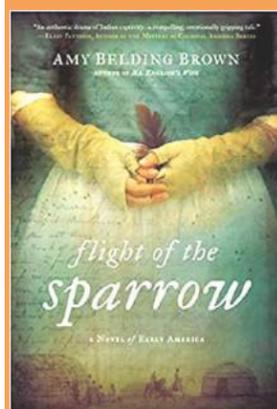


Book clubs for everyone!

The Common Readers will meet on October 20th at 6:30 p.m. at Open Door Resource Center, to discuss *Flight of the Sparrow: a Novel of Early America* by Amy Belding Brown.

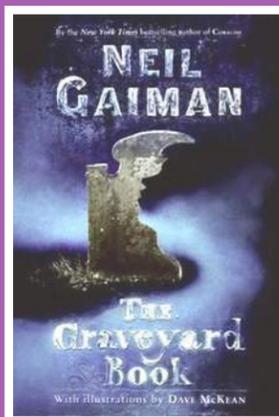
Join the discussion of this novel based on the true narrative of Mary Rowlandson of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1676. Captured by Indians, her home destroyed, her children lost to her, Mary is sold into



the service of a powerful woman tribal leader and made a pawn in the ongoing bloody struggle between English settlers and native people.

Ask for your copy at the front desk!

Join Lisa for the Tween/ Teen Book Club on Monday October 26th at 6:30 via Zoom and share what you thought about the adventures of Nobody Owens. Bod, as he is known, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised by ghosts!



You can pick up your copy of the *Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman at the front desk or check out an e-book through Libby.

Visit our website for your Zoom log-in and let the adventure begin!

Ready for Check-Out!

USCL is pleased to offer six laptops for one week check out. Don't have internet at home? Check out a wi-fi hot spot! While at the library, use one of our computers or laptops with your library card number or guest pass number to access the library wi-fi.



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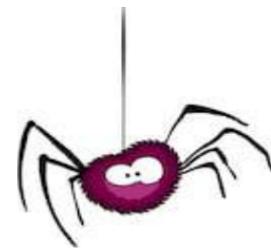
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Library Spooktacular!

Get ready for some thrills and chills with USCL's October programming. There's something for everyone so creep on in or stalk our Facebook and website for ways to make your month frighteningly fun!

What's better than two legs? Why, eight of course! Let this arachnid invasion bring a little Halloween spirit to your home with Crafternoon's Spooky Spider Lantern.



Crafternoon with Miss Rachel offers monthly seasonal crafts for adults at no cost. Craft packs are offered for one week each month or until supplies run out and can be picked up at the front desk. "It's a great way to take some time each month to be creative and to celebrate what each season has to offer," says Rachel.

Each pack contains directions and everything you need to complete the craft

except scissors. You can also follow along with Rachel on the Crafternoon tutorial on USCL's Facebook page.

"I have great fun making the tutorials... even though my cats try to make guest appearances, I get tongue tied, and I do weird things when I'm nervous!"

Craft packs and tutorials are both available the third Thursday of each month.

Watch out for Zombies!

If you're looking for an eerie adventure, check out the Zombie Escape Room!

While zombies threaten outside, it's all up to you to find the concoction that will reverse the undead attack! Use your brains -before they get eaten- to solve puzzles that will lead you to saving all mankind...or at least everyone in the building!

This interactive event is ideal for ages 13 and up and for groups up to six. Make your reservation for this 45 minute thriller through the USCL website. The cost is \$5 per person or 5 non-perishable food or personal care items. All proceeds will go to Open Door Resource Center and USCL.

Look inside for more scary good programs!



Anonymous

"Autumn show us how beautiful it is to let things go."

A Taste of the Season with What's Cookin'!

Join Cheryl for this popular online cooking program as she shares dishes that celebrate some of the things we all love about autumn—pumpkin and tailgating!

Cheryl recommends making your own chocolate frosting to top this sweet treat that's perfect for a coffee break on a cool autumn morning.

Pumpkin-Chocolate Chip Snack Cake

- 1 cup (5 oz) all-purpose flour
- 1 TBSP pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp table salt
- 1 cup canned unsweetened pumpkin puree
- 1 cup (7 oz) sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup mini semisweet chocolate chips
- Adjust oven rack to middle position.

- Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 8-inch square baking pan.
- Whisk flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in large bowl. Whisk sugar, pumpkin, oil, and eggs together in second bowl.
- Stir pumpkin mixture into flour mixture until just combined. Stir in chocolate chips until just combined.
- Pour into pan and smooth top with rubber spatula. Bake until paring knife inserted in center comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Let cake cool in pan on wire rack for 20 minutes. Remove from pan and let cool on rack for 1 hour. Serve.

Plants and Seeds and Bulbs...Oh My!

We can't stop the swap! Mark your calendars for USCL's Plant Swap on October 15th during library hours.

Bring in your house or outdoor plants or starts, bulbs or seeds and take home something new to grow in your yard or home! Your healthy, easily transportable donations can be brought to the library on October 13th and 14th and should include,



if possible, instructions for care or planting. No plant donations are necessary to take part in the swap. Just be sure to bring a bag or box take your plants home with you. See you at the Swap!

Notary Services Available

Upper Sandusky Community Library is now offering notary services from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday- Friday.

Need help identifying that plant?

Go to the Non-fiction section and check out the books in the 635 area!

What a Reader!

Jack Spitler, son of Diane and Alex Spitler, has completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program!



Jack visits the library quite often with his Mom and is one of our Story Time listeners both virtually and in person. He started the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program on March 23, 2016

and completed it on August 21, 2020 at age four.

Jack enjoys his toys, kicking the ball, and his favorite food is pizza because that is what Ninja Turtles like!

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in this program simply by asking for a record log at the front desk. There are even fun incentives 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 closeness.

Miss Jill

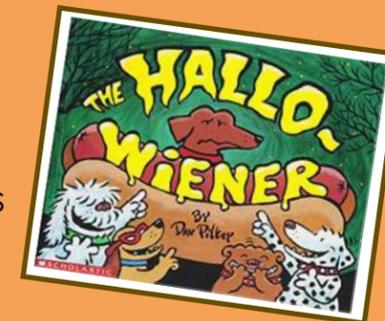
Keep reading with your child with these virtual interactive programs!



Storytime: join Miss Jill on Zoom Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

*Check our website or Facebook for how to log in.

New Halloween Storywalk!



Oscar is a little dog with a big problem -- he gets more tricks than treats because other dogs tease him all the time. But one brave act on Halloween makes Oscar a Grade-A hero, proving that a little wiener can be a real winner!

Starting at the library, read a page of this delightful story in the windows of local uptown businesses. Each page will direct you to the next location. You're family is sure to enjoy it!

Kids Get Creepy in the Kitchen!

Have you ever wondered what a spider tastes like or what a mummy wears to dinner?

Explore the tasty side of Halloween with Miss Jill as she shows your child how to make delicious deviled egg spiders and petrifying pizza mummies!



These popular videos air on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. on USCL's Facebook and YouTube channel.



Join Miss Jill on October 15th!

Tiny Tots: Mondays at 9:00 a.m. These are prerecorded videos on Facebook and YouTube, featuring short stories and finger plays.