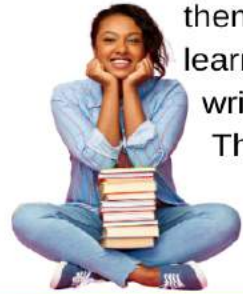


Local Author Night

If you love to read or are interested in writing, attend USCL's Local Author Night on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the large meeting room. Hear from regional authors about their books, listen to them read excerpts from their works, and learn how they handle the challenges of writing.



The lineup will feature poet Gregg Friedberg, suspense writer Elyse Lortz, and memoirist Emily Alspach. No registration required.

Book Talk

Share what you're reading, your favorite authors or books with other readers just like you!

Thursday, June 1st @ 11:00 a.m.

INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Join Krystal on June 28th 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 romance genre with Natalie Caña's *A Proposal They Can't Refuse*.

Kamilah Vega is desperate to convince her family to update their Puerto Rican restaurant and enter it into the Fall Foodie Tour but her blackmailing abuelo says if she wants to change anything in his restaurant, she'll have to marry the one man she can't stand: his best friend's grandson. Liam Kane spent a decade working to turn his family's distillery into a contender. But just as he and his grandfather are on the verge of winning a national competition, Granda hits him with a one-two punch: He has cancer and has his heart set on seeing Liam married before it's too late. And Granda knows just the girl...Kamilah Vega.



It's in the Bag

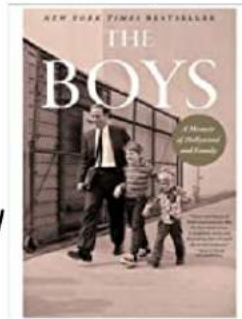
USCL now offers a tote exchange! Like the paperback books, patrons will be free to donate their gently used totes or to take a tote from our display beside the magazines. Just stop by the front desk to let us know that you are taking a tote so that we can keep track of how the community is enjoying this resource!



COMMON READERS

Join the Common Readers on June 20th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss this month's featured book, *The Boys* by Ron Howard and Clint Howard. Copies of this book are available at the front desk and it is available for download on Libby.

With the perspective of time and success - Ron as a filmmaker, producer, and Hollywood A-lister, Clint as a busy character actor - the Howard brothers delve deep into an upbringing that seemed normal to them yet was anything but. By turns confessional, nostalgic, heartwarming, and harrowing, The Boys is a dual narrative that lifts the lid on the Howard brothers' closely held lives. It's the journey of a tight four-person family unit that held fast in an unforgiving business and of two brothers who survived "child-actor syndrome" to become fulfilled adults.



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COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



Summer Reading Sign Up



Start your summer reading off right by signing up for USCL's All Together Now Summer Reading Program... and grabbing a donut!

The library will be celebrating the kickoff of the summer reading season with a special Donut Day on Saturday, June 3 during library hours. Any adult who signs up for the summer reading program will receive a library-branded tote bag full of goodies and a donut to celebrate. The kids won't be left out either! Any child who visits the library that day also will get a donut. Reading has never been so sweet!

The 100 Book Club

This month USCL introduces a prestigious club for avid readers: The 100 Book Club.

To become part of this elite group, sign up at the front desk and take the Eight-Point-Three Challenge with a goal to read 100 books in a year's timeframe, or an average of 8.3 books per month. If you meet that goal, you will be inducted into the 100 Book Club, receive a free t-shirt and be invited to a special reception.

For more information and program guidelines, call or visit USCL's front desk.

Crazy About Orchids

People have been entranced by these exotic beauties for years. On Thursday, June 15th, at 6:00 enter the world of orchids when Holly Gayheart, orchid specialist, visits USCL.



She'll share a presentation and her love of orchids with the group and then be available to take questions.

No registration is necessary for this program.

June Events

- 1st: New Storywalk
- 1st: Book Talk
- 1st: Kindness Rocks
- 3rd: Donut Day Summer Reading Program Sign-up
- 7th: Birds of Prey
- 7th: Local Author Night
- 8th: Craft Party!
- 14th: Bringing the Farm to the Library
- 15th: Crazy About Orchids
- 19th: CLOSED in observance of Juneteenth
- 20th: Common Readers
- 21st: Puppet Show
- 22nd: Family Feud
- 26th: Lunch Bunch
- 28th: Paint Party for Kids
- 28th: Inglorious Bookworms



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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.

