

Way Public Library



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NEWSLETTER

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Greetings!

Welcome to our April 2016 Email Newsletter!

News Bits:

- **Our Catalog will be undergoing maintenance on April 11 and 12.** During this time, some services such as placing holds will not be available. We're sorry for this inconvenience.
- **Melissa Tallis** has been promoted to the position Youth Services Coordinator. Melissa has worked for the library for three years and we expect great things from her!
- **Our next Book Sale will be April 30th** from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Come and browse thousands of used and like-new books.
- **Spring Computer Classes** have been scheduled. Registration is required. You can find more information [here](#).

Big News at Way!

Thank You, Perrysburg!

We would like to thank each of you who supported Way Public Library at the polls on March 15th. It is our honor to serve the people of Perrysburg. Your support ensures that we will be able to maintain current services as well as expand our book budget, slightly increase hours and maintain our beautiful facility. Stay in touch with us to learn more about when these changes will go into effect.



We consider your overwhelming vote of support to be a validation that we, as an organization, continue to be a good steward of your

tax dollars.

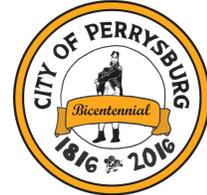
We are making plans to bring you the increased services that have been mentioned. Please keep in mind the new level of funding does not begin until January 2017.

Sincerely,
Janel Haas, Director

Bicentennial Birthday Party (April 27 all day)

Help us celebrate!

Join us on April 27 as we kick off the summer long celebrations in honor of Perrysburg's Bicentennial. Festivities will be ongoing throughout the day and include:



- a trip down memory lane with pictures of the past
- festive balloons
- birthday treats
- enter to win a Bicentennial birthday gift from Way Library
- complimentary Bicentennial bookmarks
- Bicentennial Word Search handouts
- Birthday Party photo booth
- [Birthday Party story time](#) at 9:30 am (registration required)
- pioneer crafts and coloring pages for children (all day in Mercy Activity Room)
- Bicentennial t-shirt and sweatshirts available for sale (sponsored by Perrysburg Messenger Journal)
- Perrysburg's 200th Birthday Trivia Contest. A question and answer game sponsored by Way and the Messenger Journal
- [Bicentennial Lecture Series-20 Decades of Perrysburg History](#) at 7 p.m. we will present the first lecture in our series with Local History Librarian/author Richard Baranowski

It will be a fun-filled day. Stop in anytime. We look forward to seeing you for this grand celebration

A New Face at Way

Heidi Smith joins the Youth Services Department

You may have noticed a new face on Way's staff. Heidi Smith, our newest Youth Services Librarian, started on January 4th, 2016.



Heidi comes to Way Public Library with 13 years of library experience. She grew up in Fostoria and received her MLS from Kent State University. She started her career at Kaubisch Library in

Fostoria. She most recently worked at Spartanburg County Public Library in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Heidi's current position at Way is Youth Services Librarian. Her job duties include working the Youth Services Desk, programs for 7 to 10 year olds, and chapter book and juvenile graphic novel purchasing. Make sure you stop and introduce yourself to the newest member of our staff! We are so lucky to have her.

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:

[Miller's Valley](#)

by Anna Quindlen
(April 5, 2016)

[Family Jewels](#)

by Stuart Woods
(April 5, 2016)

[Most Wanted](#)

by Lisa Scottoline
(April 12, 2016)

[The Obsession](#)

by Nora Roberts
(April 12, 2016)

[The Last Mile](#) (An Amos Decker Series)

by David Baldacci
(April 19, 2016)

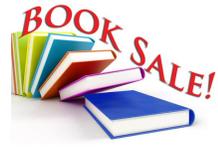
[Extreme Prey](#)

by John Sandford
(April 26, 2016)

[Hide Away](#)

by Iris Johansen
(April 26, 2016)

Come and browse thousands of used and like-new books on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.



\$15 per large bag - \$5 per small bag - Some individually priced

Also, don't miss our ongoing book sales!

Where: Lower Level Gallery

When: During regular library hours

Price: \$5 per bag when our small book sale bag is used, or individually priced as listed on signs. Bags are provided. Pay upstairs at the Circulation Desk.

Books available: Hundreds of books for adults (hardcover, softcover, library discards, and gently used)

Look Who's Cooking...

Chicken/Pineapple BBQ Skewers by Adam Marier



Adam Marier, Way Library Reference Librarian, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This is a favorite recipe that Adam likes to make for his family when it is nice enough outside to grill. He has a couple of "picky eaters" in his house, but this recipe always goes over well. Enjoy!

