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Big News at Way!

Greetings!

Febrbruary! Do you ever think about cancelling all your plans and just staying home to curl up with a good book? We wouldn't blame you a bit! But it's good to know that if you do want to venture out, we have plenty of opportunities here for you to "Warm up with Way." Read on and see what's in store in the next few weeks!



We're starting out the month with two big events. First, a Way Public Library Foundation & Friends [Vintage and Antiquarian](#) book sale is scheduled for February 1 and 2. Book lovers and collectors should definitely take note and plan to attend! February 2 is also the date for our 14th annual [Snow Ball Family Fun Night](#). Both of these events are covered in more detail further along in this newsletter.

Our [Warm Up America!](#) service project continues with an invitation from the Witty Knitters to join them on February 6 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm to knit or crochet squares to be made into warm blankets for the needy. This welcoming local knitting group meets on the library's lower level. Just drop in with your knitting needles or crochet hooks!

Music lovers, we see you! Are you ready for [Jazz Night](#)? Friday, February 8 is the date for a special after-hours concert on our main level. Join us for a relaxing evening of jazz music featuring the BGSU Faculty Jazz Trio with Ariel Kasler on guitar and piano, Jeff Halsey on bass, and David Bixler on alto saxophone. Enjoy a hot chocolate bar, gourmet coffee, and extra-tasty snacks. This free concert is made possible thanks to support from the Karen Morley Khan Music Fund.

On Valentine's Day we're showing our love with

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complimentary coffee. When you visit the library between 9:00am and 3:00pm on Thursday, February 14 you'll be able to help yourself to a cup of fresh-brewed coffee. It's a warm hug from us to you!

By the way, have you entered our "Warm up with Way" Adult Winter Reading Raffle? There's a gift basket involved, and it's stuffed with warm, cozy things you'll appreciate! Pick up entry forms at the Information Desk. Drawing will be held on February 25, 2019. Good luck, readers!

Winter Weather Policy

This seems like a good time to mention our Winter Weather Policy: "The Director has the authority to close the Library in cases of emergency and whenever a Snow Emergency Level 3 in the City of Perrysburg is declared."



In the case of early closing, an announcement will be posted on our website and Facebook page as soon as possible.

Black History Month Exhibit at Way

Black History Month, first proposed by black educators at Kent State University in 1969, is now observed annually in the United States. We are pleased to present a unique and varied exhibit of portraits of black historical figures in tribute to the important accomplishments and contributions by generations of African Americans. Local artist Robert Vanitvelt's portraiture utilizes house paint on drop cloth. His fascinating paintings of individuals from the archives of African American history will be on display on our main level during the month of February. Be sure to stop by and see them in person!



Vintage Book Sale

Special Sale takes place February 1 & 2

NEW! It's our first vintage and antiquarian book sale! If you are interested in collectible, rare, out of print, autographed, or vintage books, you will want to attend this sale. Come and see for yourself the large collection of intriguing items we have been gathering over the years and are now offering for sale for the first time. Prices vary. Sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. This sale runs Friday, February 1 from 9:00am to 6:30pm and Saturday, February 2 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.



Spring Book Sale - 2 Days Only

March 1 & 2

Choose from thousands of great books for two days only! This mega sale runs from 9:00am until 6:30pm on Friday, March 1 and continues from 9:00am until 3:00pm on Saturday, March 2. You'll find bargains of all kinds for book lovers of all ages. Fill a large bag for \$15, a small bag for \$5, or buy books individually. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. *Don't miss this one - it's our last full-line sale until September!* All book sales are sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.



Snow Ball Family Fun Night

It's a flurry of fun! Come to the Snow Ball on Saturday, February 2 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on the main level of the library. This free family fun night, one of the library's most popular events, is for people of all ages. Enjoy miniature golf, a DJ and dancing, make-and-take crafts, and plenty of other fun indoor activities. Strike a pose and say "Freeze!" at Frosty's Photo Booth. "Ice skate" on our enchanting indoor rink, and get your throwing arm ready for the crowd-pleasing Great Way Library Snowball Fight.



