

Way Public Library

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NEWSLETTER



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Big News at Way!

Greetings!

Welcome to our February 2018 newsletter! It may be the middle of winter, but we are as busy as ever here at Way. Take a look at all the interesting and educational opportunities we've planned just for you. Whether you drop in to browse and check out some reading and viewing materials or you are here to attend a class or program, we are always glad to see you in this happy place!

Snow Ball

February 2 from 7:00pm-8:30pm

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!



All ages are welcome. No registration is required. Sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

Winter Reading Bingo

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Looking for a fun challenge this winter? How about an opportunity to win a cool prize? Play Adult Winter Reading Bingo at Way Library and you'll have a chance to win our "Happy Place" gift basket! The gift includes a personal HappyLight by Verilux, a signature WPLFF mug, a set of "Happy Place" coasters, a "Happy Thoughts" journal, and a \$15 gift certificate for a future WPLFF book sale, all packed into an attractive tote. Pick up your Bingo card at the library and start playing! Deadline to enter is Sunday, February 25th, and the winner will be notified on Monday, February 26th.



Puzzle Mania!

Looking for a way to chase away the winter blues? Come to the library and select one of our beautiful jigsaw puzzles to take home. We have a wonderful selection of 300-1000 piece puzzles for you to enjoy. When finished, just return the puzzle and select another to enjoy at your leisure. Thank you to our many patrons who have donated these lovely puzzles. We are grateful!



Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons

Valentine's Day is fast approaching! Will you be ready to make festive and yummy desserts? We have heart-shaped cake pans, mini heart pans, heart quartet pans, and 4-tier heart cake pans for that special occasion. Don't forget the hot lips cake pan for your special Valentine. For your convenience, cake pans can now be placed on hold and are located at the end of the adult nonfiction section. Come browse the collection and plan to make a scrumptious holiday desert!



New Felted Fairy Garden Display Taking Shape

Watch a magical felted world appear as the Fiber of Our Being Felting Guild installs a Felted Fairy Garden in the lighted cabinets in the café area on the library's main level. Artist Margret-Ann Miller is overseeing the arrangement. Drop by often and see charming new felted creations as they are added to the scene. If you would like to learn more about needle felting, the Guild invites you to join them at their monthly meeting at the library, 6:00pm on the third Thursday.



Community Seed Swap

February 24 from 10:00am-2:00pm



Gardening enthusiasts are invited to the library to take part in a fun and valuable community event--Way Library's first Seed Swap! At the Swap, seeds will be available for trading and two informative gardening sessions will be offered.

Bren Haas, social media blogger and host of the popular twitter chat #gardenchat will be the guest speaker for the gardening presentations--Seed Starting 101 at 10:30am and Grow Your Own Food at 12:30pm. Please join us for this exciting opportunity to meet fellow gardeners, pick up growing tips, and find some new seeds for your 2018 garden!

If you have seeds from previous harvests that you would like to share, you may bring them to the library beginning February 1st. Please [click here](#) for information about how to package your seeds.

Volunteer of the Month

Meet Kathy Schramko

Enthusiasm and a passion to help other people are qualities that describe library volunteer Kathy Schramko. Kathy comes to the library every week to participate in many library projects, including book sales, shifting books, deleting books, and the Dewey Lite relabeling project. She always participates with a "can do" attitude and a smile on her face!



Kathy is the mother of two sons and seven grandchildren. She is a retired registered nurse, who received her RN at St. Vincent's School of Nursing and her master's degree from the Medical College of Ohio. She pursued a successful career in nursing at Flower Hospital and as a nursing instructor at Owens Community College.

Retirement has allowed Kathy to pursue many passions, most importantly spending time with her loving grandchildren and attending their multitude of sporting events. She loves to read and to garden, and has an extraordinary talent with growing flowers, both annuals and perennials. Kathy is a lector at St. Rose Church and is a regular hospice volunteer. She still finds time to travel, and has been on many exciting trips. A few highlights include multiple trips to Europe to explore the grand museums, an African safari, and parasailing in the Alps.