Chicken/Pineapple BBQ Skewers

Ingredients:

- 3 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 5 Tbsp. brown sugar (reserve 2 Tbsp. for later)
- 2 Tbsp. sherry or rice wine vinegar (I use RWV)
- 1 Tbsp. sesame oil
- 3/4 tsp. fresh ground ginger (only 1/4 tsp. if using ginger powder)
- 3/4 tsp. fresh minced garlic (only 1/4 tsp. if using garlic powder)
- 8 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into 2 inch pieces (error on the large side since they will be skewered)
- 1 (20 oz.) can pineapple in pineapple juice chunks (I use fresh, but it's a hassle and canned is a huge time saver)
- 4 Tbsp. pineapple juice (again, easier when using canned)
- 2 tsp. cornstarch & 2 Tbsp. water
- Skewers

Directions:

1. In a mixing bowl combine soy sauce, 3 Tbsp. brown sugar, rice wine vinegar (or sherry) sesame oil, ginger and garlic powder. In separate large zip lock bags or lidded containers place the pineapple and chicken. Pour 1/2 the marinade over the chicken and refrigerate at least 2 hours, try to go no more than 8 hours (the vinegar or sherry will start breaking the chicken down if it sits overnight). Add to your remaining marinade the other 2 Tbsp. of brown sugar and 4 Tbsp. pineapple juice and stir till combined. Pour over pineapple and refrigerate at least 2 hours, but can be done overnight.
2. Thread chicken onto SEPARATE skewers from pineapple. The enzymes in the pineapple start to break down the chicken if done together and it's much easier to regulate temperate and cook time on them as separate skewers. (Trust me)
3. Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Lightly oil grate just before placing skewers
4. Toss out remaining Chicken marinade, but pour remaining pineapple marinade into small sauce pan. Heat sauce pan over medium heat. Mix cornstarch and water and add to pan. Stir over heat till mixture bubbles and reduces.
5. Grill skewers, turning occasionally, until chicken runs clear, approx 15-20 min. Baste with reduced marinade as needed. Any leftover marinade can be drizzled when plating. (If your family is like mine, they will request more marinade the next time you make this).

*Note: I serve this with coconut rice: 1 1/2 cups jasmine rice cooked as directed, but substitute 1 can coconut milk (14 oz.) for the same amount of water and add 1 Tbsp. sugar when preparing. I'll stir in some shredded coconut when it's done cooking. I also toast one cup of shredded coconut in a nonstick pan over medium heat. This will go quickly in a preheated pan, so watch for the color change (light browning) and pull from heat quickly. This can now be served over the rice and the skewers.

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](#)

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.](#)

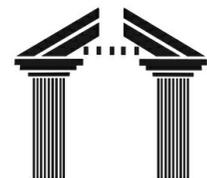
Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

Upcoming Adult and Family Programs

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

[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.



[Show Me the Movie: Free Showing of Bridge of Spies \(April 6,](#)

[2016 at 2:00pm\)](#)

In a historic thriller directed by Steven Spielberg and based on fact, an American lawyer (Tom Hanks) finds himself swept into the thick of Cold War espionage. 142 minutes long. Adults only. Refreshments will be served.

[Painting on Glass with Crystal Weiler \(April 9, 2016 at 10:00am\)](#)

Personalize your own drinking glasses or create a beautiful accent piece when hobbyist Crystal Weiler returns to Way Library to conduct an instructional class in glass painting. Register at the Information Desk. Class size is limited. No fee.

[Family and Friends CPR \(April 11, 2016 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Register at the Way Library Information Desk. This workshop is free.

[Topical Tuesdays: Toledo GROWS and Community Gardening \(April 12, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

The Toledo GROWS program is TBG's main outreach into the community, serving 126 community gardens in the Toledo area and helping people of all ages to learn to grow and eat healthy food.

[Reel Talk: Free Showing and Discussion of High Sierra \(April 14, 2016 at 10:00am\)](#)

Way Library concludes this season's classic film series with "High Sierra," one of Warner Brothers' more literate pictures in its gangster canon.

[Preserving the Past: Articles and Documents \(April 18, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Steve Charter, former Head Librarian and University Archivist at the Center for Archival Collections, Bowling Green State University, discusses the care and preservation of family mementos.

[The Rough Draft Diaries with Haley Taylor \(April 19, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how to produce a public media radio series. Presenter Haley Taylor hosts "The Rough Draft Diaries", which focuses on stories in and around NW Ohio.

[Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media - Finding Your Roots: Funny Men \(April 21, 2016 at 10:30am\)](#)

Join WGTE as we uncover a history of tragedies and triumphs in the families of three of America's funniest men-Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader-as they learn how comedy truly has its place in all aspects of life.

