February 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 11 a.m.
Preschool: Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

STEAMpunks (students in grades 6-12)
Monday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m.

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Music Is... 
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25
6:00-8:00 p.m. For all ages.

LEG0 Night for all ages
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6:00-8:00 p.m. For all ages.

Once A Week Geek
Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26
3:00-4:30 p.m. For students in grades 4-12.

That Thursday Thing
Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27
3:00-4:00 p.m. For students in grades K-12.

Kids Can Cook (students in grades K-5)
Thursday, February 27
3:00-4:00 p.m.
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Sign up is required for this program.
Sign up begins February 10.

Adult Programs

Ohio’s Romantic Tragedies
Monday February 3 at 6 p.m.
This program is for middle school to adults.

Creative Pastimes
Tuesdays, February 4 and 18
10:00 a.m.

Crafternoon
Wednesday, February 5th
1:00 p.m.

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

Library Board Meeting
Thursday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m.
The public is welcome to attend.

Common Readers
Tuesday, February 18
6:30 p.m.

Patti’s Plates
Thursday, February 20
6:00 p.m.
Sign up is required for this program.
Sign up begins February 1.

What’s Cookin’ World Cuisine
Monday, February 24
6:00 p.m.

We will be closed on Presidents’ Day
February 17th

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Patti’s Plates...and hockey pucks?

What do you imagine when you combine thrift store glass, chicken fencing stakes, and hockey pucks? If you are Patti Davidson, USCL’s Deputy Fiscal Officer and Upper Sandusky Schools bus driver, you imagine “Forever Flowers.”

Patti was first inspired by glass artwork at craft shows and said to herself, “I can do this!” It took her more than a year of searching thrift stores, scouring yard sales, and exploring antique shops to collect unique glassware to make her inspiration come to life. “To begin with, it was trial and error.” There were challenges with creating flowers made of various types of glass and porcelain such as how these pieces could be attached and displayed. Persistent in her passion, she began a creative journey that has birthed a work space full of glass possibilities and produced Forever Flowers. Patti says she and her daughters enjoy looking through the growing collection of materials and forming their own distinct interpretations of floral art.

Though often displayed outside as garden art elements, she has also gifted her pieces to family or friends in recovery. “They like them because these flowers never die.” With such an exciting and varied medium, Patti says she can see herself continuing to imagine and create Forever Flowers for a long time. Still wondering where the hockey pucks come in? Find out at our February feature adult program “Patti’s Plates” as Patti teaches you to create your own work of art on February 20th at 6 p.m., here at the Library. All materials are provided but space is limited. Sign up begins on February 1st!

Feeling inspired? Try one of our crafting programs!

Creative Pastimes: Bring whatever you’re working on and be encouraged by new friends (Tues. Feb. 4th and 18th @10 am)
Crafternoon: Celebrate the season by making a Valentine’s Wreath! (Wed. Feb. 5th @ 1 p.m. Materials provided)
Recipe for a Valentine’s Day In

Who doesn’t love a night in with a good book and a baked goody? For your Valentine’s Day treat, try this cookie from Tony Davidson, first place winner of the “What’s Cookin’” cookie contest. Let your cookies cool and settle in with that book you’ve been meaning to finish or try this month’s Common Readers selection, The Pioneers. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Blueberry Cheesecake Cookies

Cookie cups:
1 cup + 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/2 cup unsalted butter room temperature
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg room temperature
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Blueberry Cheesecake Filling:
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream, cold
4 oz. cream cheese softened
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup blueberry puree

Preheat oven to 350. Spray a regular sized muffin tin with cooking spray. Whisk together flour, baking soda, and salt and set aside. Beat butter and sugar on medium-high until pale and fluffy (approx. 2-3 mins.). In a separate bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold cream cheese mixture and blueberry puree into whipped cream. Place cooled cookie cups. Refrigerate until set (approx. 2 hours). Serve cold and eat within 2-3 days or freeze for up to 4 weeks.

Common Readers Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 18th
6:30 pm

Do you want more ways to spend time with your family? Try one of these weekly programs!