

# Way Public Library

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## Big News at Way!

### Greetings!

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Welcome to our August 2017 newsletter! We hope you have been enjoying the summer as much as we have. It has been such a great privilege to share literacy, learning, and lots of fun with the thousands of children and adults who have come through our doors this summer. We have also had the pleasure of announcing a new Automatic Renewal service and launching a brand new and innovative collection called **Beyond Books**. Read on to find out more about both of these exciting developments!

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to seeing you often!

### Get Ready for September

- Way will be closed on Labor Day (Monday, September 4, 2017).
- Starting in September, children and caregivers can register for the early literacy program *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!* Stay tuned for details.
- September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Have you lost your library card or has your card seen a lot of wear and tear? We will replace your card for free for the duration of September. Visit the Circulation Desk next month to sign up for a card or to replace one.

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SIGN-UP MONTH!

### Beyond Books

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It's awesome, surprising, and amazing, and it's called **Beyond Books**. It's our brand new borrowing collection that was unveiled on July 26.



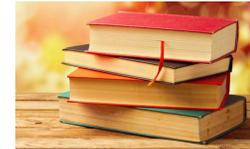
Now you can visit the library and use your library card to check out a sewing machine, a ukulele, a metal detector, a microscope, a badminton set, or any of dozens more interesting, fun, and useful items.

Beyond Books is an innovative concept which uses the library's lending model to make a varied assortment of non-book items available to library patrons. Funded by a generous private donation by the Blaine Wiley family in honor of the late Joan Wiley, the collection is a tribute to Joan's genuine affection for Way Library and her practical nature. As Joan would say, "Why buy something when you can borrow it?"

[Click here](#) to see all the new items you can take home with you, or come to the library and see them in person! The collection is located on the main level near the Information Desk.

## New service added for your convenience: Automatic Renewals!

Way Library patrons are enjoying a new service that makes manually renewing books and other library materials a thing of the past. As of July 5, 2017, any book or other library material that is eligible for renewal will be renewed automatically at the end of its lending period.



According to Director Janel Haas, "People are expressing a lot of excitement about our new auto-renewals. We are glad we can make it so much easier for them to enjoy their items longer - no more last-minute trips to the library or to their online account just to renew items. We expect the new auto-renew service will make library use even more convenient for our patrons."

More details about the automatic renewal policy can be found in the [FAQs section](#) of the library's website or by calling 419-874-3135 extension 351. Though all eligible items will be automatically renewed with no action needed by the patron, items which are not eligible for renewal will be excluded.

## Way Library's 4th Annual Cake Decorating Contest Winners

A big thank you to everyone that participated in our 4th Annual Cake Decorating Contest. This year's entries were amazing, and over 1,000 people voted to select the winners. Check out the winners [here](#).



## Coming in September - Harrison Rally Day Book Sale

Wait until you see how many books we've accumulated for our HUGE TWO-DAY SALE in September! Yes, this year we're holding our biggest book sale of the year on Friday, September 15 AND Saturday, September 16.

Keep your eye on our website and Facebook page for sale hours and other details.



## Historic Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt

Historic Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt forms are available at the Information Desk. Forms need to be turned in by September 16. The awards ceremony will be held on October 11 at 7:00pm.



## CALLING ALL ARTISTS! *Animals in Art* Exhibit

The *Animals in Art* Exhibition is coming to the Way Gallery this fall. All 2-D and 3-D media of art will be accepted including sculpture and photography. The exhibit will run September 4 through October 28. Art work may be dropped off at Way between August 21-27 during open library hours. [Click here for guidelines and applications.](#)



## COLOR MY WORLD - Youth Art Invitational Exhibit

July 10-August 29

Way is pleased to showcase a variety of fun, creative, and extraordinary artworks from kids and teens through junior high age at Way and PRIZM's Youth Art Invitational Exhibit. All artworks will be on display July 10-August 29 in Way's Gallery on the lower level.



## Book-to-Action

Way Library invites you to participate in Book-to-Action this Fall! Book-to-Action takes the traditional book club a step further and moves it into the community with a service project related to the book's themes. We'll be reading *\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* by Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer.

Participants will be able to volunteer at Project Connect, run by United Way of Wood County, on October 18. Copies of *\$2.00 a Day* will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk by September 1.



