

Fresh Connections

(Virtual) Crafternoon !

Can't make it to the beach this year? Let USCL's Crafternoon bring the beach to you!

This month's craft is a Glam Clam Ring Rest. This useful and simple craft is sure to please and you won't even get sand in your shoes!

- Stop by the front desk to pick up your Craft Pack.
- Each bag has all the supplies and the instructions you will need to complete your masterpiece.



- For additional help, follow along with our video tutorial on Facebook.

Curbside is still available...

Let us bring your books to you! Just give us a call with a list of books you would like to check out and we will schedule a time for pick up. Then when you arrive, call us back and we'll bring them right to your car! (Sorry, we have decided not to wear roller skates.)



Let us hear your smile!

We are always pleased to see a smiling face at USCL, but during this time, we'd rather hear your smile in your voice! If you are able, please be sure to wear a mask while visiting. If you forget, just ask for one at the desk. We've got you covered!

Just Some Reminders...

- The Friends of the Library Book Sale has been cancelled for 2020 in order to continue community health safety practices. Although we are thankful of the support, USCL will not be accepting book donations for future sales at this time.
- We will be Closed in Observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7th.

Join the Club

The Common Readers Book club is back! Join the discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Stepping Stones Park pavilion.

Be sure to check the list of upcoming titles and reserve your copy by calling or stopping at the front desk, through the SEO libraries app, Libby, or Hoopla today!

August: *Ship of Brides*

By JoJo Moyes

September: *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive*

By Stephanie Land

October: *The Life We Bury*

By Allan Eskens



*In case of rain, meet at Open Door Resource Center, 212 W. Wyandot Ave.

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Cover to Cover

August 2020



Upper Sandusky Community Library

New Adjusted Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00-6:00
Saturday 9:00-1:00

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The Fresh Ideas Issue!



Cheryl Lyon, Adult Programming Specialist, brings "What's Cookin'" to the Upper Sandusky Community in a new virtual format.

I think we all can agree that this has been a year full of changes. And just like you, USCL has used this time as a catalyst to explore new ways of doing the things that we love.

In addition to providing online materials through Libby and Hoopla, many of our programs have found a fresh way of reaching our patrons through virtual programming.

Whether you are a crafter, cook, or kid scientist, we hope you will come along for the ride and enjoy these modified and online services as much as we've enjoyed bringing them to you!

The Votes Are In!

The patrons and staff have spoken! Thank you to Susan Irwin for giving our newsletter a fresh, new name!



Look inside for some delicious summer recipes!

Fresh Favorites!

Join Cheryl in celebrating all things fresh from the garden in this month's "What's Cookin'" online food discussion and demonstration on Monday, August 23rd. Until then, Cheryl recommends these four star favorites!

Marinated Vegetable Salad

Dressing:

2 cups sugar 1 cup cider vinegar
1 Tbsp salt 1 Tbsp dry mustard
1 cup veg. oil 1 tsp celery seed
1/2 tsp Italian seasoning

Vegetables:

1 large head cauliflower, cut into florets
1 large bunch broccoli, cut into florets
4 carrots, thinly sliced
2 cups sliced celery
1/2 cup sliced radishes
2 green onions, thinly sliced
1/2 medium green pepper, sliced
1 can (6 oz) black olives, drained, sliced
1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved

In a sauce pan, bring the sugar vinegar, salt and dry mustard to a boil. Cook for 1 minute. Allow to cool. Add remaining dressing ingredients. Chill. Combine all vegetables in a large bowl; add dressing and toss. Cover and refrigerate several hours; stir occasionally.

Yields 16-20 servings

Did you know...

August 8th is "Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch" night? If you've had a bumper crop or your porch gets "squashed", try this tasty recipe and let them eat cake!

Zucchini Cake

3 cups all purpose flour
3 cups sugar
2 1/2 tsps. Cinnamon
1 tsp salt
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
1 1/2 cups veg. oil
4 eggs, lightly beaten
3 cups shredded zucchini

Frosting:
1 8 oz pack of cream cheese
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
4 cups confectioner's sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract

In a mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon. In a separate bowl, mix oil, eggs, and vanilla; add to flour mixture and beat. Add zucchini.; mix well. Fold in nuts. Pour into three well-greased 9-inch baking pans. Bake at 325 for 30-40 minutes. Let stand 10 mins; remove from pans and let cool on wire racks. For frosting, beat cream cheese and butter; blend in sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Frost

Fresh Ideas for Kids!

Kits for Kids

Say goodbye to interminable summer afternoons ringing with the dreaded yet familiar call, "I'm Bored!"

Since we're pretty sure your kids didn't accept your offer of extra chores, try Kits for Kids. This themed collection of early childhood literacy items is packaged together in one convenient to check out bag, all ready for your family to enjoy.

Each kit includes: 10 books on a specific theme, fingerplays, songs, coloring pages and crafts. Choose from themes such as cats, dinosaurs, space, and more.

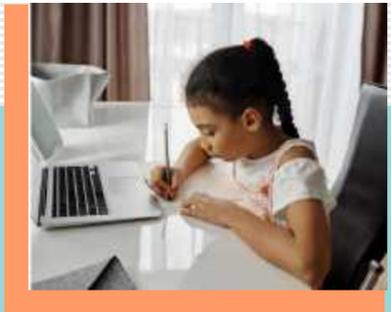
Maybe your child is going through an all-things-truck phase or has another special interest. Contact Miss Jill with your request for a personalized kit!



Check It Out!

Storytime videos and Experiments with Miss Jill are available on our Facebook page.

Hot Spots!



This year has seen many changes for parents and our school aged patrons. One of those changes has been an increased need for online access to complete school assignments. In addition to the computers located on-site, USCL is pleased to offer mobile hotspots to patrons to allow at home access to the internet.

Located in the Adventure Central section of the library, these hotspots are available for one week check out and can be put on hold if necessary.

Did you know... You don't need a library card to access our computers. Just stop by the front desk and ask for a guest pass.

The Write Stuff

Give your child a break from screen time with the USCL Pen Pal Program!

Get started by asking for your Pen Pal Pack at the front desk. Then, have your child fill out a brief questionnaire about his/ her interests. Sign the parental consent form and then Miss Holly will match your child to another Pen Pal seeker with similar interests.

Reintroduce your child to pens and paper and watch the fun begin!

"Vegetables are a must on a diet.

I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie."

Jim Davis