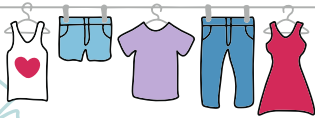




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For March, UCPL will set out a yarn clothesline strung throughout our building. It will be filled with book requests. Help us out by visiting in person to choose an item from it. The title you choose is the title you can purchase for our library. You can purchase it from the place of your choice and help us fill our shelves!

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## Fun Fact

Did you know the awesome smell of a good book is actually the scent of the book chemicals decomposing? Yep, that's right. Have you noticed how old book smells differ, too? This is due to different materials being used for the paper throughout the years. Books from one generation to the next may have a different smell. If you are a book sniffer, you can read more interesting info at:

[lithub.com/a-scientific-explanation-for-your-urge-to-sniff-old-books/](https://lithub.com/a-scientific-explanation-for-your-urge-to-sniff-old-books/)



## Read Across America

The first Read Across America Day was observed on March 2, 1998, thanks to a group called National Education Association (NEA) for thinking of this clever idea in 1997. Join us during the month of March as we celebrate literacy. We have an eventful calendar, the best free card around, and a group of smiling faces ready to greet you! View our online catalog in March for staff book recommendations!



## BOOK DISCUSSION

Let your shelf do the talking!  
UCPL

Sitting on our *New Book* shelf at UCPL is **Spare by Prince Harry**. A good read and an eye opener, reviews have been mixed for this book. But regardless of your reason for reading this title, you will be fascinated (or horrified)! So ask yourself first, do you want to know his side or are you looking for a day in the life of a royal? We give this one 5 stars!



## New author to UCPL



These suspenseful gems from author Freida McFadden have arrived at UCPL! Grab one if you can! The first patron to check one out said (as she checked out two more books from McFadden)

*"The book was so good and I didn't figure it out until the end!"*



## Recent adds to our Amazon Wishlist



## New Staff Member

Join us in welcoming our new Teen Coordinator

**Miss Casey**



# Going Down The Rabbit Hole *By Thomas Gaetano*



## Michael Crichton

Going down the rabbit hole, I learned about Michael Crichton's personal fight with cancer. The acclaimed writer of many classic science fiction and mystery novels fought a brave battle against lymphoma, which he unfortunately lost in November of 2008. Crichton and his loved ones were confident during his treatment, even when his condition worsened. After his passing, three stories have been published with only the first being a completed manuscript (*Pirate Latitudes*; 2009, *Micro*; 2011, and *Dragon Teeth*; 2017). These stories were stored as electronic files and discovered by a personal assistant. I think about how fervently and passionately he may have worked after his diagnosis, and it is comforting to know that he doubled down on his passion. He was 66 when he passed, and publishers are committed to preserving the original artistic integrity of the posthumous releases by featuring the names of authors hired to complete Mr. Crichton's work. This, as opposed to uncredited "ghost writers" under the Michael Crichton brand.

Third novel by Michael Crichton to be published posthumously (yahoo.com)

2 Michael Crichton Novels to Be Published Posthumously by HarperCollins - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

RICHTON'S DEATH ENDS THRILLING RIDE (nypost.com)

Remembering 'Jurassic Park' Author and 'ER' Creator Michael Crichton Who Passed From Lymphoma at age 66 | SurvivorNet

## JK Rowling and Stephen King

Going down the rabbit hole, I learned about how much rejection authors face for an idea destined for success. JK Rowling, famous author of the Harry Potter series, apparently was rejected by 12 publishers after she completed the first manuscript while being supported by British welfare programs. She even was rejected for a detective story under a pseudonym that is completely unrelated to the fantasy series she is known for. Similarly, Stephen King struggled to get his first novel, *Carrie*, published, and was rejected 30 times. Even though the author gave up, his wife continued encouraging the horror master until he finally found success. He struggled to understand the mind of a teenage girl, but with the help of his wife, Tabby, the novel was published and launched his massive career.

JK Rowling says she received 'loads' of rejections before Harry Potter success | JK Rowling | The Guardian

*Carrie: the bestseller I threw in the bin* | Books | The Guardian

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