Way Library is most grateful to Kathy for actively serving as a library volunteer. She has certainly made a difference in the library and our Perrysburg community.

Look Who's Cooking

Arielle Harbauer, Way Library Circulation Clerk, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This recipe is a family favorite, and everyone loves it when Arielle cooks this scrumptious dish. The recipe came from a cookbook that her parents received after purchasing their first microwave. Enjoy!



Chicken Tetrazzini
Makes 4 -6 servings

Topping
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup crushed croutons

Tetrazzini
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup half-and-half
1 8oz pkg cooked spaghetti
2 cups cut-up cooked chicken (dark meat is best)
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1. Microwave the 3 tablespoons butter in small bowl until melted. Add bread crumbs and crushed croutons. Set aside.
2. Microwave 1/4 cup butter in 2-quart casserole dish until melted.
3. Blend flour, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper into butter. Stir in broth and half-and-half. Microwave at POWER LEVEL 7 for 8 to 9 minutes, or until mixture thickens, stirring every 2 minutes.
4. Stir in Parmesan cheese, spaghetti, and chicken. Cover and microwave at POWER LEVEL 7 for 5 minutes, stirring once.
5. Sprinkle with topping mixture. Microwave uncovered at POWER LEVEL 7 for 2 minutes.

For best results, I like to cook 3-4 chicken thighs with skin in a big pot. I put in an onion and bay leaf, and add enough water so it's just covering the items. Bring it to a boil and then simmer covered for an hour. Now, you have the cooked chicken and broth.

New Inspirational Fiction Titles

If you enjoy novels that are thought-provoking and intriguing, then check out some of these new Inspirational Fiction titles recommended by staff member Peggy Fuller.



A Refuge Assured by Jocelyn Green
(February 6, 2018)

The Mayflower Bride by Kimberley Woodhouse

(February 1, 2018)

Keturah by Lisa Tawn Bergren
(March 1, 2018)

Love by the Numbers by Laura Hilton
(February 6, 2018)

Phoebe's Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher
(February 6, 2018)

The Lost Castle by Kristy Cambron
(February 6, 2018)

A Light on the Hill by Connilyn Cossette
(February 6, 2018)

A Passionate Hope by Jill Eileen Smith
(February 6, 2018)

The Sea Before Us by Sarah Sundin
(February 6, 2018)

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:

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
(February 6, 2018)

A Death in Live Oak by James Grippando
(February 6, 2018)

Look for Me by Lisa Gardner
(February 6, 2018)

Poison by John Lescroart
(February 13, 2018)

Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman
(February 13, 2018)

Fifty Fifty by James Patterson
(February 19, 2018)

Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke
(February 27, 2018)

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](#).



How to Use a Mouse (Monday, February 5, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Enjoy a guided tutorial of using the computer mouse - the first step in learning how to use a modern Personal Computer.

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Free Showing of *Victoria & Abdul* (Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. The two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance, and the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.

Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

Reel Talk: Free Showing of *On Moonlight Bay* (Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10:00am)

Set in 1917, tomboy Doris Day meets college student Gordon MacRae and takes to dancing lessons instead of baseball in this 1951 musical. Local film buff Mike Hough will discuss the film and take audience questions after the screening.

Sponsored by Kingston of Perrysburg.

Innovations in Knee Replacement Procedures (Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Dr. Brad Morse, Mercy Health Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, will share insight on Mercy's new robotic knee replacement procedure using the NAVIO Surgical System.

Digital SLR Photography (Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9:00am to 3:00pm)

Learn how to improve your ability to capture better images with your SLR camera. A \$5 fee is due at the time of registration. **Register at the Information Desk.**

Workplace Computer Skills: Creating and Using Mailing Lists and Mail Merge (Monday, February 12, 2018 at 11:00am)

Sign up for this workshop to learn about mailing lists and mail merges using Microsoft Office. **Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Intro to Computer and Windows 10 (Monday, February 12, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Learn the basics of using a computer and Windows 10.

