

Way Public Library

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 2015 NEWSLETTER

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Greetings!

Welcome to our November 2015 Email Newsletter!

Big News at Way!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Special Holiday Hours

Way will close early on Wednesday, November 25 at 5:30pm. We will remain closed all day on Thursday, November 26. We will resume normal hours on Friday, November 27.



Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

Way Expresses Appreciation

Staff, Volunteers, and Board Members Recognized

Near the end of every year, Way Public Library takes the time to offer some appreciation to its board members, staff members and volunteers.



Tom Apel

On October 20th, at our annual appreciation breakfast, several Board members were recognized for their years of service as well as five staff members who had reached milestones. The recognized staff members were Marge Rice, Randi Rehard, and

Rose Mills, each with 10 years of service. Richard Baranowski was recognized for 15 years, and Tom Apel was recognized for a whopping 25 years of service!

Way Public Library also recognized our volunteers with an appreciation luncheon on October 21st. Our volunteers are an integral part of our success. Last year, volunteers donated a record number of hours to Way. If you would like to volunteer, please consider contacting our Volunteer Coordinator, Peggy Fuller at 419-874-3135 extension 134.

You Spoke... and We Listened!

Extended Check-Out Period on New Adult Fiction and Audio Books



Starting immediately, we have extended the loan period for our new adult fiction books and all of our adult audio books.

In the past, new adult fiction books with 310 pages or less were loaned out for 7 days. Adult audio books loaned out for 14 days. You asked for those loan periods to be increased and we obliged! We have changed the loan period for new adult fiction books with 310 pages or less to 14 days and all audio books now loan out for 28 days.*

Now that you have more time to read and listen, you can take more books home with you to enjoy.

**This excludes Reader's and Listener's Express items.*

Annual Campaign Kicks Off November 16

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends



Watch your mailbox in mid-November for the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends annual campaign letter. Last year's contributions to the annual campaign supported the purchase of books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, toys, databases and funded numerous special events and projects such as our recent facelift. Donations also supported many programs, which included story times, film series, Book Buddies, concerts, book groups, author visits and informative programs on travel, college, business, employment, health, history, and current events.

Please join our family of supporters and consider a contribution to Way. All donations are tax-deductible.

Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Cindy Covington

The library is a very busy place, always buzzing with programs and projects. One of the reasons we are able to accomplish so much is that we have an exceptional team of capable volunteers.



Cindy Covington

Cindy Covington is one such volunteer. Cindy recently spent many weeks helping us to set up and launch "Dewey Lite." She also assists with shifting books and provides valuable support for WPLFF book sales. She is willing to lend a hand on most any project--and always with a smile on her face!

When Cindy has a little free time, she enjoys gardening and attending musical and theatrical events. And, when Cindy has energy to spare, she likes to ballroom dance! Her travels take her to Missoula, Montana to visit her daughter, Erica. A visit with her son, Adam, is more convenient, as he lives here in the Toledo area.

Thank you Cindy, for your commitment to Way Public Library!

Old Flag Collection at Way

Proper Disposal Available at Way

Do you have an old flag that is tattered, worn out or otherwise unserviceable? Not certain how to properly dispose of it?



Way Library will gladly take your old flag and have it disposed of properly. Flags can be dropped off at the circulation desk at Way during open hours.

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 Soloist" (November 5 at 2:00pm)

The next film in our contemporary movie series, "Show Me the Movie", will be a free showing of "The Soloist" on Thursday, November 5th at 2:00 pm. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial LLC.

The Art of Freedom (November 8 at 2:00pm)

Vietnam Army Photographer Ken Williamson, author of "Saying Goodbye to Vietnam", will be the keynote speaker at the opening reception of the 2nd Biennial Veterans Art Show. Join us on November 8 at 2:00pm to hear Ken talk about his photographic memoir documenting his service in Vietnam. Welcome and remarks will be given by Ohio State Senator Randy Gardner.

Make and Take: Thanksgiving Floral Centerpiece (November 9 at 2:00pm or 6:30pm)

Register at Information Desk by November 2. Fee of \$15 is due at time of registration and there is a maximum of 20 participants per class.

The Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald (November 10 at 7:00pm)

Join us on November 10 at 7:00pm for this special presentation. November 10, 2015 marks the 40th anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Uncle Sam Wants You! (November 11 at 2:00pm)

Enjoy this presentation on WWI on November 11 at 2:00pm. This program, sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, will cover why and how the nation's young men, especially from Toledo, were drafted or served in the war.

Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media: The Brain with David Eagleman (November 12 at 10:30am)

Join WGTE and Way on November 12 at 10:30am for the next installment of Reel Opinions.

Mercy Talks... Genetics and Women's Cancers (November 12 at 7:00pm)

Mercy gynecological oncologist Dr. Jennifer Rhode will share insight on the importance of knowing your risk factors--including family history/genetics--for cancers affecting women and the latest treatment options. Deb Ross, RN, education coordinator for the Mercy Cancer Center will speak about genetic testing that is available to help women identify their genetic predisposition.