There will be additional programs centered around the themes of the book. Programs include a *Cost of Poverty* Experience

with United Way on September 25 at 6:30pm (registration required), a presentation on healthy eating on a budget on October 3 at 7:00pm, discussion of the book on October 9 at 7:00pm, and a presentation by author H. Luke Shaefer on October 17 at 7:00pm. All programs are free and open to the public, and you do not need to have read the book to attend the programs.

For more information about the Book-to-Action program or the related service opportunities, please call (419) 874-3135 x112.

## Look Who's Cooking

Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This recipe is guaranteed to be a favorite for all parents and grandparents that are looking for some summer fun for their children!



### Miss Melissa's Neapolitan Playdough Recipe

This recipe makes three batches of playdough: one vanilla batch, one strawberry batch, and one chocolate batch. This is the recipe I use when I have playdough at one of our children's programs.

#### Ingredients:

5 1/2 cups of flour  
1 1/2 cups of salt  
6 Tbsp. Cream of Tartar  
4 1/2 cups of water  
6 Tbsp. vegetable oil  
White and pink gel food coloring  
2 tsp. vanilla extract  
1/2 cup cocoa powder  
1 bottle (.125 fl. oz.) of Strawberry Candy Flavoring (found in the baking/cake decorating aisle)

1. Place 2 cups of flour, 1/2 cup salt and 2 Tbsp. of cream of tartar into a bowl and mix together.
2. Boil 1 1/2 cups of water.
3. Add 2 Tbsp. of oil, vanilla extract, and white food coloring into the boiling water and then pour over the dry ingredients. The more food coloring you add, the brighter the color will be, so add as little or as much as you choose.
4. Stir all ingredients until they come together.
5. When it is mostly combined, knead thoroughly.
6. The more you knead the dough, the smoother and silkier it will become.
7. For the strawberry dough, repeat steps 1-6 but substitute the strawberry candy flavoring for the vanilla extract and pink food coloring instead of white.
8. For the chocolate playdough, repeat steps 1-6 but only use 1 1/2 cups of flour and add the 1/2 cup of cocoa powder into the flour mixture. There is no need for food coloring or flavoring for the chocolate dough. The cocoa powder adds both color and fragrance.

9. Playdough can be stored in an airtight container for several weeks.

## Volunteer of the Month

### Meet Marilyn Laughlin



Have you ever received a phone call from the library informing you that your reserved book or DVD is ready for pick-up? That phone call likely came from Way Library Volunteer Marilyn Laughlin. This is the second year that Marilyn has been volunteering at the library. She diligently comes in every Tuesday morning to make phone calls and delights all of our patrons with the good news that their library "hold" has arrived. When the phone calls are finished, Marilyn moves on to her next job. She has the daunting task of filing and organizing the cake pans in the *Baker's Way* cake pan collection. Patrons frequently browse this unique collection, and it often needs to be put back in order, which is no small task!

Marilyn has lived in West Toledo and Perrysburg most of her life. She has one daughter, two granddaughters, and a step-grandson, who certainly are the joy of her life. When she has a little extra time, Marilyn likes to pick up her Kindle or a good book. She has started taking piano lessons since she retired, and she delivers Mobile Meals to the homebound in the Maumee area. When the weather isn't too hot, Marilyn likes to work in her flower garden. She also likes to bake, with gourmet cinnamon rolls a specialty!

## New Releases at Way

### Moe's Bookmark

Moe Ibarra provides a monthly bookmark to patrons who frequent the library. This bookmark lists the titles of her favorite new releases.



Click a link to perform a search for these items in our catalog and reserve yours today.

### Moe's New Release Top Picks:

["Seeing Red"](#) by Sandra Brown  
(August 15, 2017)

["I Know a Secret"](#) by Tess Gerritsen  
(August 15, 2017)

["Sulfur Springs"](#) by William Kent Krueger  
(August 22, 2017)

["Y is for Yesterday"](#) by Sue Grafton  
(August 22, 2017)

["The Good Daughter"](#) by Karin Slaughter

(August 22, 2017)

"[The Right Time](#)" by Danielle Steel  
(August 29, 2017)

"[Glass Houses](#)" by Louise Penny  
(August 29, 2017)

## Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

### Adult and Family Programs

**All adult summer reading programs are supported by Directions Credit Union unless otherwise noted.**



[Click a link for more information. For the most up-to-date list of programs, click here.](#)

#### [Workplace Computer Skills: Saving and Organizing Files \(August 1, 2017 at 6:00pm\)](#)

**Sorry, this event is full and registration is closed.**

Keeping your computer files organized and easy to find is an integral part of being an efficient computer user. Learn how to save and organize documents, images, and other files. We will cover how to make folders, create short cuts, and save to a flash drive. We will also cover default file locations, One Drive, and more.

