

What's all the Hoopla?

USCL is expanding our services to help keep you connected with the books and materials you need...or crave! Let us present Hoopla. This free library service gives patrons access to books, magazines, movies, television shows and music.

Here's how it works:

Go to Hoopladigital.com from your computer or download the app on your mobile device. Enter your registration information, select your library, enter your library card number then let the fun begin!

Hoopla materials can be streamed

or downloaded to your device for offline enjoyment.

Unlike Libby, resources are always available and there are no holds. You can enjoy up to 8 checkouts per calendar month. Lending times vary according to materials.

- EBook/Audio books: 3 weeks
- Movies and Television: 3 days
- Music: 1 week.

Titles are automatically returned when they are due.

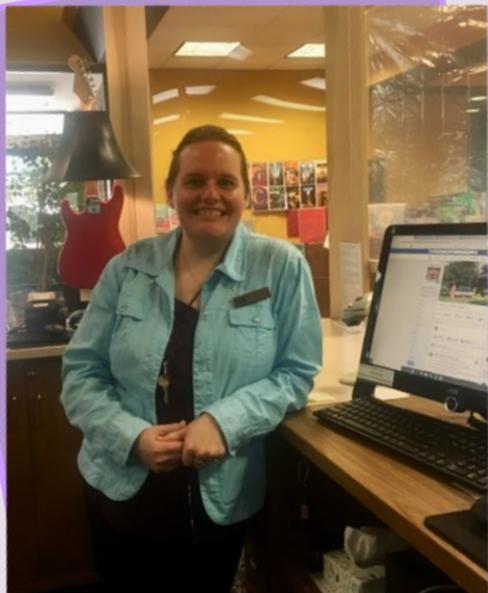
See what the excitement is about. Try Hoopla today!

Staying Social

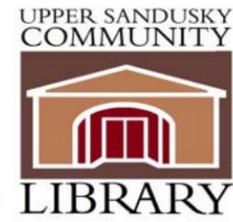
Practicing social distancing can be lonely but USCL is here for you!

Krystal Smalley, USCL's social media specialist, is bringing bibliophiles together through our website and Facebook page. Connect to share what you're reading, find recipes from the "What's Cookin'" program, test your knowledge in Trivia contests, enjoy Story Time with the kids and more.

Exciting new content is on it's way, so be sure to check us out!



Connect with us! www.upper-sandusky.lib.oh.us



Library News

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Upper Sandusky Community



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

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Ready to Serve

USCL is open and happy to serve our community. In order to do our part in keeping our community healthy, we have instituted some safety measures that we encourage all our patrons to observe as they return to the library.

We ask that you:

- Limit your visit to 30 minutes.
- Wear a face mask if possible.
- Maintain at least 6 feet distance from other visitors and staff.
- Use provided hand sanitizer before touching library books and materials
- If you or someone you live with is sick, please do not come into the library. We are happy to provide curbside pick up. Just give us a call!

We are also modifying our check in/ check out processes in order to limit contact. In order to do this, we ask that



you return all materials to our inside or outside drop box. When checking out, you will ask to hold out your card and item's barcode for scanning.

We have three computer stations available for 30 minute use and the Heritage Room and Ellison Room open for 1 party use for 1 hour increments. You can call to reserve a time for these rooms if you like.

Our staff will sanitize throughout the day and you can be sure that behind our masks, we'll be greeting you with a smile!

Back to Nature...

Whether it's your own backyard or enjoying one of our local parks while observing social distancing, USCL has something to help you enjoy your nature experience.

Spring is a perfect time of year to catch a glimpse of our feathered neighbors. While the leaves are still unfurling, take advantage of the view into the tree tops with Adventure Central's adult binoculars. Available for one week check out, these are sure to enhance your birdwatching experience. Share your interest with your child or grandchild by checking out the kids' binoculars and stopping by the 598 section of the library for a guide of local birds and birding hints and tips. We're sure you'll find something to Tweet about!

