

# Monthly Events at USCL

Though all programs are suspended during this time, we look forward to engaging with you and our community through these monthly programs in the future.

## Children and Youth

### Story Time with Miss Jill

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

*Preschool: Mondays at 11:00 a.m.*

### STEAMPunks (students in grades 6-12)

*First Monday of the month  
6:00 p.m.*

### Music Is...

*Tuesdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
For all ages.*

### LEGO Night for all ages

*Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

### Once A Week Geek

*Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
For students in grades 4-12.*

### That Thursday Thing

*Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
For students in grades K-12.*

### Kids Can Cook (students in grades K-5)

*Fourth Thursday of the month  
3:00-4:00 p.m.  
5:00-6:00 p.m.*

**Sign up is required for this program.**

## Adult Programs

### BookTalk

*First Thursday of the month  
10:00 a.m.*

### Creative Pastimes

*First and third Tuesday of the month  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

### Library Board Meeting

*Second Thursday of the month  
12:00 p.m.  
The public is welcome to attend.*

### Crafternoon

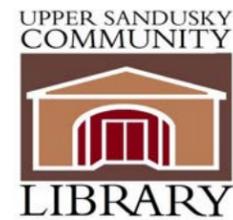
*Third Thursday of the month  
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.*

### Common Readers

*Third Tuesday of the month  
6:30 p.m.*

### What's Cookin':

Cookbook Discussion Group  
*Fourth Monday of the month  
6:00 p.m.*



# Library News

## May 2020

### Upper Sandusky Community Library

Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:30

Friday 9:00-6:00

Saturday 9:00-1:00

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## From the Director

In these unsettling times, I want to reach out to our community and let you know that, although we had to close the library doors to protect our staff and our patrons, we are still thinking of you. and trying to come up with ways we can continue to support you until we can safely reopen.

First, know that any materials you had checked out have had the due dates extended to until after we reopen. Also, the book drop next to the front door is available if you wish to return your materials in the meantime.

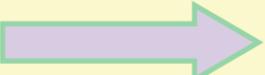
We had some Facebook live story times and have some other ideas for online programming in the works, so keep an eye out for future notices.

If you or a friend don't have a library card, we have enabled online self-registration for new temporary cards. Visit our online catalog and click on Sign Up for a Library Card to gain access to our online resources.

The library's Board of Trustees has a meeting scheduled for April 9th. We may have to meet using teleconferencing software, but in that case, we will let the public know how to attend the meeting as well. Obviously, one of the topics to be discussed will be how the library should be available to our patrons until we can get back to normal. In the meantime, stay home if you can, and stay well!

*Kathleen Whitt,  
Director*



Check out Kathleen's suggestions for online resources, learning, and entertainment! 

# Technically Reading...

Even if you're a tactile reader and enjoy the feel and smell of that beloved hardback, this may be the time to try your reading materials digitally. I personally favor "real" books over e-books, but I'll read any way I can get it!

To begin your digital adventure, here are some suggestions that are available to you through eMedia on our website or on the SEO Libraries app. In addition to e-books, e-magazines, and downloadable audiobooks, we have data bases full of interesting and entertaining content.

From our home page, go to **Information** for these sources and many more!

- **Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center**

This database offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby.

- **Chilton Library**

You'll find the most authoritative automotive repair information available. Do it yourself with access to repair manuals for your car, truck, van or SUV. Domestic and imported models from 1940 to present available.

- **Transparent Language Online**

The most complete language-learning system available anywhere. Users have access to more than 120 languages, with lessons and course materials designed to build listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

- **Heritage Quest**

With more than 4.4 billion records, it delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place's past.

- **Explora**

A trustworthy environment for students in grades K through 5 to look up facts for class projects or homework.

- **World Book Early Learner**

Early World of Learning is full of stories, videos, songs, and games to provide a firm foundation for 21st-century learning and digital citizenship.

- **Health Source: Consumer Edition**

This rich collection of consumer health information provides access to full-text consumer health magazines and reference books. It also includes searchable full text for current health pamphlets.

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere."

Mary Schmich

## Have You Met Libby?

The Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines from your public library! You can install the Libby app by visiting **libbyapp.com** or from the app store on your Android, iPhone/iPad, or Windows 10 devices.

In Libby, follow the prompts to find Upper Sandusky Community Library and sign in with your library card number and pin number. Not sure of your pin? It's set up to be the last four digits of your phone number unless it has been requested differently.

Now you are ready to explore or search for a book, audiobook, or magazine. When you've found your selection, click or tap on the title to borrow it. Borrowed titles appear under **Shelf** and then under **Loans**.

From your Loans, you can:

- Click or tap **Read With** to choose whether you'd like to open a book in Kindle or Libby.
- Click or tap **Open Audiobook** or **Open Magazine** to start reading or listening to that title.
- Click or tap **Manage Loan** to see options like **Renew** and **Return**.

## Happy Reading!

Thank you to all those who took part in making our Winter Reading program a success! We had over 45 participants and several happy prize winners!

USCL's Summer Reading Program will be beginning soon so get ready for good books and great prizes donated from our local businesses.

Looking ahead...

## "What's Cookin'" Recipe of the Month: Hot German Potato Salad

- 4 medium potatoes
- 6 slices bacon
- 2 Tbsp flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp celery seed
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup vinegar

Wash and pierce potatoes. Cook them in the microwave until tender. Remove and let cool slightly. Peel potatoes and cut into 1/8 inch slices to make about 4 cups. Cut bacon in small pieces. Place in 2-qt. casserole. Cover with paper towel and cook in microwave 5-6 minutes, stirring after 3 mins. When crisp, remove bacon from dish with slotted spoon. Crumble bacon and set aside. Stir flour and seasoning into bacon fat in casserole until smooth.

Cook in microwave for 1-2 mins, stirring after 1 min. Add water and vinegar to flour mixture. Return to microwave and bring to boil, about 2 mins, stirring after 1 minute. Remove from oven and stir smooth. Add potatoes and bacon; stir gently. Cover casserole and let stand until ready to serve.

**Thank you to Joanne McNamara for sharing her delicious recipe!**

**Connect with us!**

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