Read, discuss the classics in our new book group!

Because U City Library patrons are the best readers in town, we’re always looking for new ways to connect our readers with great books. To that end, we’re starting a new book discussion group this fall: Read the Classics Book Group. We’ll meet the third Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Here’s our startup schedule:
- Sept. 19: My Antonia by Willa Cather
- Oct. 17: I, Claudius by Robert Graves
- Nov. 21: The Bridal Wreath by Sigrid Undset
- Dec. 19: Middle Passage by Charles Johnson

As always, we’ll have copies of the books available ahead of time at the circulation desk, and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, ask a reference librarian.

Reading, literacy are always on the mind at U City Library

Summer and summer reading are at an end at the University City Public Library, but we are always passionate about reading and literacy.

While we always tout our summer reading programs, we host book discussion groups year round here at the Library for readers of all ages. For younger readers we have the Show Me Reader Book Club for second and third graders; they meet the second Wednesday of the month from October through March.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders can join us for the Treehouse Book Club on the first Wednesday of the month from October through March. You’ll need to pre-register for these, so contact the Youth Services department for details.

For adults, our long-running U City Book group meets on the fourth Wednesday every month in the auditorium. And you can read more about our new classics book group in the column to the left. Upcoming titles for both these groups are in the calendar on page 3, as well as on our website at www.ucitylibrary.org/ucplevents.

We’re also focused on literacy outside the Library. We’re grateful for all the hard work by the University Park Foundation and the City of University City in establishing the Story Book Walk in Heman Park. Library staff members are getting a new title ready, so look for the new book in early September! The Library is also very thankful for the kindness of the U City High School Class of 1966 for their generous gift towards supporting our early-literacy efforts.

With our readers’ advisory service provided by our reference librarians, book club kits that you can check out, and databases that help recommend books, UCPL has the resources you need for your book group too.

— Patrick Wall
Make high-quality videos, simply

One Button Studio is up and running!

We’re happy to announce that our One Button Studio is up and running, and ready for patrons to reserve!

One Button Studio is a simplified video recording setup that can be used by people without video production experience. The design of the studio allows you to create high-quality video projects with preset lighting and camera. Recordings are made by a push of a single button and saved on a flash drive.

Just bring your flash drive and your ideas to record an interview, an assignment or practice your big presentation. After recording your video, use video editing software available on our public computers to perfect your project.

To reserve the studio, call the library at 727-3150 and ask to book a room.

Supporting kids & parents

Early childhood, media literacy is the focus for youth services this fall

Starting this fall, UCPL’s youth services department will partner with Mind Full of Words to bring Smarty Word Parties to the library.

Based out of Webster University, Mind Full of Words works to support vocabulary development among young children and ensure that all children begin kindergarten prepared and ready to learn. At Smarty Word Parties, children and parents listen to stories, sing, talk, and play together at stations designed to support early learning.

UCPL will host two Smarty Word Parties at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 22 and Nov. 3. Both will be held in the auditorium.

In more literacy news, at 9 a.m. Oct. 10, Dr. Faith Rogow will present a media literacy workshop for parents. An expert in media literacy education, Dr. Rogow has taught thousands of teachers, students, childcare professionals, media professionals, and parents to understand and harness the power of media. Learn how to use technology enhance your child’s education at this workshop, sponsored by Mind Full of Words, a recipient of PNC’s Grow Up Great grant.

All events are free and open to all, though registration is required. Register with youth services staff to reserve your spot. Questions? Call 727-3150.

September
7  Read to a Dog, 4:30 PM
14  Teen Spot Gaming, grades 7 and up, 7 PM
19  Tuesday Night Tales, families, 6:30 PM
21  Movie Matinee: LEGO Batman, 4:30 PM
22  Smarty Word Party, families, 10:30 AM
23  Preschool Dance & Play, preschool, 10 AM
28  Teen Spot Gaming, grades 7 and up, 7 PM

