

# Way Public Library

## December 2014

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Welcome to our December 2014 Email Newsletter! On behalf of all the staff at Way Public Library, "Have a safe and happy holiday season!"

#### News Bits

**You may find these things interesting...**



Special Holiday Hours for January:

- Sunday, December 14 - Closed
- Sunday, December 21 - Closed
- Wednesday, December 24 - Closed
- Thursday, December 25 - Closed
- Sunday, December 28 - Closed
- Wednesday, December 31 - Closing early (5:30pm)
- Thursday, January 1 - Closed

In Other News:

- Way Public Library has added more titles to our "Opposing Viewpoints" series. This series is great for school papers and for getting up to date on today's contentious issues. They can be found near the Non-fiction books.

Big News at Way!

## Local History Odds and Ends

### Did you know...

Perrysburg was formally founded on April 27, 1816. On that day, Congress enacted a law that a tract of land located at the lower rapids of the Maumee River be laid out for the establishment of a town. This land had been ceded to the U.S. Government by Indian tribes in the 1795 Treaty of Greenville.



Congress assigned the U.S. Surveyor-General to the task. The U.S. Government sent agents to choose the exact site. The ground that was to become Perrysburg was the most inland distance that boats could travel from Lake Erie. The plan and expectation was that Perrysburg would become a great trading port of this new northwest area, which the government was anxious to settle.

To expedite matters, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was sent to lay out the town, allowing Perrysburg to share this distinction with Washington D.C., as the Corps also laid out our nation's capital.

-Richard Baranowski

## New Gallery Exhibit

### PRIZM opens "Another Wonderland" featuring Sarah Bonham

PRIZM is pleased to sponsor a new display called "Another Wonderland." The show can be viewed in the lower level gallery of Way during the months of December and January from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thurs., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.



The new display "Another Wonderland" features the work of PRIZM artist Sarah C. Bonham and will be on view through January of 2015. The display includes Sarah's modern paintings which recreate childhood memories and loves into altered abstract versions.

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## Upcoming Programs At Way Public Library

Adult and Family Programs for December

[Click a Link for More Information](#)

[December 3, 2014 at 2:00pm - A Paris and Siene](#)

### **Holiday with Judy**

Spend two magical days in Paris and five days cruising the Seine with seasoned traveler Judy Pfaffenberger.



### **December 4, 2014 at 2:00pm - Free Showing of Heaven is for Real**

Based on the incredible true story... This 2014 inspirational drama tells the true story of a child and his matter-of-fact description of a trip to heaven during a near-death experience.

### **December 9, 2014 at 2:00pm- I'll Meet You at Tiedtke's**

Do you have fond memories of Tiedtkes? If so, join us for a walk down memory lane on December 9 at 2:00pm.

### **December 11, 2014 at 10:00am - Reel Talk: Free Showing of Champagne for Caesar**

Enjoy a free movie and discussion on Thursday, December 11 at 10:00am.

### **December 12, 2014 at 7:00pm - Reel Art: Free Showing of Quartet**

Join us for our latest installment of Way's International and Art Film Series on December 12 at 7:00pm.

### **December 13, 2014 at 2:00pm - Disney Frozen Movie Night**

Come and meet the "Winter Sisters" on Saturday December 13 at 2:00pm as they sign autographs, pose for pictures, and lead a FROZEN sing-along! A screening of Disney's FROZEN will follow.

### **December 16, 2014 at 7:00pm - Doctor Who Christmas Party**

Join us on Tuesday, December 16th at 7 pm for a Doctor Who Christmas Special Party. **Online registration is required.**

### **December 18, 2014 at 10:30am- Real Opinions with WGTE Public Media: American Masters: Bing Crosby Rediscovered**

In "Bing Crosby Rediscovered" we'll explore the life and legend of this iconic entertainer through never-before-seen footage and interviews with his immediate family and Tony Bennett.

### **December 19, 2014 at 7:00pm - The Card Catalog Presents: Make Your Own Holiday Sweater**

Don't be the only one at the party not wearing a festive outfit! Join the Card Catalog on Friday, December 19th at 7:00pm as we provide all you'll need to design a sweater that would make even old Ebenezer proud. Registration required, please call (419)874-3135 x119 to reserve your spot.

**[December 22, 2014 at 2:00pm- Free Holiday Showing of Miracle on 34th Street](#)**

Join us for this holiday classic featuring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, and Edmund Gwenn as Kris Kringle.

**Youth Events for December**

**[Click a Link for More Information](#)**

**[December 6 - Princess Party: Snow White](#)**

Join Miss Melissa for a royal celebration of Walt Disney's Snow White. There will be games, crafts, and snacks starting at 1:00 pm followed by a showing of "Snow White" at 2:00 pm. Please register in advance. All ages welcome.



**[December 8 - Homeschoolers' Book Talk](#)**

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Kinsey on Monday, December 8, 2014 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm for a discussion of the book [Snow Treasure](#) by Marie McSwigan.

**[December 11 - Hour of Code for Kids](#)**

Celebrate Computer Science Education Week with Miss Kinsey by learning the basic concepts of computer science with drag and drop programming. Ages 8-12.

**[December 15 - Homeschoolers' Art Program](#)**

Join us for Art Adventures: Multicultural Holiday Fun. Participants will make gift-able crafts while learning about fun holiday traditions from other cultures. Ages 5-12. Presented by Robin Ballmer of Main ART-ery.

**[December 18 - Bookaneer's Book Club](#)**

Children ages 7-10 years old are invited to join Miss Kinsey for a fun discussion of the book Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater followed by a showing of the movie!

**Teen Events for December**

**[Click a Link for More Information](#)**

**[December 5 - Movie Bingo](#)**

What is movie bingo? It's just like regular bingo, but without the numbers. Instead, just watch and listen for scenes and quotes in the movie, then mark them off on your bingo card as they play on the screen. We will be watching "Maleficent." Plenty of snacks! Ages 11-15.



**[December 19 - Pizza and Pages Book Club](#)**

Students ages 11-15 are invited to attend a lively discussion of *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt on December 19th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm.

**December 20 - The Breakfast Club Book Club**

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join The Breakfast Club, Way Library's newest book club for older teens. In this book club, teens choose the books, teens lead the discussion and the library provides the food! On December 20, Nathan Rowland Miller will lead a discussion of *Gone*, written by Michael Grant.

**December 20 - CPR and First Aid for Babysitters**

For students ages 11-15. Presented by the Perrysburg Fire Division. Register at the Way Library Information Desk. \$30 fee required at time of registration. Cash or check payable to: City of Perrysburg.