



Connecting you to the community and the world.

In This Issue...

- [Perrysburg Village Voices](#)
- [Article Headline](#)
- [Biggest Book Sale of the Year](#)
- [Article Headline](#)
- [Book-to-Action](#)
- [The 2nd Biennial Veteran's Art Exhibition](#)
- [Local Author Fair](#)
- [Adult and Family Programs](#)
- [Children and Teen Programs](#)

Join Our List

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Quick Links

- [Way Library Home Page](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Way on Facebook](#)

Greetings!

Welcome to our September 2015 Email Newsletter!

Quick Bits:

- **Did you know you can now borrow a fully-loaded Kindle Fire from Way?** See how easy and convenient eReading technology has become. Choose from six collections: Fiction Best Sellers, Mystery & Suspense, Romance, Nonfiction Best Sellers, Inspirational Fiction, or Teen.
- **Want to use a library computer in a more comfortable location?** Consider using one of our laptops! They work the same as the other public computers, but you can use them anywhere in the building. See the Information Desk to use one today.
- **September is Library Card Month.** For the entire month of September, Way will replace your library card for free. Anyone who signs up for a new card will receive a free Way Public Library lanyard.

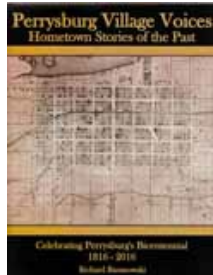
Big News at Way!

"Perrysburg Village Voices," New Local History Book Available From Way Library

Pre-Orders Now Available

The year 2016 will mark 200 years since the founding of Perrysburg and the coming bicentennial is being heralded with a new book.

Richard Baranowski, Way Library's Local History Librarian is releasing "Perrysburg Village Voices: Hometown Stories of the Past." Subtitled "Celebrating Perrysburg's Bicentennial 1816-2016," the book contains 50 transcribed oral history interviews, many conducted at the library in his role as local history librarian. The book features a lively cross section of



Perrysburg city and township residents, many of whom are descendants of Perrysburg pioneer families. Enhancing the book are 175 photographs, some dating back to the mid-1800s.

The book will be officially released at this year's Harrison Rally Day in Perrysburg on September 12. Books will be available at the Rally Day street fair at the Way Library Foundation & Friends booth. The book will also be sold at the Way Library, the Perrysburg Messenger-Journal office and Kazmaier's Market. The price of this hardcover volume is \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling. It is available by mail-order from the Way Library Foundation & Friends. [Book orders are now being accepted.](#)

Richard Baranowski will be conducting a book talk on "Village Voices" at Way Library on [Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.](#) in the lower-level auditorium. Books will be available at the program.

Way Library is proud to be in the forefront as the city of Perrysburg celebrates its bicentennial, marking this great moment in our community's history.

Leave a Legacy

Making a bequest to the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends not only is a sign of benevolence, but also is the mark of your desire to help shape the future.



The proceeds of any planned gift can be unrestricted, allowing the Foundation to meet the needs of the Way Public Library as they arise, or can be restricted, offering a way for you to support a program or area in which you are particularly interested.

[How You Can Support Way Library's Future](#)

Biggest Book Sale of the Year on Saturday, September 12!

Great Bargains for a Great Cause

Mark your calendar now for the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Harrison Rally Day Book Sale. Sale hours are 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Shop our huge assortment of used books in every genre. You'll find great bargains for yourself, and you'll be helping the library at the same time!



Painting Donated to Way Library

Local Artist Norma Thomas-Herr Gives Water Color to Way



Way Library is happy to accept a beautiful painting of the old Maumee-Perrysburg Bridge, recently donated by Wauseon artist, Norma Thomas-Herr.

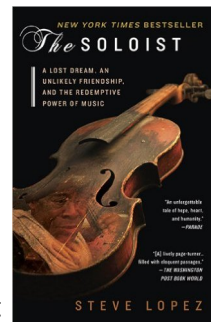
Ms. Thomas-Herr was born and raised in Fulton County and graduated in 1981 from Eastern Michigan with a BFA. She has been painting in watercolor since 1999. She has recently started donating her work to various local agencies including the Wauseon Public Library. Way Library is very thankful for Ms. Thomas-Herr's generosity and will find the perfect place in the building for her piece.

