



Way Public Library

March 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Greetings!

Welcome to our March 2016 Email Newsletter!

News Bits:

- **Don't forget to VOTE on March 15th.** Not only is this a presidential primary, but Way's operating levy will also appear on the ballot. Need help finding your polling location? [Check here](#).
- **Due to popular demand the White House China exhibit has been extended until March 16.** This unique collection on loan from historian Marjorie Waterfield is located in the lower level gallery at Way.
- **We would like to offer Adria Pugh our best wishes as she starts the newest chapter in her life.** Adria currently serves as the Children's Coordinator, her last day at Way will be March 11th. Adria will be starting her own business in Perrysburg. Please take a moment to thank Adria for the wonderful work she has done with the children during her work here at Way. Adria has positively touched many children's lives and she will be missed.
- **Think Spring!** Be sure to check out our spring cake pans in our exclusive [Baker's Way cake pan collection](#). The cake pans check out for 2 weeks. Browse our selection and make your celebration truly memorable!

Did You Know?

Way Library proudly serves our community by:

- providing access to 8 million items

- serving 22,325 patrons each and every month
- checking out nearly 2,000 items daily
- offering 660 programs yearly for all ages, attracting annual attendance of 17,000 patrons
- accommodating 850 meetings per year
- hosting 7,000 WIFI and 4,100 public computer sessions every month
- receiving 845 visits to website daily to access online catalog, databases, calendar of events and more
- 31,716 active registered library card holders

Way Library on Ballot March 15, 2016

The Way Library Board of Trustees has voted to place a levy on the ballot on March 15, 2016. This will be a four-year renewal of the 1.5 mill operating levy with an additional .4 mill.



Passage of this levy will allow us to:

- Expand our budget for books and other circulating items. The number of items purchased has been flat for ten years. In addition, the cost of materials rises steadily.
- Continue to provide free programs and special events for people of all ages.
- Meet current and emerging technology and training needs of our patrons.
- Respond to public demand by extending hours on our busiest days.
- Provide support to satisfy the community's increasing need for meeting room space.
- Preserve the safety and integrity of our heavily used facility. Funds for repairs, maintenance, cleaning, and service agreements are critical to protect the public's investment.

The basic facts about the levy:

- The current operating levy, which represents half of our budget, expires at the end of 2016.
- The cost of the 1.5 mill renewal for the owner of a \$200,000 home will be \$7.56 per month. The cost of the .4 mill additional is \$2.33 per month, for a total of \$9.89 per month.
- Property tax bills were reduced by \$8.07 per month in 2014 when the voter-approved 1999 library renovation bond was paid off 12 years early due to effective management by city officials.

Way Public Library is widely recognized as a great library. It is a highly-visible, heavily used community gathering place. Without the local funding which represents half of our budget, the Library's ability to provide sought-after services would be severely restricted.

Our library is a source of great pride for the citizens of Perrysburg. We consider it a privilege to provide excellent library services and resources which enrich lives and add value to the community. The passage of this levy is necessary to protect the Library's current services and to support the vital role it plays in the community.

Big News at Way!

The Top Ten Reasons You Should Attend Our TEDx Event!

TEDxWayPublicLibrary is almost here!



Way Library will host its second TEDx event on Saturday, March 12th from 7:00pm to 10:30pm.

The theme for the event is "(inter)action."

[Tickets are on sale now for \\$25.](#)

Why should you be there?

10. Graze on savory and sweet treats and indulge in evening coffee!

9. Get your limited-edition(available one-night only!)

TEDxWayPublicLibrary t-shirt and wear it around town for the rest of the year.

8. Hear 6 dynamic speakers give 18-minute talks on topics ranging from "Ubuntu" to exoplanet exploration.

7. Pose for a picture in our photo booth with our handcrafted red (TED)x!

6. Discuss fresh ideas with our line-up of passionate and innovative speakers.

5. Have an opportunity to be part of a podcast.

4. See which librarians can stay up past 9:00 pm!

3. Rub shoulders with other attendees who are inspirational and inspired (like you)!

2. 7:00pm on a Saturday means the library is technically "closed"! You can talk as loudly as you want (though not when other people are talking, that's not really nice).

And the #1 reason to attend TEDxWayPublicLibrary:

Leave with the motivation to bring monumental ideas into the world!

For the most up-to-date information, remember to check

Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Linda Clancy



There are four more weeks of winter. Have you thought about taking home a jigsaw puzzle to get you through the remaining chilly, winter days? The process of taking home the perfect puzzle is much easier now, since volunteer Linda Clancy has come on board. Linda has taken on the challenge of sorting, repairing and organizing all of the library's puzzles, and the puzzle area is now neat and tidy.

Linda has been volunteering at the library since she moved to Perrysburg last year to be closer to her family. She previously worked for ten years at the Novi, Michigan library, and now she is sharing her expertise with us. In addition to organizing the jigsaw puzzles, Linda has done shelf-reading (particularly in the Mystery section), assisted with the DVD recasing project, and has helped to weed outdated books from the collection.

