

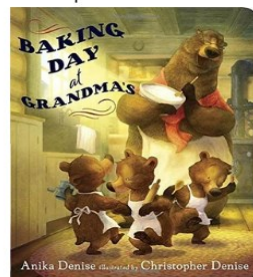
## Kids Can Cook

This month, Miss Jill shares how to make the perfect comfort food for a cold winter day: macaroni and cheese! If your children in grades K-5 enjoy cooking, they'll love learning how to make this popular dish and how to add to it to create new and delicious meals. This event runs from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17th, and has limited seating so be sure to call or stop at the front desk to reserve your child's spot. Registration for this popular after-school program begins February 7th.



## Coded Storywalk®

Pick up a Coded Tales sheet at the front desk to begin this month's Coded Storywalk and read about three little bears who can't wait to tromp through the snow for Baking Day at Grandma's! In a rhyming text that begs to be sung, the bears and their grandma pour and mix and stir to create a sweet, wintry treat to share with friends. This is a perfect family feel-good story that celebrates time spent with grandparents. As you walk from business to business reading pages of this month's book, be sure to write down the code letter written beside the book pages at each stop. When you finish the story, you will have spelled out a special message that you can bring back to the library's front desk to receive a prize!



### Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):

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



### Preschool Storytime

(ages 3-6):

Monday 11:00 a.m.

There will be no Storytimes on Monday, February 21st

## Make it a Family Night!

Make Tuesdays Family Night and come to the library for the return of LEGO® Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the children's department. Each week there are fun building challenges like these:

- February 1: Build a groundhog popping out of a hole to find out if he sees his shadow!
- February 8: Build a bridge to hold something heavy.
- February 15: Build a heart out of LEGO® bricks then try stacking them.
- February 22: Aliens have invaded! Build a war robot to defeat them.



Lillian Swartz and the rocket she built for LEGO Night!

## It's Alive!

The STEAMPunks, USCL's youth program for grades 6-12 centered around exploring science and the arts, will be meeting on February 7th to create their own with Play-Doh creatures and make them come alive with the Play-Doh Touch App. Miss Lisa will show you how to create your own world...and give out snacks starting at 5:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. You're never too old for Play-Doh!



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# COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library

## February Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 3rd: Book Talk
- 7th: STEAMPunks
- 9th: Pulse on Heart Health
- 10th: Craft Party!
- 15th: Common Readers
- 16th: A Case of Puppy Love
- 17th: Kids Can Cook
- 21st: CLOSED for Presidents Day
- 23rd: Inglorious Bookworms
- 24th: Reel Trivia Quiz Bowl
- 28th: Lunch Bunch
- 28th: Nothing But Chocolate!

## A Case of Puppy Love

There's more to love about these canines than just their furry good looks! These dogs, and others like them, are a vital part of the law enforcement community. On February 16th, USCL will be welcoming the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office's Deputy Flick and K9s Ace and Bristol at 6:00 p.m. in the large meeting room. Learn how these dogs are used in patrol work, tracking, narcotic detection and more!



## Nothing But Chocolate!

Whether for celebration, comfort, antioxidants or the art of wooing, chocolate holds a prominent and beloved place in the lives of people around the world. The city of Upper Sandusky is – thankfully – no exception! At 6:00 p.m. on February 28th, Taste of the Town and USCL's Lunch Bunch join in welcoming Debbie Frey of Neumeister's Candy Shoppe. Debbie will share her knowledge of chocolate and how pleased she is to offer the same hand-made delights – and new favorites – that have made this shop a destination for all things chocolate for so many years. But she won't just be talking about these cocoa concoctions. Debbie will tempt your taste buds with a white chocolate demonstration that will delight all your senses!



The scientific name for the tree that chocolate comes from, *Theobroma cacao*, means "food of the gods."



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"Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity." – Terri Guillemets

## In memory of Patti Wolfe

by the Tuesday Night Art Class: Rob, Teresa, Cassandra, and Abby



# TECH connect

Let a member of our staff assist you with your technology questions every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Be sure to come prepared with your device (phone, tablet, laptop, etc.), a charge cord, and your necessary usernames and passwords.

We'll try our best to answer questions and help you learn about your new device or try to help you find someone who can!

Appointments may also be scheduled if a question needs to be further researched or if you cannot attend the designated Tech Connect hour.

## Reel Trivia Quiz Bowl

Do you love movies? Trivia? Then mark your calendar for the Reel Trivia Quiz Bowl on February 24th @ 6:30p.m. for an evening of sharing your untapped knowledge of movie quotes, characters, and more. There will be snacks for all and, for one lucky person, a prize and a pose with the Quiz Bowl's Ugly Trophy. So, do you feel lucky? Do ya...?

