

1,000 Books!

Myla Karhoff, daughter of Morgan and Mitchell, has completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at USCL!

Myla, who is three years old, started the program on June 10, 2023, and completed it on August 15, 2024. Her favorite color is pink, and she loves eating chicken quesadillas at Taco Bell. She really liked reading "Be Quiet" by Ryan Higgins and she enjoys riding horses and making pizzas. Myla will start preschool in the fall.

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate. Each child will receive a log to record the books with incentives being given along the way. As you read to your children, they will form a link between books and what they love most – your voice and your closeness.

Many thanks,



Miss Jill

THAT THURSDAY THING

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!

Tiny Tots (ages 0-3):

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

Storytime

with Miss Jill



Preschool (ages 3-6):

Monday 11:00 a.m.

Middle School Storytime

This is NOT your little brother's storytime! Miss Lisa invites Middle School students to interact with books in a new way through Reader's Theater which allows you to become part of the story!

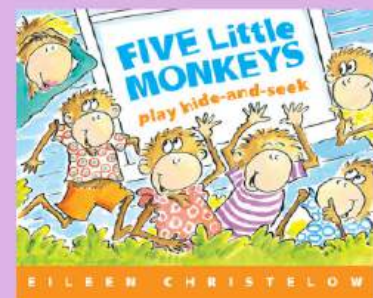
Meetings take place in the children's section by Miss Lisa's office at 3:00 p.m. on every Monday that school is in session.

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.

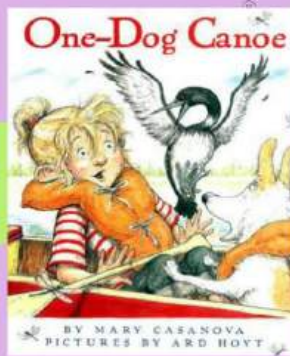
Go on a Storywalk!

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



Downtown
Coded Storywalk

Storywalk[®] at
Stepping Stones



OCTOBER 2024

COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



October Events

- 2nd: Sign Language Review Class
- 9th: Sign Language Class
- 10th: Craft Party
- 14th: Closed
- 15th: Common Readers
- 16th: Sign Language Class
- 17th: Beetlejuice!
- 23rd: Sign Language Class
- 24th: Inglorious Bookworms
- 28th: Lunch Bunch
- 29th: Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee
- 30th: Sign Language Class
- 31st: S'more Party and Pumpkin Glow

Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee

It's pumpkin carving time! On Tuesday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m., USCL welcomes local newspaper editor Brian Hemminger who will demonstrate his great skill in carving pumpkin masterpieces. Afterwards, attendees will be invited to stay and carve pumpkins of their own.

We'll supply the pumpkins and carving utensils, you supply the creativity. Then, on Thursday,

October 31st, we'll light up your pumpkin works of art in USCL's backyard at our Pumpkin Glow!

This event is open to all ages but children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required for the pumpkin carving demonstration and begins Monday, October 14th.



Want S'more Halloween?

Don't put away those jack-o-lanterns or Halloween costumes yet! USCL is throwing a S'more Party and Pumpkin Glow at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31st in the library's backyard.

Bring your carved or painted pumpkin to the library October 28th-31st to have it displayed in our Pumpkin Glow. Then, return on Halloween to view all the pumpkins, make s'mores, drink hot chocolate and cider, and play some fun carnival games!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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.

Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice...

Miss Lisa invites you to celebrate the Halloween season with everyone's favorite naughty ghost--Beetlejuice!

On Thursday, October 17th at 5:30 in USCL's large meeting room, become part of the movie at an Interactive Beetlejuice.

Join the fun and be the ghost with the most by dressing up as your favorite character. To make the night even more spooktacular, everyone who dresses up will get an entry into a prize drawing!

This program is for 5th grade and older.

Adults who want to attend this event must be accompanied by a tween or teen!

Registration starts on Monday, September 30th and is required for attendance.



Sign Language Classes Return

Keith Falzone, a long-time sign language interpreter, returns to teach American Sign Language classes on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room during the month of October.

If it has been a while since you've used your American Sign Language skills or you just need a refresher, the first class on October 2nd, will be an evening of review before the experienced users classes begin on October 9th.

This free class is open to all ages and does not require registration.



Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, October 28th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where the community meets to share a meal.

This month's theme is Fall Dishes.

Be sure to bring a copy of your recipe to share with the group!

Zucchini Sausage Squares

- 5 small zucchini, cut into 1/4 -inch slices, about 4 cups
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 lb. bulk Italian sausage, cooked and drained
- 2 tsp. minced fresh parsley
- 1/4 tsp. each pepper, garlic powder, dried basil and oregano.
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1 tube crescent rolls
- 2 Tbsp. prepared mustard

In a large skillet, sauté the zucchini and onion in butter. Stir in the sausage, parsley and seasonings. In a large bowl, combine the eggs, cheese, and sausage mixture. Unroll crescent roll dough and place in 9"x13" baking dish. Press onto the bottom and up the sides to form a crust; seal seams and perforations. Brush with mustard. Spoon sausage mixture over crust. Bake uncovered at 375° for 18-20 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

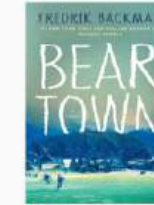


COMMON READERS

Everyone is welcome to join Krystal and the Common Readers Book Club on October 15th at 6:30 p.m. as they discuss this month's featured book, *Bear Town* by Fredrik Backman. Copies of this month's books are available at the front desk, Hoopla, and Libby.

People say Beartown is finished. But down by the lake stands an old ice rink and in that ice rink is the reason people in Beartown believe tomorrow will be better than today. Their junior ice hockey team is about to compete in the national semi-finals, and all the hopes and dreams of this place now rest on the shoulders of a handful of teenage boys.

Being responsible for the hopes of an entire town is a heavy burden, and the semi-final match is the catalyst for a violent act that will leave a young girl traumatized and a town in turmoil. Accusations are made and, like ripples on a pond, they travel through all of Beartown, leaving no resident unaffected.



Craft Party Returns

Craft Party returns just in time for the Fall-O-Days!

On Thursday, October 10th at 6:00, Rachel invites you to up-cycle your Halloween décor with an Autumn book witch.

You'll get to eat snacks, fold (a lot of) book pages, and then add fun Fall accessories to bring her to life.

Registration is required and begins on September 30th.



INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Share your thoughts about *Dead Silence* by S.A. Barnes and the Horror genre on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at Don Tomasso's Restaurant. Copies of this month's book are available at the front desk, Hoopla, and Libby.

Caire Kovalik is days away from being unemployed—made obsolete—when her beacon repair crew picks up a strange distress signal. With nothing to lose and no desire to return to Earth, Claire and her team decide to investigate.



What they find is shocking: the Aurora, a famous luxury spaceliner that vanished on its maiden tour of the solar system more than twenty years ago. A salvage claim like this could set Claire and her crew up for life. But a quick search of the ship reveals something isn't right.

Whispers in the dark. Flickers of movement. Messages scrawled in blood. Claire must fight to hold on to her sanity and find out what really happened on the Aurora before she and her crew meet the same ghastly fate.

Did you know...

You can register to vote at the library!

If you're planning on voting in this year's presidential election, be sure to register before October 7th. If you are seventeen but will turn 18 by then, you are eligible to register to vote.

In Memorial... Betty Grossman

by Mark and Rebecca Romich



In Memorial... Cindy Bucher

by the Schoenberger Family

