

Way Public Library

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NEWSLETTER

Connecting you to the community and the world.

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Greetings!

Welcome to our May 2016 Email Newsletter!

News Bits:

- The library will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. The library will also be closed on Sundays from June 5 until after Labor Day.
- Computer Classes are here! There are openings for various classes, but registration is required. You can find more information [here](#).
- Is there a special occasion in your family this spring? Weddings? Graduation? Piano recitals? The Way Library can help. [Check out a cake pan from our exclusive Baker's Way collection](#). We have a pan for most every occasion. The pans check out for 2 weeks and will help make your celebration truly memorable!
- Way's Third Annual Cake Decorating Contest kicks off in May. Visit Way Library on May 5 for the official contest rules and entry form. Last year there were 85 entries with prizes awarded in each of four categories.
- Way is pleased to announce that Perrysburg native and internationally known historian/author Douglas Brinkley will speak at Way Library on Sunday June 26th beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the main floor of the library. Mark your calendars now!

Big News at Way!

[Farmer's Market Parking](#)

We are excited to know that the Perrysburg Farmer's Market will begin their 2016 season on May 5. It is always fun to walk the streets of Downtown Perrysburg and see friends we haven't seen in a while. Trying the newest offering of veggies or salsa or even better yet, the baked goods, is always highly anticipated.



Here at Way we understand that we have a convenient parking venue for those who visit the Farmer's Market, but we do have a special request. The middle aisle of our parking lot has been designated for those actually using the Library during the hours that Farmer's Market is open. This area will be clearly marked with signs. So if you come into town for the market, we thank you for leaving the middle aisle for those using the Library.

A New Face at Way

Meet our new Teen Librarian.



Crystal McNeal, our new Teen Services Librarian, started on April 6, 2016. You may have seen her smiling face at the Youth Services Desk or the Pizza and Pages Book Club.

Crystal comes to Way Public Library with 5 years of library experience. She grew up in Belle Center and received BA from Ohio Northern University. She started her career at Mary Lou Johnson Hardin County Library.

Her current job duties include working the Youth Services Desk, programming for 11 to 15 year olds, and Young Adult Fiction book purchasing. Make sure you stop and introduce yourself to the newest member of our staff!

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:

"As Time Goes By"

by Mary Higgins Clark

(April 5, 2016)

"15th Affair" (A Women's Murder Club Novel)

by James Patterson

(May 2, 2016)

"The Apartment"

by Danielle Steel

(May 3, 2016)

"Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn"

by Ace Atkins

(May 3, 2016)

"Blood Flag"

by Steve Martini

(May 17, 2016)

"Beyond The Ice Limit"

by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

(May 17, 2016)

Kroger Community Rewards

Time to Register or Re-Register



Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can support Way Library at no cost to you by simply designating us as your Community Rewards recipient.

For those already registered? It is time to renew. Each year in April, Kroger requires participants to re-designate their Community Reward choice. For those not registered, you can support Way by simply registering your card online. It's easy and only takes a couple of minutes.

Simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter 84550 (Way Public Library code) as your designation choice. It's that easy and it makes a difference. Questions, contact Lisa Richard at 419-874-3135 ext. 139 or at lisa.richard@waylibrary.info.

Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Annie Apel



You've heard of a match made in Heaven, right? That may be the best way to describe the unique talents of volunteer Annie Apel and the monumental task she has undertaken here at Way.

Library users who are familiar with our orderly shelves and neat public spaces may be surprised to learn that some areas behind the scenes were not quite as ship-shape. In particular, the book sorting room (where thousands of donated books per month are received and stowed) and the basement storage area (where holiday decorations and seasonal items are kept) were both in need of a major overhaul. That's where Annie stepped in. She recognized the challenges, developed a plan, and went right into action! With her marvelous organizational skills, she classified and completely rearranged both areas. They are now tidy and easy to use. Boxes of books are sorted, labeled, and stacked, awaiting the next book sale, and a system is in place to keep the ball rolling. As her time permits, Annie continues to stop by to organize the incoming books. We can't begin to thank her enough for volunteering to tackle such an enormous job and then doing it so well! She has also provided valuable assistance in other areas, including our TEDx event and Cookbook Club.

Annie works full time, but still finds time to volunteer for us and to help her friends and family organize. She also enjoys cooking and baking for friends, working on her house, and relaxing by a roaring bonfire.

Annie Apel, we salute you!

Look Who's Cooking...

Taco Dip by Linda Fatica

Linda Fatica, Way Library Circulation Clerk, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This is a favorite recipe that the entire Fatica Family likes to make for festive occasions.



