

1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Meredith Messer, daughter of Heidi and Seth Messer and sister to Marcus, has completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Upper Sandusky Community Library. Meredith started the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten in August of 2018 and completed it in November of 2020. She is a regular Story Time participant and loves to read books.

Several of the things Meredith enjoys are ice skating, the colors purple and green and her favorite food is turkey. She will be in kindergarten in the fall.

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate. 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



Storytime on Zoom

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Check our Facebook or our website for how to log in.

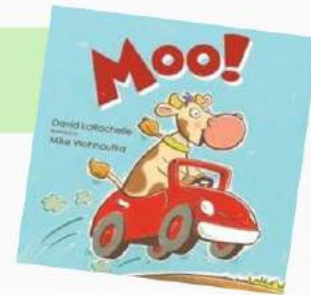
Tiny Tots

Monday 9:00 a.m.

These are prerecorded videos featuring short stories and finger plays.

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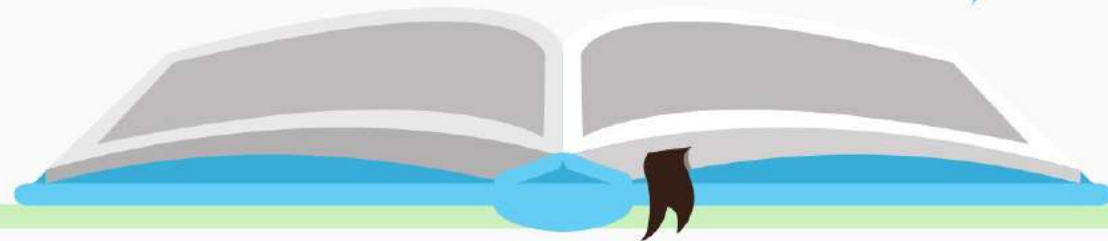
Follow along with Cow on her crazy ride through the country!



Begin your walk at the library by reading the first pages of the book posted in our vestibule window. Then, follow the directions to the next uptown business that has following page posted in their window.

Walk and read to find out the exciting conclusion of this month's book MOO! by David LaRochelle.

What a wonderful way to celebrate Spring!



In Memory of Dale H. Matter
From his Family

MARCH 2021

COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library

For Peeps Sake!

It's that time of year again! Those iconic marshmallow candies have flooded the grocery markets, their Easter basket destination inevitable. But what if they could be more?

That is the question USCL wants you to answer with the Peep-A-Palooza Decorating Contest.

Whether it's Peeps for spring decor, a diorama, or an edible masterpiece, we want to see your imagination run wild! From the classic golden chic to lavender bunnies, as long as it has Peeps, you're on your way!

You can bring your creations in for display from March 17th until March 31st. There will be two judging classes: 12 and under and 13 to adult. Three prizes will be awarded for each group so don't hold back!

Did you know...

Peeps are produced by Just Born, a candy manufacturer founded in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, by Russian immigrant Sam Born. In 1953, Just Born acquired the Rodda Candy Company and its marshmallow chick line. When founder Sam Born would display a sign for his freshly made candy, he would title it "Just Born", playing off of his last name and the fact that he made his candy fresh daily.



March Events

4th: Crafternoon
Kids Craft Too

16th: Common Readers

17th: Peeps Contest begins

18th: Kids Can Cook

22nd: What's Cookin'!

31st: Final day for Peeps Entries

Details inside!

Connect with us! www.usclibrary.org or uscl@seolibraries.org

Library Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00—6:00 Saturday 9:00 -1:00

Common Readers

March's book club selection is now available at the front desk!

Join the conversation via Zoom on March 16th at 6:30 p.m. and share your thoughts about "Ghost Boy: the miraculous escape of a misdiagnosed boy trapped inside his own body" by Martin Pistorius co-written with Megan Davies.

The discussion of this incredible autobiography of an against the odds recovery and the power of love will be lead by Patti Spiegel.

Copies of this book are also available on Libby and Hoopla. Check our website for the Zoom sign-in.

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!

For adults and high schoolers, try our Crafternoon pack. This month, you can create a Wee Fairy Lantern that will be perfect for your St. Patrick's Day decor. Allow your middle schooler to set their imagination free as they create a Four Leaf Clover Colage with our Kids Craft Too pack. And we haven't forgotten your little ones! We've got your rainy days covered for your elementary schooler with a fun Leprachaun mask sure to come in handy when looking for rainbows and the odd pot of gold.

Each craft has a video tutorial offered on our Facebook and website.

So, what are you waiting for? Packs are available March 4th, until supplies run out!



Looking Ahead...

March 16th: Ghost Boy by Martin Pistorius

April 20: Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

May 18th: Watership Down by Richard Adams

Get Crafty!

Spring is the perfect time to get those creative juices flowing and we have just the thing to help your whole family get started. No matter your age, we have a craft for you!

Each month a new craft is packaged complete with instructions and everything you need to complete a fun seasonal project.

New Arrivals!

For the crafter



- Needle Felting Kit
- Punch Craft kits
- Paper Craft kits

For the Family



- Shady Pets Card Game
- Don't Make Me Laugh
- Taco vs Burrito
- ...and many more!

For the Musician



- Kalimba: 17 key finger piano (2)
- John Thompson's Easiest Piano Course

No Pinchin' in This Kitchen!

Keep healthy and pinch-proof with this month's "What's Cookin'?" theme of "Green Food". Be sure to join Cheryl on March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. on USCL's Facebook or website for more green recipes!

Bean Salad

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 2 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp each salt and pepper

Whisk together or blend in a blender. Add to the mixture:
4 (14.5 oz) cans of vegetables, drained
Suggested vegetables: French style green bean, peas, kidney beans, pinto beans, or butter beans.

You can also add:

- 1/2 cup or more of chopped celery
- 1 bunch of green onions with tops, chopped
- 1/2 cup each of red, green, orange or yellow peppers.

Toss and enjoy!



Kids Can Cook

Your kids will be sure they have the luck o' the Irish when they join Miss Jill to learn how to create this month's Kids Can Cook recipe: Seven Layer Bars! Be sure to mark your calendar for March 18th at 6:00 p.m. to follow along on USCL's Facebook page. You won't want to miss a layer!

