



Back to School Bash!

It's time to head back to school...

and to the Library!

Children and teens are invited to Join Miss Lisa and Miss Jill

on the lawn for a back to school cookout on Thursday August 25th at

3:00. There will be food and games and plenty of time to catch up with your friends after the summer break. The party goes on rain or shine and everything is free!

Hey, Steampunks!

Meetings start back up in September on a new night. Now you can explore science and technology on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Coded Storywalk®

Pick up a Coded Tales sheet at the front desk to begin this month's Coded Storywalk and discover Pip, a normal pig who does normal stuff: cooking, painting, and dreaming of what she'll be when she grows up.

But one day a new pig comes to school and starts pointing out all the ways in which Pip is different. Suddenly she doesn't like any of the same things she used to...the things that made her Pip. You'll discover that it is a wonderful springboard for conversations with children about diversity and difference.

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!



That Thursday Thing

Every Thursday that school is in session, kids of all ages are invited to attend That Thursday Thing.

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. It's an hour they won't want to miss!



Hit the Bricks!

Be sure to stop in to the library on Tuesday evenings for Lego Nights!

Miss Jill brings out all of her Lego collection for you to explore the limits of your imaginations. Be sure to take some pictures of your out-of-this-world creations and tag us on Facebook!



"Legos were created in Denmark in 1932. They're older than you, Batman!"



Thank you, FCA!



There will be no Storytimes in August. See you in September!

AUGUST 2022

COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



August Events

1st: New Storywalk

4th: Book Talk

4th-6th: Friends of the Library Book Sale

16th: Common Readers

17th: Say No to Scams

22nd: Lunch Bunch

24th: Inglorious Bookworms

25th: Back to School Bash

Join the Club! Ask at the front desk for the Common Readers discussion book then join us at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month.

USCL offers many ways for book lovers to connect. Look inside for more information!

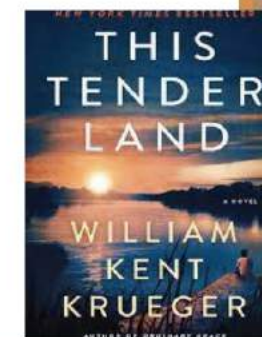
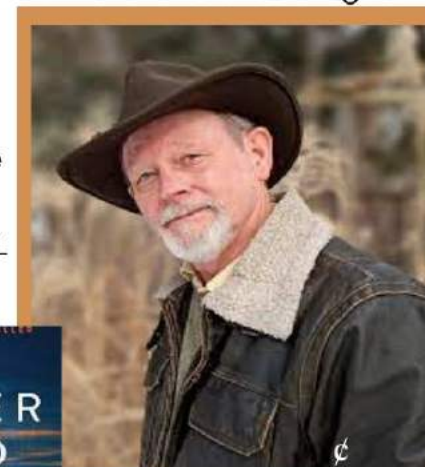


Common Readers to Host Author

He was raised in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon and was kicked out of college for radical activities. He's been a logger, a journalist and a husband of nearly fifty years. And now, best selling author William Kent Krueger will be attending USCL's August meeting of the Common Readers Book Club via Zoom to discuss his novel, *This Tender Land*.

Every year the Common Readers participants submit book suggestions for the group to vote on for the following year. Vicki Orians offered this novel for the 2022 reading list and was thrilled to hear that group leader, Krystal Smalley had contacted the publisher to invite the author to discuss his work.

The Common Readers meeting will take place on Tuesday August 16th at 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room and is open to the public. Krystal invites people to submit questions for the author regarding *This Tender Land* and encourages anyone who needs a copy of the book to stop at the front desk and request a copy. Both regular print and large print are available. This novel is also available digitally through USCL free apps, Libby and Hoopla.



"Love comes in so many forms, and pain is no different."

— William Kent Krueger, *This Tender Land*

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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.

It's Book Sale Time!

It's finally here! It's the Friends of the Library Book Sale at USCL.

If you are a member of the Friends of the Library, the sale begins Wednesday evening with a members only night. Then, the sale opens to the public on Thursday, August 4th and will run through Saturday August 6th in the downstairs, large meeting area.

We encourage you to bring a bag (wheeled cart...truck?) to help you as you shop for your literary treasures. The sale will begin when the library opens and will continue until 30 minutes before close.