If you'd like to add a little adventure to your nature experience, try investigating the night sky or have a scavenger hunt with your family. We have everything you need to get back to nature.

Check out our list of available items!

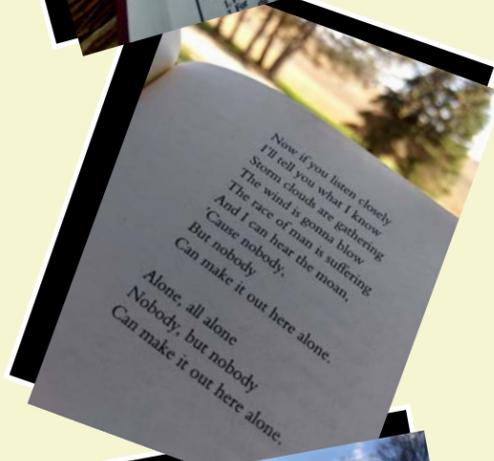
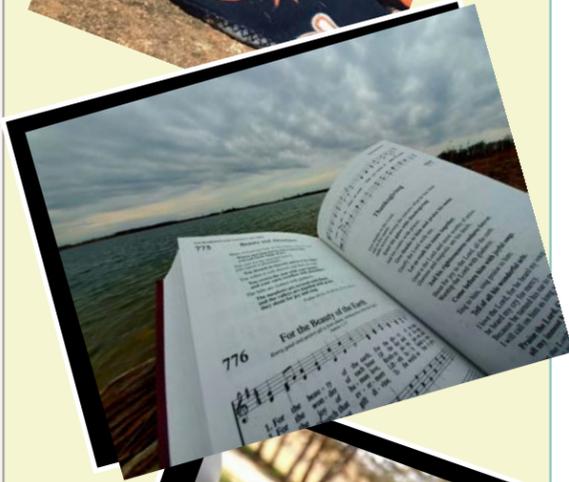
Adults and Teens:

- Adult binoculars
- "Our Night Sky" Great Courses DVD set with guide book and planisphere
- Digital microscope and Telescope
- Nature Exploring Kit 2: Drawn to Nature

For Children:

- Go Find It: Scavenger Hunt for all ages and Go find it Too
- Nature Exploring Kit 1: On the Nature Trail
- Digital camera for kids
- Binoculars for kids

Thank you to the Wyandot County Scenic Photos Group for their Books in Nature photos. From the top: Sarah Cornish, Bill Caine, Krystal Smalley and Sher Krassow.



Imagination Library

A free book gifting program open to any child 5 years old and under is now available in Wyandot County. Many local organizations have banded together to bring you the Dolly Parton Imagination Library!

With generous funding from local giving and the dollar-for-dollar match of the Ohio Legislature, a new book will be mailed to each enrolled child every month at no cost to his or her family.

This program was first launched in 1995 by Dolly Parton to benefit the children in her home county in Eastern Tennessee. Her desire was to create a love of reading among the preschool children and their families. She did this by mailing books espe-

cially picked per age group directly to their homes each month, ensuring that every child could have books regardless of their family's income.

Since then, this program has spread across the nation and beyond, even to the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.

How it Works:

Parents can register their eligible child at ohioimaginationlibrary.org. Each month an age appropriate book addressed to the child, will be sent to them at no cost.

Dolly wanted children to be excited about books and to feel the magic that books can create. Register and become part of this vision today!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

By reading to your child for as little as 15 minutes a day, you can build the skills for future school and life success.

This self-paced program encourages you to start early by reading to your newborn, infant, or toddler. Stop by the front desk to get your starter packet or download the forms from our website and begin your child's reading adventure!

You can help!

Even with these generous contributions, additional funding is needed for the county's first year of operation and the projected increases as registration expands.

Find out how you can help support the joy of reading by

wyandotcommunityfoundation.org

"The greatest gift you can give a child is imagination."

Eleanor Roosevelt