

Way Public Library

December 2015 NEWSLETTER

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Greetings!

Welcome to our December 2015 Email Newsletter!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family the very best. Make a visit to Way Public Library a part of your holiday season.

Stay safe and stay warm!

Big News at Way!

Special Holiday Hours

Way will observe special hours this holiday season.



Closed: Sunday, December 13

Closed: Sunday, December 20

Closed: Thursday, December 24

Closed: Friday, December 25

Closed: Sunday, December 27

Closing at 5:30 p.m on Thursday, December 31

Closed: Friday, January 1, 2016

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Star Wars Family Fun Night

May the Force Be With You (and Your Family!)

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Attention Star Wars fans of all ages! Help us celebrate the upcoming release of "The Force Awakens" at our Star Wars Family Fun Night at the library. Enjoy a night of intergalactic fun for the whole family on December 11 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm! This event is free and registration is not required.



Activities include:

- Earn a certificate from the Jedi Training Academy after mastering an Obstacle Course which includes a Lava Walk, Stormtrooper Egg Transport, and more!
- Crafts Area: Decorate Your Droid! Make a Yoda Hat! Coloring pages and more!
- Enjoy running video of Star Wars themed clips and spoofs from Youtube.
- Play games! Pin the Bun on Princess Leia - Stormtrooper Bowling - Death Star Beanbag Toss - Star Wars Trivia - Bingo - Scavenger Hunt!
- Strike an imperial pose in the Photo Booth with out-of-this-world props.
- Visit The Cantina for Yoda Soda, Luke Skywalker, and Wookie Cookies!

Thanks to the kindness of our sponsors, this event is offered free of charge.

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Food for Fines 2015

Donate Food to Reduce Your Fines



Help our local food pantry! We'll forgive \$1 in overdue fines for each can of food donated during our "Food for Fines" week starting on December 6 and ending December 12. Fees for lost or damaged materials, as well as the lost processing fee, are excluded from this offer.

Please note:

1. One canned good for each dollar owed or one canned good for each past due item returned during "Food for Fines" week. This offer does not apply to fees for lost or damaged materials or for the lost processing fee.

2. Donated food must be presented at the Circulation Desk for inspection.
3. Non-perishable food items only. No glass jars or bottles.
4. We cannot accept items that are expired, dented, damaged, opened, have no labels, or are home-prepared.
5. This offer is good December 6-12, 2015 only.
6. All food collected will be delivered to the PCU food pantry to assist local families.

Browsing Collection

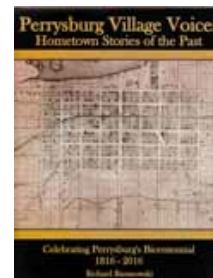
Get a Quick Book Fix!



Did you forget to put a reserve on the book you wanted for the holidays? Try your luck on our "Reader's Express" shelves. We order extra copies of the bestsellers for our patrons who just like to browse and rely on serendipity. Take a look the next time you are in - you may find something you never dreamed you wouldn't have to wait for. We also have a "Viewer's Express" for DVDs and "Listener's Express" for audiobooks.

Gift Idea!

Perrysburg Village Voices: Hometown Stories of the Past



This book contains 50 transcribed oral history interviews, many conducted at the library. The book features a lively cross section of Perrysburg city and township residents, many of whom are descendants of Perrysburg pioneer families.

Enhancing the book are 175 photographs, some dating back to the mid-1800s.

The book is being sold at the Way Library, the Perrysburg Messenger-Journal office and Kazmaier's Market. The price of this hardcover volume is \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling. It is available by mail-order from the Way Library Foundation & Friends. **Book orders are now being accepted.**

New Releases at Way

Moe's Bookmark Comes to the Newsletter!



Moe Ibarra, famed clerk at Way, provides a monthly bookmark to patrons who frequent the library. This bookmark contains her favorite choices of new releases, and she's agreed to let us post them to our newsletter as well.

Click a link to perform a search for these items in our catalog.
Reserve yours today!

Moe's New Release Top Picks:

[The Bazaar Of Bad Dreams](#)

by Stephen King
(November 3, 2015)

[Crimson Shore](#)

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
(November 10, 2015)

[Precious Gifts](#)

by Danielle Steel
(December 1, 2015)

[The House Of The Rising Sun](#)

by James Lee Burke
(December 1, 2015)

[Tom Clancy Commander In Chief](#)

by Mark Greaney
(December 1, 2015)

[Ashley Bell](#)

by Dean Koontz
(December 8, 2015)

New Conference Room

More Meeting Space Available at Way

Thanks to a generous and anonymous donation to the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends, Way Library is pleased to offer a new meeting room space. Due to continually increasing demand for our meeting rooms over the years, Way took on the challenge to be creative and resourceful with the limited space we have. The result is the conversion of our former book sorting room on the lower level into a highly functional and attractive new space.



The new meeting room is known as Conference Room 1 and can accommodate up to 14 people. This new room includes a large oval shaped conference table, 14 chairs and easy-to-use technology for presentations and teleconferences.

