

## Let's Get Growing!

Kids of all ages will get a preview of Spring when the Wyandot County Health Department visits That Thursday Thing at 3:00 p.m. on March 2nd.

They will discuss healthy eating habits and demonstrate the basics of how to grow your own food and how to make plant starts.



Each child will be provided with soil cups and seeds and get to experience the fun of planting and watching their seeds grow!

## Kids Craft Too!

At USCL we know that you can be a Maker at any age! So, to keep our Makers' Month celebration going and to encourage and support the creativity of the children of our community, each Saturday in March your child can pick up

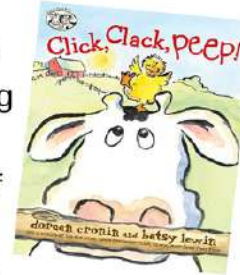


a free Kids Craft Too pack in USCL's Children's Department. The first pack will be available on March 4.

## Let's Take a Walk

Start your Storywalk<sup>®</sup> at USCL front window and follow this month's storybook page by page through uptown!

This month's book tells of trouble on the farm, but Duck has nothing to do with it, for once. This time the trouble is a four-ounce puff of fluff who just won't go to sleep, and whose play-with-me "peeps" are keeping the whole barnyard awake with him. How do you get a baby duck to hit the hay? Poor Farmer Brown will find out—and Duck might just find himself in trouble after all...



Before you begin your walk, stop at the front desk and pick up a Coded Tales sheet. As you walk from business to business, reading pages of this month's book, be sure to write down the code letter located at each stop. When you finish the story, you should have spelled out a special message that you can bring back to the library's front desk to receive a prize!

## Storytime with Miss Jill

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

Mon. 10:00 a.m.  
Tues. 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. 11:00 a.m.



**Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6):**

Mon. 11:00 a.m.

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# COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



## Makers' Month is Here!

March is the perfect time to celebrate all the ways our community expresses its creativity!

Visit USCL throughout the month to view arts and crafts that have been submitted by your friends and neighbors featured throughout the library. From photography to fiber arts, these pieces are sure to spark inspiration and conversation. Children can stop at the Makers' display in the children's section each week in March and pick up a special Makers' Month craft pack. A new craft will be available each Saturday in March! Vincent Van Gogh said "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." As your community library, we hope that by bringing together the diverse talents of our town, we can celebrate how great it is to work, live, and create together!

## Baked "Pi Day" Contest

Bakers, start your mixers because on March 14th at 6:30 p.m., in a perfect marriage of math and the baking arts, USCL will be hosting its inaugural Pi Day pie baking contest.

Our judges, respected local mathematics teachers and pie lovers, will rate the pies on appearance, crust, and overall taste.

While pie scoring occurs in a separate room so as not to disturb others with their lip smacking and moans of pie pleasure, John Charlton of Bread, Butter and Beyond will share insights and tips for the perfect pie crust with the group. The winner of the contest will be awarded the Silver Server, an engraved pie server, and hailed as the Grand Poobah of Pi Day... then pie samples and coffee will be had by all! (*You don't have to submit a pie to attend.*)

### Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all ages.
2. Amateur bakes only. Professional bakers can not compete. A professional is defined as someone who works for a bakery or works for or owns a catering company.
3. Each pie submitted must include a recipe with the list of ingredients.
4. Pies must be from scratch. Bakers are not allowed to use store bought Crust or pie filling.
5. On the day of the event, the pies must be dropped off at the library at 6:00 p.m.



## March Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 2nd: Book Talk
- 9th: Craft Party
- 13th: STEAMPunks
- 14th: "Pi Day" Contest
- 16th-18th: Craft Swap Drop-off
- 20th: Taste of the World
- 21st: Common Readers
- 22nd: Inglorious Bookworms
- 23rd-25th: Craft Swap
- 27th: Lunch Bunch

*Details Inside!*

## Meet Rube Goldberg

At the March 13th meeting of the USCL STEAMPunks, teens will be introduced to Rube Goldberg and his amazing machines. Miss Lisa will demonstrate the basic elements of simple machinery and then let them loose to form teams and build a machine of their own that can ring a bell.

Supplies to build these inventive machines will be supplied so teens need only to bring their most creative skills and wildest imaginations to take part. And, as usual, pizza will be provided to feed their ingenuity!



## LEGO® Night

Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Miss Jill brings out the LEGOS for everyone to enjoy.

Stop by and create your own LEGO® work of art!



