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Welcome to our February 2014 Email Newsletter! Here are some interesting news bits regarding Way Public Library.

- **Snowball 2014** was an amazing success! Despite the cold weather, over 450 people attended!
- **Our next book sale** is on February 8 from 10am to 2pm. All proceeds will benefit the Way Public Library Foundation and Friends.
- **Free blood pressure and cholesterol (non fasting) screening** will be offered on February 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Co-Sponsored by Mercy.
- Way is proud to announce that we are hosting a **TEDx** event in April. You can learn more at our official [TEDxWayPublicLibrary website](#), the [TEDxWayPublicLibrary Facebook Page](#), or the article below.
- The next round of **computer classes** will be scheduled in late February and start in March.

AARP Tax Assistance Returns

2014 AARP Tax Assistance will begin on Monday, February 3. Tax appointments will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All appointments will be held in the Technology Lab in the lower level of the library. AARP Tax Assistance appointments will conclude on Thursday, April 10.

To schedule an appointment for AARP Tax Assistance, you may call the Information Desk through Sunday, February 2 at 5:00 p.m. Beginning on Monday, February 3 at 9:00 a.m. all AARP tax appointments will be made with AARP staff at extension 419-874-3135 x136.



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"Blind Date with a Book" Display

In February be sure to check out Way's "Blind Date with a Book" display. Will you find your match with one of the books? We'll let you know a little bit about them on the cover but then it's up to you to take a chance. If things don't work out, you can just return it-no hard feelings.



Be sure to fill out the "rate your date" card inside the book to be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to Stella's. You can drop it in the Valentine's "mailbox" at the Circulation Desk when you return your book. One entry per book, please.

Prize Drawings Kick Off New "Baker's Way" Collection

Way Library is now circulating cake pans. The new collection, called "Baker's Way," includes more than 70 round, square, character and many other shape cake pans. The loan period is two weeks and is located on the main floor, just past the holds shelf.



Our kick-off festivities include a weekly drawing through February 12 for \$20 gift cards with a Grand Prize drawing on February 13. Entry forms can be found on our main aisle display and near the cake pan collection. In addition, Way is sponsoring a cake decorating class on February 13.

Computer Use Changes Coming February 1st

In order to offer fair access to the computers for all of our patrons, we will be changing the computer usage times.



Beginning February 1, 2014, every patron with a valid library card will have three hours each day to use the computer. We will not be able to extend anyone's time on the computer. We also will only be issuing Guest Passes to our "Out of State" guests.

Upcoming Programs At Way Public Library

February 3 - Travels to Morocco

On Monday, February 3rd at 7 pm, join Bill Hilt and Nancy Patterson as they describe their experiences traveling in Morocco. The presentation will focus on half a dozen cities as well as provide a discussion of culture and education in the country.

Bill Hilt is the president of the World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio and teaches Social Studies at Perrysburg Junior High. Dr. Nancy Patterson is an Associate Professor in the School of Teaching and Learning at Bowling Green State University and was on a Fulbright Grant to Morocco.



This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

February 4 - Free Showing of MUD

If you are a contemporary film fan, consider joining us on February 4 at 2pm for this free showing of Mud. Rated PG-13.



Two adolescent boys stumble upon "Mud" (Matthew McConaughey) a fugitive living in an abandoned boat tangled up in a tree on a swampy branch of the Mississippi River. Mud says he is waiting to reunite with his old girlfriend; the teens romanticize his situation and Mud uses their innocence to his advantage, convincing them to help him repair the old boat while evading not only the law but his enemies who are determined to kill him. A venomous snakebite, a risky rescue, and a dramatic shootout follow in this thrilling but emotionally rewarding coming of age tale.

Adults only. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

February 8 - PRIZM Creative Community and Way Public Library co-sponsor Intensive Manuscript Class

PRIZM Creative Community, in collaboration with Way Public Library, is sponsoring an "Intensive Manuscript Class for Fiction Writers," led by BGSU Professor Wendell Mayo. The class will take place on February 8th from 1-4 pm at Way Public Library. This is a studio-oriented fiction workshop where intensive critique of short story or novel chapter manuscripts will be done in preparation for publication submission. The workshop is designed for individuals seeking professional feedback and leads for publication venues.



[Read More Here](#)

February Homeschooler Round Up

February brings more programs for our homeschooling families. Get out of the cold and join us for these interesting events!



Afternoon Adventures will be held on February 3 at 1:30 for ages 5-7. This hands-on program focuses on magnets. Online registration is required.

Book Talk for ages 8-12 will be offered on February 10 at 1:30. We will be discussing the Newbery Award winning book, *The One and Only Ivan*, by Katherine Applegate. This tells the story of Ivan, a gorilla, who is confined to a cage in a circus. When a baby elephant joins this circus, Ivan is determined to find a way to get her out of that awful place. Please register at the Youth Services desk when you pick up a copy of the book.

History Hikers will be presented on February 17 at 1:30 for ages 8-12. Youngsters will learn some educational and fun facts about the Philippines. It includes a PowerPoint presentation as well as other activities. Online registration is required.