Pictured are Ms. Thomas-Herr and members of her family along with Way Library Director, Janel Haas.

Book-to-Action

A New Kind of Book Club

Join us for Book-to-Action in the Fall! Book-to-Action takes the traditional book club a step further and moves it into the community with a service project related to the book's themes. The book we'll be reading is *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez, and participants will be able to volunteer at one of two service projects with local organization 1Matters. Copies of *The Soloist* will be available for checkout beginning September 1st.



Get all the details and a complete listing of events [here](#).

The 2nd Biennial Veteran's Art Exhibition

Information and Call for Submissions



PRIZM Creative Community is issuing a "Call for Participation" to artist's and authors for the second biennial Veteran's Art Exhibition of Northwest Ohio, called "The Art of Freedom". The two month exhibit will be on display from November 1, 2015 through January 7, 2016 in the Way Library Gallery. Deadline to participate will be Oct. 24th. A special opening reception and program to commemorate Veterans Day and the talents of participants will be held on Sunday November 8th from 2-5 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

This is a non-juried exhibition open to all honorably discharged veterans of any era or branch of service in any media or genre of visual or literary art, with intention on highlighting the talent and

artistic abilities of our veterans. Veterans have served our country with honor and sacrifice insuring our freedoms as a nation. The show is also open to entries from family members of veterans and/or deceased veterans. These entries may be a work that honors a veteran or a work that a veteran created. Literature that is a reflection on our reaction to an art work is encouraged. Content is at the discretion of the exhibitor but should be suitable for family audiences in a public setting.

[Learn more here.](#)

Local Author Fair @ Way

In keeping with our goal of encouraging reading and writing, Way Public Library is pleased to present a Local Author Fair on Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00pm.



This event will be held on the library lawn (weather permitting) in conjunction with the Farmer's Market. Several authors will be here sharing their work, so come and peruse the vast talent we have in "our own backyard."

If you are a local author and want to participate there is still time to sign up. [You can download a copy of the application here.](#) The deadline is noon on Monday, September 14.

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 Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel - September 1, 2015 at 2:00pm](#)

Join us on September 1 at 2:00pm for a free showing of The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.

[Heartsaver CPR AED - September 9, 2015 at 6:00pm](#)

Type of Class: CERTIFIED CLASS. Adult CPR and AED use and how to relieve choking on an adult. Upon successful completion, students receive a Heartsaver CPR AED course completion card, valid for 2 years. Registration Required.

[Book Sale - September 12, 2015 at 9:00am](#)

Find great book bargains at our Harrison Rally Days Book Sale! Join

us on September 12 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the lower level of the library.

[Healthy U Diabetes Workshop - September 15, 2015 at 1:00pm](#)

Enjoy a free self-management workshop for those with Type 2 Diabetes or pre-diabetes on September 15 at 1:00pm. Registration required. Please call 419-251-6372 to register for this free program.

[Book Talk with Richard Baranowski - September 16, 2015 at 7:00pm](#)

Meet author Richard Baranowski and hear how he brought Perrysburg's past to life in his new book, Perrysburg Village Voices, at 7:00pm on September 16. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

[The Civil War: The Cause, 1861 - September 17, 2015 at 10:30am](#)

Way Public Library and WGTE Public Media are proud to offer the next installment of Reel Opinions on September 17 at 10:30am.

[Free Showing of Win Win - September 18, 2015 at 7:00pm](#)

Join us for our next installment of Reel Art on September 18 at 7:00pm for a free showing of Win Win.

[Mercy Talks... Memory Loss - September 22 at 7:00pm](#)

Everyone forgets something once in a while - an appointment, a name, a face. When is forgetfulness something to worry about? Learn more on September 22 at 7:00pm.

