

Summer is for Succulents!

If you've never met a plant you couldn't kill or greenhouses refuse to sell to you anymore because of plant neglect, don't worry. We're here to help.

Crafternoon and the Adult Summer Reading Program have teamed up to get your creative juices flowing with a Felt Succulent Take and Make craft kit. We've provided all the materials and simple instructions. You only need to supply the scissors and glue to get started on your felt masterpiece. Kits are available all month at the front desk.

No watering required!



USCL Pen Pals

*Do you love to write?
Do you love to receive letters in the mail?
Do you love to make new friends?*

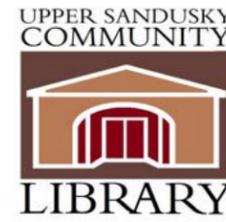
If so, let Miss Holly match you with a pen pal! Just fill out an application and receive a "Pen Pal Packet" to get started. All ages are welcome!

Call 419-294-1345 for more info or ask to fill out an application.

In Memorial

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Library News

June 2020



Upper Sandusky Community Library

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

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Imagine Your Story

We are surrounded. Surrounded by family and friends, neighbors and coworkers, responsibilities and opportunities. But if we look closer, we may realize that what we are really surrounded by are stories; beautiful, tragic, hilarious, triumphant stories.

When you come into the library, there are books everywhere! But there are more stories than books. There's the one about the man who was rejected so many times that he kept a journal called "A Record of Failure." You may know him as the author of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. How about the man who worked for Webster's Dictionary and had to research and explain the words beginning with the letter "w". I think that we are lucky that J.R.R. Tolkien didn't call his trilogy The Word of the Wings. Or, do you know the one about the bus driving fiscal officer who moonlights as a glass artist or the intrepid, world traveling program director who explores glaciers with her daughter? You would probably recognize those stories by their name tags or when they've helped you at the front desk.



Maybe your life story is a thrilling best seller, a classic detective story or a romantic paperback meant to be read by the pool. Even if your pages are dog eared or you feel like people have only ever bothered to read the back cover of your life, we all have a story to tell. We want to be part of yours.

We have labored to bring our community together through the love of reading. Although you are sure to notice some changes due to our efforts to ensure the safest environment possible, the Summer Reading Program will return June 1st. As always, there is something for everyone and we didn't forget the prizes. (And you were worried!)

Each activity has been designed to highlight the things I think we have all come to treasure just a little bit more recently...the need for each other. The need to learn and to share what we've learned. To give of ourselves and to receive knowledge of others. And most importantly, no matter where we are in our story, we must treasure the hope of turning the pages of our lives with an expectation of a happy ending.

The Summer Reading Program

Has Something For Everyone!

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book"

WEE Read!

This program enables even the youngest child to share in the joy of reading. To participate, parents simply complete items on the activity sheet such as reading a book or singing with their child. Each completed activity sheet earns a free board book! Parents can register online or stop by the front desk to pick up their activity sheets.



Elementary Summer Reading Program

Children ages 3 to those completing 5th grade can begin their summer fun at with the Library Game Adventure!

Kids can work their way through the game board to prize spots by reading or completing tasks such as helping with chores or having a paper airplane contest. Once they have completed their game sheet, they are welcome to complete another to earn more prizes!

The game board and log book can be downloaded online or picked up at the library.



Teen Summer Reading Program

If you're in 6th to 12th grade and like to read inside a blanket fort or want to express your inner artist with chalk, download or pick up your Teen SRP Bingo card and book log. After you've completed as many Bingos as you care to do, bring it in to the library to exchange it for prize entries. A full card equals 12 entries! Don't forget to post your SRP adventures on Instagram!

Online Programs for Children

Check out our website, Facebook or YouTube Channel for these exciting programs!

- **Virtual Story Time**
Weds @ 11:00 a.m.
- **Experiments with Miss Jill**
- **Crafty Kids**
- **Kids Can Cook**



Get Ready to BINGO!

If you love to read, play Bingo, or get prizes, the Adult Summer Reading Program is just the thing for you!

Stop by the front desk to pick up your packet to get started. You'll get an immediate entry into our prize drawing, your Bingo card and a free gift.

Each spot on your Bingo card has an activity to perform to complete the spot. Cheryl even put in some extra free spaces to keep things exciting! Each horizontal, diagonal, or vertical Bingo earns an additional entry for the prize drawing. Stop by the front desk to have a staff member verify your Bingo and receive an entry form for our prize drawing at the end of July. Once you've filled out your entire card, just ask for another card and get ready to shout "BINGO!"

Make it Rain!

Enter for a chance to win a gift card from:

- Mustard Seed Marketplace
- Beca House
- Koehler's Drug Store
- Neumister's Candy Store
- East of Chicago
- A&A
- Domino's Pizza
- Cheers 2 U
- AJ's heavenly Pizza

A special thanks to these businesses who have donated prizes:

East of Chicago
Shuster's Flowers



Check it out online
June 10th - 20th

"Life has many different chapters of story.

One bad chapter doesn't mean it's the end of the book."