October
4  Treehouse Book Club: The Girl Who Drank the Moon, grades 4-6, 7 PM
5  Read to a Dog, 4:30 PM
10  Media Literacy Workshop w/Dr. Faith Rogow, parents, 9 AM
11  Show-Me Book Club, grades 2-3, 7 PM
12  Teen Spot Gaming, grades 7 and up, 7 PM
17  Fall Fun with Mrs. W & Robert Bernstein, families, 6:30 PM
19  Movie Matinee: Coraline, 4:30 PM
26  Teen Spot Gaming, grades 7 and up, 7 PM
27  Spooktacular Party, families, 6:30 PM
28  Preschool Dance & Play, preschool, 10 AM

November
1  Treehouse Book Club: Circus Mirandus, grades 4-6, 7 PM
2  Read to a Dog, 4:30 PM
3  Smarty Word Party, families, 10:30 AM
8  Show-Me Book Club, grades 2-3, 7 PM
9  Teen Spot Gaming, grades 7 and up, 7 PM

Fall storytime sessions begin September 6. For more information contact Youth Services at 727-3150.
Upcoming events at UCPL

August

IN THE GALLERY: The Illustrated Book: Ed Nickel’s Collection of Original Book Illustrations

23 Computer Class: Web Email Accounts, 2:30 PM

23 Adult Summer Reading Discussion: David Copperfield, 7 PM

24 Adult Summer Reading Discussion: David Copperfield, 3 PM

25 Adult Summer Reading Discussion: David Copperfield, noon

30 Computer Class: Intro to Word 2013, 2:30 PM

September

IN THE GALLERY: Salvaged Dreams, photography by Ellen Klamon & Lucy Moorman

4 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

6 Computer Class: Digital Library Resources, 2:30 PM

13 Computer Class: Safe Web Surfing, 2:30 PM

16 HPES Health Screening, 9 AM

19 Read the Classics Book Group: My Antonia, 2 PM

20 Computer Class: 3D Printing at the Library, 2:30 PM

27 Computer Class: Intro to Computers, 2:30 PM

27 U City Book Group: Behold the Dreamers, 7 PM

October

IN THE GALLERY: Quintessential Quilt Show

4 Computer Class: Intro to the Internet, 2:30 PM

5 Friends of the Library Author Event: Bob Hansman, 7 PM

11 Computer Class: Web Email Accounts, 2:30 PM

17 Read the Classics Book Group: I, Claudius, 2 PM

18 Computer Class: Intro to Word 2013, 2:30 PM

21 HPES Health Screening, 9 AM

25 Computer Class: Digital Library Resources, 2:30 PM

25 U City Book Group: A Man Called Ove, 7 PM

November

IN THE GALLERY: U City In Bloom Plein Air Exhibit

1 Computer Class: Intro to Social Media, 2:30 PM

8 Computer Class: Job Hunting Online, 2:30 PM

10 CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

15 Computer Class: Intro to Computers, 2:30 PM

15 U City Book Group: The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry, 7 PM

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
New apps available to access UCPL’s e-resources

Many patrons are already aware of Overdrive and Hoopla — two of our services that provide access to ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, movies, TV shows, and music — but we have a few updates to share on our e-resources.

Overdrive recently released Libby, a quick and easy-to-use new app that simplifies the checkout process. The Libby app is used to access Overdrive titles, so you can use Libby or the Overdrive app (and your UCPL card, of course!) to check out Overdrive items.

Another change is in our online magazine collection. Formerly known as Zinio, the service recently changed its name to RBdigital. Through the new RBdigital app, you can access a large collection of magazines, including *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *Rolling Stone*, *Us Weekly*, and *Wired*, all of which were recently added to our collection.

If you have any questions about Libby, RBdigital, or any of our other e-resources, ask our reference librarians for help.

Discussing Pruitt-Igoe

Friends of the Library to host Bob Hansman Oct. 5

The Friends of the University City Public Library will welcome artist and community activist Bob Hansman for a discussion of his book, *Pruitt-Igoe*, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5.

Hansman is an associate professor at Washington University’s Sam Fox School of Art and Design, where he leads the school’s undergraduate community involvement course, which encourages collaboration between students and the residents of St. Louis’ 22nd Ward.

At the Oct. 5 event, Hansman will discuss his book, *Pruitt-Igoe*, which is part of Arcadia Publishing’s Images of America series. The program is free and open to all.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

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