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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.



## Craft Swap is Back!

Do you have a lot of craft supplies laying around unused? Did you get supplies for that awesome Pinterest project and never get around to creating it?

Then gather those extras and leftovers and bring them to USCL's Craft Swap!

Donations for the Craft Swap can be brought inside the library and placed on the labeled cart located by the elevator during business hours on the dates listed on the right. The Craft Swap will be a three day event that will begin when the library opens and will end 30 minutes before closing time. You do not have to have donated supplies to shop the swap. Just be sure to bring a bag or box to take your new supplies home with you!

**Donation Drop-off**  
March 16th-18th

**Shop the Swap**  
March 23rd-25th

## Book Talk

Share what you are reading with the group and discover new authors and genres!  
Thursday, March 2nd @ 11:00 a.m.

## INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Join Krystal on March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in USCL's downstairs meeting room to take part in this genre-focused book club. This month, they will be discussing the Mystery genre and Stephen Spotswood' book *Fortune Favors the Dead*.

*It's 1942 and Willowjean "Will" Parker is a scrappy circus runaway whose knife skills have just saved the life of New York's best, and most unorthodox, PI, Lillian Pentecost.*

*Lillian's multiple sclerosis means she can't keep up with her old case load alone, so she hires Will to be her right-hand woman.*

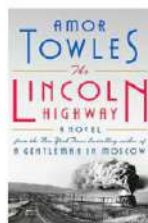
*They take on a gruesome case where the victim was found bludgeoned to death with a crystal ball after a Halloween party—her body slumped in the same chair where her steel magnate husband shot himself the year before. Was she bumped off by the vengeful spirit of her husband? Her family wants answers.*



## COMMON READERS

Join the Common Readers on March 21st @ 6:30 p.m. to discuss this month's featured book, *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Copies of this book are available at the front desk and is available for download on Libby.

*In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter. His parents deceased, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother and head to California where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take them in the opposite direction—to the City of New York.*



## A Culinary Adventure

Join Patti and Toni for a culinary exploration of Lebanon on Monday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. as they present this month's Taste of the World.

Using the Spice It Up seasoning packet for March (available March 1st on the large print book endcap), Patti will demonstrate how to make delicious 7 Spice Lebanese Meatballs from start to finish. Registration for this event is required for attendance so call or stop in beginning March 6th to reserve your spot! 419-294-1345



## Did you know...

*It's scientifically proven that eating Hummus, a popular Lebanese chick pea dish, promotes the release of Serotonin in the body, which is one of the "happiness hormones." Its capacity to regulate mood can also be helpful for people who have insomnia and depression!*

## Paint...With Felt!

Explore a new way to create landscapes and try your hand at flat needle felting!

Join Rachel for Craft Party on Thursday, March 9th at 6:00 p.m. and create a spring landscape from wool roving then mount it in a frame with rustic beaded accents.

Supplies and snacks are provided so gather your friends and sign up for a maker's night out!

Registration is necessary for attendance. Call or stop in to register beginning February 27th. 419-294-1345 Adults only, please.



## In a hurry? Try Click and Collect!

Download the SEO App to access your account and see if your holds are available. When they are in, use the Click and Collect option to get speedy curbside service!

## Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, March 27th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch where friends gather to share a meal and recipes. Bring a dish to share featuring this month's theme of "Anything Potato."

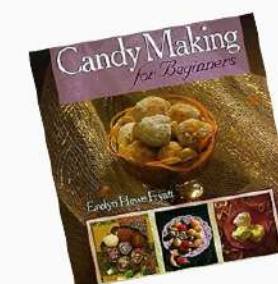
## Potato Candy

- 1 medium size potato
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 6-1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
- 6 Tbsp. peanut butter



Peel, cook, drain, and mash the potato with a fork. Blend in vanilla extract. Stir in powdered sugar until mixture is thick and rolls easily. Divide into 2 portions. Sprinkle counter with powdered sugar. Roll portions into 8 inch squares on the counter. Spread peanut butter over each square and roll like a jelly roll. Wrap each roll in wax paper and cool in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours. Cut into 1/2 inch slices. Store in the refrigerator in an airtight container. Enjoy!

*For more delicious recipes, check out the Candy Making for Beginners*



*recipe book by Evelyn Howe Fyatt in the 641 section of our non-fiction area.*

## In Memory of Ann Schuster

by Rachel and Jason Gillespie