[Reel Art: Free Showing of The Widow of Saint-Pierre \(April 22, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Juliette Binoche, Daniel Auteuil, and Emir Kusturica star in the

French melodrama "The Widow of Saint-Pierre." (French. Adults only. 1 hr, 52 min.)

[Toledo on the Air \(April 25, 2016 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Cathy Kamenca from WGTE will be your host for this fun program! Take a trip down memory lane with a screening of Toledo on the Air. After the show, legends Gordon and Connie Ward will discuss their memories of Toledo TV.

[Scanning Day: Photos, Letters, Documents and Other Momentos \(April 26, 2016 from 1:00pm to 8:00pm\)](#)

Preserve your important or priceless articles for yourself and for future generations to share and enjoy. Advance registration is required. Visit or call the Information Desk at 419-874-3135 extension 119 to sign up for a one-hour scanning session.

[Twenty Decades of Perrysburg History with Richard Baranowski \(April 27, 2016 at 7:00pm\)](#)

The lecture/slide program will trace our 200-year history, decade by decade, highlighting important people and events, as well as featuring major milestones in our city's development. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

[Book Sale \(April 30, 2016 at 9:00am\)](#)

Come and browse thousands of used and like-new books on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

[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.

[Cake Decorating Class \(May 10, 2016 at 10:00am\)](#)

Learn how to decorate an 8" cake with fondant and gum paste flowers. Registration is required. There is a \$12.00 fee due at the time of registration.

[Cake Decorating Class \(May 18, 2016 at 10:00am\)](#)

Learn how to decorate an 8" cake with buttercream icing and summer flowers. Registration is required. There is a \$10.00 fee due at the time of registration.

Children and Teen Programs

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



[April 7 - Bookaneers Book Club](#)

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 8 - 10 years old

We will be discussing "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library" by Chris Grabenstein.

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape. Registration begins March 3, 2016 at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Heidi Smith, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x107 or heidi.smith@waylibrary.info.

[April 8 - Pizza & Pages Book Club](#)

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Ages: 11-15 years old

We will be discussing "The Unwanteds" by Lisa McMann. Books will be available for checkout beginning March 11, 2016 at the Information Desk. Ages 11-15. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

[April 11 - Homeschoolers' Book Talk](#)

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will be discussing "The Book of Three" by Lloyd Alexander. In this Newbery Medal-winning series, Lloyd Alexander created the legendary kingdom of Prydain to tell a classic tale of enchantment, of the struggle between good and evil, and of the Assistant Pig-Keeper desperate to become a hero. Join Taran on his first adventure when his charge, Hen Wen the oracle pig, suddenly flees their home. The events that follow set Taran and his newfound companions on a dangerous journey to save Prydain. Registration begins Monday, March 7, 2016 at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

[April 19 - Storybook Spotlight](#)

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 5-7 years old

Join us for a celebration of Curious George's 60th birthday! There will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of this famous monkey!

[Online registration begins Tuesday, April 5 at 9:00 am.](#) For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

[April 21 - Game Day](#)

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 7-10

Relax and have a fun-filled time playing a variety of board games, either learning some new games or playing some old favorites. [Online registration begins Thursday, April 7 at 9:00 am.](#) For more information, please contact Heidi Smith, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x107 or heidi.smith@waylibrary.info.

[April 22 - Earth Day Preschool Story Time](#)

10:00 am to 10:45 am

Ages: 3-6 years old

Join us for a special story time all about the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! There will also be a special Earth Day craft following the story time! Online registration begins Friday, April 8 at 9:00 am. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

[April 22 - Earth Day Teen Program](#)

3:30pm to 4:30 pm

Ages: 11-15 years old

Join us for an afternoon of vermicomposting: composting with worms! Make your very own compost container to start composting at home. [Online registration begins Friday, April 8 at 9:00 am.](#) For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

[April 23 - DIY Braids](#)

10:30am to 12:00pm

All ages are welcomed

Join us for a hands on tutorial on how to braid hair. Learn how to make several different, easy braids. Bring a friend or your favorite adult with you! [Online registration begins April 8 at 9:00 am.](#) For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

[April 25 - Homeschoolers' Fun with Flowers](#)

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Ages: 8-12 years old

Make Mother's Day special this year by participating in a fantastic flower arranging program with the library's resident florist Lynn.

[Registration begins April 11 online or at the Information Desk.](#)

For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

[April 27 - Bicentennial Birthday Story Time](#)

9:30 am to 10:00 am

Ages: 3-6 years old

Join us for a special Preschool story time as we celebrate Perrysburg's 200th birthday! Come learn about Perrysburg's history and enjoy birthday stories and songs! [Online registration begins Wednesday, April 13 at 9:00 am.](#) For more information, please

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