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A great, easy, and FREE way to support UCPL is to simply **show up!**

Join us during our scheduled programs.

Visit our library and utilize the resources readily available to you.

Use your library card to check out materials at UCPL or on Libby!

## That's a wrap!

Well folks, we have officially closed out another successful year of summer reading. It has been a joy for UCPL staff to see our community bond over the love of literacy. The support from our sponsors, volunteers, and participants was overwhelming. We cannot thank you enough for your contributions and making this the **record breaking** and most rewarding program to date. Here are the stats for the 2023 Summer Reading Program:



Total participants: **365**

Total reading minutes logged: **257,696**

## First Dibs on Facebook

UCPL has rebooted our online book sale group on Facebook. Join us to have access to many titles before they hit our Basement Book Sale. All First Dibs proceeds will go to building our Homeschool Headquarters & Library of Things collections.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/226146328984816>

## UCPL Programming

We will be taking a short break from regular programming the week of 7/31/23 - 8/5/23

**but still host our First Friday event on August 4.**

This will give our staff time to tend to other matters that will help provide better service to our patrons, regroup as a team, and plan our next season of programs.

We thank you for your understanding and hope to see you for the First Friday event when master storyteller, Steven James, dazzles us with his family-friendly stories!

## Special Events In August

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 6:00 PM, FIRST FRIDAY WITH STEVEN JAMES**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 4:00 PM, ADULT CROSS STITCHING**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 10 AM -2PM, HOMESCHOOL CURRICULUM SWAP**



## UCPL BOOKWORM



Have you noticed Novel, our garden bookworm? He was created on 7/22/23 and is happily living in our flowerbed.

We would love for you to help him grow! Just paint a rock and drop it off at UCPL for Miss Laura to seal it!

## Follow us!

Website:

[UCPL.net](http://UCPL.net)

Instagram:

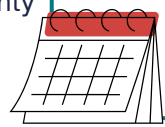
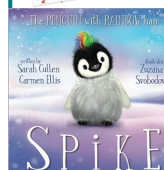
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## Recent adds to our Amazon Wishlist



# Fan-Fiction - Antidote for Struggling Readers

By Thomas Gaetano



The Summer Reading Program is ending, and no doubt the patrons and students are awaiting the resumption of school with mixed emotions. If I think back to my teenaged self, I mostly remember asking why the only break from school all year must be spent reading more books. Clearly, I was quite the ruffian. I understand as an adult why it is important to always engage your mind through reading or writing. If you stop reading books for too long, then you might find it more difficult the next time you try reading. You become more easily distracted and struggle to make progress through the book. When it happens to me, I can always turn to a fan fiction novel in the Star Trek universe. I find it easier to hear the voices of the characters and imagine the world as I read because I watch the show and movies often. After completing a well written story with some of my all-time favorite cast of characters, I can pick up a completely new book, fiction, or nonfiction with my full attention and imaginative energy. Some may view fan fiction as a lower form of literature, but I suggest it can be a solution for when we find ourselves struggling to regain our lost reading skills.



**BOOK DISCUSSION**  
UCPL

## Homecoming by Kate Morton

Here are a few comments from our UCPL Book Club!

"I liked it. I read it in two days"

"If you can get to chapter 25, it is a good read from there."

"I enjoyed the book but had several twists I didn't see coming."

"A deep-dive into the lives and minds of a community where nothing is quite as it seems."

"A beautiful experiment in writing with a riveting surprise ending!"

"It's a very long book."

"I think I've got it figured out and anxious to finish."

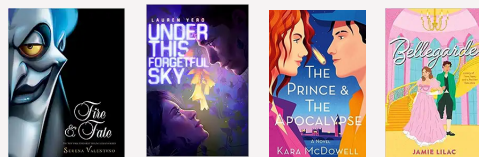
## June 2023 Library Stats

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

Program Attendance:	Outreach:	June Attendance at UCPL:	Circulation:	Materials Added:
Adults: 354 Teens: 78 Children: 397	17 People	Patrons: 2060	Check ins: 3,080 Check outs: 3,966	173

## New to UCPL

### Young Adult Reads



### Children's Books



### Adult Fiction