All activities and refreshments are free of charge thanks to these kind sponsors: Jerl Machine, Inc.; Edward Jones-Odegaard's; Farmers & Merchants State Bank; Midwest Tape; Ohio Snow Pro; Bel-Aire Cleaners; Envirocare Lawn & Landscape; Ohioans Home Healthcare; Perrysburg Chiropractic, Inc.; and Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

Photography Exhibit on Display in Gallery through February

The Topics Camera Club Photography Exhibit includes over fifty framed prints (color and black & white) covering a wide range of subject matter; nature, landscapes, portraits, night scenes, architecture, and still life. Local subject matter and scenes as well as vistas from abroad are featured. The exhibit is on display through early March and is open to the public during normal library hours.



Topics Camera Club offers the amateur as well as the advanced photographer an opportunity to improve their photography through competitions, lectures, mentoring, programs, and demonstrations. They are affiliated with the Photographic Society of America and have members of all skill levels, from beginner to professional. Club meetings cover almost every phase of photography including photographic printing, nature, landscape, portrait, night scenes, architecture, still life, and table-top photography.

DIY: Do It Yourself

Do you like to tinker with things? Do you always have some project going on? Way has an entire section within the non-fiction collection just for you. It's our DIY section. Here you will find books and DVDs on subjects as diverse as building a chicken coop, remodeling your basement, or repairing a lawn mower. As you begin to think about future projects, take a look at our DIY section and the display down the center aisle.



Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons!

February is Bake for Family Fun month! Winter is the perfect time to warm up the home and bring the family together to bake something delicious. *Baker's*



Way has over 200 different cake pans so you should be able to select the perfect one for your family. After baking, everyone can savor the results and enjoy the family time.

Toledo Blade

Please note that starting February 24, *The Blade* will no longer be printing copies of their Monday and Tuesday newspapers.



New Inspirational Fiction Titles

If you enjoy novels that are thought-provoking and intriguing, check out some of these new Inspirational Fiction titles recommended by staff member Moe Ibarra.



[All In](#) by Shelley Shepard Gray
(February 12, 2019)

[With Winter's First Frost](#) by Kelly Irvin
(February 5, 2019)

[Never Let Go](#) by Elizabeth Goddard
(February 5, 2019)

[Mending Fences](#) by Suzanne Woods Fisher
(February 5, 2019)

[The Alamo Bride](#) by Kathleen Y'Barbo
(January 15, 2019)

[The Seamstress](#) by Allison Pittman
(February 5, 2019)

[The Sky Above Us](#) by Sarah Sundin
(February 5, 2019)

[The Amish Candymaker](#) by Laura V. Hilton
(February 5, 2019)

[*Between Two Shores*](#) by Jocelyn Green
(February 5, 2019)

[*A Desperate Hope*](#) by Elizabeth Camden
(February 5, 2019)

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:

[*The House Next Door \(3 Pulse-Pounding Thrillers in One\)*](#) by James Patterson
(January 8, 2019)

[*The Wedding Guest*](#) by Jonathan Kellerman
(February 5, 2019)

[*The Girl in the Glass Box*](#) by James Grippando
(February 5, 2019)

[*Connections in Death*](#) by J.D. Robb
(February 5, 2019)

[*The Chef*](#) by James Patterson
(February 18, 2019)

[*Never Tell*](#) by Lisa Gardner
(February 19, 2019)

[*A Justified Murder*](#) by Jude Deveraux
(February 26, 2019)

Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

Adult and Family Programs

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



[**Vintage and Antiquarian Book Sale**](#)
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Come and see our large collection of intriguing items we have been gathering over the years and are now offering for sale for the first time. We have collectible, rare, out of print, autographed, and vintage books. Prices vary. Sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

[Shoulder Replacement \(Monday, February 4, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

As people age, many joints are at an increased risk of injury, including the shoulder. Dr. Enesi Momoh, Mercy Health - Orthopaedic Surgeon, will discuss the basic functions of the shoulder, common problems that can develop, and the different types of replacement procedures. Sponsored by Mercy Health.

[How to Use a Mouse \(Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Enjoy a guided tutorial of using the computer mouse - the first step in learning how to use a modern personal computer. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

[Become a Dementia Friend \(Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Danielle Brogley from the Wood County Committee on Aging will lead activities and discuss important facts everyone should know about dementia.

[Workplace Computer Skills: Using Templates to Create Common Documents \(Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 6:00pm\)](#)

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. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

[Bali with Judy Pfaffenberger \(Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Travel virtually to the island of Bali and experience the beauty of the waterfalls, temples, rice terraces, and culture.

