

NOVEMBER 2023

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Upper Sandusky Community Library



November Events

- 1st: New Storywalk begins
- 2nd: Book Talk
- 2nd: Book Turkey Workshop
- 4th: Storywalk Stomp
- 9th: Craft Party!
- 10th: Closed
- 13th: STEAMPunks
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- 16th: The Road Less Traveled
- 20th: Taste of the World
- 23rd: Closed
- 27th: Lunch Bunch
- 27th & 28th: Gingerbread House Workshop
- 29th: Elf Interactive Movie

Dinovember Returns

Dinosaurs are invading the library throughout November and there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Join Miss Jill on Saturday, November 4th for StoryWalk® Stomp, a special Dinovember edition of the beloved read-along walk through uptown.

Kids and their parents will follow Miss Jill as she rides Dino the dinosaur, stopping at businesses to read pages of an exciting dinosaur-themed book.

Then, they'll return to the library to decorate dinosaur cookies, create dinosaur crafts, and hatch their own mini-dinosaur!

The fun continues throughout the month with a weekly dinosaur scavenger hunt and lots of dinosaur-themed books for you to read at home!

Registration is required for StoryWalk® Stomp and begins Monday, October 23.

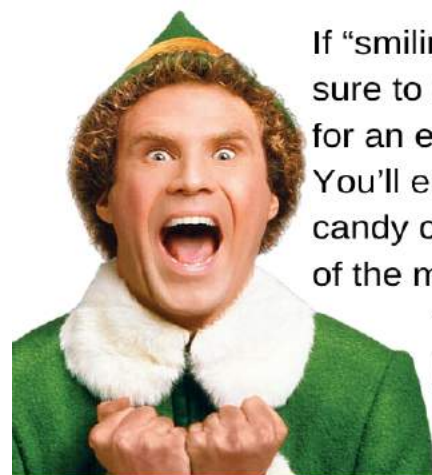


Elf Interactive Movie

If "smiling's your favorite" and you have an "affinity for elf culture," then be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 29th at 5:45 p.m. for an evening you'll never forget!

You'll enjoy an Elf-themed buffet complete with the elf food groups (candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup) and much more. Then, become part of the movie as we call out quotes, sing, and have a snowball fight!

You don't have to travel the seven levels of the Candy Cane Forest, past the sea of twirly-swirly gum drops, to enjoy this holiday extravaganza but you *do* need to register to attend. Registration starts on November 13th. *Adults only, please.*



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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.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Have a sweet start to the season and take part in Miss Jill's Gingerbread House Workshop on Nov. 27th and 28th.

Participants of all ages will be given a cardboard house and frosting and shown how to decorate their very own gingerbread house to add to their holiday decor. Registration begins on November 13th so be sure to register for one of the the workshops listed below. **Participants are asked to bring their own graham crackers and candy.**

Monday, Nov. 27th

4:30-6:30

or

Tuesday, Nov. 28th

4:30-6:30



Way to Go!

Bonnie Korody-McClain, daughter of Taryn and Matt, has completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at USCL.

Bonnie started the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten on July 27, 2022 and reached the goal on September 27, 2023. She comes to the library quite often with her Mom and is a regular at Story Times. Several things Bonnie enjoys are playing soccer, coming to the library and playing inside. Her favorite foods are carrots, chicken nuggets and French fries with catsup. She is 3 years old and likes the color pink.

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the program. Each child will receive a log to record the books with incentives being 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 your closeness.



Miss Jill



Every Thursday that school is in session, kids of all ages are invited to attend That Thursday Thing from 3:00-4:00.

Each week, the children and youth department team up to host games and activities that encourage kids to interact in positive and creative ways with each other and our staff.

There's often fun snacks and plenty of time to hang out with friends. It's an hour they won't want to miss!

Dinosaur Trivia Night

STEAMPunks go Jurassic on Monday, November 13th at 5:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room.



Miss Lisa wants to celebrate Dinovember with you by playing a dinosaur-themed game of Jeopardy! Come for the snacks and the fun because your sure to have a dino-mite time!

Santa's Secret Shop

Mark your calendars for a special Friends of the Library event!

On Saturday, December 2nd the Friends of the Library Secret Santa Shop returns to USCL. Little shoppers will get to visit the Christmas store where they can buy gifts for their loved ones with the help of their own personal elf helper!

Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):

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

Storytime with Miss Jill

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6):

Monday 11:00 a.m.





Your Thanksgiving is Booked!

If you enjoy reading books, USCL invites you try folding them...into turkeys!
Join Rachel on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room to create your own book turkey using discarded books and hot glue. All materials will be provided. Registration starts October 23rd and is required for this program.



BookTalk

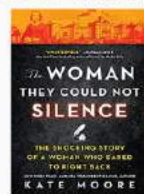
Join the conversation with Krystal and other book lovers as they share their thoughts about what they are reading and add your own unique suggestions and reviews. Book Talk meets on November 2nd at 11:00 a.m. in the board room.



COMMON READERS

Everyone is welcome to join Krystal and the Common Readers Book Club on November 14th at 6:30 p.m. as they discuss this month's feature book, *The Woman They Could Not Silence* by Kate Moore.

As the clash between the states comes to a boil, Elizabeth Packard, housewife and mother of six, is facing her own battle. Her husband, increasingly threatened by Elizabeth's intellect, independence, and unwillingness to stifle her own thoughts, has her committed to an insane asylum. The horrific conditions are overseen by a man who will prove to be even more dangerous to Elizabeth than her husband. Inside, Elizabeth discovers she is not the only sane woman confined to the institution. No one is willing to fight for their freedom and they cannot possibly fight for themselves. But Elizabeth is about to discover that the merit of losing everything is that you then have nothing to lose...



INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Share your thoughts about the thriller genre on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. (due to the Thanksgiving holiday) in USCL's large meeting room.

The Cold Creek Highway stretches close to five hundred miles through rugged wilderness. For decades, young women traveling the road have gone missing and no killer or abductor has ever been brought to justice. To escape a controlling uncle, orphaned Hailey vanishes into the mountainous terrain, hoping everyone will believe she's left town. Rumors spread that she was taken by the highway killer—who's claimed another victim over the summer. One year later, Beth Chevalier arrives in Cold Creek, where her sister Amber lived—and where she was murdered. But Beth's search for answers puts a target on her back—and threatens to reveal the truth behind Hailey's disappearance...



The Road Less Traveled

You are invited to immerse yourself in the beauty of nature on Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 in USCL's large meeting room. Russell Lyon will take you on a photographic journey through his love of and experiences in nature photography. There is no registration required for this program.



Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, November 27th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch. This month, check out a cookbook from the library and make a dish using one of the recipes from that book. Be sure to bring a copy of the recipe to share with the group.

Amish Sawdust Pie

- 1 2/3 cups shredded coconut
- 1 1/2 cups graham crackers
- 1 1/2 cups chopped nuts
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup egg whites
- 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie shell



Mix together coconut, cracker crumbs, nuts, and sugar. Mix in egg whites but do not beat them. Pour in pie shell; bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes.



Find more delicious and easy recipes in **Wanda E. Brunstetter's Amish Friends Farmhouse Favorites Cookbook** available in the 641 section of the non-fiction area.

Craft Party

If glue guns and craft stores are at the top of your "Thankful for..." list, then find your tribe at USCL's Craft Party!

On Thursday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room, enjoy an evening of crafting with your friends. This month, turn a wooden charger into a Thanksgiving door hanger! It's all free and all adults, so take a break to create before the holidays arrive!

Registration begins on October 30th and is required for this program.



Spice It Up!

Just in time for your Thanksgiving celebration, Patti brings you another Spice It Up spice pack to try! Beginning Nov. 1st, pick up your free Jerusalem Spice Blend pack and recipe located on the Large Print end cap display. Now, that's something to be thankful for!



Taste of the World

Continue your culinary trip around the globe with Patti and Tony Davidson on Monday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. This month, you will experience Israeli flavors and discover how to make Israeli Kibbeh using this month's Spice It Up pack.



Because everyone needs something sweet to finish a delicious meal, Tony will share his recipe for Tahini cookies with the group. Registration begins on November 6th and is required for this event.

Just a reminder...

USCL will be closed on Friday, November 10th in honor of Veteran's Day, closing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd, and closed Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving. We would like to thank you for letting us be a part of your life and community!

In memory of...

Jane Woods

by Lisa Reinbolt and Family