

Chia Me!

Hey, STEAMPunks! It's Spring and that means its time to grow...some knowledge about agriculture.

On Monday, April 3rd at 5:30 p.m., Miss Lisa will discuss plant growth and then help you take part in the process yourself by growing your own wheat grass creation.



STEAMPunk Alert!

This month's meeting is on the **FIRST** Monday of the month due to School being closed on April 10th.

Well, Hello Dolly!

Did you know that your child (newborn to age five) could receive books of their own each month...for free?

Be sure to check out the Dolly Parton Imagination Library display in the children's section of USCL for information on how to enroll your child.



"Children are made readers in the laps of their parents" Emilie Buchard

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!



In Honor of their **Grandchildren**

Neil and Jan Bair

Thank you for your donation!

Chicks and Ducks

Spring is here...and so are the chicks and ducks! Miss Jill will be bringing these feathered friends to meet the children during Tiny Tots story time on April 4th at 10:00 a.m. and on April 5th at 5:30 p.m. Your toddler is sure to enjoy getting to hold and pet these little harbingers of spring!

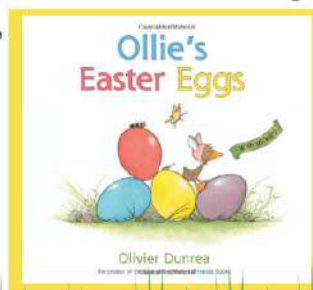


Put Some Spring in Your Step!

Spring is here! Grass is growing, flowers are blooming, and the goslings are dyeing Easter eggs. All except Ollie! He is sneaking off on an Easter egg hunt of his own....

To follow the story of Ollie, a very curious and adventurous gosling, start your Storywalk at USCL's front window and follow this month's storybook page by page through uptown! 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 pick a prize!



Storytime

Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):

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

with Miss Jill

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6):

Mon. 11:00 a.m.



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COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



Plant Swap Returns!

The Plant Swap is back and is ready to help you share those extra seeds, starts, bulbs and houseplants with your friends and neighbors.

To donate to the swap, bring your healthy plants, seeds or bulbs along with information regarding the type of plant and its care to the library during the two drop-off days. Return to the library on the two pick-up days and select from a variety of plants that will be displayed in the front vestibule and welcome area. Be sure to bring a box or sacks to transport plants home. And remember, you don't have to donate plants to attend the Swap and get a new plant companion.

The fun doesn't stop there! Cheryl is having a giveaway that runs April 25th-29th. For each plant you donate to the Plant Swap and for every gardening book you check out during those days, you will receive an entry form to win a flower pot full of gardening supplies!

Drop-Off Plants
April 25th-26th

Pick-Up Plants
April 27th-29th

Edible Landscapes

On April 27th at 6:00 p.m., get ready for the growing season with Joyce Clinger from Edible Landscapes.

Located in Bucyrus, Ohio, Edible Landscapes is a family produce farm specializing in organic vegetables and fruit, a portion of which are sold at local farmers markets and grocery stores. Joyce will share a presentation about the business and the benefits of eating local, fresh, organic produce.

The Village Gardeners, a local gardening group that has been meeting for more than ten years, will also be present and happy to address your gardening questions.

Details Inside!

Attend the Edible Landscapes program and receive an entry for the gardening supplies drawing on May 1st!



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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.

Welcome...to Jurassic Park!

Step back into the Jurassic period--and the 90's-- with USCL's Jurassic Park Interactive Movie Night!

Start the evening with fun, movie-themed appetizers in our large meeting room, which will have been transformed into Isla Nublar, the home of Jurassic Park. Then, watch the movie and follow along with an interactive script that makes *you* part of the action by quoting famous lines, hatching dinosaur eggs, splicing some genes, and much more!

It all begins in the downstairs lobby at 5:30 p.m. on April 20th. Don't forget, you clever girl-or guy--that registration is required for this event and begins on April 10th. *Adults and teens only, please.*



Book Talk

Share what you are reading with the group and discover new authors and genres! Thursday, April 6th @ 11:00 a.m.



INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Join Krystal on April 26th 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 horror genre and *The Haunting of Ashburn House* by Darcy Coates.

After the death of her mother, Adrienne is in some serious debt and in need of a place to live. Her luck seems to change when she inherits an old mansion from a great aunt she didn't even know existed. Ashburn House is a place of mystery and chilling secrets in a small, tight-knit community. Learning the history of her new home, Adrienne now finds herself chasing long cold clues to a sinister, decades-old murder mystery that is the key to staying alive. At Ashburn House things don't just go bump in the night. They scream and prowl.



COMMON READERS

Join the Common Readers on April 18th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss this month's featured book, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Copies of this book are available at the front desk and it is available for download on Libby.

Beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Should she change her her life for a new one, follow a different career, undo old breakups, or realize her dreams of becoming a glaciologist? She must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.



Any-bunny Want to Craft?

You can't celebrate spring without a bunny or two! Join Rachel for Craft Party on Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. and create a spring bunny lantern with a decorative dandelion top!

Supplies and snacks are provided so gather your friends and sign up for a maker's night out! Call or stop in to register beginning April 3rd. 419-294-1345 *Adults only, please.*

I need your help! I need to collect 60 standard size empty vegetable cans for June's craft. If you eat canned vegetables (like your mama said you should-) please bring some to the party! Rachel

Sweet Victory!



Congratulations to Bette Snyder for winning USCL's Pi Day Pie Contest with her outstanding Brown Bag Apple Pie.

We'd also like to thank our speaker, John Charlton from Bread, Butter, and Beyond for sharing his baking expertise and our judges Sharon Calvin and Elizabeth Oberlander with their discerning palates! If you'd like to try Bette's winning entry, copies of her recipe are available at the front desk.



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Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on Monday, April 24th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where friends gather to share a meal and recipes. This month, bring a salad dish to celebrate the spring season. Be sure to bring along the recipe and any cooking tips to share with the group.

Spinach Salad with Pepper Jelly Vinaigrette

- 1/4 cup red pepper jelly
- 2 Tbsp. cider vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1/8 tsp. Kosher salt
- 1/8 tsp. black pepper
- 8 cups fresh baby spinach
- 1/4 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 1/4 cup dry-roasted pistachios

Place jelly in a 1-cup glass measure. Microwave on high 30 seconds. Add cider vinegar, oil, salt, and pepper. Stir with whisk until blended. Cool to room temperature. Combine spinach and cheese in large bowl. Drizzle spinach with vinaigrette. Sprinkle with nuts. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

For more delicious recipes, check out *Big Book of Salads* in the 641 section of our non-fiction area.



In Memory of Gary Patterson

by Ron Gottfried