When Linda has a little free time, she enjoys reading and photography. In warmer weather, she enjoys perennial gardening and hiking along the Maumee River with her grandchildren, most often with a camera in hand. The staff of Way Library would like to thank you, Linda, for the significant contributions you have made. You certainly help to keep the library the hub of our Perrysburg community!

You can view previous Volunteer Spotlights [here](#).

New Releases at Way

Moe's Bookmark



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

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

Moe's New Release Top Picks:

Gone Again

by James Grippando
(March 1, 2016)

Off The Grid

by C. J. Box

(March 8, 2016)

Clawback

by J.A. Jance

(March 8, 2016)

The Steel Kiss

by Jeffery Deaver

(March 8, 2016)

Property Of A Noblewoman

by Danielle Steel

(March 15, 2016)

Deep Blue

by Randy Wayne White

(March 15, 2016)

Fool Me Once

by Harlan Coben

(March 22, 2016)

Battle of the Beards

In celebration of Perrysburg's Bicentennial, Way Library, along with the Bicentennial Committee and the Perrysburg Messenger Journal will be sponsoring a community beard contest to take place during 2016. Registration is now open.



To register, visit any of the following venues. Way Public Library, the Perrysburg Messenger Journal, Perrysburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau at 105 W. Indiana, The Barber's In at 129 West Third Street, O'Deer Diner at 416 Louisiana, and Fat Jack's Bar & Restaurant at Country Charm. Forms will be available at all these locations. [You can also register online](#). At the time of registration all entrants must be clean-shaven. A photograph of the contestant must be provided to insure that no one gets a head start!

All entrants are required to live in the city of Perrysburg, Perrysburg Township or the Perrysburg School District. Those who work in the city of Perrysburg are also eligible. Each entrant will receive an official "Bicentennial Battle of the Beards" badge declaring them a formal contestant in the Perrysburg Bicentennial Beard Contest.

Beards will be put on the judging block Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. on the Commodore grounds to coincide with the weekly Farmers Market and Music at the Market that evening. There will be a group of local celebrity judges, which will include several professional hair specialists. Contestants must be present for judging.

[Learn More](#)

Look Who's Cooking...

Spicy Chicken Taquitos by Kat Virostko

Kat Virostko, Way Library Cargo Clerk, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This is a favorite recipe that Kat likes to make for herself and for her sister during finals week. The recipe is simple to make and can be easily "tweaked" and adjusted to match your individual taste buds. Making something fast and easy is certainly important for these busy college students!



Spicy Chicken Taquitos

- 2 cups cooked and shredded chicken
 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
 - 2 Tbsp. of your favorite hot sauce
 - 12 small tortillas
1. Preheat oven to 425° F.
 2. Mix cream cheese and hot sauce together until well combined.
 3. Stir in chicken.
 4. Place 2 Tbsp. of mixture into center of each tortilla and wrap them up (as tightly as possible, or they will unfurl and make a giant mess).
 5. Place tortillas on a greased cookie sheet and spray with cooking spray.
 6. Sprinkle lightly with kosher salt.
 7. Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden brown. Serve with your favorite dip.

Envelope Mail Art

Write to be Artistic - The Mail Art on an Envelope Exhibit



Do you doodle? Do you write? Do you have postage? Drop us a line! We are pleased to invite artists of all ages to grab an envelope and a pen, pencil, paintbrush, crayons, printer, calligraphy, etc., and MAIL US your work of art. Going on vacation? Send us a doodle from another city, state or country. All artwork must be received through the mail by April 11, 2016. The Mail Art Envelopes will be on display in the Way Gallery from May 2 through June 20, 2016.

[Click here for more guidelines.](#)

Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

Upcoming Adult and Family Programs

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



[Windows 10: Is it Time to Upgrade? \(February 29 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Attend this one hour, hands-off presentation to learn more about Microsoft's new Operating System.

[Preserving the Past: Clothing, Textiles and More \(March 1 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Learn to preserve clothing and small articles of furniture with Marty Wendler, author and former Director/Curator of the Wolcott House. Co-sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, Inc.

[Shipwrecks and Archaeology \(March 3 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Follow the stream of research, discovery, investigation and analysis of Lake Erie shipwrecks with Carrie Sowden, Archaeological Director for Great Lakes Historical Society.

[Heartsaver CPR AED \(certification class\) \(March 7 at 6:00pm\)](#)

\$40 fee payable at registration.

[Cookie Decorating Class \(March 8, 2016 at 1:00pm\)](#)

Advance registration required at the Information Desk. Cost: \$10 per person payable at registration.

[Preserving the Past: Articles and Documents \(March 8 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Learn about the care and preservation of mementos including documents and photographs. This program co-sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, Inc. No registration is required for this free program.

[Cake Decorating Class \(March 10 at 10:00am\)](#)

Each participant will take home a small, single layer cake that they personally decorated. The cost is \$10.00 and payable at registration.

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

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 different services, the hardware that supports them (such as Roku

and AppleTV), and what may work for you.

