

March Events at USCL

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)

Monday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Music Is...

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
4:00-4:30 p.m. For all ages.

LEGO Night for all ages

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Once A Week Geek

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25
3:00-4:30 p.m. For students in grades 4-12.

That Thursday Thing

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26
3:00-4:00 p.m. For students in
grades K-12.

Kids Can Cook (students in grades K-5)

Thursday, March 26
3:00-4:00 p.m.
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Sign up is required for this program.
Sign up begins March 9.

Adult Programs

Creative Pastimes

Tuesdays, March 3 and 17
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Crafternoon

Wednesday, March 4
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Clothing Swap

Thursday March 5, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Friday March 6, 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday March 7, 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Clothing donations accepted
February 28 through March 4

BookTalk

Thursday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Library Board Meeting

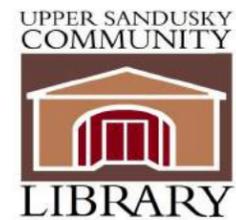
Thursday, March 12 at 12:00 p.m.
The public is welcome to attend.

Common Readers

Tuesday, March 17
6:30 p.m.
"The Cider House Rules" by John Irving

What's Cookin': Comfort Foods

Monday, March 23
6:00 p.m.
Bring your favorite comfort food dish to
our potluck meal. Don't forget the recipe!



Library News

March 2020

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 -<http://www.usclibrary.org>
Email -uscl@seolibraries.org



March is for Makers!

The Maker movement has been sweeping the nation and USCL invites you to be a part of it! Maker culture emphasizes learning through doing in a social environment. Although primarily adopted in developing unique technology, this movement has inspired people to seek shared learning experiences with their peers to find inspiration, self-fulfillment, and creative expression.

This is a familiar concept to Betty Sigler, Creative Pastimes participant and avid crocheter. "It's therapeutic for my mind and it just makes you feel good to be with others."

Creative Pastimes, a library program that meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, provides a place where anyone can work on their individual unique projects...together! From crafts and crochet to clipping coupons, there's room for everyone at the table. "There are even some ladies who make dog beds for the animal shelter," says Rachel Keirns-Moore, the program facilitator. "Almost everyone is working on a project that they intend to donate to a charitable organization or worthy cause. It really is all about community; within the group and without."

Cathy Hiner says of the



Betty Sigler, Joyce Outhwaite, Cathy Hiner, and Berdina Krissingner

knitted and crocheted projects she makes, "As I'm working, I'm praying for the person who will get it."

Whether you are like Berdina Krissingner who started her "Maker" journey in her school's Home Economics class or Joyce Outhwaite who supports her church's military outreach by clipping coupons, the power of the Maker movement is found in the imparting of ideas and combining life experiences. "We share patterns and a lot of laughter," says Betty Sigler.

Explore the Maker in you by attending one of USCL's monthly crafting programs. We're sure it will "Make" your day!

Creative Pastimes: The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month,
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Crafternoon: March 4, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

March's craft: Fairy Jar Lantern. All materials provided.



In memory of...

James E. Grafmiller, Jr.

from Rev. & Mrs. Charles Steward

Makeovers!

March is the perfect month to shake off the winter blahs and breath new life into your wardrobe. USCL wants to help you swap instead of shop!

For five years, the Clothing Swap has brought our community together to share and reuse gently used clothing.

"You save money and the clothes are broken in so you know they won't shrink!" says Library assistant Jenny McKee.

You don't have to donate to participate in the swap. Youth Coordinator Lisa Andres says "There's always more than enough for everyone!"

Whether you're stretching your budget for your family's wardrobes or stretching your imagination with inventive upcycling, this event fits the whole community!

Ready to get started? Donations of men's, women's, and children's clothing, shoes, and accessories will be accepted from

Clothing and Accessories Swap

Thursday, March 5th 9a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, March 6th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 7th 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Making Room For Spring

We can't stop the swap! Mark your calendars for USCL's Plant Swap on April 16th. Bring in your house or garden plant cuttings, starts or mature plants and take home something new to grow in your yard or home.

Did you know.... USCL now has two charging stations for laptops, iPhone/Android tablets and phones located by the circulation desk and periodicals. Adapters for laptops are available upon request.

Friday, February 28 through Wednesday March 4.

Why stop at refreshing your closet? Be inspired to make positive changes to your life and health by attending the "Influence of Diet and Physical Exercise on Health Conditions" program presented by Wyandot Memorial Hospital and Population Health and Wellness.

Health professionals will share insights on how to find motivation to make changes in your life and health condition and the connection between diet, exercise and lifestyle changes to promote healthy living.

There will also be an introduction to the exciting services offered by the Wyandot Memorial Hospital Wellness Center.

This 45 minute presentation will be followed by a question and answer session sure to get you started on

Influence of Diet and Exercise on Health Conditions

March 19th @ 6 p.m.



Making Something New

If your meals have become predictable and your recipe selection worn, look no farther than your library for inspiration!

Whether your passion is baking, feeding a family on a budget or exploring new culinary challenges, we have a cookbook for you. Simply start in the 641 section of the adult non-fiction area of the library to begin your food adventure!

Or, you can begin right now with these favorites from the "What's Cookin'" cook-book discussion group. *Bon appetite!*

Congratulations!

Wilma McClain won first prize in the What's Cookin' Bread Contest .
Charlene Beeler's recipe was voted as favorite soup.

Making Some Music

No one says it like Alphonse de Lamartine:
"Music is the literature of the heart; it commences where speech ends."

Our love for literature and the written word doesn't end with great classics and exciting new works. Through Adventure Central, located just in front of our Children's section, we also offer the "literature of the heart."

Explore your untapped musical potential or celebrate auditory enlightenment with these items available for 1 week check out.

- **Kala Ukulele with instruction guide**
- **Bodhran Celtic Cross Drums**
- **13 note Chromatic Handbells Set**
- **Djembe Drum and Handbook**
- **Xylophone**
- **Adjustable Speed Turntable Player**

Potato Coconut Soup

Melt in a large pot 2 Tbsp butter

Sautee: 1 stalk celery diced, 1/2 onion, diced, and 1/2 green pepper, diced

Add: 2 cups water, 1/2 cup split peas, 1 large potato, diced, and 2 chicken bouillon cubes.

Simmer 20 min. until tender.
Mash potatoes with masher.

Add 1 can coconut milk and 1 can creamed corn and stir.

Season with 1 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes. Simmer 30 min.

Serves 6-8

Lemon Poppy Zucchini Bread

4 cups flour	4 eggs
1/2 cup sugar	1 1/4 cup milk
1 (3.5 oz.) instant lemon pudding mix	1 tsp lemon extract
	1 cup vegetable oil
1 1/2 tsp baking soda	3 Tbsp lemon juice
1 tsp baking powder	2 cups zucchini, shredded
1 tsp salt	1/4 cup poppy seeds
	2 tsp lemon peel, grated

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, and pudding mix. Add baking soda, baking powder, and salt. In another bowl, whisk eggs, milk, oil, lemon juice and lemon extract. Stir into dry ingredients just until moist. Fold in zucchini, poppy seeds, and lemon peel. Pour into 2 greased 9"x 5" loaf pans. Bake at 350 for 50-55 min. Cool for 10 min. before removing from pan.

Try some icing on top:

Mix together 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 tsp. milk and 1/2 tsp lemon extract. After the bread has cooled, frost this on top of the bread.

1st Place