## Inglorious Bookworms

Do you have a favorite reading genre but no one with whom to talk about it? Then make way for the Inglorious Bookworms Book Club where each month will feature a different genre that you can dive into or skip. This month, you'll dive into the science fiction genre with *All Systems Red*, a science fiction adventure by Martha Wells that interrogates the roots of consciousness through Artificial Intelligence.

February 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. Join with Zoom <https://bit.ly/32D2kr3>



## Book Talk

Join the conversation with Krystal and other book lovers as they share their thoughts about what they are reading, their suggestions for new authors and genres, and reviews. Book Talk meets on February 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the boardroom.

## Galentines Day!

Grab your gal-pals because at this month's Craft Party, we'll be celebrating Galentines Day!

Sip sparkling cider and nibble chocolates while creating your own "Love on a Silver Platter" plaque and playing Marry, Kiss or Craft. (We know how you long to craft with Brad Pitt.)

Has it been a while since you've gotten flowers on Valentine's Day? We'll be making our own with our Galentines Rose keychain.



At this no-cost event, we've got the bases covered for the perfect Galentines Day! It all happens on Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m. Registration is necessary so call or stop in to sign up today!

## The Pulse on Heart Health

Wyandot County Public Health will continue its monthly series of health-related programs on Wednesday, February 9th with "The Pulse on Heart Health." Public Health Nurse Beth Bower and Wyandot Memorial Hospital's Director of Wellness Services, Sheri Clouse, will discuss what makes our hearts tick and will educate attendees about heart diseases and treatments. The program starts at 6 p.m. in the large meeting room. You can also attend virtually through Zoom!



Staff of the Wyandot County Health Department



SCAN ME

Did you know... You can go to [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov) and order up to four at-home COVID-19 test kits to be sent directly to your home.

## This Program is Cookin'!

Nothing brings people together like food...and USCL's Adult Culinary Programs! Featured this month is Lunch Bunch, led by Cheryl Lyon. Share a meal, your recipe, and conversation on the 4th Monday of each month at noon. Each month hosts a new theme or spotlights seasonal food. All service wear is provided, just bring a dish to share! This month the theme is cherries! You may also bring a soup or salad dish since January's meal was canceled.



## Here to Serve You!

USCL continues to offer curbside service. Simply call us or use the pick up icon on your SEO app. So, if you don't feel well or are maintaining social distance protocols, let us bring your reading materials to you! 1-419-294-1345

## Two-Tone Caramel Brownies

Preheat oven to 350°. Line a 13x9-in. baking pan with parchment; grease paper. In a large bowl, beat chocolate cake mix, melted butter, and 1/3 cup evaporated milk until blended; batter will be thick. Reserve 1/4 cup batter for topping. Spread remaining batter into prepared pan. Bake 6 minutes. Meanwhile, in a microwave, melt caramel bits and remaining 1/3 cup evaporated milk; stir until smooth. Sprinkle hot chocolate crust with semi-sweet chips; pour caramel mixture over top. In another large bowl, beat yellow cake mix, egg, 1/2 cup softened butter until combined; batter will be thick. Reserve half for topping. Crumble remaining mixture over caramel layer. Bake 6 minutes. In microwave, melt sweetened condensed milk, milk chocolate chips and 1 Tbsp. softened butter. Stir until smooth. Pour over yellow cake layer. Sprinkle with reserved yellow and chocolate cake batters. Bake 20-25 minutes or until top is golden brown.

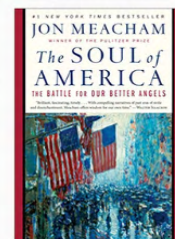
- 1 pkg. chocolate cake mix
- 3/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 can (5 oz.) evaporated milk, divided
- 1 pkg. (11 oz.) Kraft caramel bites
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 pkg. yellow cake mix

- 1 large egg, room temp.
- 1/2 cup plus 1 Tbsp. butter, softened, divided
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 pkg. (11.5 oz.) milk chocolate chips

## Common Readers

Be a part of the Common Readers Book Club as they discuss this month's feature book, *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham helps us understand the present moment in American politics and life by looking back at critical times in our history when hope overcame division and fear.

Angela Polachek will be leading the discussion on February 15th at 6:30 p.m. USCL's the large meeting room.



## Winter Reading Program

There's still time to read for pleasure and prizes! Sign up and check out a book to get a chance to win a Snowflake SurPRIZE and an entry for the Winter Reading Grand Prize Finale!

January 3rd-February 12th