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Big News at Way!

Greetings!



Hello, again! May is here, and our patio is now open for your enjoyment. Folks have already been enjoying its ample sunshine, outdoor seating, and free WiFi. Also, once again, a mother duck is nesting in our parking lot. Apparently, our location is very desirable, as it is chosen every year. If you're lucky, in about a month you may witness the mother leading her brood to the river - a seemingly treacherous trek through downtown Perrysburg which not only involves traffic hazards for Mom and ducklings, but obstacles like impossibly-high train rails that need to be scaled. Somehow they always make it unscathed!

We hope you'll drop in often in May to pick up books and other library materials. Browse through this newsletter, too, and select some programs and activities you and your family will enjoy. Providing excellent library services to you is always our goal. Come in and let us show you what we have!

Memorial Day Closures

The library will be closed Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.



Farmer's Market

Contact Us

(419) 874-3135
Phone Directory:
7 - Information Desk
2 - Circulation/Renewals
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354 - Technology

We are excited to know that the Perrysburg Farmer's Market will begin their 2019 season on May 9 on Thursdays. Hours are 3:00pm until 8:00pm. If you come into town for the market, we ask that you please leave the middle aisle of our parking lot for those using the library. This area will be clearly marked with signs. Thank you!



The Crayon Initiative

Have you been hanging on to used and broken crayons for years in the hope of finding a good use for them? If so, your patience has been rewarded! Drop off unwanted crayons in the collection box at Way, and they will be re-manufactured into new crayons and distributed to local children's hospitals for their art therapy programs. The Toledo Children's Hospital is one such recipient. Help brighten the lives of young patients and reduce landfill waste at the same time. Win, win!



PJHS Art Showcase

April 17 to May 13

Watercolor, drawing, and collages are included in this exhibit from the eighth grade classes of Meghan Yarnell and Maura Amato at Perrysburg Junior High School.



The Way Gallery: The Artists Behind the Scenes

May 15 to July 7

The Way Gallery is curated by an amazing volunteer committee consisting of Amy Fell, Cindy Doner, Mary Jo Bailin, and Sharon Johnson. From May 15 through July 7, the committee will display their own works of art. The four artists each work in numerous media, so the exhibit will feature an interesting mix of watercolors, acrylic, alcohol ink, oil paintings, fabric mixed media, quilting, fabric dolls, jewelry, felting, and photography. Be sure to wander through this exhibit and enjoy their creativity!



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, starting in April, Kroger requires participants to re-designate their Community Rewards 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 EC279 (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.

Let the Adventures Begin

After the long winter are you ready for an adventure? Join Michael Palin as he travels *Pole to Pole* or travel with Ken Ilgunas while *Trespassing across America*. Maybe you want to plan your own adventure to some place on your bucket list, or plan a river cruise or visit the villages which are the setting for the *Midsomer Mysteries*. All of these books and DVDs and many more can be found in the TRAVEL section of the nonfiction collection with this spine label. There is also a temporary display down the center aisle.



Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons!

Did you know that May 11th is National Eat What You Want Day? On this day, people are encouraged to treat themselves by giving in to their favorite foods without feeling any guilt. Cake-lovers out there, this day was made for you! *Baker's Way* has over 200 cake pans available to help you bake the perfect cake to indulge in with no regrets!



Remember, on Eat What You Want Day, no one can tell you what NOT to eat!

A Warm Up America! Update

Knitters and crocheters have such big hearts! We found that out when we launched a "Warm Up America!" blanket squares project at Way earlier this year. The project wrapped up at the end of March, and we are thrilled to report that more than 400 squares (plus two finished afghans) were collected. They are being shipped to the national Warm Up America! Foundation to be made into blankets for those in need.



We are so grateful for the participation of a local knitting group that meets here at the library. The "Witty Knitters" supported our project from the get-go, kindly opening their weekly meetings to the public and encouraging folks to knit for charity. We also warmly thank all the members of the community who added their neatly hand-stitched squares (and donations of lovely yarn!) to our collection basket regularly. The Knitters estimate that the squares collected represent a minimum of 700 hours of knitting/crocheting - probably more. Wow! Thank you!

The Witty Knitters have been together since around 1998.

After meeting in the Perrysburg home of the late Gloria Hicks for many years, they now meet at the library on Wednesdays from noon until 3:00pm and welcome any knitters/crocheters to join them.

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.



[A Welcome at Our Door](#) by Amy Clipston
(May 7, 2019)

[The Amish Widow's Rescue](#) by Rachel J. Good
(May 28, 2019)

[A Daughter's Truth](#) by Laura Bradford
(May 28, 2019)

[The Road Home \(The Broken Road Series\)](#) by Richard Paul Evans
(May 7, 2019)

[A Second Chance \(An Amish Romance\)](#) by Linda Byler
(May 14, 2019)

[His Suitable Amish Wife \(Women of Lancaster County\)](#)
by Rebecca Kertz
(May 21, 2019)

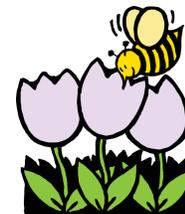
[The Amish Cookie Club](#) by Sarah Price
(May 28, 2019)

[Moments We Forget \(Thatcher Sisters Series\)](#) by Beth K. Vogt
(May 7, 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:

[Sunset Beach](#) by Mary Kay Andrews
(May 7, 2019)

[Blessing in Disguise](#) by Danielle Steel
(May 7, 2019)

[The Big Kahuna](#) by Janet Evanovich & Peter Evanovich
(May 7, 2019)

The Never Game by Jeffery Deaver
(May 14, 2019)

The Night Window by Dean Koontz
(May 14, 2019)

If She Wakes by Michael Koryta
(May 14, 2019)

Cari Mora by Thomas Harris
(May 21, 2019)

Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank
(May 28, 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](#).



