the Bag!

Starting May 1st, USCL will be offering a tote exchange. Like the paperback books, patrons will be free to donate their gently used totes or to take a tote from our display beside the magazines. Just stop by the front desk to let us know that you are taking a tote so that we can keep track of how the community is enjoying this resource!

## Kindness Rocks

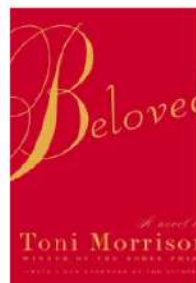
You may have seen them on your walk through the park on while shopping uptown. Kindness rocks are just a little way to spread cheer and encouragement to whoever comes upon them. If you like to paint or to pass on a little positivity, join Rachel on Thursday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of rock painting. Rachel will walk you through several painting methods then turn you loose to design rocks of your own that are sure to make someone's day a little brighter!



## COMMON READERS

Join the Common Readers on May 16th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss this month's featured book, *Beloved*, by Toni Morrison. Copies of this book are available at the front desk and it is available for download on Libby.

Set in post-Civil War Ohio, it is the story of Sethe, an escaped slave who has risked her life in order to wrench herself and her children away from Sweet Home plantation. When confronted with the horror of having to return, Sethe decides she would rather kill her children than allow them return to be slaves. Sethe, who now lives in a small house on the edge of town with her one surviving daughter, her mother-in-law, and the taint of her decision, is tormented by a disturbing but mesmerizing apparition that she is convinced is her dead daughter.



## Taste of the World

Continue your culinary trip around the globe with Taste of the World on Monday, May 15th at 5:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room.

This month, Patti and Tony take you to the islands of the Philippines and introduce your palate to Filipino pancit.

This quick cooking rice noodle dish is sure to become one of your dinner staples! Don't forget to pick up your Spice It Up spice pack starting May 1st.



This month, you'll get to experiment with Adobo flavors. Each free spice pack includes a delicious recipe for you to try.

## Sourdough Secrets

John Charlton from *Bread, Butter and Beyond Baked Goods* returns to USCL to share his baking knowledge on Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the large meeting room downstairs.

This month, he will be discussing sourdough secrets for picture perfect loaves and addressing all your bread baking questions. John will bring along samples for everyone to enjoy and attendees will have a chance to win a delicious door prize!



## Yodel is Here!

Sponsored by the Wyandot Improvement Network, Yodel is community calendar that allows you to find out what's going on in the county all in one spot! You can follow your favorite organizations and never miss an event again through its easy "add to calendar" function.

Go to [events.yodel.today/wyandotcounty.com](http://events.yodel.today/wyandotcounty.com) to create your account and discover all our county has to offer!

## Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, May 22nd at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where friends gather to share a meal and recipes. This month, bring a dish made from one of your mother's recipes. Be sure to bring along the recipe, especially if it's written in your mother's handwriting, and any cooking tips to share with the group.

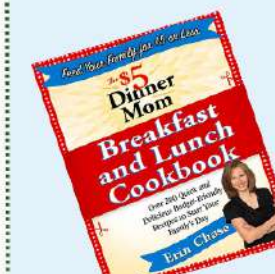
### Southwest Sausage Muffins

- 1/2 pound pork sausage
- 2 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 Tbsp. canola oil or vegetable oil
- 1 1/4 cup milk
- 1 can (4 oz.) green chilies, drained
- 1 cup corn kernels
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar or pepper jack cheese



Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly coat 12 wells of a regular size muffin pan with cooking spray, or use paper liners. Brown the sausage, crumbling it as it cooks. Drain and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Whisk in the eggs, oil, and milk until a batter forms. Fold in the cooked sausage crumbles, drained green chilies, corn, and cheese.

Fill the muffin wells up to the top with the batter. Bake for 18-22 minutes, or until muffins begin to turn golden on top. Let cool before serving. Enjoy!



For more delicious recipes try *The \$5 Dinner Mom Breakfast and Lunch Cookbook* in the 641 section of our non-fiction area.