#### [Everyday Humanities: Opposing Hitler: The German Resistance Movement \(August 2, 2017 at 7:00pm\)](#)

In this presentation, Dr. Barry Jackisch, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of History and Social Sciences at the University of Saint Francis, will provide a basic overview of the history of the German resistance to the dictatorship of Adolf Hitler. This program is made possible, in part, by the Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

#### [Workplace Computer Skills: Creating and Using Mailing Lists and Mail Merge \(August 8, 2017 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Sign up for this one-and-a-half-hour workshop to learn about mailing lists and mail merges using Microsoft Office. First we will create a mailing list using Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Access. After we have created the mailing list, we will merge it into Microsoft Word to make both letters and envelopes.

[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

#### [Android Class 2.0 \(August 9, 2017 at 2:00pm\)](#)

If you've mastered the basics of your Android device and want to learn something new, come to this event to see a live demo of a wide range of intermediate-level Android apps. We will

cover how to back up photos to the cloud, organize events in a calendar, save notes and reminders, manage contacts, set up email, review battery-saving options, and more!

**[Dirty Dancing 30th Anniversary Screening \(August 14, 2017 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Don't get put in a corner and miss out on the fun! Celebrate the 30th anniversary of *Dirty Dancing* with a screening of the movie and themed refreshments. This movie is rated PG-13. Adults only, please.

**[Workplace Computer Skills: Using Templates to Create Common Documents \(August 15, 2017 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Microsoft Word has many pre-made templates available to use. In this one-and-a-half-hour workshop we will cover creating memos, invoices, business letters, and more.

**[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)**

**[Free Showing of \*La La Land\* \(August 16, 2017 at 2:00pm OR 6:30pm\)](#)**

Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) is a suavely charming, soft-spoken jazz pianist and Mia (Emma Stone) is a vivacious aspiring actress in this magical old-school musical. Winner of six Academy Awards, including Best Director, Best Actress, Best Cinematography, and Best Original Score. This film is rated PG-13. Adults only, please. Seating is limited; first come, first seated. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

**[Bearing Witness: The Voices of Our Survivors \(August 22, 2017 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

*Bearing Witness: The Voices of our Survivors* unites the oldest and youngest generations of the Jewish community. In the film, six Holocaust survivors from five different countries share their experiences with teens. Filmmaker Heather Elliott-Famularo will lead a discussion following the film screening.

**[What's All the Hoopla? - Accessing Digital Library Services from Home \(August 29, 2017 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

What's all the Hoopla at Way? Free movies, TV shows, audiobooks, ebooks, and comics delivered straight to your mobile device, TV, or computer at home! Come see a live demo of Hoopla and other free digital services accessible with your library card. We will cover Lynda.com computer tutorials, AtoZ Maps, the Perrysburg newspaper database, Global Road Warrior travel guides, and more!

## Children and Teen Programs

**[Click a link for more information.](#)**

**[Summer Reading Reception \(August 4, 2017 from 10:00am-11:00am\)](#)**

All ages welcome

**Registration is not required.**

Join us for a special Summer Reading wrap-up party! All participants of the Summer Reading Program are welcome to attend a reception where we will award donations to representatives of the three charities who were part of the



Summer Reading Program. There will also be refreshments, games, crafts, and special appearances by Moana and Maui from Laurel's Princess Parties!

**[Pizza and Pages \(August 11, 2017 from 2:00pm-3:30pm\)](#)**

Ages 11-15

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join the Pizza and Pages book club members and get a taste of a whole slew of books. Vote for what the P and P crew should read next!

**[Once Upon a Time with Elena \(August 19, 2017 from 10:00am-11:00am\)](#)**

All ages welcome

**Registration begins online and at the Information Desk on August 7 at 9:00am.**

Join us for a magical story time with Princess Elena! Princess Elena from Laurel's Princess Parties will give a fun story time followed by a sing-along and meet-and-greet!