

Secret Santa Shop

It's back! The Friends of the Library will once again be hosting a Christmas store where little shoppers can buy gifts for their loved ones on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Children ages 12 and under are encouraged to fill out a shopper's sheet with information regarding who they are shopping for and their spending limit. These sheets can be filled out ahead of time and are available in the children's department starting December 2nd. When the shoppers arrive, an Elf will help them shop for the perfect gifts for friends and family.

It's sure to be a magical morning that your child will enjoy!



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's 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!

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.

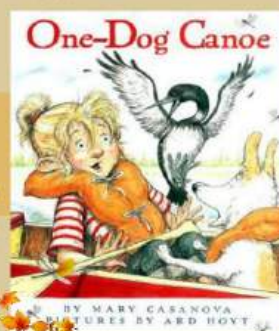
Take a Storywalk!

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



Downtown Coded Storywalk

Storywalk at Stepping Stones



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.

NOVEMBER 2024

COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



November Events

7th: Falling Into Winter

Reversible Craft

11th: Closed

14th: Craft Party

18th: Taste of History

18th-20th: Clothing Swap
donation drop-off

19th: Common Readers

20th: Inglorious Bookworms

21st-23rd: Shop the Swap

25th: Lunch Bunch

27th: Library Closes early
at 6:00 p.m.

28th: Closed

HAPPY
Thanks Giving

On Thursday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m., you'll use wood planks, paint and accessories to create an autumn scarecrow on one side of the board and a jaunty snowman perfect for Christmas and beyond on the other side. All supplies are provided but registration is required to attend. Adults are welcome to attend if they are accompanied by a teen or tween. Registration begins on October 28th.



Clothing Swap Returns

The Clothing Swap returns this November with something for the whole family. Here's how it works:

- Go through your closet.
- Find items that no longer "spark joy" or things that look great...but maybe just not on you!
- Bring in your donations of:
 - men's, women's, or children's clothing
 - belts, hats, purses or jewelry
 - shoes
- Come back on the dates listed to fill up those empty hangers in your closet and swap 'til you drop!

No donation? No problem! Everyone is welcome to shop the swap for free clothes.

Clothing Donation Drop-off

November 18th-20th

Shop the Swap

November 21st-23rd

From 9:00 a.m. until 30 mins. before close



Fall for a New Craft

Miss Lisa invites teens and tweens fifth grade and above to celebrate the seasons with this Falling Into Winter reversible craft that you can display for Fall and Winter!

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.

Taste of History

Patti and Tony Davidson continue their culinary trip through time and around the world on Monday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room.

This month Patti will be creating samosas from the Mughal Empire circa 1590 for you to sample and enjoy. Then savor another tasty dessert from Tony as he shares Nian Gao, a sticky rice cake recipe from China circa 544.



Registration for this popular event begins on November 4th and is required to attend.

Craft Party

Craft Party brings crafters yet another way to celebrate the fun of the Fall-O-Days!

On Thursday, November 14th, join Rachel in USCL's large meeting room at 6:00 p.m. to create your own stuffed and stacked pumpkin display. With a little simple sewing and our trusty glue guns, you'll have a craft perfect for your Thanksgiving table!

All supplies--and snacks-- are provided so grab a friend and mark your calendar. Registration begins on November 4th and is required for attendance.



Computer or Phone questions?

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

Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, November 25th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where the community meets to share a meal. This month's theme is Brunch Dishes. Be sure to bring a copy of your recipe to share with the group!

Dutch Baby

3 large eggs
3/4 cup whole milk
3/4 cup all purpose flour
1 Tbsp. maple syrup plus more for serving
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
4 Tbsp. (1/2 stick) salted butter, plus more as needed for serving

Toppings: blueberry jam, fresh berries, whipped cream or powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 425°. Preheat a 12-inch cast-iron skillet in the oven. In a blender, or with an immersion blender, blend the eggs and milk until fluffy. Add the flour, maple syrup, and vanilla and blend until smooth. Carefully remove the hot skillet from the oven and melt the butter in the pan. Acting quickly, pour in the batter and return the pan to the oven. Bake until golden brown and puffy, about 25 minutes. While it is still hot, top with butter, jam, berries, and syrup. Slice into wedges and serve with whipped cream, powdered sugar, and more syrup.



Find more recipes like these in *The Pioneer Woman Cooks The New Frontier* by Ree Drummond in the 641 section of our non-fiction area.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Have a sweet start to the season and take part in Miss Jill's Gingerbread House Workshop on December 2nd and 3rd. Children will be given a cardboard house and frosting and shown how to decorate their very own gingerbread house to add to their holiday decor. Registration begins on November 18th so be sure to register you're child for one of the the workshops listed below. Children are asked to bring their own graham crackers and candy.



Monday,
Dec. 2nd
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday,
Dec. 3rd
4:30-6:30 p.m.

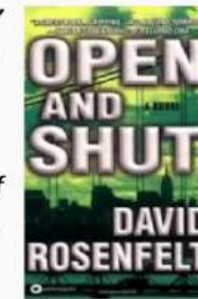
INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Share your thoughts about *Open and Shut* by David Rosenfelt and the mystery genre on Wednesday, November 20th 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.

Irreverent defense attorney Andy Carpenter is known for his biting wit and winning fourth-quarter game plan.

But Andy prefers the company of his best friend, Tara, to those he encounters in the courtroom.

Tara, a golden retriever, is clearly smarter than half the lawyers who clog the courts of Passaic County. However, just as it seems Andy has everything figured out, his dad drops dead in front of him at a game in Yankee Stadium. The shocks pile on as he discovers his dad left him a fortune of \$22 million that Andy never knew existed . . . and a murder case with enough racial tinder to burn down City Hall. Andy must dig up some explosive political skeletons--and an astonishing family secret that can close his case (and his mouth) for good.



COMMON READERS



Everyone is welcome to join Krystal and the Common Readers Book Club on Nov. 19th at 6:30 p.m. as they discuss this month's featured book, *A Woman is No Man* by Etaf Rum. Copies of this month's books are available at the front desk, Hoopla, and Libby.

Palestine, 1990. Seventeen-year-old Isra prefers reading books to entertaining the suitors her father has chosen for her. Over the course of a week, the naïve and dreamy girl finds herself betrothed, married, and living in Brooklyn. There Isra struggles to adapt to the expectations of her oppressive mother-in-law and strange new husband, a pressure that intensifies as she begins to bear daughters instead of sons. Brooklyn, 2008. Deya, Isra's oldest daughter, must meet with potential husbands, though her only desire is to go to college. Deya can't help but wonder if her options would have been different if her parents were alive.

But fate has a will of its own, and soon Deya will learn truths about her family that will force her to question everything she thought she knew about her parents, the past, and her own future.



In Memorial... Steve Baker

by Ron Gottfried



In Memorial... Emily (Orians) Young

by Jon and Elaine Grundtisch

