

SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

Get Ready to Go Under the Sea!

You know "The Little Mermaid," but you've never seen it like this. Join Miss Lisa for "The Little Mermaid," the interactive movie edition, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22nd. Get ready to be immersed into this Disney favorite by experiencing waves, thunder, and more as if you really were part of Ariel's world. You'll help create sound effects, cheer for your favorite characters and much more during this afternoon of family fun. Registration is not required for this program.



DID YOU KNOW... Most fans would probably be quick to call the film's sassy villain an octopus, but Ursula is actually a cecaelia, which is a mythical human-octopus hybrid.

An Ocean of Possibilities...

Whether exploring the vast open sea or the far reaches of space, the possibilities for adventure are endless! Look at these two areas of exploration with Ellen Engle, Armstrong Air & Space Museum's Educator, and dive deep into the similarities and differences between them. Look at the necessary tools and resources needed to explore these harsh otherworldly environments like protective suits and oxygen. An Ocean of Possibilities with the Armstrong Air and Space Museum will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15 in the library's large meeting room.

Coded Storywalk®

Pick up a Coded Tales sheet at the front desk to begin this month's Coded Storywalk® and meet the Tuckabees. They always choose the wackiest, weirdest destinations for their family trips. This year their stops include visits to the world's largest underwear, a narwhal petting zoo, and the amazing Cheezie Popz factory. They're sure to have tons of fun so come along for the ride—and along the way, learn to tell apart they're, their, and there. 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!



Salamander and Friends

Join Crawford Park District Naturalist Chelsea Gottfried on June 8th at 2:00 p.m. to meet and learn about animals that live in the water, including a painted turtle, a bullfrog, a crayfish, and a dragonfly. A very special guest will be one of Ohio's endangered species, an eastern hellbender. Hellbenders are aquatic salamanders that can grow over two feet long! Kids will also be allowed to hold and touch the animals! Registration is not required for this program.



JUNE 2022

COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library

Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 2nd: Book Talk
- 8th: Salamander and Friends
- 8th: Save the Lake
- 9th: Craft Party!
- 15th: Air and Space Museum:
An Ocean of Possibilities
- 16th: Family Health and Fitness
- 20th: Closed
- 21st: Common Readers
- 22nd: Little Mermaid Interactive
Movie
- 22nd: Inglorious Bookworms
- 23: Handel's Water Music
- 27th: Lunch Bunch
- 29th: Sea Glass
- 30th: Princess Bride Interactive
Movie

USCL will be closed in observance of Juneteenth Monday, June 20th



Oceans of Possibilities

It's here. The event around which the library calendar revolves: The Summer Reading Program! Our Theme this year is "Oceans of Possibilities" and we encourage you to dive into this year's special events and contests created with you in mind. We've brought back the Summer Reading Bingo and have made it available for all ages. Simply sign up at the front desk to receive your card and Summer Reading packet. Then, complete the tasks listed in adjoining boxes to make a bingo. There are a variety of tasks that range from reading a book that begins with a certain letter to taking part in library activities like working on the community puzzle. With each Bingo achieved, you get an entry to win one of our fabulous prizes! Be sure to check out all our exciting programs for children and adults and let USCL be a part of your summer plans this year!



Music is in the Air

What is almost as good as an afternoon with a good book? An afternoon of beautiful classical music, of course! On June 23rd at 1:00 p.m., be transported back to the reign of King George and sailing the River Thames as the Marion Recorder Consort performs selections from Handel's Water Music. No registration is necessary for this event and all ages are welcome to attend!

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THE SUMMER READING

Inconceivable!

Ready for an interactive movie night for teens and adults? As you wish!

At 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 in the library's large meeting room watch and take part in the iconic movie, *The Princess Bride*.

When you arrive, fill your plate with appetizers and grab a movie kit. This kit will be filled with ways for you to participate as famous lines and scenes happen during the movie. The amount of fun you're sure to have will be inconceivable. (Yes, we do know what that means!)



Celebrate summer with the Lunch Bunch annual picnic! Bring a dish to share and your recipe on June 27th @ noon in the large meeting room.

Lunch Bunch

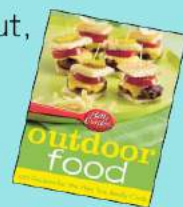
Layered Shrimp Spread

- 1 8 oz. container pineapple cream cheese spread
- 1/2 cup peach or apricot preserves
- 2 Tbsp. cocktail sauce
- 1 bag (4oz) frozen cooked salad shrimp, thawed, drained
- 2 medium green onions, thinly sliced (2 Tbsp)
- 1/4 cup coconut chips*
- Assorted crackers

On a 10- to 12-inch serving plate, spread cream cheese to within 1 inch of the edge of the plate. In small bowl, mix preserves and cocktail sauce. Spread over cream cheese. Top evenly with shrimp. Sprinkle with onions and coconut. Serve with crackers.

*Find coconut chips in the baking aisle. You can substitute flaked or shredded coconut, if necessary.

Check out more recipes like this in *Betty Crocker's Outdoor Food*, available at USCL.



Jewels of the Sea

Learn from local artist Julie Keller as she talks about working with sea glass and how she uses it to design unique jewelry.

At the end of the program, a sea glass creation will be given out as a door prize! This program will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29th in the library's large meeting room.

Craft Party!

Spend the evening creating seaside crafts with Rachel on Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.

First, you'll make a mini seashell pot complete with succulent plant. Then, express your artistic side when you create your own sea glass and seashell turtle plaque with a water color background.

There'll be snacks and games and it's all free! Registration begins on May 31st and is required for this program.



Spice Up Your Summer

There is an ocean of possibility out there this summer for recipes, so why not try out some new ones with a Summer Spice Up packet?

Visit the library beginning June 1st to pick up a Summer Spice Up packet of Lemon Pepper Seasoning and a recipe card to try it out. There will be a limited number of packets available on a first come, first serve basis.

Return to the library on July 1st to grab a Seafood Seasoning packet and recipe card.

PROGRAM IS BACK

Save the Lake

Being an Ohioan means that we have easy access to enjoying beautiful Lake Erie, the most biologically productive and diverse of all the Great Lakes. In fact, the care and maintenance of this vital resource is a passion of Katie Burke from the Lake Erie Foundation. Join us on Wednesday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room, as Katie shares how we can all do our part in taking care of our lake.

She will give a compelling presentation concerning reducing single use plastics and how we can keep them out of Lake Erie and



will also offer free coloring books for children to take home!

Registration is not required for this program.

Common Readers

Be a part of the Common Readers Book Club as they discuss this month's feature book, *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. It is an extraordinary epic of four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family as they fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan. Ask at the front desk for your copy of this month's read or check it out on Libby or Hoopla.

Krystal Smalley will be leading the discussion on June 21st at 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room.



Family Health and Fitness

Join the Wyandot County Health Department on June 16th @ 6:00 p.m. to learn about healthy diets and ways to stay active at any stage in life with the ones you love.

Speakers will include staff from the WIC program and the Wyandot County Help Me Grow Home Visiting Program. Also joining the chat will be Fortune Bormuth, an exercise physiologist at Wyandot Memorial Hospital, who will discuss family fitness outside the gym and the benefits of the family fitness concept. From dietary needs to exercising do's and don'ts, there's sure to be helpful information for all.



Inglorious Bookworms

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, heat up your summer with Talia Hibbet's novel, *Get a Life Chloe Brown*, a witty, romantic comedy about a woman who's tired of being "boring" and recruits her mysterious, sexy neighbor to help her experience new things.

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