Free Showing of *The Old Man & the Gun* (Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 2:00pm)

At age 70, career criminal and serial jailbreaker Forrest Tucker audaciously made his escape from the tough San Quentin prison. Once free, he embarked on a string of heists that left investigators scratching their heads and the public fascinated by the story. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group.

Screening of *Get Out* (Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00pm)

Join us as we watch Jordan Peele's critically acclaimed film followed by a facilitated discussion of its themes. The discussion will be led by Dr. Khani Begum, Associate Professor of English at Bowling Green State University, and students in her English 6800: Black Films Matter class - Hamed Oluwasare Adejare, Blake Altman, Michael Eniola Oshindoro, Eva-Maria Trinkaus, Roslyn Whickum, and Ivan Gusev Johnson. This program is part of the Community Book Discussion of *So You Want to Talk about Race*. Copies of the book are available at the Way Circulation Desk.

Reel Opinions with WGTE - *Breakthrough: The Ideas that Changed the World* (Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 2:00pm)

Take to the sky with the dreamers whose work gave humans the ability to fly. From Leonardo da Vinci's "flying machines" to the modern commercial plane, without these inventions, we may have never left the ground. Join us as we watch this breathtaking episode all about the airplane!

Civics Essential Game Hour (Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:00pm)

Sharpen your civics knowledge during this fun, fact-filled

evening of trivia and Jeopardy. The Way Library Game Hour is emceed by Liliana G Rossi, Ohio Notary/legal assistant and retired teacher. Produced in partnership with Soapbox Cincinnati, FreshWater Cleveland, State Library of Ohio, Ohio Center for Law-Related Education, Cincinnati Development Fund, Capital Square Foundation, Solutions Journalism Network and Issue Media Group.

Medieval Histories of Intoxication and Consent (Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 7:00pm)

Join Dr. Carissa Harris, Assistant Professor of English at Temple University, for a presentation on consent in the Middle Ages. 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.

Topical Tuesdays - ZIP Code Matters (Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:00pm)

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Sarah Jenkins, Director of Communications and Outreach at the Fair Housing Center, for a presentation on the connection between zip codes and opportunities. How can where a person lives impact their outcomes in life? This program is part of the Community Book Discussion of *So You Want to Talk about Race*. Copies of the book are available at the Way Circulation Desk.

Searching for Augusta: The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne (Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 2:00pm)

This is the story of Augusta Chiwy, a black Belgian nurse whose volunteer service in a US Army 10th Armored Division medical aid station during World War II's Battle of the Bulge exemplifies the best of the human spirit in the worst of times. Find out why the courage and heroism of this remarkable woman should never be forgotten.

Children and Teen Programs

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



Pizza and Pages Book Club (Friday, May 10, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 12-16

Register at the Information Desk.

Join us for great pizza and great discussion! This month we'll be discussing *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Sword of Summer* by Rick Riordan. Magnus Chase has seen his share of trouble. Ever since that terrible night two years ago when his mother told him to run, he has lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, staying one step ahead of the police and the truant officers. One day, Magnus learns that someone else is trying to track him down-his uncle Randolph, a man his mother had always warned him about. When Magnus tries to outmaneuver his uncle, he falls right into his clutches. Randolph starts rambling about Norse history and Magnus's

birthright: a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years. The more Randolph talks, the more puzzle pieces fall into place. Stories about the gods of Asgard, wolves, and Doomsday bubble up from Magnus's memory. But he doesn't have time to consider it all before a fire giant attacks the city, forcing him to choose between his own safety and the lives of hundreds of innocents... Sometimes, the only way to start a new life is to die.

Family Story Time (Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:00am-10:30am)

All ages welcome

No registration is required.

A story time for families featuring diverse books and tips for finding stories that are representative and inclusive.

Homeschoolers' Book Talk (Monday, May 13, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Ages 8-12

Registration begins April 8 at 9:00am at the Information Desk.

Join us for a fun discussion about this month's book selection. We will be discussing *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling. Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job running Stagecoach Pass, a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves across the country. It's hard to solve a mystery, help a friend, and face your worst fears. But Aven's about to discover she can do it all... even without arms.

Write Stuff: Teen Writing Club (Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 12-16

Registration begins April 17 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

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

Once Upon a Time with Captain Marvel (Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 10:00am-11:00am)

All ages welcome

No registration is required.

Join us for an action packed story time with Captain Marvel! Captain Marvel from Laurel's Princess parties will give a fun-filled story time follow by a meet-and-greet!

Homeschoolers' Afternoon Adventures: Under the Sea (Monday, May 20, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Ages 5-7

Register online or at the Information Desk.

What mysteries lie beneath the deep blue sea? Learn about amazing sea creatures in this science story time packed with facts, crafts, and exploration.

Lego League (Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 4 and up

Registration begins May 7 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.

Teen Program: Space Art (Friday, May 24, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 12-16

Registration begins May 10 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Help the library prepare for Summer Reading by taking part in some out-of-this-world art. Complete some art for yourself and some art for the library to use for summer decorations.