Last Book Sale of the Year (November 14 at 10:00am)

Join us from 10:00am to 2:00pm for our last book sale of the year. Stock up on great bargains while you can!

NaNoWriMo Write-in #1 (November 15 at 2:00pm)

Join us for two write-ins in November. The first is November 15 at 2:00pm.

Tablet Test Drive (November 16th at 2:00pm)

Come to our Tablet Test Drive on November 16 at 2:00pm to play with a variety of devices and receive trustworthy information without the sales pitch.

Holiday Cake Decorating Class (November 17 at 2:00pm)

Way Library will be hosting a Holiday Cake Decorating Class on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Registration required.

Topical Tuesdays: A Discussion on Mental Health and Homelessness (November 17 at 7:00pm)

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes two local experts for a discussion on mental health and homelessness on November 17 at 7:00pm.

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo (November 18 at 7:00pm)

Way Library welcomes 7th and 8th grade orchestra students from the Perrysburg Junior High String Ensemble and music teachers J. Patrick Barrett and Betsy Cranston for a musical instrument petting zoo on November 18 at 7:00pm.

Reel Talk: "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir" (November 19 at 10:00am)

Way Library continues this year's classic film series, Reel Talk with a free showing of the seldom-seen, romance-fantasy, "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir" on Thursday November 19 at 10:00am

Technology Gift Ideas (November 19 at 2:00pm)

Do you have a technology lover on your gift list this year, but no idea what to get them? Attend this presentation on November 19 at 2:00pm to learn about a wide variety of gifts that are sure to impress.

No Mic Night (November 19 at 7:00pm)

Join us on November 19 at 7:00pm for No Mic Night, an author support group co-sponsored by PRIZM Creative Community.

"Free Men" to be screened at Way Library (November 20 at 7:00pm)

The Reel Art International and Art Film Series continues at Way Library on Friday, November 20 at 7:00pm with a screening of "Free Men."

Game Day at the Library (November 21 at 10:00am)

Join Way Library as we celebrate International Games Day! There will be board games and tabletop games throughout the library for you to play. This event is open to all ages and you are welcome to bring your own games.

NaNoWriMo Write-in #2 (November 22 at 2:00pm)

Join us for two write-ins in November. The second is November 22 at 2:00pm.

Author Talk: Mary Stockwell to speak on "The Other Trail of Tears: The Removal of the Ohio Indians" (November 29 at

2:00pm)

Local author Mary Stockwell will be discussing her new book "The Other Trail of Tears: The Removal of the Ohio Indians" on Sunday, November 29 at 2:00pm.

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 Operator System on December 15 at 6:00pm.

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 14 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 10 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)

Streaming media services such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, Hulu and Sling Television continue to make the news with their unprecedented ease of use, low cost, and impressive selections. You can attend this workshop on March 16 at 6:00pm to learn more.

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.

November 3 - CPR and First Aid for Babysitters

The course offers training for for students ages 11-15 that care for infants or children and want to learn basic pediatric first aid information. Presented by the Perrysburg Fire Division. Please register at the Way Library 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 adria.pugh@waylibrary.info.



November 6 - Pizza & Pages Book Club

Students 11-15 years old are invited to eat pizza and take part in a discussion of Emerald Atlas by John Stephens. on Friday, November 6, 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.

November 7 - Princess Party: Brave

Join us for a royal celebration in honor of Walt Disney's Princess Merida. There will be games, crafts, and snacks starting at 1:00 pm followed by a showing of Brave at 1:30 pm. Please 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.

November 9 - Homeschoolers' Book Talk

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Alyssa on Monday, November 9, 2015 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm for a discussion of the book A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray by Ann M. Martin. 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.

November 10 - Bookaneers Book Club

Children ages 8-10 are invited to join Miss Alyssa on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for a fun discussion of The Cheshire Cheese Cat by Carmen Agra Deedy. 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.

November 17 - Storybook Spotlight

Children ages 5-7 are invited to join Miss Melissa on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm 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.. [Online registration begins Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 9:00am.](#) For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

November 19 - Lego League

Join us at the library on Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for an afternoon of building. 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. [Online registration begins Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 9:00am.](#) For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

November 20 - Big As Life Board Games

YOU are the game piece in this life-sized event on Friday, November 20, 2015 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Online registration begins Friday, November 6, 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.

November 21 - Breakfast Club Book Club

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend a discussion of *The Unbecoming of Mara Dyer* by Michelle Hodkin on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00am. Books will be available for check-out at the Information Desk beginning October 24, 2015. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at adria.pugh@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

November 23 - Homeschoolers' Science Program: Volcanoes

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Alyssa for an explosive afternoon at the library on Monday, November 23, 2015 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Participants will learn about the different volcano formations, plate tectonics, and volcanic hazards with hands-on experimentation! [Online registration begins Monday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m.](#) For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.