Way Library's meeting rooms are used for a broad variety of library programs and community meetings. If you are interested in learning

more about our meeting rooms, contact Kara Prielipp at 419-874-3135 extension 106. You can view our policy regarding our meeting rooms [here](#).

If you are interested in how you can donate to the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends, you may visit their website at foundation.waylibrary.info or contact Lisa Richard at 419-874-3135 extension 139.

Look Who's Cooking...

A New Monthly Feature

Karen Wasik, a page at Way Library, has submitted the first recipe for our new monthly newsletter feature "Look Who's Cooking." This addition to our newsletter is where you'll find favorite recipes shared by Way Library staff members. Watch for it every month!



Karen is sharing this family favorite recipe, which she originally tried because of her son's food allergies. Now, Strawberry Bars can be found at Karen's home at Christmas or just about any time of the year. Thank you, Karen!

Strawberry Bars

¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
1 ¾ cup flour
1 cup light brown sugar
½ tsp. baking soda
1- 12 oz. strawberry jam
1 ½ cup quick oats

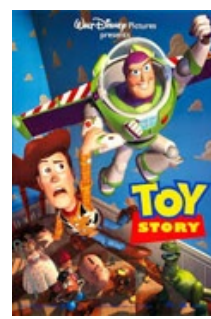
Stir together the flour and baking soda and set aside. In a medium bowl, cream the butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in flour mixture. Blend in the oatmeal, using fingers or a wooden spoon. The dough will be crumbly. Press ½ of the dough into a greased 8"x 11" pan. Spread with strawberry jam. Crumble the remaining dough over the top and pat lightly to cover. Bake at 400 F for 20-25 minutes, or until lightly browned. While still warm, cut into bars and remove from pan. Store in airtight container. Makes 15 bars.

Toy Story Family Movie Matinee

Activities, Live Action Characters, and a Free Screening

Downtown Perrysburg, Inc. (DPI) is partnering with Way Public Library and presenting sponsors Lullaby Lane and West Side Montessori to host a free Family Movie Matinee - featuring one of everyone's favorite movies, Toy Story - on Saturday December 12,

2015 at Way Public Library. The event kicks off at 1:00 PM with pre-movie entertainment, including a LIVE meet-and-greet with Woody and Jessie themselves (provided by Laurel's Princess Parties) and many other fun activities including a "Buzz Lightyear" solar system sensory table, a "Woody the Cowboy" sand table; a "Mr. Potato Head" craft table, a building block area, face painting, and an exciting raffle with prizes donated by Lullaby Lane and West Side Montessori.



Following these activities, we will show Toy Story at 2:00 PM with some delicious refreshments provided.

The entire event is FREE and open to all! Please come out to enjoy a wonderful family afternoon together.

Holiday Book Releases

Just in Time for the Season



Peggy Fuller, the book purchaser for our Inspirational Fiction section, took the time to provide us with a list of new releases in her section. Click a link to reserve your copy today.

[The Immortal Nicholas](#)

by Glenn Beck

[Keeping Christmas](#)

by Dan Walsh

[The Christmas Joy Ride](#)

by Melody Carlson

[A Basket Brigade Christmas](#)

by Judith Miller

[All is Calm, All is Bright](#)

by Colleen Coble

[An Amish Christmas Gift](#)

by Amy Clipston

[A Christmas Bride in Pinecraft](#)

by Shelley Gray

[An Amish Christmas at North Star](#)

by Cindy Woodsmall

The Cookbook Club

New for 2016



Do you love to cook? Then join us at Way to celebrate everything about cooking! Way Library's newly forming Cookbook Club will meet the first Wednesday of every month starting with our inaugural meeting on January 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

We will talk about recipes, kitchen trends, and gadgets, share kitchen tips, and enjoy new dishes together. Each month will feature a different food topic such as Italian, Appetizers, Seafood, Desserts, Mexican, etc. The January topic is Family Favorite. Prepare and bring one of your family's favorite dishes (6-10 servings) along with the recipe for us to copy and share with fellow club members. We will eat together buffet style, and Way Library will provide beverages.

The Cookbook Club is open to all adults and is free of charge. Registration is required at the Information Desk or by calling 419-874-3135 ext. 119.

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Annual Campaign

Way Public Library continues to be one of the most highly utilized community resources. The numbers are fascinating. Last year Way offered more than 650 programs for all ages. Over 800 reservations were made for the meeting rooms. Monthly, our library proudly served more than 22,000 patrons. Public computers were used over 4,000 times and our story time registration was typically filled within 24 hours. This past summer, over 4,000 children, teens and adults participated in Way's Summer Reading Program.



A contribution to the 2015-2016 Annual Campaign of the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends will help us to maintain our exceptional level of library service, while continuing to meet the growing needs of the community. Given these uncertain times in state funding for libraries, your assistance is even more important and will help keep our library a strong, valuable community resource. Way Public Library is honored and determined to continue to meet the needs of the Perrysburg community.