February 11 - Topical Tuesdays Continues with Talk by Perrysburg Mayor Michael Olmstead

On Tuesday, February 11th at 7 pm, Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), will host a talk by Mayor Michael Olmstead. The talk is titled "Vision for Perrysburg".



Mayor Olmstead has been a Perrysburg resident for the past 17 years and served as Perrysburg City Councilman for the past two terms. He is a member and past president of the Perrysburg Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of Ohio University with a B.S. in Physical Therapy. He was elected mayor of Perrysburg in November, 2013.

This program is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served.

February 13 - Cake Decorating for Beginners

Register now for this great workshop. On February 13 at 2:00 pm Mary Turain will show you how to get started on decorating cakes and making them look fantastic! Learn techniques for basic borders and flowers as you ice and decorate a 6" single-layer cake.



Register at the Information Desk but don't wait as class size is limited. There is a \$10 fee due at time of registration.

February 13 - Free showing of Bachelor Mother

Way Library continues its classic film series, Reel Talk with "Bachelor Mother." This delightful 1939 comedy from RKO Studios stars Ginger Rogers and David Niven. Ginger stumbles upon an abandoned newborn baby and unwittingly becomes guardian for the child. Everyone assumes the fondling is hers and they begin casting aspersions on her being single. Co-starring is popular character actor Charles Coburn, who mistakenly thinks he is the child's grandfather. Garson Kanin directs in one of his first efforts for the screen. Golden-age Hollywood at its best.



Mike Hough, longtime area film buff will be the guest speaker. "Bachelor Mother" will be shown on Thursday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. Admission and refreshments are free. For more information, call 419-874-3135.

February 13 - Valentine's Day Party (Ages 7-10)

Children ages 7-10 are invited to join Miss Kinsey at the library on Thursday, February 13th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for fun Valentine's Day crafts and activities. [Online registration begins Thursday, January 30th.](#)



For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107 or kzeisler@oplin.org.

February 14 - Anti-Valentine's Day Party (Ages 11-15)

You won't find sappy songs or mushy greeting cards at this Valentine's Day Party. You will find games, crafts, snacks, and prizes, though! Don't miss out on this fun afternoon! [Online registration begins January 31st.](#) This event is for teens ages 11-15.



For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or pughad@oplin.org.

February 15 - Genealogy Class

Way Library will conduct a computer-based genealogy

workshop for those who are working on or wish to get started on the process of tracing their family roots.



The workshop will be offered on Saturday, February 15 in the library's computer lab from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The workshop is limited to 12 people and there is no charge. Those interested can sign up for the class at the Information Desk in the library or call 419-874-3135 x 119

February 16 - Robert Matzen, Author of "Fireball: Carole Lombard and the Mystery of Flight 3" to visit Way

On Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m. Way Library will be hosting a book talk by author Robert Matzen. Mr. Matzen will be discussing his recently published book, "Fireball: Carole Lombard and the Mystery of Flight 3."



Carole Lombard was killed in a plane crash in 1942 on a war bond tour. Lombard was a popular Hollywood actress and was married to the biggest star there was at that time, Clark Gable. The book covers her life and also explores the lives of the 21 others on the doomed plane, including 15 members of the U.S. Army Air Corps, and addresses one of the most enduring mysteries of World War II: On a clear night full of stars, with TWA's most experienced pilot at the controls of a 10-month old aircraft under the power of two fully functioning engines, why did Flight 3 crash into that Nevada mountainside?

Mr. Matzen, author of several Hollywood books, most notably on Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland is a native of Pittsburgh. He will be available to sign and sell his books after the presentation. This author talk is open to the public. No reservations required. Refreshments.

February 18 - Knitting Basics class offered at Way Library

Learn a variety of basic knitting stitches and how to read a pattern as you complete a beginning level project. The Knitting Basics class is for three consecutive Tuesday's on February 18, 25 and March 4. Class time is 9:15-10:45 am. There is a \$10 supply fee due at the time of registration. Supplies are yours to keep at the end of class the session and include knitting needles and yarn. Taught by veteran knitters Arlene Sparks and Judy Cooper this class is for new knitters and those who need a refresher.



Registration is required by February 16. Class size is limited. Register today at the Way Library Information Desk.

February 18 - Storybook Spotlight (Ages 5 to 7)

Storybook Spotlight is a new program for children ages 5 to 7 that focuses on your favorite picture book characters! There will be games, crafts, and snacks celebrating these beloved characters. The first Storybook Spotlight, featuring Pete the Cat, will be held February 18th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. [Online registration begins February 4th.](#)



For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 113 or mtallis@oplin.org.

February 19 - Protecting your Identity and Computer Online

Join us on February 19 at 6:00pm to learn more about what you can do to protect yourself while online. Simple measures can help protect you from identity theft and protect your computer from spyware and viruses.



Topics to be covered will include: phishing, password management strategies, common virus vectors, credit monitoring, simple computer troubleshooting, and much more.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Refreshments will be provided.

