December Events at USCL

Story Time with Miss Jill
Tiny Tots (birth-3 yrs.): Mondays at 10 a.m.,
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 11a.m.
Preschool: Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

Keepin' It Real
Mondays, December 2, 9, and 16
3:00-4:00 p.m. For youth ages 11-15.

Music Is...
Tuesdays, December 3, 10, and 17
4:00-4:30 p.m. For all ages.

LEGO Night for all ages
Tuesdays, December 3, 10, and 17
6:00-8:00 p.m.

STEAMpunks (students in grades 6-12)
Monday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Creative Pastimes
Tuesdays, December 3 and 17
10:00 a.m.

Gingerbread House Workshop
December 3 and 4
*5:00-7:00 p.m. *Waiting List Only**

Crafternoon
Wednesday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m.
Simple seasonal crafts for all ages.

Once A Week Geek
Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18
3:00-4:30 p.m. For students in grades 4-12.

BookTalk
Thursday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m.

That Thursday Thing
Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19
3:00-4:00 p.m. For students in grades K-12.

Home for the Holidays at USCL
Saturday, December 7
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Marion Madrigal Singers
Monday, December 9
6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Library Board Meeting
Thursday, December 12 at 12:15 p.m.
The public is welcome to attend.

Create Your Own Christmas Centerpiece
Thursday, December 12
*6:00 p.m. *Waiting List Only**

What's Cookin' Cookie Contest
Monday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Kids Can Cook (students in grades K-5)
Thursday, December 19 at 3:00 or 5:00 p.m.
Required sign-up begins Monday, December 2

The Library will close early at 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 24 and December 31

The Library is closed
Wednesday, December 25 and January 1

Thank you to those who have made honor or memorial donations to the library.
Your gifts are appreciated.
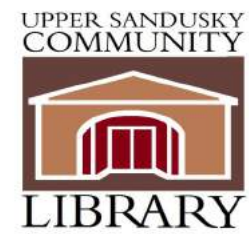
In Memory Of

Harpster Alumni who passed away in 2018-2019...by Harpster High School Alumni

Nick Kost... by Jayne Inbody

Virgil Heffelfinger...by USHS Class of 1957

Sarah Jane Ulrich...by USANDO Literary Club

Douglas Bardon...by Kathy Bardon

Library News
December 2019

Upper Sandusky Community Library

Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:30
Friday 9:00-6:00
Saturday 9:00-1:00

301 N. Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
419-294-1345
Web -http://www.usclibrary.org
Email -uscl@seolibraries.org

Home for the Holidays
at Upper Sandusky Community Library

Saturday, December 7

9:00-12:30 Secret Santa Shop
This popular event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Children will be assisted by one of Santa's elves as they choose gifts for those on their lists. All gifts are priced $5 and under.

10:30-11:00 Story Time with Miss Jill
Miss Jill will read stories of the season to children and adults. Don't miss this fun way to create special memories!

11:00-12:00 Children's Craft Workshops
All ages can have fun with make and take holiday crafts sponsored by local community groups and businesses.

Enjoy beautiful Christmas music with the
Marion Madrigal Singers

Monday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this free performance. Refreshments will be served.

Make us a part of your holiday traditions!
We have activities for the whole family during the month of December.
Thank you for making 2019 a great year.
The USCL staff and Board of Trustees wish you and yours the best this holiday season.

WE WILL CLOSE AT 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday, December 24
WE WILL BE CLOSED
Wednesday, December 25
Merry Christmas from all of us at USCL!

CREATE YOUR OWN
CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
6:00 P.M.

Space is limited.
Sign-up is required.

KATIE FROM RICHARDSON'S FLOWERS AND GIFTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THIS FREE PROJECT. ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED.

WHAT'S COOKIN'
COOKBOOK DISCUSSION GROUP'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS COOKIE CONTEST, POTLUCK, COOKIE EXCHANGE & OPTIONAL $5 GIFT EXCHANGE

Monday, December 16
6:00 p.m.

WE WILL CLOSE AT 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday, December 31
WE WILL BE CLOSED
Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year!
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Creative Pastimes

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 3 & 17

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Do you knit, crochet, sew, embroider, draw, whittle, clip coupons, or any other type of hand work? Bring whatever you are working on and join us!

crafternoon

Wednesday, December 4
1:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome to join us for an hour of simple crafts.

Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

BookTalk

Thursday, December 5
10:00 a.m.

What are you reading? Tell us about it. Find ideas and inspiration for your reading journey. Join us!

Northwest Ohio Carnegie Library Tour

A fundraiser for the Friends of the Upper Sandusky Community Library

April 2, 2020
$79.00

Trip package includes visits to:
Maumee Carnegie Library
Wauseon Public Library
Bryan Library
Defiance Public Library
Napoleon Public Library
Florida Public Library
Lunch at the Barn Restaurant in Archbold, Ohio at 12:15 p.m.

See the brochure for complete itinerary and information.

A favorite recipe from the What's Cookin' Cookbook Discussion Group

Joyce Walton's Butternut Squash Casserole

4 cups cooked, mashed butternut squash
1½ cups brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1½ teaspoons vanilla
½ cup milk
½ cup butter, melted

Topping:
½ packed brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/3 cup butter, melted
1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350° and grease a 9x13 baking dish. Combine butternut squash, brown sugar, beaten eggs, vanilla, milk, and melted butter. Pour mixture into the baking dish. Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over the top. Dust with cinnamon. Bake for 35-40 minutes.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Donations needed:

- Graham Crackers
- M&M candies (2 bags)
- Fruit loops (1 box-generic is fine)
- Marshmallows (mini-1 bag, large-2 bags, shapes, 1 bag)
- Pretzels (sticks-1 bag, squares-1 bag, shaped-1 bag)
- Licorice
- Spice drops
- Gingerbread men cookies
- Plastic knives and spoons
- Styrofoam bowls (3 packages)
- Any other candy not listed here

Thank you!

Programs for Youth

Story Time

Tiny Tots & Pre-School

No Story Time from December 23-January 3.

StoryTime will resume on Monday, January 6.

Music Is... fun for all ages!

Singing! Musical Instruments! Special Guests! Dancing! and More!

Every Tuesday
4:00 p.m.
September-June

YOUTH 11-15 KiR KEEPIN IT REAL

refuse · explain · avoid · leave

EVERY MONDAY AFTERSCHOOL 3-4 STARTING SEPTEMBER 30

Proven methods for youth today to remove themselves from undesirable situations.

THURSDAY THING

GAMES · FOOD · FUN · GAMES · FRIENDS · STEAM · ART · CRAFTS

After School Fun Every Thursday
3:00
grades K-12

ONCE-A-WEEK GEEK

...formerly known as code club...

Come let out your inner GEEK

every Wednesday after school
3:00-4:30pm

Grades 4-12

coding · video making · robotics · 3D printing · fun with math ...and much more!

Kids Can Cook!

Thursday, December 19
3:00-4:00 p.m. OR 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Students in grades K-5 can learn basic kitchen skills with Miss Jill and Miss Cheryl

Sign-up begins Monday, December 2

S.T.E.A.M. PUNKS Christmas

Cartoon, Coco & Jammie Night

Wear your favorite Christmas Jammies. Bring a pillow and blankie and get ready to cozy in and watch some of your favorite Christmas shows!

Monday, December 2
6:00 - 7:30pm

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