Reel Talk: Free Showing of It Started with Eve (March 17, 2016 at 10:00am)

In this romance-comedy from 1941, Deanna Durbin poses as Robert Cummings' fiancée to please his dying father, played by Charles Laughton. The trouble starts when Laughton shows signs of recovery.

Writing Retrospect (March 17, 2016 at 7:00pm)

Are you a writer? Then join us on March 17 at 7:00pm for a special peer review session with local author Martin Campell. All writers are welcome and encouraged to attend. In preparation for the 10th Annual Art-A-Fair area authors can present and get honest peer review on their creative works.

Blood Drive (March 18 at 10:00am)

Registration can be made at the way Library Information Desk or at www.redcrossblood.org. Donate and receive a free \$11.00 car wash at Ultra Car Wash!

Reel Art: Free Showing of Even the Rain (March 18, 2016 at 7:00pm)

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Adults only. 103 minutes. Spanish with subtitles.

Topical Tuesdays: The United States Constitution (March 22, 2016 at 7:00pm)

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Professor Rebecca Zietlow for a discussion of the US Constitution.

Lung Cancer Screening (March 23 at 7:00pm)

Pulmonologist Dr. James Tita with Mercy Health Lung Cancer Screening Program will share information about a low-dose CT screening that can be a key component to help detect lung cancer at an early stage.

Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media - Frontline: Supplements and Safety (March 24, 2016 at 10:30am)

Join WGTE as we follow an investigation of the hidden dangers of vitamins and supplements, a multibillion-dollar industry with only limited FDA oversight.

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.

Cruising Croatia with Judy Pfaffenberger (March 29 at 2:00pm)

Cruise the Croatian peninsula with seasoned tour guide Judy Pfaffenberger.

Organize Your Life (March 30 at 7:00pm)

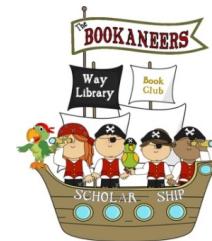
Professional organizer Pat Smith will discuss how to rid your home of clutter, bring in less in the future, and how to organize the rest. Handouts provided.

Life Flight (April 5 at 7:00pm)

Members of the Life Flight crew, including a pilot, critical care nurse, the director of the program, and others will share how they all work together.

Children and Teen Programs

Click a link for more information.



March 3 - Bookaneers Book Club

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 8 - 10 years old

We will be discussing "Frindle" by Andrew Clements. When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control. Registration is underway at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Heidi Smith, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x107 or heidi.smith@waylibrary.info.

March 5 - Mickey Matinee: Peter Pan

1:00pm to 3:00pm

All ages are welcome to attend!

Join us for a magical celebration of Disney's Peter Pan! There will be a treasure hunt through the library and a special appearance by Tinkerbell starting at 1:00 pm! Then at 1:30 pm there will be a showing of Disney's Peter Pan. [Online registration is now available](#). For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

March 7 - Homeschoolers' Book Talk

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will be discussing "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo. Once, there lived a china rabbit named Edward Tulane. The rabbit was very pleased with himself, and for good reason: he was owned by a girl named Abilene, who treated him with the utmost care and adored him completely. And then, one day, he was lost. Registration is underway at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

March 11 - Pizza & Pages Book Club

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Ages: 11-15 years old

We will be discussing The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin. Books will be available for checkout beginning February 12, 2016 at the Information Desk. Ages 11-15. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at adria.pugh@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

March 17 - Art Explorers: Spring Into Art

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 7-10 years old

Learn about abstract art and create some of your very own unique abstract pieces. [Online registration begins Thursday, March 3 at 9:00am](#). For more information, please contact Heidi Smith at 419-874-3135 x107 or heidi.smith@waylibrary.info.

March 19 - CPR and First Aid for Babysitters

12:30pm to 4:30pm

The course offers training for students ages 11-15 who care for infants or children and want to learn basic pediatric first aid information. Presented by the Perrysburg Fire Division. Registration is underway at the Information Desk. A payment of \$30 is required at the time of registration. Cash or check accepted. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 ext. 116 or email melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

March 21 - Homeschoolers' Program: Dig Into Dinosaurs

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Ages: 5 - 7 years old

Join Miss Alyssa for an afternoon spent celebrating everything dinosaur! We'll combine fact and play through a series of hands-on demonstrations about everyone's favorite prehistoric creatures and the fascinating environment in which they roamed. [Registration begins March 7th online or at the Information Desk](#). For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

March 22 - Storybook Spotlight

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 5-7 years old

Join us for a celebration of "Harold and the Purple Crayon" by Crockett Johnson! There will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of this purple-tastic story! [Online registration begins Tuesday, March 8 at 9:00am](#). For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

March 25 - STEM Challenge: Peeps!

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Ages: 11-15

Join us for a peep-tastic afternoon of science and engineering experiments featuring everyone's favorite marshmallow candy! Ages 11-15. [Online registration begins Friday, March 11, 2016 at 9:00am.](#) Ages 11-15. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x116.
