December Events at USCL

Story Time with Miss Jill
No Story Times from December 24-January 4
Tiny Tots (birth-3 yrs.): Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Preschool (3-6 yrs.): Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

LEGO Night for all ages
Tuesdays, December 4, 11, and 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Everyone is always welcome.

That Thursday Thing
Thursdays, December 6, 13, and 20 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for students in grades K-12.

Home for the Holidays Activities at USCL
Saturday, December 1 from 9:00-12:30
See front of newsletter for more information.

STEAmPunks
Monday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. Students in grades 6-12 will join Miss Lisa for an adventure in 3-D.

BookTalk
Thursday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Gingerbread House Workshop
Thursday, December 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call to be added to the waiting list.

Library Board Meeting
Thursday, December 13 at 12:15 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

What's Cookin' Cookbook Discussion Group
Monday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for our annual Christmas cookie contest, potluck meal, cookie exchange, and optional $5 gift exchange.

Knotty Hookers Crochet Club
Tuesday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Kids Can Cook!
Wednesday, December 19 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Students in grades K-12 will enjoy making Christmas treats. Space is limited. Sign-up is required.

Thank you for your support in 2018!
We wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year!
The USCL Board of Trustees

The Mitten Tree
We will accept donations of new mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves until Monday, December 10.
The mitten tree is located in the front entrance foyer.
Thank you!

The USCL Staff: Kathleen, Jill, Paris, Lisa, Cheryl, Annette, Karen, Kathy, Holly, Patt, Shannon, Lynn G., Gus, and Lynn S.
Where can you find information about USCL and the services we offer? On our website! Visit https://www.usclibrary.org to find the latest information about events, programs, and more. We have a complete list of items in the Adventure Central Collection, too!

Not sure what is in our Adventure Central Collection? Here are just a few of the items we have available to anyone with a USCL library card: telescopes, binoculars, a sewing machine, coding kits, musical instruments, PlayAway Launchpads for all ages, and much more. Go to www.usclibrary.org/content/adventure-central-collection to see what’s in the collection. While you are on our website, click on the Find Information tab to see a complete list of research databases.

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Monday, December 17
6:00 P.M.

What’s Cookin’ Cookbook Discussion Group
December 6, 2018
10:30 A.M.

BOOK TALK
A Casual Gathering of Readers
What Are You Reading During the Holiday Season?

LEGO Night
Every Tuesday night
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

No Story Times
From December 24 to January 4, Miss Jill will resume Story Times on Monday, January 7.

STEAMpunks Fun!
3-D Print
Monday, December 3
8:00 - 7:30 pm

Pauline Heck’s Pumpkin Cinnamon Rolls

2 3/4 - 3 1/4 cups flour, divided
1 pkg. (1/4 ounce) active dry yeast
1/2 cup solid - pack pumpkin
2/3 cup whole milk
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons butter, divided
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 large egg, beaten
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Caramel Frosting:
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon whole milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Dash salt
1/4-1/3 cup confectioners’ sugar

In a bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups flour and yeast; set aside. In a saucepan, heat and stir pumpkin, milk, sugar, 2 tablespoons butter and salt until warm (120° to 130°) and butter is almost melted. Add to the flour/yeast mixture along with egg. Beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on high speed for 3 minutes. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a stiff dough. Knead on a lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 hour. Roll into a 12-in. X 10 in. rectangle. Melt remaining butter; brush on dough. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over dough. Roll dough, jelly roll style, starting with the longer side. Cut into 12-1 inch slices. Place rolls, cut side down, in a greased 13X9 in. baking pan. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes. Bake at 375° for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack. For frosting, melt butter in a saucepan; stir in brown sugar and milk. Cook and stir over medium-low heat for 1 minute. Stir in vanilla, salt and 1/4 cup confectioners’ sugar; beat until well blended. Add more sugar, if necessary, to achieve desired consistency. Drizzle frosting over rolls.

Stop by the Library or call us at 419-294-1345 for more information about any of these resources.

(Miss Shannon’s grandchildren enjoy the PlayAway Launchpads)