[Meet the Author: Janet Barley - September 24, 2015 at 2:00pm](#)

Way Library welcomes Perrysburg author Janet Barley for a talk about her new book, A Story Tourist in Britain; with glimpses of Harry Potter, Beatrix Potter, Jane Austen and many more on September 24 at 2:00pm.

[Art as a Business - September 24, 2015 at 6:00pm](#)

"Art as a Business" will be held on September 24th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Way Public Library. It will be instructed by Larry Mack, Professional Artist and Heather Blankenship, Art Retail Operations Manager at the Toledo Museum. Registration required. \$35 fee.

[Why are Dams Being Removed in Ohio? - September 29, 2015 at 7:00pm](#)

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Dr. James Evans, Professor of Geology at BGSU, for a discussion on aging dams on September 29 at 7:00pm.

[Ohio Spirits - October 5, 2015 at 7:00pm](#)

Way Library welcomes Jim Kleefeld on October 5 at 7:00pm for a collection of stories and legends taken from non-fiction accounts of

ghostly investigations and haunted happenings. Jim tells tales of spirits who supposedly haunt the Mansfield Reformatory, Franklin Castle, Concord Cemetery and more.

[American Red Cross Blood Drive - October 12, 2015 at 10:00am](#)

Way Public Library will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, October 12, 2015 from 10:00am to 3:00pm in the lower level meeting rooms. Registration can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org or at the Way Library Information Desk.

[Cake Decorating Class - October 13, 2015 at 1:00pm](#)

Learn to decorate cakes with expert Bonnie Williams on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Registration begins on September 1, 2015 at the Way Library Information Desk. The cost is \$5.00.

[Speaking the Written Word - October 15, 2015 at 7:00pm](#)

Writers and literature patrons are invited for a free motivational workshop on "Performance Poetry" and "Finding your Unique Voice" in writing. This lively and educational program, sponsored by Prizm Creative Community, takes place on October 15 at 7:00pm.

[ARTrageous Sale and Resale - October 24, 2015 at 9:00am](#)

Do you have art supplies, equipment or tools that are not being used? Do you have original artwork or projects you would like to donate or sell? If so, register today for the ARTrageous Sale & Resale which takes place October 24 from 9:00am to 2:00pm at Way Library.

[Game of Thrones Party - October 26, 2015 at 7:00pm](#)

Winter is Coming! Way Library will host a Game of Thrones party on October 26th at 7:00pm. You can register beginning September 12th at waylibrary.info or by calling (419)874-3135, x112. Adults only, please.

Children and Teen Programs

[September 4 - Pizza and Pages Book Club](#)

Students 11-15 years old are invited to eat pizza and take part in a discussion of *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan on Friday, September 4, 2015 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Way Library. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



[September 8 - Bookaneers Book Club](#)

Children ages 8-10 years old are invited to join Miss Alyssa on Tuesday September 8, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for a fun discussion of the book *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chirs Grabenstein. Books are available for check-out at the Information Desk.

[September 11 - Chalk Walk](#)

Show off your artistic talent for a chance to win prizes! Compete solo or in teams of two. Vote for your favorite chalk drawing during Harrison Rally Day! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive Target gift cards! Ages 11-15. **[Please register in advance.](#)**

[September 14 - Homeschoolers' Book Talk](#)

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Kinsey on Monday, September 14, 2015 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm for a discussion of the book Dash by Kirby Larson. Books are available for check-out at the Information Desk.

[September 19 - Princess Party: The Princess and the Frog](#)

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

[Please register in advance.](#) All ages welcome.

[September 24 - Lego League](#)

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! **[Please register in advance.](#)** Ages 7-10.

[September 26 - Breakfast Club Book Club](#)

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join Way Library's newest book club for older teens. Hannah Dailey will lead a discussion of Paper Towns by John Green. Books are available for check-out at the Information Desk.

[September 28 - Homeschoolers' Program: Book Tasting](#)

Homeschooling children ages 7-12 are invited to join Miss Kinsey at the library for a book tasting event! Sample a few of the finest books the library has to offer from a variety of genres. Use a menu to rate books and record your reviews, and then check-out one of your favorites! **[Please register in advance.](#)**
