

Let's Celebrate!

Another school year is about to begin and Miss Lisa and Miss Jill want to celebrate with you!

On Wednesday, August 21st from 2:45-4:00 p.m., kids of all ages are invited to the library for a Welcome Back Party with free hot dogs and snow cones. See you there!



Book or Movie?

Everyone has an opinion. What's yours? On Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Miss Lisa wants to hear what High School students have to say at the Page to Screen

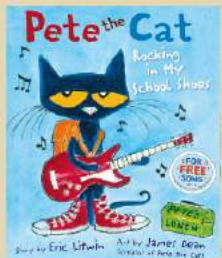
Book Club.

Gather in the board-room to discuss which you liked better and why. Read it or watch it. It's up to you!



Go on a Storywalk!

What books can you discover this month at our Storywalk locations?



Downtown Coded Storywalk

Storywalk at Stepping Stones

Storytime with Miss Jill ...

will return on Tuesday, September 3rd

New Reading Club

Attention Middle School students! There's a new program just for you.

On Monday, August 26th from 3:00-4:00 p.m. you're invited to hang with your friends for 1st Chapter Monday.

Miss Lisa will read the first chapter of an exciting new book then you'll get to decide if you want to continue the story and check out your own copy, download the e-book or audio book.

Meetings take place in the children's section by Miss Lisa's office every Monday that school is in session.

Hang Out

Looking for a place to meet up with your friends after school? Make USCL the place to hang after school on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Miss Lisa is opening the large meeting room for grades 6-12 to play games, eat snacks, or just chill.

Hang Out will be available every Wednesday that school is in session.



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!



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COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library

It's Books Sale Time

You've been waiting all year, and now the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale is just around the corner. Here's all you need to know to get ready for the big day!

- Book donation will be accepted through August 2nd.
- USCL will gladly accept gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept textbooks, magazines, jigsaw puzzles, VHS tapes, encyclopedias, or audio books
- The Book Sale will be open to the public beginning on Thursday, August 15th through Saturday, August 17th. The hours are 9:00 a.m. until 30 minutes before close.
- The Book Sale opens to Friends of the Library members on Wednesday, August 14th.

Be a Friend

If you are looking for a way to support your library and contribute to your community with other book lovers like you, join the Friends of the Library!

The Friends are a big part of our success as a library through their ceaseless efforts to bring varied programs and opportunities to the community through fundraising and service.

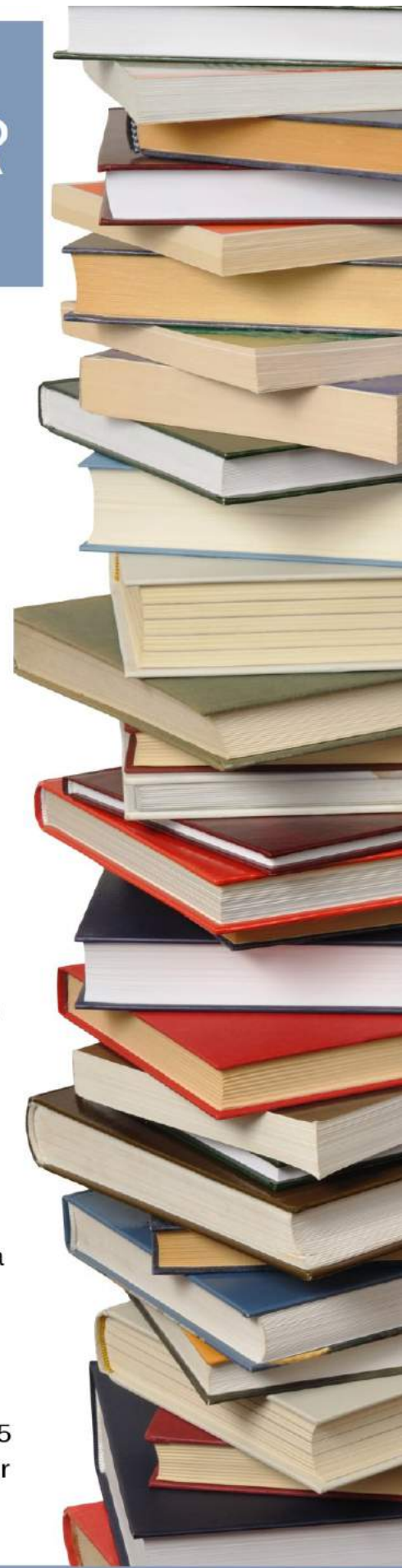
Friends volunteers also serve in our Homebound Program which delivers books to those who are unable to come to the library, run a Secret Santa Shop for children to shop for family, provide refreshments for library programs, and, of course, bring us the Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale every August!

