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Big News at Way!

Snow Ball Family Fun Night

Join us for the 12th annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night! It's a flurry of free fun for the whole family! This event is open to the public and registration is not required. Click [here](#) for more information.



This program was made possible by our many generous sponsors. Way Library says "Thank-You!" to Bel-Air Cleaners, Edward Jones - Odegards, Envirocare Lawn & Landscape, Ohio CAT, Perry proTech, Stanley Steemer, and Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

Way Library's Facebook Page

Connect with us on Facebook! You'll find useful news and information, important updates, lots of photos, plus opportunities for engagement. Click [here](#) and "like" our page.



New Databases

Way Library patrons now have access to three new online resources! Access all three from home using your Way Public Library card number. Read below for details, and [click here](#) to see the complete list of online resources available to you.



[Lynda.com](#) - Learn new tech skills for free by watching professionally-made videos across thousands of courses.

[Global Road Warrior](#) - Want to visit another country? Check out this database to get deep coverage on culture, landscape, attractions, and more from over 175 countries. Great for business or pleasure.

[AtoZ Maps Online](#) - Map lovers, rejoice! Get access to thousands of current and historical maps, some of which have interactive features such as current weather conditions.

Preschool Picasso Art Exhibition

February 6 through March 23

Preschool Picasso is an art exhibition dedicated to the creative minds of our local Preschoolers. Enjoy the opportunity to view the world through the eyes of 3-5 year olds. The two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art of our young artists will be on display in the lower level gallery at Way from February 6 through March 23 during the library's open hours.



New Releases at Way

Moe's Bookmark

Moe Ibarra provides a monthly bookmark to patrons who frequent the library. This bookmark lists the titles of her favorite new releases.



Click a link to perform a search for these items in our catalog, and reserve yours today.

Moe's New Release Top Picks:

["Robert B. Parker's Revelation"](#) by Robert Knott
(February 7, 2017)

["Echoes in Death"](#) by J.D. Robb
(February 7, 2017)

["Heartbreak Hotel"](#) by Jonathan Kellerman
(February 14, 2017)

["Death of a Ghost"](#) by M.C. Beaton
(February 21, 2017)

["Most Dangerous Place"](#) by James Grippando
(February 21, 2017)

["Bone Box"](#) by Faye Kellerman
(February 28, 2017)

["Banana Cream Pie Murder"](#) by Joanne Fluke
(February 28, 2017)

Volunteers of the Month

Meet Sharla Cook and Chris Scarlett

Sharla Cook and Chris Scarlett have become familiar faces at Way Library. In addition to being regular library patrons and avid readers, Chris and Sharla have both



assumed the role of volunteer assistants for the new Cookbook Clubs that the library sponsors. Hosted on the first Wednesday of each month, Chris participates with the noon lunch group, and Sharla joins the fun with the dinner group. Both ladies help to set up for the mealtime events, greet our guests and host the meal, assist with program planning, help with clean-up, and of course, enjoy a delicious meal!

Both volunteers are also very busy outside of the library. Chris is a retired RN and mother of seven children. Her emphasis while working was in maternal and childhood health and wellness, and she continues to lead an active lifestyle with an emphasis on fitness and nutrition. Chris participates in the Respect Life committee at St. Rose Church. Sharla is a retired Registered Dietitian and is the mother of two daughters. She was a lactation consultant when she was active with her career, but is now busy with the social ministry committee at Zoar Lutheran Church and loves to sew. Both Chris and Sharla love to cook!

The staff of Way Library would like to personally thank you, Chris and Sharla, for your dedication and significant contributions that you have made to the library. You have certainly helped to make our Cookbook Clubs such wonderful events. We are grateful to you for sharing your time, your talent, your enthusiasm, and your gourmet cooking!

Look Who's Cooking...

Stephanie Coil, Way Library Circulation Clerk, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This recipe is a great appetizer for most any event. It will certainly be a "fan favorite" at a Super Bowl party. Delicious!



