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Monthly news, programs, and more from UCPL



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Volunteering your time is a blessing to UCPL. Whether it is helping clean, cover books, make crafts, or helping during programs, we appreciate your time!

So far, in 2023, you logged a total of **168.75** volunteer hours (and counting). This averages 56.25 a month!



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UCPL's Seed Library



We are proud to announce our Seed Library has officially launched! Here's how it works:

Stop in and look through our seed catalog. Choose 5 packs per family per visit. Sign our Seed Library Guest Book and that's it!

We have a variety of Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds, Eden Brothers Seeds, and donated seeds by community members.



We welcome donated seeds!

Legend of the Dogwood Tree



Once a strong and tall tree, it is believed the Dogwood was cursed by Jesus for being used to build His cross, causing the tree to never again grow to big heights. Today, people look upon the booms as a symbol of His crucifixion. The four petals form a cross shape. The indentions signify where the nails passed through. The red around the indentions represent Jesus Christ's blood. The center symbolizes the crown of thorns placed on His head.

New genre labels

Over the next few months you will notice the new genre labels we are adding to our collection. We hope this will help you when selecting your next favorite read.



Local Authors from our region.



Edge of your seat nail biters.



Clean & wholesome fiction.

Instead of a book review this month, we want to list a few authors that are currently flying off our shelves!

We highly suggest placing a hold on these novels to see what all the fuss is about.



- Lucy Score
- Freida McFadden
- Colleen Hoover
- Pamela Kelley

National Library Week April 23-29

Celebrate our library by joining our activities we have planned throughout the month of April. There are programs for all ages! Grab your UCPL April calendar so you don't miss out on the fun!



Recent adds to our Amazon Wishlist



Going Down The Rabbit Hole *By Thomas Gaetano*



This month's theme at the library, *Rhymes and Verses*, left me wondering what to write for the monthly newsletter. An essay about poetry in literature could be interesting, but that was more like a rabbit chasm than a rabbit hole. The scope was too big or familiar enough for the quick and straightforward style I'd like. Thankfully, I was recently exploring an antique shop and stumbled upon a book of collected works by 18th century poet Robert Burns. I love antique books, and this one was seemingly bound in leather, partially ripped away from the cover, but readable. I purchased the book and promptly went down the rabbit hole to learn more of its origin.

It was published by New York Hurst and Company Publishers and was missing a publication date. To the internet I went and found different versions of it ranging, according to eBay profiles, from 1880 through 1912. However, none of the cover designs, layout, and featured portraits precisely matched the one I'd found in a dark corner of the antique shop. I found the closest match was a series of alligator skin padded book covers of many legendary poets, featuring their names in gold print. Apparently, the publishers created many books bound in this style featuring different poets' work between 1911 and 1917. I found another book featuring Burns' work that matched the layout and portrait in what is claimed to be from 1911. Unfortunately, the pattern on the cover did not match mine exactly. Did the cover of my copy get damaged; losing some of its details over time? Did the publisher use skin from a different part of the animal? Why did some old books get published without a date of publication? Many questions remained after my trip down the rabbit hole, and the history of this 100+ year old book may remain lost forever.

[The LUCILE Project - Hurst & Co. small format editions of LUCILE \(uiowa.edu\)](http://uiowa.edu)

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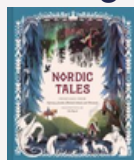
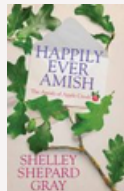
February 2023 Library Stats

Thanks to your favorite library staff and to YOU, our UCPL continues to make a difference in UC!

Program Attendance:	Event Attendance:	Daily Attendance:	Circulation:	Materials Added:
Adults: 148 Teens: 31 Children: 105	All Ages: 84	Patrons: 1,537	Check ins: 2,554 Check outs: 2,544	326

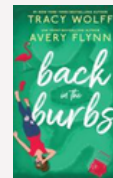
New to UCPL

Young Adult Reads



Large Print

Adult



Children's Books