To become a member of the Friends of the Library, fill out a brochure at USCL's front desk. Individual memberships cost only \$5 and Family Memberships cost \$10 or just show your support of their great efforts by giving a donation.

It's always good to be--and have--Friends!

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.



Road Reads

If you're headed out of town for that last break before school starts, download your vacation reads to your laptop, phone, or tablet using the Libby or Hoopla App and save some room in your luggage for more souvenirs! Have your library card and password handy and check out these



For computers: hoopladigital.com

Mobile devices: download Hoopla App

*borrow 8 items per calendar month

*materials are always available; no waiting!

*materials can be streamed / downloaded



For computers: libbyapp.com

Mobile devices: download Libby App

* books, audiobooks, magazines

*can be used with your Kindle

*materials can be streamed /downloaded

Computer or Phone questions?

Try our TechConnect hour on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Thank you...

Lee and Cindy Constien
Dave and Angie Schwab
Cliff and Jessica Constien

for Books donated

In Memory of
Donald Wilson

Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, August 26th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where the community meets to share a meal.

This month's theme is 5 ingredient dishes. Be sure to bring a copy of your recipe to share with the group!

Aloha Pizza

- 1 tube (8 oz.) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1/2 cup honey BBQ sauce
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) ready to use chicken breast strips
- 1 cup pineapple tidbits
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend

Unroll crescent dough into a 13x9-in. baking pan; seal seams and perforations. Bake at 375° until crust is golden brown, 6-8 minutes. Spread sauce over crust. Top with chicken, pineapple and cheese. Bake pizza until cheese is melted, 12-15 minutes longer.



*If you have leftover chicken on hand, use 1 1/2 cups-2 cups cubed or shredded meat instead of the grilled strips. Also, shredded Monterey Jack or mozzarella cheese would taste great on this pizza!



For more recipes from **Taste of Home 5 Ingredient Comfort Food** look in the 641 section of our adult non-fiction area.

Congratulations Are In Order

Last June, a call was sent out to all readers ages 6 and older to take part in USCL's 100 Book Club challenge. We had 103 people sign up and 40 participants read their way to victory...and a pretty cool t-shirt!

Over 4,000 books were read (some of you just couldn't stop at 100!) with the longest book read being *Gone With The Wind* by Margaret Mitchell at 1037 pages. The most read author was C.J. Box and the most read genre was Romance.

There's still time to sign for the 2024/2025 100 Book Challenge. Stop at USCL's front desk for details.



COMMON READERS

Everyone is welcome to join Krystal and the Common Readers Book Club on August 20th at 6:30 p.m. as they discuss this month's featured book, *The Witches* by Stacy Schiff. Copies of this month's books are available at the front desk, Hoopla and Libby.

The panic began early in 1692 when a minister's niece began to writhe and roar. It spread quickly, and neighbors accused neighbors, husbands accused wives, parents and children one another. It ended less than a year later, but not before nineteen men and women had been hanged and an elderly man crushed to death. Adolescent girls stood at the center of the crisis. Stacy Schiff introduces us to the strains on a Puritan adolescent's life and to the authorities whose delicate agendas were at risk. She illuminates the demands of a rigorous faith and the vulnerability of settlements adrift from the mother country.



INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Share your thoughts about the *Swan Song* by Robert McCammon and the Dystopian genre Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m. at Don Tomasso's Restaurant.

Copies of this month's books are available at the front desk, Hoopla and Libby.

In a wasteland born of rage and fear, populated by monstrous creatures and marauding armies, Earth's last survivors have been drawn into a final battle between good and evil that will decide the fate of humanity. There's Sister, who discovers a strange and transformative glass artifact in the destroyed Manhattan streets...Joshua Hutchins, the pro wrestler who takes refuge from the nuclear fallout at a Nebraska gas station...and Swan, a young girl possessing special powers, who travels alongside Josh to a Missouri town where healing and recovery can begin with her gifts. But the ancient force behind earth's devastation is scouring the walking wounded for recruits for its relentless army...beginning with Swan herself.



In Memorial...

Jacob David Ralph

by Cheri and Ben Logan