February 20 - Continuation of "Reel Opinions" Program on Explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton

On Thursday, February 20th at 10:30 a.m., WGTE and Way Library will present the continuation of the program "Chasing Shackleton". This program follows an expedition that recreates Sir Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition, launched in 1914. A modern-day crew of five intrepid explorers attempts to duplicate Shackleton's epic sea-and-land voyage in a replica of the original explorers' lifeboat, James Caird, using only the tools and supplies his team used. There will be an opportunity for discussion following the screening.



This program is free and open to the public; refreshments

will be served.

February 20 - Lego League (Ages 7-10)

Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 7-10



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, February 6th.

For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107 or kzeisler@oplin.org.

February 21 - Reel Art: Free Showing of Albert Nobbs

Our February Reel Art pick is Albert Nobbs and you are invited! If you are an international or art film fan, this event is for you. Join us on Friday, February 21 at 7pm.



Albert Nobbs struggles to survive in late 19th century Ireland, where women aren't encouraged to be independent. Posing as a man so she can work as a butler in Dublin's most posh hotel, Albert meets a handsome painter and looks to escape the life she has been living. Glenn Close stars and was nominated for Best Actress for her portrayal of Albert Nobbs. The picture also received nominations for Mia Wasikowska as Best Supporting Actress, as well as one in the Best Makeup category.

This is a free event and registration is not required. Refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by Waterford Bank, N.A.

February 24 - Health Screening and Heart Program

Cardiologist Mohammed S. Alo will present an educational program focused on heart health on Monday, February 24 at 7pm at Way Public Library. Dr. Alo is fellowship trained in Cardiovascular Medicine and is a cardiologist with Toledo Cardiology Consultants, Inc. Dr. Alo is committed to helping people live healthier lives by teaching them how diet, exercise, weight management and lifestyle all play an important role in heart health. He believes that good habits are easy to maintain, including the 'cardiology diet' which everyone can easily follow. He will also provide information regarding technology such as weight loss apps.



Free blood pressure and cholesterol (non fasting) screening will also be offered on February 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm. These events are co-sponsored by Mercy and Way Library and are free and open to the public. No registration required. For more information contact the Way Information Desk at 419-874-3135 ext. 119.

February 26 - Europe A-Z with Judy Pfaffenberger

Come along with expert excursionist Judy Pfaffenberger on Wednesday, February 26 at 2:00pm for a video travelogue across Europe.



Beginning in the Azores of Portugal, then on to northern Spain, France and picturesque Zeebrugge on the coast of Belgium, this jaunt ends with a closeup look at the landmarks and culture of London, Europe's most visited city. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

February 26 - Hines Farm Blues Club: A talk by Matt Donahue

On Wednesday, February 26th at 7 pm, Matt Donahue, instructor of Popular Culture at Bowling Green State University, will speak about Hines Farm Blues Club, a local venue which played host to many legendary musicians. Hines Farm is located in Swanton Township and saw countless Blues musicians pass through its doors, including John Lee Hooker and B.B. King. The presentation will provide a history of both the Blues and Hines Farm, as well as discuss popular music.



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February 28 - Teen Movie

Join us Friday, February 28th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm for a showing of Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2. Plenty of snacks to enjoy during the movie, including meatball subs! [Online registration begins February 14th.](#)



This event is for teens ages 11-15. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or pughad@oplin.org.

February 28 - Story Slam

Sign up to tell a story starting January 15th



On Friday, February 28th at 7:00 pm Way Public Library and PRIZM will host a Story Slam in the Main Level Café. A story slam is an opportunity for people to tell true stories related to a certain theme. The theme of Way's first Story Slam is "On the Road". You can tell a story about literal travels, a metaphorical journey, or anything related to the theme.

The stories should be no more than five minutes long and storytellers cannot use notes. If you would like to tell a story, please sign up at the Information Desk or call Natalie Dielman at (419)874-3135, extension 112. You can register until 5:00 pm on February 25th.

This program is free and open to the public. Adults only, please.

March 4 - CPR Certification Class

Date: Tuesday, March 4

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

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.

Primary audience: Anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory or other requirements.

Cost: \$40 payable at time of registration



Register at Way Library's Information Desk. Class size limited to 20. For additional information, please contact 419-872-8027 or Lisa Richard at 419-874-3135 ext 139.

March 7 - Blood Drive from 10am to 3pm

When you give blood, you give life!

Schedule your appointment to give blood at the Way Library Blood Drive by calling 419-874-3135 ext 119, or by going online to <http://redcrossblood.org> and entering sponsor code: WAYLIBRARY, or stop by the Way Information Desk to register today.

The Way Library blood drives generally move quickly with little or no waiting.



Walk-ins are always welcome!

April 12 - TEDxWayPublicLibrary

Way Public Library is pleased to announce our inaugural TEDx event! We believe that a library is an excellent forum for sharing ideas and gaining inspiration. Our mission in hosting a TEDx event is to get our community motivated. The theme for the event is "A Community of Ideas" and we want to tap our community - local and national - for speakers and attendees who have ideas and inspiration.



The event will take place at the Way Public Library on April 12, 2014. Tickets go on sale March 1st. We hope you will consider joining us and sharing your voice.

[Read More Here](#)