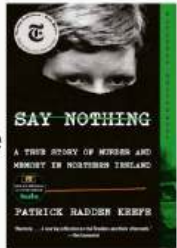


# COMMON READERS

Everyone is welcome to join Krystal and the Common Readers Book Club on June 17th at 6:30 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. Share your thoughts and join the discussion of this month's featured book, *Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe, a brilliant, intricate narrative about a notorious killing in Northern Ireland and its devastating repercussions. Copies of this month's book are available at the front desk and on Libby.



## INGLORIOUS BOOKWORMS

Share your thoughts about *Assassin's Apprentice* by Robin Hobb who introduces us to the a world of betrayal, forbidden magic and assassins. Discuss this book and



the Fantasy genre Wednesday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. at Don Tomasso's Italian Kitchen. Limited copies of this month's book are available at the front desk. **Please RSVP on our website to confirm your attendance.**

## Craft Party

Here's a craft that's just in time for summer celebrations! On Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in USCL's large meeting room, Rachel will demonstrate how to tie and sew a Show Your Colors primitive flag door hanger. All the supplies and the snacks are provided so grab a friends and take a crafting time out! Go to our website or call to register beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

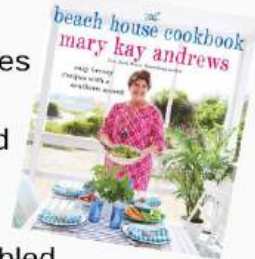


## Lunch Bunch

Visit USCL on Monday, June 23rd at noon in our large meeting room for Lunch Bunch, where the community meets to share a meal. This month's theme is picnic foods. Be sure to bring a copy of your recipe to share with the group!

### Mary Kay Andrews' Broccoli Salad

2 (12 oz.) bags broccoli florets  
¾ cup dried sweetened cranberries  
½ cup pecans, toasted  
½ cup shelled, roasted and salted sunflower seeds  
½ cup diced red onion  
2 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled  
1 cup mayonnaise  
3 Tbsp. sugar  
Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon  
1 Tbsp. rice vinegar  
1 ½ tsp. sea salt  
Freshly ground pepper



Bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Add the broccoli and cook for 30 seconds. Drain and plunge into an ice water bath to stop cooking. Drain again, and pat dry with paper towels. Combine the broccoli, cranberries, pecans, onion sunflower seeds, and bacon in a large serving bowl. Whisk together the mayonnaise, sugar, lemon zest and juice, vinegar, poppy seeds and salt and pepper to taste in a small bowl. Pour the dressing over the broccoli mixture and toss to coat well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

## In Memory of Freda Browne

USHS Class of 1957  
Sharon McCarthy  
Patti and Donald Spiegel  
Tom and Bitsey Morehart  
Bernie & Sandy Niederkoher  
The Romich Family  
Mark and Nancy Johnson  
Phyllis Thiel  
Betty Rhoden and Family  
Tanya and Ken Tucker  
Carol and David Reep  
Teresa Logsdon  
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Donald Benore  
Bonnie & Robert Thiel  
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Janis Eippert  
Erin & Joseph D'ettore  
Debbie & Gregory Bowen  
Lynn Altvater  
Vicky & Thomas Utley

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# COVER TO COVER

Upper Sandusky Community Library



## The Race Is On!

Do you think you have what it takes to win The Amazing Library Race? All ages are invited to register and find out! On Saturday, June 28th gather your team of three to six people (you must have at least one adult) and meet at 9:45 a.m. in USCL's back yard. When the race begins, your team will race around town completing challenges and puzzles. When you have completed all the tasks, race back to the library. If you are the first team to complete all your tasks successfully, you will win four tickets to Zoombezi Bay! Register your team online, by phone, or in person starting June 16th.



## The Great Color Read

On Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 p.m. join Miss Jill to experience the StoryWalk<sup>™</sup> at Stepping Stones the best way possible: with clouds of color at each page! Be sure to wear light colored, easy to wash clothing to show off the brilliant colors and to RSVP on our website. Let's bring color to our world!

## Hive to Honey

Find out the buzz around bees when Anne Steif of Annie's Apiaries comes to talk hives, queens, and more on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. Learn how honey is made, the specific benefits of honey, and how beekeeping is done at Annie's Apiaries. Whether your an inquiring apiarist or just love honey, it's sure to be a sweet way to spend an evening at the library.