It is easy to assemble and makes enough to feed a crowd. Hope you enjoy!

Taco Dip

3 medium ripe avocado
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. salt
pepper to taste
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup sour cream
1 package taco seasoning
1 can refried beans
2 Tbsp. salsa
1 chopped sweet onion
3 medium ripe tomatoes, chopped
2 - 3 ½ oz. cans ripe olives, chopped
8 oz. co-jack cheese, shredded

finely chopped lettuce

1. Peel, pit and mash the avocados. Stir in lemon juice, salt and pepper.
2. In another bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise and taco seasoning.
3. Combine refried beans with salsa.
4. To assemble: spread bean mixture on a large serving plate (a plate with a rim is helpful). Top with avocado mixture. Next, spread on sour cream mixture; sprinkle with chopped onions; scatter lettuce over top, then cheese, tomatoes and olives.
5. Serve with tortilla chips.

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](#).



[Free Showing of "The Intern" \(May 3, 2016 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Ben Whittaker (Robert De Niro) is a 70-year-old widower who has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial LLC.

[Spring 2016 Computer Class Registration Available](#)

Spring Computer classes have been scheduled. Classes cover a broad range of computer topics and most Microsoft Office software.

[Compost Workshop \(May 3, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Presenters Vicki Gallagher, 577 Horticulturist and Judy Hagen, City of Perrysburg Storm Water Management Educator will be at the library on May 3 at 7:00pm to give you the lowdown on successful composting.

[Write to be Artistic, Art on an Envelope Exhibition \(May 4, 2016 to June 20, 2016\)](#)

The Way Public Library and PRIZM Creative Community are pleased to announce its latest exhibition with participation from Artists and Writers, of all ages, from around the world.

[The Survey and Founding of Perrysburg \(May 5, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

If you missed this lecture or were turned away as a result of an overcapacity crowd at Fort Meigs, please note that a repeat presentation has been scheduled. Historic Perrysburg, Inc. is co-

sponsoring this repeat free program at Way Library on May 5 at 7:00 pm.

[**Bees and other Pollinators: Our Important Allies in Nature \(May 9, 2016 at 7:00pm\)**](#)

Join us for an educational presentation by Vicki Gallagher, 577 Horticulturalist, and Judy Hagen, City of Perrysburg Storm Water Management Educator. They will discuss how you can help revive the health of our essential partners in food production by establishing a healthy, pollinator-friendly landscape.

[**Topical Tuesdays: Partners for Clean Streams \(May 10 at 7:00pm\)**](#)

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Jessica Batanian, Communications & Outreach Specialist for Partners for Clean Streams (PCS).

[**Introduction to iPhones \(May 13, 2016 at 2:00pm\)**](#)

Learn the basics of using your iPhone in this one hour workshop.

[**Cake Decorating with Buttercream Frosting and Gum Paste Flowers \(May 18, 2016 at 10:00am\)**](#)

The cost is \$15.00 and payable at registration. All supplies will be provided. Please bring a rolling pin.

[**Bicentennial Lecture Series Presents: Native Americans of NW Ohio \(May 18, 2016 at 7:00pm\)**](#)

Judith P. Justus, M.M.Ed. will speak on May 18 about Native Americans of this area. She is president of the Perrysburg Area Historic Museum board and the Wolcott house Museum Guild.

[**"The National Parks: America's Best Idea" \(May 19, 2016 at 10:30am\)**](#)

Join WGTE as we explore how the national park system came to be in a film by Ken Burns.

[**Reel Art: Free Showing of "Like Father, Like Son" \(May 20 at 7:00pm\)**](#)

In this Japanese family drama, affluent architect Ryota and his wife, Midori, learn that their 6-year-old son, Keita, was switched at the hospital and is not their biological child.

[**Mercy Talks... Stroke Awareness \(May 23 at 7:00pm\)**](#)

This is an educational evening about the importance of knowing the signs and symptoms of a stroke.

[**Windows 10: Is it Time to Upgrade? \(May 25, 2016 at 6:00pm\)**](#)

Attend this presentation to learn more about Microsoft's new Operating System. Attendees will not be using a computer at this presentation.

[Intro to Facebook \(June 3, 2016 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Learn the ins and outs of Facebook in this one hour workshop. We'll cover all the terms that may confuse you: Liking, Sharing, Status Updating, Photos, Privacy, Following, Friends, and more. Attendees will not be using a computer at this presentation.

