December Events at USCL

**Story Time with Miss Jill**
Tiny Tots (birth-3 yrs.): Mondays at 10 a.m.,
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
Preschool: Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

**That Thursday Thing**
Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19
3:00-4:00 p.m. For students in grades K-12.

**Keepin’ It Real**
Mondays, December 2, 9, and 16
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**Music Is...**
Tuesdays, December 3, 10, and 17
4:00-4:30 p.m. For all ages.

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**Creative Pastimes**
Tuesdays, December 3 and 17
10:00 a.m.

**Gingerbread House Workshop**
December 3 and 4
5:00-7:00 p.m. *Waiting List Only*

**Crafternoon**
Wednesday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m.
Simple seasonal crafts for all ages.

**Once A Week Geek**
Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18
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**BookTalk**
Thursday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m.

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**Home for the Holidays at USCL**
Saturday, December 7
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Marion Madrigal Singers**
Monday, December 9
6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Library Board Meeting**
Thursday, December 12 at 12:15 p.m.
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Monday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, December 19 at 3:00 or 5:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, December 24 and December 31

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Wednesday, December 25 and January 1

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- Virgil Heffelfinger…by USHS Class of 1957
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Library News
December 2019

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

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Joyce Walton’s Butternut Squash Casserole

4 cups cooked, mashed butternut squash
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter, melted

Topping:
1/2 packed brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/3 cup butter, melted
1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350° and grease a 9x13 baking dish. Combine butternut squash, brown sugar, beaten eggs, vanilla, milk, and melted butter. Pour mixture into the baking dish. Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over the top. Dust with cinnamon. Bake for 35-40 minutes.

A favorite recipe from the What’s Cookin’ Cookbook Discussion Group

Gingerbread House Workshop

Donations needed:
- Graham Crackers
- M&M candies (2 bags)
- Fruit loops (1 box-generic is fine)
- Marshmallows (mini-1 bag, large-2 bags, shapes, 1 bag)
- Pretzels (sticks-1 bag, squares-1 bag, shaped-1 bag)
- Licorice
- Spice drops
- Gingerbread men cookies
- Plastic knives and spoons
- Styrofoam bowls (3 packages)
- Any other candy not listed here

Thank you!