Cowboy Queso

1 lb. ground sausage
2 8 oz. blocks of cream cheese, cut into 1" cubes
2 cans Rotel diced tomatoes with green chilies
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

1. Brown sausage in skillet. Drain any extra fat.
2. Combine remaining ingredients in microwave safe bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute. Stir. Heat for 1 additional minute and stir until all ingredients are blended.

3. Add sausage and mix well.
4. Serve with tortilla chips.

Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

Adult and Family Programs

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



[The Medieval Origins of Valentine's Day \(February 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm\)](#)

Learn how 14th-century French literature influenced the celebration of Valentine's Day in this presentation by Dr. Christina Fitzgerald, Professor of English at the University of Toledo.

[Winter Book Sale \(February 11, 2017 from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm\)](#)

Find lots and lots of books at bargain prices at our next book sale sponsored by the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. Prices are \$15 per large bag, \$5 per small bag, or as individually priced.

[Mercy Health Talks... Household Safety for Children \(February 13, 2017 at 1:30 pm\)](#)

Nicole Knepper, Mercy Health Trauma and Burn Education/Outreach/Prevention Coordinator, will lead an important discussion about keeping children safe at home. Hear about the hidden dangers of common household items, such as chemicals and cleaning products. Learn about the allure of "pretty poisons" and how important it is to keep all medications out of the reach of children.

[Family & Friends CPR \(February 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm\)](#)

This class is ideal for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR. Topics include 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 Information Desk or online today.](#)

[Reel Talk: Free Showing and Discussion of Stage Door \(February 16, 2017 at 10:00 am\)](#)

This 1937 comedy/drama follows a group of aspiring New York City actresses struggling for a chance to make it in the theatre. Based on the popular George Kaufman and Edna Ferber play. Mike Hough, area film buff, will lead a discussion after the film. Sponsored by Master Chemical.

[Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media: The Hollow Crown: Part 3, Richard III \(February 16, 2017 at 10:30 am\)](#)

In his quest for the crown, Richard plans the murder of his brother George. After the death of Edward IV, Richard's path to the throne is clear, except for the princes in the tower.

Come watch the story unfold!

[End of Life Planning \(February 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm\)](#)

Learn how to setup a power of attorney, living will, and other advanced directives in this free program by board-certified physician Catherine Carrigan, MD, MBA. **[Register at the Information Desk or online today.](#)**

[Reel Art: Free Showing of *The Seagull's Laughter* \(February 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm\)](#)

The scene is 1950s Iceland, when American values are influencing the cultural landscape. Follow the drama of a young widow and the mysterious misfortunes that befall some of the village men. Sponsored by Kingston of Perrysburg.

[Pet and Animal Portraits in Pastel \(February 18, 2017 or February 25, 2017 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm\)](#)

Sign up for one class or both classes to be guided through artistry in pastels by award-winning artist Mary Jane Erard. Fees apply. **[Register at the Information Desk or at myprizm.com today.](#)**

[Virtual Reality Petting Zoo \(February 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm\)](#)

Come try out some VR technology that's ready for home use such as the Oculus Rift, Samsung Gear VR, Daydream View, and Google Cardboard. Experience the headsets yourself or watch working demos.

[Cruising France, Ireland, and Iceland with Judy Pfaffenberger \(February 22, 2017 at 2:00 pm\)](#)

Experience Europe's largest waterfall, geysers, and more eye-popping scenery in Judy Pfaffenberger's video travelogue as she takes you to Honfleur, the Alabaster Coast, Cherbourg, the Emerald Isle, Belfast, and Iceland.

[Explore the World of Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar \(February 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm\)](#)

Ashleigh Tresso, owner of Bumble Olive Oil Company, will present an in-depth look at the world of olive oil and balsamic vinegar and address the fraudulent activities in the industry. Each participant will take home a sample-sized bottle of fresh olive oil.

[Jazz After Hours \(February 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm\)](#)

Join us for this unique evening that includes live music, coffee and coffee-brewing demonstrations from Maddie & Bella, refreshments from Perrysburg artisans, and book discussions.

[Opera 101 \(February 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm\)](#)

Dr. Ryan Ebright and Sara Ebright will present a talk on the history and fundamentals of opera, with an emphasis on American opera of today. Live music will be included!