## June Events

- 2nd: Touch-A-Truck
- 5th: Hello, Summer Party
- 11th: Bring Your Pet to the Library
- 11th: Hive to Honey
- 12th: Paint Party with Lisa
- 12th: Craft Party
- 17th: Common Readers
- 18th: Color Read
- 19th: Closed
- 23rd: Lunch Bunch
- 25th: Crafts with Miss Jill
- 25th: Inglorious Bookworms
- 26th: Crystals and Gems
- 28th: Amazing Library Race

Connect with us! [www.usclibrary.org](http://www.usclibrary.org) or [uscl@seolibraries.org](mailto:uscl@seolibraries.org)

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.



# Color Your

## Hello Summer Party

School's out and it's time to celebrate and Miss Lisa has just the way to do it!

On June 5<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 p.m. come to the library to enjoy free grilled hot dogs and refreshing snow cones. Then, get creative with sidewalk chalk as you bring color to USCL's front walk.

Say hello to summer and your artistic side at this very special Summer Reading Program event.



## Awesome Prizes Await!

Reading is its own reward...but getting prizes makes it even better! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and earn entries for things like a drone, art supplies and more! Here's how:

**Wee Read** (newborns-3yrs.): As you read to your child, color in the books on your sheet. When it's complete, get a free board book to keep.

**Children's Bingo Cards** (kids up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade): Complete the activity in each square to make bingos and win prizes.

**Tween and Teen Scratch-Offs:** Check something out or attend a library program to earn scratch-off tickets to win prizes

**Adult Book Mark Challenge:** Complete your bookmark tracker to earn entries for one of our grand prizes.

## Paint Party with Miss Lisa

Do you love to paint? Miss Lisa invites everyone in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> to join her on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room for an afternoon of art.

It doesn't matter if you have experience or are totally new to painting. Miss Lisa will show you step by step how to make your own painting on a real canvas.

This is sure to be a popular program so make sure to register by phone or online. Registration begins on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Crystals and Gems

Make your summer sparkle and shine when you learn all about the different kinds of gemstones and crystals from Miss Patti on Thursday June, 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room. You'll get some hands-on experience when you get your very own geode to crack open and take home!

This program is open for grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Register your child starting June 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Find an Adventure...

Looking for some fresh activities to try this summer? Check out Adventure Central for games, outdoor sport equipment, and much more!

DON'T  
FORGET...

The library will be closed on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth



# World!

## Pets Allowed

USCL is inviting everyone and their pets and fur babies to the library's backyard on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for a fun and furry morning meet and greet. You'll be able to share stories and facts about your pet with Miss Jill and meet many other animals and their owners as well.

*There is no registration needed for this program*



## Crafts with Miss Jill

Make time to create! On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in USCL's large meeting room, Miss Jill will be hosting a time of crafting and fun. You don't need to bring anything but a smile because all supplies will be provided.

Let's color our world together and "craft" a perfect summer day!



## Tiny Tots (ages 0-3):

Monday 10:00 a.m.,  
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.,  
and Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

## Storytime with Miss Jill



## Preschool (ages 3-6):

Monday 11:00 a.m.

## In Memory...



## John Hoover

by the USHS Class of 1957

## Touch-A-Truck

Have you ever wanted to sit inside a firetruck? Here's your chance on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in USCL's backyard.

You'll get to see a big rig up close and learn about the important role these vehicles play in our community. Children will be able to touch and climb inside so there will be great photo opportunities for you and your child.



## Take a Storywalk!®

If you love to read and love the outdoors, go on a Storywalk! In the windows downtown this month you'll read the story of some very bored monkeys.

*When five little monkeys ask for something to do, cleaning the house for Grandma Bessie's visit isn't exactly what they had in mind. But leave it to those mischievous monkeys to find a way to make housework fun . . . and messy!*

To begin your walk, get a Coded Storywalk sheet by the front desk and read the first page of the book in the library's front window. Write down the code letter then head downtown to continue the story. Your next stop will be listed on the storyboard. When you finish the story, bring your completed sheet back to the library for a prize!