[Jazz Night at Way \(Friday, February 8, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Join us for an after-hours concert at the library featuring the BGSU Jazz Faculty Trio, made possible by the "Karen K Fund." Maddie and Bella coffee will be offered with hot chocolate and seasonal desserts. This event is free and open to the whole family.

[Free Showing of Crazy Rich Asians \(Thursday, February 12, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Rachel Chu accompanies her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She learns that Nick's family is extremely wealthy, and she is thrust into the spotlight. Will Rachel be able to survive jealous socialites and Nick's disapproving mother? Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

[Workplace Computer Skills: Creating and Using Mailing Lists and Mail Merge \(Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Sign up for this one-and-a-half-hour workshop to learn how to create mailing lists and mail merges using Microsoft Office. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

[Topical Tuesdays: Climate Change in the Midwest \(Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Dr. Timothy Davis, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences (BGSU), for a discussion on the regional impact of climate change.

[Reel Talk: Free Showing of *By the Light of the Silvery Moon* \(Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 10:00am\)](#)

Follow the trials and tribulations of the Winfield family in small town Indiana as Marjorie Winfield's boyfriend, William Sherman, returns from the Army after World War I. Featuring guest speaker Mike Hough. Sponsored by Kingston of Perrysburg.

[Reel Art: Free Showing of *Big Night* \(Friday, February 15, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Two immigrant brothers from Italy open their dream restaurant in New Jersey, but the food is too unfamiliar for local tastes. Can the brothers pull together the perfect meal in time for a visit from a famous Italian-American bandleader? In English and Italian. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

[General Anthony Wayne \(Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Frank Butwin's fascinating portrayal of General Wayne or "Mad Anthony" will cover his formative years, military career, legends, legacies, and his unusual death and burial.

[Intro to Computers and Windows 10 \(Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Learn the basics of using a computer and Windows 10. We will cover powering on and powering off a computer, the different parts of a personal computer system, navigating Windows' start menu, accessing settings, and more.

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

[Workplace Computer Skills: Saving and Organizing Files \(Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Learn how to save and organize documents, images, and other files. We will cover how to make folders, create shortcuts, and save to a flash drive. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC. **[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)**

[Reel Opinions with WGTE: *Impossible Builds: Floating House* \(Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Follow the build to make living beneath the waves into a reality as a team in Dubai attempts to construct a floating house combining the best of land and marine design. Will they achieve the impossible?

[Puzzlepalooza \(Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 10:00am\)](#)

Join us for some friendly competition at PuzzlePalooza! You'll participate as a team to complete a puzzle. The first team to finish wins. **[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)**

[Medieval Matters: Christian Hebrew \(Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Join Dr. Damian Fleming, Associate Professor of English at Purdue University, for a presentation that explores how Christians in the Early Middle Ages were interested in the Hebrew language because of its significance to biblical

studies, but nevertheless did not have the resources or contacts with Jewish communities to study the language properly. This program is made possible, in part, by 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.

[Intro to the Internet \(Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Learn how to use an internet browser to get around on the World Wide Web. Topics covered in this class will include internet safety, Google, Way Library's catalog, library databases, blogs, and much more. **[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)**

[Workplace Computer Skills: Creating Charts and Graphs Using Excel \(Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Learn to create charts using Microsoft Excel 2016. Using existing spreadsheets, students will learn the process of creating pie charts, line charts, and more. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC. **[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)**

Children and Teen Programs

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



[Snow Ball Family Fun Night \(February 2, 2019 from 7:00pm-8:30pm\)](#)

All ages welcome

No registration required

It's always a big hit! Join us for our annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night! Enjoy these activities and more: Snowball Toss, Bingo, Make-and-take Crafts, Megablocks, Snowman Stacking, Super Cool DJ, Tasty Snacks, Toss Across, Ice Fishing, Miniature Golf, Indoor Hoops, Paper Airplanes, Face Painting, "Ice Skating," Frosty's Photo Booth, Plus, the perpetual crowd-pleaser: The Great Way Library Snowball Fight!

This event is made possible thanks to support from our kind sponsors: Jerl Machine, Inc., Edward Jones - Odegaard's Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Midwest Tape, Ohio Snow Pro, Bel-Aire Cleaners, Envirocare Lawn & Landscape, Ohioans Home Healthcare, Perrysburg Chiropractic, Inc., and Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

[Junior Hot Wheels \(February 5, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 5-7

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Engineer ramps and investigate the science behind these everyday toys through the power of play!