Hardcover books	\$0.50
Trade paperbacks	\$0.50
Mass market paperbacks	\$0.25
CDs & DVDs	\$0.50

The Friends of the Library will also be offering several copies of Ray Gottfried's *Pictorial Memories* for sale. See a Friends of the Library board member for details.

Be a Friend

If you're looking for a place to volunteer, become a Friend of the Library! This group supports the library by fundraising and sponsoring programs that promote literacy, assists with Homebound delivery, and they run a Secret Santa Shop. Also, as a Friend, you can come to a Friends Only preview book sale on Wednesday evening. Membership is only \$5 per person or \$10 for a family.

BookTalk

with Upper Sandusky Community Library

Did you finally find that missing book from a series? Did you discover a new author that has you reading through the night? This is the perfect place and time to talk about all those books you found at the book sale! Join the conversation with Krystal and other book lovers as they share their love of reading. Book Talk meets at 11 a.m. on August 4th in the USCL downstairs boardroom. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Inglorious Bookworms

This month, this genre book club explores Science Fiction with *Old Man's War* by John Scalzi, a story that take you to a future where the elderly can sign up to be young again in exchange for fighting in a galactic war. Ask at the front desk for your copy today. It is also available for digital download on the Libby app. Then, take part in the discussion at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month in USCL's downstairs meeting room.



If Science Fiction isn't your passion, just wait! Each month the Inglorious Bookworms explores a new and exciting genre. Check out the list of titles and genres that are coming up!

Never Too Old for Science Fiction:

Old Man's War by John Scalzi
August 24th

Mystery on the High Seas:

The Devil and the Dark Water
by Stuart Turton
September 28th

Take on Fantasy:

The Blacktongue Thief
by Christopher Buehlman
October 26th

Thrilling Revenge:

The Collective by Alison Gaylin
November 30th

Did you know...

The most popular romance novel of all time is *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

The most popular- and profitable- genre world wide is romance. Coming in second are thrillers.

Lunch Bunch

This month, revisit recipes from the past by creating a favorite from the *What's Cookin'?* recipe book located in the 641 section of our non-fiction area. Bring a dish to share for lunch on August 22nd at noon in the large meeting room. *Don't forget to bring your recipe!*

Zucchini Patties

- 1 small zucchini, grated
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. onion, minced
- 1/2 tsp. garlic, minced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup Romano cheese, grated



Mix all ingredients and form into patties. Fry. Place in serving dish and sprinkle with additional grated Romano cheese.

Looking for a *What's Cookin'?* recipe? Look for this cookbook on display in the 641 area of USCL's non-fiction section.



Say No to Scams

You might have heard stories from friends or been a victim of a scam yourself.



On Wednesday, August 17th discover how you can be alert to these traps as Holly Frische, an independent Medicare agent from Findlay, delivers a presentation to bring awareness of current scams targeted at senior citizens.

After her presentation, there will be a time to share and ask questions. Holly will end the evening with SCAMO Bingo and prizes. This program begins at 6:00 and will be held in USCL's large meeting room.

A Puzzling Situation

Have you noticed that we tend to rearrange from time to time at the library? Do you find that puzzling? Have you wondered where the puzzles have gone? The library has many small special collections within our larger collection and from time to time we move these collections around within the library. Why? Because we are always compelled to keep the library spaces fresh and inviting for everyone.

We moved the puzzles to a temporary location on the lower shelves in the adult non-fiction collection where you can also find some wonderful oversize books that can also be checked out! We then rearranged the corner where the puzzles had been to include the Adult Reference Collection, the Great Courses Collection and the Spanish Collection. Come see what hidden treasures we feature!

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Cataloging Department

What are Great Courses?

Great Courses allows you open your world to new and exciting topics taught by professors from leading colleges including Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. Most courses come with a DVD and course book that assist you to learn at your own pace and in your own time. With a wide range of topics like Photography, Mythology of the World, and American Ideals there is something for everyone to learn and enjoy. Check one out today!



Congratulations to Scott Moore for winning the TV Trivia Binge Bowl.

If you love trivia, watch for our next Trivia Quiz Bowl for more fun and prizes!

It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." – Charles Francis Potter