Fun, Fur and Friends

Get ready to learn about farm animals with the Upper Sandusky FFA!

Visit the USCL at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14 for Bring the Farm to the Library. See what animals the FFA will bring for you to pet and learn about – and meet the people who take care them!



Paint Party for Kids

Miss Lisa is breaking out the paints and brushes on Wednesday, June 28th for a special Summer Reading painting session especially for grades 6-12.

Using step by step directions, she will show how to create a hot air balloon landscape on a canvas that attendees will be able to take home with them. Registration is required and begins June 1. Everyone who attends this program will get an entry for the Summer Reading Prize drawing!



Take a Storywalk!

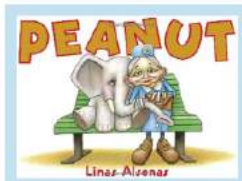
Start your Storywalk[®] at USCL's front window and follow this month's storybook page by page through uptown!

This month, discover what happens when an old lady finds a small elephant in the park. What does she do? Take him home and treat him like a pet dog, of course!

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!



Summer

ALL TOGETHER NOW

Have You Met Ernie?

Who doesn't love a puppet show? Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with your family on Wednesday, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. You'll get to meet puppeteer Lori Arnold and her amazing puppets. Everyone who attends this program will get an entry for the Summer Reading Prize drawing!



Twos-days at the Library

Each Tuesday in June and July at 2:00 p.m. bring the family to munch some delicious popcorn and enjoy these family flicks!

June 6th: Mulan (1hr 27mins)

June 13th: Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who (1hr 26mins)

June 20th: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1hr 21 mins)

June 27th: The Lion King (1hr 28mins)



Movies will be shown in the large meeting room

Storytime with Miss Jill

Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3):

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

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6):

Mon. 11:00 a.m.



Reading

ALL TOGETHER NOW

Birds of Prey

The whole family is invited to join us at the library on June 7th at 2:00 p.m. for The Wind Beneath My Wings: Birds of Prey program. Meet Angie Ford and learn about these majestic rescued raptors and experience the excitement of seeing them up close!

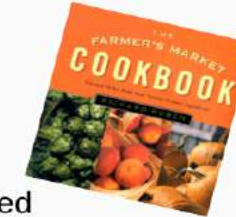


Lunch Bunch

Join Cheryl on June 26th at noon in USCL's large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where friends gather to share a meal and recipes. This month, celebrate summer with a dish perfect for a picnic. Be sure to bring along the recipe to share.

Red and Yellow Marble Salad

1/4 pound baby red potatoes
1/4 pound Yukon Gold potatoes
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
1 pint red cherry tomatoes, halved
1 pint yellow cherry tomatoes, halved
1 green chili, diced (such as serrano or jalapeno)
1/8 cup champagne vinegar or white wine vinegar
1 lime zested and juiced
1 cup tightly packed arugula leaves, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste



Preheat the oven to 375°. Toss the potatoes with the oil and place on a baking tray. Cook the potatoes in the oven for 20-25 minutes until tender. With the potatoes still warm, gently toss together with all the remaining ingredients in a bowl. Refrigerate 2 hours before serving.

Congratulations...

to Ruth Smith for winning the USCL Plant Week gift basket drawing!



Picnic and Party Ready

Head to the library for a patriotic craft that will be the centerpiece of your picnic preparations. On Thursday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m. join Rachel for Craft Party!

Make a Fourth of July silverware caddy, enjoy snacks, and hang out with other crafters...all for free. Registration is required for this program so call or stop in to sign up. Registration begins on May 28th.



Attend any library program and get an entry for the Summer Reading Prize drawing!



Survey says...you're sure to have a great time on Thursday June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. when you attend USCL's summer showdown! Gather your friends and family and compete against other teams in a tournament-style version of Family Feud. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 in the library's large meeting room. No registration required.

For more recipes like this, check out *The Farmer's Market Cookbook* by Richard Ruben

Kindness Rocks

If you like to paint or to pass on a little positivity, join Rachel on Thursday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of rock painting. Rachel will walk you through several painting methods then turn you loose to design rocks of your own that are sure to make someone's day a little brighter!