[Bookaneers \(February 7, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Join us as we have activities and discussions based off this month's book. This month is *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett. When a book of unexplainable occurrences brings Petra Andalee and Calder Pillay together, strange things start to happen: seemingly unrelated events connect, an eccentric old woman seeks their company, and an invaluable Vermeer painting disappears. Before they know it, the two find themselves at the center of an international art scandal, where no one - neighbors, parents, teachers - is spared from suspicion. As Petra and Calder are drawn clue by clue into a mysterious labyrinth, they must draw on their powers of intuition, their problem-solving skills, and their knowledge of Vermeer. Can they decipher a crime that has left even the FBI baffled? Refreshments will be served.

[Pizza and Pages Book Club \(February 8, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 12-16

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Join us for great pizza and great discussion! This month we'll be discussing *From Twinkle, with Love* by Sandhya Menon. Aspiring filmmaker and wallflower Twinkle Mehra has stories she wants to tell and universes she wants to explore, if only the world would listen. So when fellow film geek Sahil Roy approaches her to direct a movie for the upcoming Summer Festival, Twinkle is all over it. The chance to publicly showcase her voice as a director? Dream come true. The fact that it gets her closer to her longtime crush, Neil Roy-a.k.a. Sahil's twin brother? Dream come true x 2. When mystery man N begins emailing her, Twinkle is sure it's Neil, finally ready to begin their happily-ever-after. The only slightly inconvenient problem is that, in the course of movie-making, she's fallen madly in love with the irresistibly adorkable Sahil. Twinkle soon realizes that resistance is futile: The romance she's got is not the one she's scripted. But will it be enough?

[Homeschoolers' Book Talk \(February 11, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12

Register at the Information Desk.

Join us for a fun discussion about this month's book selection. We will be discussing *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein. What if your favorite characters came to life? Billy's spending the summer in a lakeside cabin that belongs to the mysterious Dr. Libris. But something strange is going on. Besides the security cameras everywhere, there's Dr. Libris's private bookcase. Whenever Billy opens the books inside, he can hear sounds coming from the island in the middle of the lake. The clash of swords. The twang of arrows. Sometimes he can even feel the ground shaking. It's almost as if the stories he's reading are coming to life! But that's impossible... isn't it?

[Storybook Spotlight \(February 12, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 5-7

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Join us for a celebration of the stories *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *The Day the Crayons Came Home* by Drew Daywalt. There will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of these colorful crayons.

[Write Stuff: Teen Writing Club \(February 13, 2019 from](#)

4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 12-16

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Bring in pages you've written and want the group to look at or come for the writing prompts/exercises.

Lego League: Challenges (February 14, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 4 and up

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Join us for a fun afternoon of building! Your Librarian, Alisha, will give challenges for the kids to complete during the hour-long program. Challenges may include: build the tallest tower, build the longest bridge, or build a maze.

Once Upon a Time with Princess Tiana (February 16, 2019 from 10:00am-11:00am)

All ages welcome

No registration is required.

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

Homeschoolers' Afternoon Adventures: Construction Zone (February 18, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Ages 5-7

Registration begins February 4 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Children can let their imagination run wild in this building hour using both Lego bricks and Brain Flake discs for colorful creations.

After School Program: Animal Gross Out! (February 21, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 8-12

Registration begins February 7 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Discover interesting, disgusting, and endearing facts about animals through the activities in this program. Refreshments will be provided.

Harry Potter Breakout (February 22, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:30pm)

Ages 12-16

Registration begins February 8 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Breakout EDU takes the appeal of the "escape room," only instead of breaking out of a locked room, teams must figure out how to get inside a tightly locked box. This program will have a Harry Potter theme.

Homeschoolers' Perler Bead Artists (February 25, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Ages 8-12

Registration begins February 11 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Use perler beads to form plastic, one-of-a-kind designs! Library-supplied perler beads are a fun way to get creative with a pixel art flair.

Lego League (February 26, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 4 and up

Registration begins February 12 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

If you're a great Lego builder, or a first-timer, this is the place for you. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination for an hour of free building.

[Children's Vision Screening \(February 27, 2019 from 1:00pm-5:00pm\)](#)

Ages 12 and under

No registration is required.

Trained members of the Perrysburg Lions Club will be on hand at Way to screen for early detection of the most prevalent vision disorders in children using the new PlusoptiX vision screener.