

## Play to Learn



# PLAY K

AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Upper St. Clair has been chosen to participate in a new program called Play K which focuses on using play to help preschoolers develop the skills needed to be successful in kindergarten—and later in life.

The program provides materials and a curriculum of activities for six different play and learn centers or playscapes. Each center is designed around an early childhood theme or topic to provide an interactive learning experience. Play K is aligned to Pennsylvania's Learning Standards for Early Childhood with the goal of promoting early learning skills within the library setting.

The Play K program is made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

## USC Connect—Books to Your Door

Let us bring the library to you! If you are a USC resident and unable to get to the library on your own, we can set up a regular monthly delivery to your door. You can receive regular and large print books as well as audio books and DVDs on a regular monthly basis.

### You are eligible if you have:

- a short or long-term illness
- a senior non-driver status
- a physical challenge
- a visual disability



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Check the sale displays on both floors of the library for great books and great deals!



The Friends have also started an online bookstore with Amazon. Look for us there if you are online shopping for used books!



### Books Can Be Donated Anytime!

Bring your used books to the library during open hours. Your books will find a good home—and you'll have room for new ones!

### Make Your Mark!

We love offering educational, cultural, and hands-on programs at the library . . . and we want to hear from you!

Are you a program presenter who'd like to share your expertise? A local author with a newly published book? A library user with suggestions for programs you'd like to see? Email [evansw@einetwork.net](mailto:evansw@einetwork.net) to share your thoughts!

### Recycle Here!



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Anonymous	USC Library Patrons	Bless Me Father for I Have Kids
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Deerfield Manor Homeowners' Association	William (Bill) Thomas	Books to be ordered
Peter and Debra Pearson	William (Bill) Thomas	Fencer's Start-Up: A Beginner's Guide to Fencing Table Tennis Tactics for Thinkers A Basic Foil Companion
Marian Pecora	USC Library Patrons	Toward Two Words
Simon & Shuster Publishing	USC Library Patrons	The Truth About Your Future: The Money Guide You Need Now, Later, and Much Later
South Hills College Club	Nan Stewart Cissna	Emily Post's Etiquette: Manners for Today
Upper St. Clair Library	Steve Horhut	Essential Pruning Techniques: Trees, Shrubs and Conifers

A special thanks goes out to Senator Joe Scarnati for a variety of job related books, made possible through a legislative grant for workplace development.



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