We hope you will invest in Way Public Library today. [Donate Now!](#)

Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

Click a Link for More Information. For the most up-to-date list of programs, [click here](#).



[Free Showing of American Sniper \(December 3 at 2:00pm\)](#)

The next installment of our contemporary film series will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 2:00pm.

[Get Creative \(December 7 at 6:30pm\)](#)

We'll provide the supplies, you supply the ideas. Holiday arts and crafts for your INNER child! Stop in and make something. No registration required. Adults only, please.

[Christmas on the Rhine \(December 8 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Our next travelogue with Judy Pfaffenberger is on December 8 at 2:00pm. Judy is your personal guide in this video presentation of her river cruise from Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland through the scenic Rhine Gorge.

[Technology Gift Ideas \(December 8 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Do you have a technology lover on your gift list this year, but no idea what to get them? Attend this presentation on December 8 at 6:00pm to learn about a wide variety of gifts that are sure to impress.

[Holiday Cookie Decorating Class \(December 9 at 1:00pm\)](#)

A Holiday Cookie Decorating Class will be offered on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. There is a cost of \$10.00 to cover supplies. Registration is required.

[Free Showing of Lady Killer \(December 10 at 10:00am\)](#)

The next installment of our classical film series will be held on December 10 at 10:00am.

[Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's: Early Detection Matters \(December 10 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Our memory often changes as we grow older but memory loss that disrupts daily life is not a typical part of aging. Join us on December 10 at 2:00pm as we discuss changes and losses that are normal in aging and changes that are not.

[Star Wars Family Fun Night \(December 11 at 7:00pm\)](#)

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[Way and Downtown Perrysburg Partner for Toy Story Event \(December 12 at 1:00pm\)](#)

Enjoy activities and a free showing of Toy Story with your family.

Windows 10: Is it Time to Upgrade? (December 15 at 6:00pm)

Attend this one hour, hands-off presentation to learn more about Microsoft's new Operating System on December 15 at 6:00pm.

Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media - Lidia Celebrates America: Home for the Holidays (December 17 at 10:30am)

Join Way and WGTE on December 17 at 10:30am as we watch chef, author and restaurateur Lidia Bastianich celebrate the holiday traditions of her native Italy and those of six guests.

Free Holiday Movie: Christmas in Connecticut (December 21 at 2:00pm)

Enjoy a free showing of "Christmas in Connecticut" on Monday, December 21 at 2:00pm.

Introduction to iPads and iPhones (January 5 at 6:00pm)

Learn the basics of using your Apple device in this one hour workshop on January 5 at 6:00pm.

Understanding iCloud (January 14th at 6:00pm)

Learn the basics of setting up and managing iCloud on your iPad or iPhone on January 14 at 6:00pm.

There's an App for That (March 10th at 6:00pm)

Are you getting bored with the plain old apps that came with your tablet or smartphone? If you are interested in doing new things with your Android or Apple mobile device, come to this class on March 10 at 6:00pm to learn about fun new apps you can download.

Streaming Media in 2016: Understanding Current Trends, Hardware, and Your Options (March 16 at 6:00pm)

You can attend this workshop on March 16 at 6:00pm to learn about these different services, the hardware that supports them (such as Roku and AppleTV), and what may work for you.

Mobile Device Petting Zoo (March 29 at 6:00pm)

Have you ever thought about buying an ereader or tablet, but don't know which one is right for you? Come to our Mobile Device Petting Zoo on March 29 at 6:00pm to play with a variety of devices and receive trustworthy information without the sales pitch.

Children and Teen Programs

Click a link for more information.

December 4 - Pizza & Pages Book Club

Students 11-15 years old are invited to eat pizza and take part in a discussion of Greenglass House by Kate Milford on Friday, December 4, 2015 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Way Library. Pick up a copy of the



book at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at adria.pugh@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

December 5 - Princess Party: Frozen

Join us for a royal celebration in honor of Walt Disney's Frozen. There will be games, crafts, snacks, and a special surprise starting at 1:00 pm, followed by a showing of Frozen at 1:30 pm. **Register online.** All ages welcome. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

December 7 - Homeschoolers' Book Talk

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Alyssa on Monday, December 7, 2015 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm for a discussion of the book *The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail* by Richard Peck. Registration is currently underway at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

December 8 - Bookaneers Book Club

Children ages 8-10 are invited to join Miss Alyssa on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for a discussion of *The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes. Registration is currently underway at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

December 18 - Name That Holiday Tune

How good are you at naming a song after hearing just a few seconds of it? Test your holiday song knowledge while snacking on cookies and hot cocoa! **Online registration begins Friday, December 4, 2015 at 9:00am.** Ages 11-15. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at adria.pugh@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

December 31 - Noon Year's Eve

Is midnight past your bedtime? Then join Miss Melissa for a Noon Year's celebration! There will be games, crafts, and snacks to celebrate the new year and a special countdown to Noon! All ages are welcomed. **Online registration begins Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 9:00am.** For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.
