

February Events at USCL

Story Time with Miss Jill

Tiny Tots (birth-3 yrs.): Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Preschool: Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

That Thursday Thing

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for students in grades K-12

Knotty Hookers Crochet Club

Tuesdays, February 6 and 20 at 10:00 a.m.

LEGO Night for all ages

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

BookTalk

Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, February 8 at 12:15 p.m. Always open to the public.

Get Organized! Workshop

Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

STEAMPunks (formerly T.A.B.) for grades 6-12

Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Closed

Monday, February 19

Common Readers Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.

What's Cookin' Cookbook Discussion Group

Monday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m.

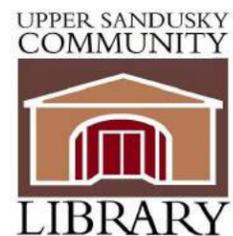
Thank you to those who have made honor or memorial donations to the library.

Your gifts are appreciated.

For more information, please stop by the library or call us at 419-294-1345.

In Memory Of...

Jo Ann Moore by Vicki Orians and friends



Library News

February 2018



Upper Sandusky Community Library

Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:30

Friday-9:00-6:00

Saturday-9:00-1:00

301 N. Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
419-294-1345

Web-www.usclibrary.org

Email-uscl@seolibraries.org



Cookin' with Kids

Thursday, February 15
from 3:00-4:00 p.m.



Students in grades K-5 will join Miss Cheryl and Miss Jill to make a grilled cheese sandwich and other fun snacks. Come join the fun!

Sign-up is required
and space is limited.



We will be closed on
Monday, February 19.

Check out our new website:
www.usclibrary.org
(let us know what you think!)

FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE!

REANNON HAYES
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH @ 6:30 PM
IN THE USCL BASEMENT

THIS IS AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP WITH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER REANNON HAYES THAT FOCUSES ON HELPING FIND PURPOSE TO SIMPLIFY LIFE.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

Cookbook Discussion Group

Monday, February 26
6:00 p.m.

Choose one of the national food days for February and make a dish to share at our potluck meal. A list of national food holidays is available at the front desk.



Soup Contest Winners

The What's Cookin' cookbook discussion group held their first soup cook-off in January and we are pleased to share with you the recipes of those who won prizes for their entries.

A special thanks to the guest judges: Janice Woods, Ron Boose, and Pat Fintel.



Ruthie Milum, Micah Campbell, Heather Kuenzli & Carolyn Riedlinger won first place

with their taco soup.

Simple Taco Soup

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 can (15-3/4 oz.) mild chili beans
- 1 can (15-3/4 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 can (15 oz.) pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can diced tomatoes with green chilies
- 1 can chopped green chilies, optional
- 1 envelope ranch salad dressing

In a Dutch oven or large kettle, cook the beef over medium heat until no longer pink, drain. Add taco seasoning and mix well.

Stir in the remaining ingredients. Simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally.

Yield: 6-8 servings



Brian Hemminger's Chicken chorizo soup took second place.

Chicken-Chorizo Soup

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 1 pound chorizo sausage
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 2 tablespoons hot sauce

Brown the chorizo sausage and drain. Place the chicken thighs in the bottom of the slow-cooker, then layer the sausage, stewed tomatoes, and remaining Ingredients. Cook on high for 3 hours. Remove chicken and tear apart with a fork. Return chicken to slow-cooker. Reduce heat to low and cook for 30 minutes. Soup can be garnished with shredded parmesan cheese and sour cream, if desired.



Donna Morris came in third with her sweet potato soup.

Sweet Potato Soup

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 ribs celery, thinly sliced
- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons sweet or smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper, optional
- 6 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 28 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 15 oz. can chickpeas, drained

In a Dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and celery, and cook, stirring occasionally until softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in sweet potatoes and next 9 ingredients. Stir and cook for about one minute. Stir in broth, tomatoes, and chickpeas.

Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer, and cook, partially Covered, for about 30 minutes.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Programs for all ages at USCL

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| Tiny Tots (birth-3 years) Monday 10:00-10:30 a.m. | Pre-School (3-6 years) Monday 11:00-11:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday 5:30-6:00 p.m. | |
| Wednesday 11:00-11:30 a.m. | |

LEGO Night

at Upper Library

Every Tuesday night
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

KNOTTY HOOKERS CROCHET CLUB

Nov. 7 & 21
Dec. 5 & 19
Jan. 2 & 16
Feb. 6 & 20

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

BookTalk

a casual gathering of readers

Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Common Readers

Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 20
7:00 p.m.

Edgar and Lucy
by Victor Lodato

Open to the public

So To Be A Punk

formerly known as T.A.B.

Library Youth Group
Grades
6-12

Kathy Bardon, Library and Cataloguing Assistant

Staff Corner

Miss Kathy is our library assistant/cataloguing assistant. She also cleans and mends DVDs and other material, helps with cargo, and always has a smile on her face. Her forty-plus years of experience working at college and public libraries began when she was fifteen. If you ask her what her favorite book or genre is, she will tell you that she enjoys all of them. "If it looks good," she says, "then I'll pick it up." We appreciate Miss Kathy's cheerfulness and her ability to get a lot done in a short amount of time.



Miss Kathy enjoys attending her grandchildren's sporting and band events and school programs. She is always ready to help out wherever she is needed at the library and has a wonderful sense of humor. She may be small, but she is mighty.

Kathy is currently reading *Promise Not to Tell* by Jayne Ann Krentz, *Lynnette Eason's Oath of Honor* and *X Marks the Scot* by Kaitlin Dunnett.