[Heartsaver First Aid \(June 6, 2016 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies. Also teaches critical skills to respond to and manage an emergency until EMS arrives. Registration is required at the Way Library Information Desk.

[Exploring Fitness Apps \(June 10, 2016 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Enjoy this one hour workshop dedicated to the plethora of fitness apps available on your mobile device.

[Free Showing of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" \(June 13, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Life moves pretty fast...join us as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" with a screening of this (classic) John Hughes' movie.

[Getting Ebooks and Audiobooks with the OverDrive App \(June 14, 2016 at 2:00pm\)](#)

If you have an Apple, Android, or Kindle mobile device you can get free library ebooks and audiobooks on your device with the OverDrive app!

[Protecting Your Computer and Identity Online \(June 16, 2016 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Enjoy this workshop about privacy and online security presented by Travis McAfee of Way Public Library and Rita Betz from the Wood County Committee on Aging. Get some practical tips on how to protect yourself and your identity while online in this one hour workshop.

[Author and Historian Dr. Douglas Brinkley to Speak at Way Public Library \(June 26, 2016 at 5:00pm\)](#)

Perrysburg native and internationally known historian/author Douglas Brinkley will speak at Way Library on Sunday, June 26 beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the main floor of the library.

[Android Help Night \(June 28, 2016 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Do you want to know more about your Android smartphone or tablet? Bring your questions and your device to this one-and-a-half-hour event to get help at the beginner or intermediate level.

[Windows 10: Is it Time to Upgrade? \(July 5, 2016 at 6:00pm\)](#)

The deadline to receive a free upgrade to Windows 10 is almost here! Learn how to upgrade and use the new Windows 10 Operating

Introduction to Samsung Galaxy S Series Phones (July 20, 2016 at 6:00pm)

Come to this one hour workshop to learn the basics of how to use a Galaxy phone.

Children and Teen Programs

Click a link for more information.



May 5, 12, 19, 26- Read to the Dogs

7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Grades 1st-4th

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

Trained therapy dogs will give young readers an opportunity to practice their reading skills. Children entering 1st through 4th grades may sign up for a 15 minute one-on-one reading session with a dog. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info or at 419-874-3135 x109.

May 5- Bookaneers Book Club

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Ages 8-10 years old

Register at the Information Desk.

We will be discussing "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan. After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods. For more information, please contact Heidi Smith, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x107 or heidi.smith@waylibrary.info.

May 6- Pizza and Pages Book Club

3:30 pm-4:30pm

Ages 11-15 years old

Register at the Information Desk.

We will be discussing Chomp by Carl Hiaasen. Books will be available for checkout beginning April 8, 2016 at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Crystal McNeal, Teen Librarian at crystal.mcneal@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x113

May 7- Mickey Matinee: The Aristocats

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

All Ages Welcomed

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

Join us for a furry celebration of Disney's The Aristocats! Starting at 1:00 pm there will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of these cool cats and then at 1:30 pm there will be a showing of Disney's The Aristocats. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis,

Youth Services Coordinator, at melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info or at 419-874-3135 x109.

May 9-Homeschoolers Book Talk

1:30 pm-2:30 pm OR 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Ages 8-12 years old

Register at the Information Desk.

We will be discussing "Circus Mirandus" by Cassie Beasley. Micah Tuttle always thought Grandpa Ephraim's wild stories of the centuries-old Circus Mirandus were spun solely for his amusement. But everything changes when his dying grandfather writes a letter to the Lightbender, the magician who had promised him a miracle long ago. The Circus is real, magic is here and Micah is on a mission to secure his grandfather's miracle. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

May 20- Op Art Teen Program

3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Ages 11-15 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or [online](#) on May 6 at 9:00 am

Op Art is a style of visual art that uses optical illusions. Join us if you're interested in drawing, coloring or just looking at some fun optical illusions! For more information, please contact Crystal McNeal, Teen Librarian at crystal.mcneal@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x113.

May 23- Homeschoolers Caldecott Celebration

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Ages 5-7 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or [online](#) on May 9 at 9:00 am

This is a special Storytime about the 2016 Caldecott Medal winner "Finding Winnie" by Lindsay Mattick! Learn all about the bear that inspired Winnie-the-Pooh with a read-through and discussion of this fantastic picture book. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

May 25- Toddler Drive In

10:00 am- 11:00 am

Ages 19-35 months

All materials will be provided.

Registration begins at the Information Desk or [online](#) May 11 at 9:00 am

Join us for a drive in movie! Toddlers and caregivers will create their very own car, followed by snacks, and a showing of "Giggle, Giggle, Quack". For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

