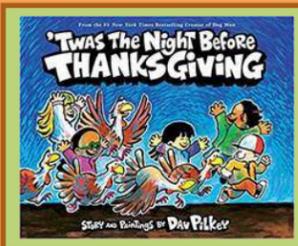


## Feed Your Imagination

Start celebrating Thanksgiving now with this month's Storywalk book, "Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving" by Dav Pilker.



Walk uptown with your family and follow the story from one business window to another and read how school children on a field trip to Mack Nugget's farm save the lives of eight turkeys! Where does this story begin? At the library, of course!

### Don't let the story stop with the walk!

Adventure Central offers great ways to inspire your family's imagination to create stories of their own with games for everyone like Story Cubes for all ages and Once Upon a Time, the story telling card game, for older youth and adults. Create silly stories or poems with Story Maker which contains 150 magnetized words and



phrases just perfect for the fridge and after dinner fun. What will be your family's

## Kids Can Cook!

Who doesn't need a little help in the kitchen for Thanksgiving? Make room in the kitchen for your child to add these tasty Turkey Day appetizers to your holiday menu!

On November 19th, on USCL's Facebook and website, join Miss Jill as she shows kids how to make deliciously munchable Pumpkin spice Chex Mix and yummy "Pumpkin Pie" cheese appetizers.



Make some memories in the kitchen with your child this Thanksgiving. We know you'll be thankful that you did!



## USCL will be Closed

**Wednesday November 11th**  
in observance of  
**Veteran's Day**

**Thursday November 26th**  
in observance of  
**Thanksgiving**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## In Memory of

Elliot Frey on the occasion of what would have been his 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
From Brad & Susy Frey

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## November 2020



Upper Sandusky Community Library

**New Adjusted Hours:**

**Monday-Friday 9:00 - 6:00**  
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## Your Adventure Awaits!

You never know what you'll discover when you come to the library. That is certainly true of the Adventure Central Collection here at USCL.

Celebrating its second anniversary, Adventure Central was the culmination of ideas of several members of staff and a special passion of Catalog Specialist, Annette Cheney.

Consisting of such non-traditional items ranging from a sewing machine, musical instruments and telescopes to Launchpads, wi-fi hot spots, and a turntable this collection has something for everyone. "My hope is that people use these items together across the generations and that it's a way to build family," says Annette.

Adventure Central aims to provide access to many items that might be cost prohibitive to many families. "The first thing I thought of for the collection was a telescope! I would have loved to walk into a library and checked out a



telescope!"

It also allows parents and children to try out an item or to explore an interest before investing in a purchase themselves.

Though its conception began at USCL, the collection has become one for the community by the community with many items being generously sponsored by local groups such as the Friends of the Library, Rotary, and Wyandot County Community Foundation and others.

Adventure Central continues to expand and

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"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues." Cicero

(Adventure Awaits continued)

more games for families to play together.

"With more people staying home due to the pandemic, these will be a good addition," says Annette



Up to three Adventure Central items can be checked out at once having a two week loan period.

"The word 'adventure' is paramount to this collection. I want people to have an adventure with these items."

So, whether it's sharing a new Lego set with your child or borrowing a laptop to keep in touch with your family, USCL is pleased to celebrate two years of offering these new opportunities to you. So...who's ready for an adventure?



For a complete list of available items, ask for a brochure at the front desk!



## Be a Friend!

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community, meet the most interesting people, and bring the world right into people's living rooms? The Friends of the Library offers all this and more.

Supporting our library by supplying extra funding for necessary items like furniture, a new microfilm reader, and the outdoor sign, the Friends are an integral part of how our library serves our patrons. Their fundraising efforts have helped to bring educational program speakers, exciting items for the Adventure Central collection, and more to our library.

Extending their generosity outside the library and to all ages, the Friends provide the Born to Read program that gives books to newborns at Wyandot Memorial Hospital and their volunteers deliver books and media through the Homebound program to our patrons who are unable to leave their home or nursing facility.

Fundraising efforts have been put on hold due to the pandemic, but the need is still there...and you can help. Be a Friends of the Library member for only \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family membership. Stop by the front desk for a brochure that includes all the ways you can volunteer and be a part of a group that loves books and serves people!

**FYI** Due to the pandemic, the Secret Santa Sale has been canceled.

## Gobble 'til you Wobble!



Get ready for holiday company with Cheryl and "What's Cookin'" on the USCL website Nov. 16th as she shares favorite recipes and ideas for those Thanksgiving leftovers!

### Gobble-Up Casserole

6 cups cooked turkey or chicken

1 cup celery, diced

1/2 small onion, chopped fine

3 cups bread crumbs

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 tsp salt

1/4 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp pepper

1 tsp poultry seasoning

3/4 cup milk

1 can cream of chicken soup

Place turkey in 9x13 inch lightly greased pan. Sauté bread crumbs, celery and onion in butter. Add salt, baking powder, pepper and poultry seasoning. Stir in milk. Spoon over turkey; spread soup over top. Bake, uncovered, in oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

## Two Crafts in One!

Whether you'd like a Thanksgiving gratitude sign or a Christmas countdown, Crafternoon has got you covered. This month, make a Holiday Chalkboard sign that can be used for Thanksgiving or Christmas just by changing the bow!

Stop by the front desk to pick up your Craftpack Nov. 19th -25 or until supplies run



out. There will be a variety of plate styles to choose from with instructions and supplies included in each pack. Need a little help? You can also watch Rachel's craft tutorial on our Facebook page. Happy crafting!

## Common Readers

The Common Readers will meet on Nov. 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Open Door Resource Center to discuss *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline.

The discussion of this novel, a story about the burdens and blessings of family history, and how artist and muse can come together to forge a new and timeless legacy, will be led by Amy Ritchey.

Large print, standard print, and audio books are available so stop at the front desk for your copy today!

