

Cover to Cover

January 2021

Upper Sandusky Community Library



New Adjusted Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00

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From the Director...

Well, we made it through 2020!

Here's hoping that 2021 will be easier in many ways – that the kids will be able to attend school in person, that our businesses – and libraries! – will be able to stay open, and that we, our families and our friends will keep well. We want you to know that we at the Upper Sandusky Community Library are committed to giving you our best, no matter what the circumstances, even when that means we have to figure out new ways to do that. One benefit of the past year's challenges is that we found ways to reach out to the community with Facebook and Zoom story times, cooking and craft videos and other programs. We started posting Story Walk® books downtown for families to enjoy while out and about. We have take-and-make crafts for you to enjoy working on at home, with entertaining how-to videos on Facebook to follow along if you wish. And we expect to continue many of these even when things return to a more normal mode, so busy families can connect with us when you can't make it in. In the meantime, yes, we are all wearing masks to keep you and us healthy when you do come to visit, but I hope you can see the smiles in our eyes. Happy New Year!

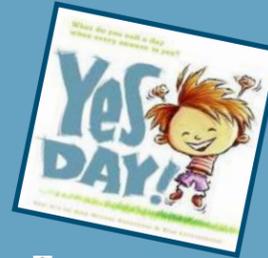


Kathleen Whitt has been the director of USCL for 8 years. She has a great love of language, crafts like weaving and knitting, and books, of course!

Kathleen

Read in the New Year!

If you're looking for an exciting way to begin the New Year with your child, Miss Jill has you covered!



Start your day at the library with a Storywalk.

Follow the story page by page as it shares a funny look at the one day of the year that can compete with Christmas for children's affection: YES DAY! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal.

No matter how silly the request, there is one day a year when kids always receive a positive response: Can I have pizza for breakfast? YES! Can I stay up really late? YES! It's sure to become one of your child's favorites.

Then, on January 21st, make room in the kitchen and join Miss Jill for "Kids Can Cook" on USCL's Facebook as she shows how to make corn casserole. Yum!



Spend time with your child and warm your heart and your belly this new year!

Would you like to be on Kids Can Cook?

If your child would like to co-star with Miss Jill in the Kids Can Cook videos, just send her an e-mail with your contact information.

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Storytime on Zoom:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

*Check our website or Facebook for how to log in.

Tiny Tots*

Monday at 9:00 a.m.
on Facebook and Youtube.

*These are prerecorded videos featuring short stories and finger plays.

Home, Sweet Home!



Upper Sandusky Community Library will be closed
January 18th
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Welcome Kids Craft Too!

Encourage your child's creativity with USCL's new children's program *Kids Craft Too!*

A free craft kit that includes supplies and directions will be available in the children's section of the library the first Thursday of each month. Your child can also follow along with Miss Lisa on USCL's Facebook page as she demonstrates how to create her exciting crafts step by step. "We'll light up the New year with our Chinese New Year lantern!" says Miss Lisa.

Kids Craft Too is a great companion for our adult Crafternoon program, allowing you and your children to craft together each month! This is sure to be a popular program so stop in soon as craft kits will be available only while supplies lasts.



"Kindness is like snow; it beatifies everything it covers." Kahlil Gibran

Right to Your Door!

Do you have a friend or loved one who is homebound or isolating for health concerns? Let us help by bringing library materials right to their door.



Sign up is simple. Just stop by the front desk and fill out a form telling us the authors or areas of interest for your loved one. Delivery dates will be scheduled and our wonderful group of

volunteers will bring books, movies, and more safely to their door.

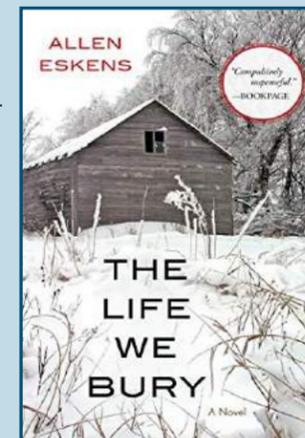
Share the Love

Last month, with your help, USCL was able to send out 307 Christmas card to local seniors. This Valentine's Day we'd love to keep the good feelings going.

Pick up your card kit starting January 18th to create a Valentine card for our homebound and community's senior citizens. Then, return your card(s) to the library by January 30th to allow for quarantine before delivery. Make or buy as many as you'd like!

Common Readers

January's book club selection are now available for pick up at the front desk!



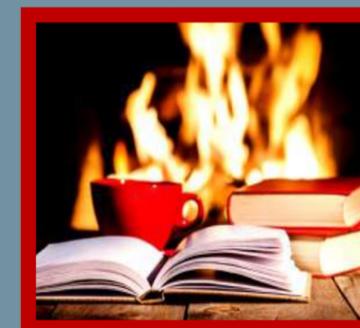
Join the conversation via Zoom on January 19th at 6:30 p.m. and share your thoughts about "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens. This discussion about a young college student whose biology assignment leads him to investigate a thirty-year old murder and a convict who was wrongfully accused, will be lead by Julie Audenslager. Copies of this tittle are also available digitally on Libby and Hoopla.

Winter Reading Program

Snuggle up with a good book...and have a chance to win!

Participation is fun and sign-up is simple. Every time you check out your books, you will receive an entry to put in our Snowman Winter Reading box. There's no limit to entries, so the more you read, the greater your chances are to win a prize basket!

The Winter Reading Program begins January 4th and ends on February 28th with the drawing being held on March 1st. Good Luck!



Soups On!

What's Cookin' is back for 2021 and ready to share comforting soup and bread recipes with you this January.

This recipe comes from a cookbook Cheryl picked up while traveling in Minnesota. It's perfect for a cold winter morning or as an evening treat with a cup of tea.

Join Cheryl on USCL's Facebook on January 25th for more dishes that are sure to warm-and fill-you up!

Chocolate Chip Cherry Bread

3 cups flour

1/2 cup chocolate chips

1/4 cup chopped cherries

1/2 cup butter or Oleo

1 cup sugar

2 eggs, beaten

3 bananas, mashed

1 tsp soda



Mix flour, soda, chocolate chips and cherries. Cream butter, sugar, and eggs. Stir in bananas. Add dry ingredients, blend well. Put into 2 small greased pans and bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

A Crafty New Year!

Start 2021 right by celebrating New Year's from around the world with a craft from USCL's Crafternoon!

Watch Miss Rachel's tutorial on our Facebook page to learn how to create this unique Chinese New Year wheat grass planter from clothes pins, cans and ribbon. Craft packs will be available for pick-up from January 7th to 13th or until supplies run out. So grab a pack and gather your friends. It's time to create!



In Memorial

Of: Florence Van Bastelaar

Given by: Vicki and Van Orians