[Topical Tuesdays: The Lucas County Land Bank \(February 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm\)](#)

The League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area, in cooperation with Way Library, welcomes Shantae Brownlee and David Mann of the Lucas County Land Bank, a community organization whose goals are to strengthen neighborhoods

and return vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties to productive use.

Children and Teen Programs

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

[Snow Ball Family Fun Night \(February 3, 2017 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm\)](#)



All ages welcome

No registration required.

It's always a big hit! Join us for our annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night. Enjoy these activities and more: Snowball Toss, Bingo, Make-and-take Crafts, Megablocks, Snowman Stacking, Super Cool DJ, Tasty Snacks, Toss Across, Tower of Boxes, Miniature Golf, Indoor Hoops, Paper Airplanes, Face Painting, "Ice Skating," Frosty's Photo Booth, plus the perpetual crowd-pleaser, The Great Way Library Snowball Fight!

[Homeschoolers' Book Talk \(February 6, 2017 from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12 years old

Register at the Information Desk today.

Join us for a fun discussion about this month's book selection. We will be discussing *Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor* by Jon Scieszka. Kid-genius and inventor Frank Einstein is surprised when an experiment in his lab, a lightning storm, and a flash of electricity bring Frank's robot inventions to life! Not exactly the ideal lab partners, the wisecracking Klink and the overly expressive Klank help Frank attempt to perfect his inventions... until Frank's arch nemesis, T. Edison, begins his evil doomsday plan!

[Bookaneers Book Club \(February 9, 2017 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm\)](#)

Ages 8-10 years old

Register at the Information Desk today.

At each meeting, the group discusses the selected book in a fun environment. At this meeting, children will choose their own book to read and share with the group.

[Pizza and Pages Book Club \(February 10, 2017 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm\)](#)

Ages 11-15 years old

Register at the Information Desk today.

Join us for a great book discussion and great pizza! This month's selection is *Enchanted* by Alethea Kontis. It isn't easy being the rather overlooked and unhappy youngest sibling to sisters named for the other six days of the week. Sunday's only comfort is writing stories, although what she writes has a terrible tendency to come true. When Sunday meets an enchanted frog who asks about her stories, the two become friends. Soon that friendship deepens into something magical.

[Storybook Spotlight \(February 14, 2017 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm\)](#)

Ages 5-7 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or online on

January 31 at 9:00 am.

Join us for a groovy celebration of Pete the Cat! There will be games, crafts, and snacks for this cool cat because it's all good!

[Write Stuff: Teen Writing \(February 15, 2017 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm\)](#)

Ages 11-15 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or online on February 1 at 9:00 am.

If you're between the ages of 11 and 15 then join us for the Teen Writing Club! Bring in pages you've written and want us to look at or come for the writing prompts/exercises.

[Lego League \(February 16, 2017 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm\)](#)

Ages 7-10 years old

Register at the Information Desk or online today.

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.

[Afternoon Adventures: Magnetism \(February 20, 2017 from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or online on February 6 at 9:00 am.

Students can examine the fascinating force of magnets in an hour of discovery! We will discuss the properties of magnets, conduct experiments and make observations about attraction and repulsion.

[After School VR Day \(February 23, 2017 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm\)](#)

Ages 7-10 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or online on February 2 at 9:00 am.

A Virtual Reality experience for kids! We'll have working demos of the Oculus Rift, Samsung Gear VR, and Google Cardboard headsets available for kids to experience and ask questions about. Refreshments will be served.

[Dessert Food Wars \(February 24, 2017 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm\)](#)

Ages 11-15 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or online on February 10 at 9:00 am.

The library will provide the ingredients; the teens create the final masterpieces to be judged by library staff members!

[Homeschoolers' Adventures with VR \(February 27, 2017 from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12 years old

Registration begins at the Information Desk or online on February 13 at 9:00 am.

Students will have the opportunity to personally experience one of the latest technological trends: virtual reality! There will be demonstrations with the library's Oculus Rift as well as VR headsets for smartphones.