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Heart Health (Monday, February 12, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Cardiologist Ahd Nahhas, MD will share insight on how to live a heart-healthy life and the factors that can put you at risk for

heart disease in this presentation sponsored by Mercy Health.

Topical Tuesdays: The City of Perrysburg (Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA) welcomes Bridgette Kabat, Perrysburg City Administrator, to talk about current plans and projects.

Reel Opinions with WGTE: We'll Meet Again with Ann Curry (Thursdays, February 15, 2018 at 2:00pm)

This series considers momentous events in modern American history and the personal stories of citizens whose lives were affected by them. Please join us for an episode of this program and discussion afterward!

Reel Art: Free Showing of *The Painted Veil* (Friday, February 16, 2018 at 7:00pm)

Naomi Watts stars as a spoiled socialite trapped in a loveless marriage in 1920's Shanghai. Her relationship with her husband makes an unexpected turn after they work together to fight a cholera epidemic. This movie is presented in English.

The White House with Marge Waterfield (Monday, February 19, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Historian Marge Waterfield will share stories of the state dinners and other intriguing information about our former presidents.

Northern France and WWI (Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Travel enthusiast Judy Pfaffenberger will take you on a virtual trip to Brittany, the beaches of Normandy, the Alabaster Coast, Monet's Giverny, Versailles, WWI sites near Verdun, and Bastogne, Belgium.

Family & Friends CPR (Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 6:00pm)

Learn 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. This is a non-certification class. A \$5 fee is due at the time of registration. **Register at the Information Desk.**

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Workplace Computer Skills: Using Templates to Create Common Documents (Monday, February 26, 2018 at 11:00am)

Learn to use pre-made templates in Microsoft Word including memos, invoices, business letters, and more.

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Introduction to the Internet (Monday, February 26, 2018 at 2:00pm)

Learn how to use an internet browser to get around on the World Wide Web. Topics covered in this class will include internet safety, Google, Way Library's catalog, library databases, blogs, Bing, and much more. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

[Sailing the American Great Loop \(Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7:00pm\)](#)

In 2016-2017, Richard Brundrett and crew completed the American Great Loop, a 6000-mile waterway circuit around the Eastern United States, on a 35-foot sailboat. Please join us for a discussion of the waterway route, boat selection, and planning recommendations for embarking on the trip of a lifetime.

Children and Teen Programs

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[Homeschoolers' Book Talk \(February 5, 2018 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12

Register at the Information Desk.

Join us for a fun discussion about this month's book selection. We will be discussing *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate. Trees can't tell jokes, but they can certainly tell stories... Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree." people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with a crow named Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this wishtree watches over the neighborhood.

[Bookaneers \(February 8, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 8-10

Register at the Information Desk.

Join us as we have activities and discussions based off this month's book: *The Year of the Book* by Andrea Cheng. In Chinese, peng you means friend. But in any language, all Anna knows for certain is that friendship is complicated. When Anna needs company, she turns to her books. Whether traveling through *A Wrinkle in Time*, or peering over *My Side of the Mountain*, books provide what real life cannot--constant companionship and insight into her changing world. Books, however, can't tell Anna how to find a true friend. She'll have to discover that on her own. Refreshments will be served.

Pizza and Pages Book Club (February 9, 2-18 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 11-15

Register at the Information Desk.

Join us for a great book discussion and great pizza! This month we will discuss *Warcross* by Marie Lu. For the millions who log in every day, *Warcross* isn't just a game--it's a way of life. Struggling to make ends meet, teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down players who bet on the game illegally. But the bounty hunting world is a competitive one, and survival has not been easy. Needing to make some quick cash, Emika takes a risk and hacks into the opening game of the international *Warcross* Championships--only to accidentally glitch herself into the action and become an overnight sensation. Convinced she's going to be arrested, Emika is shocked when instead she gets a call from the game's creator, the elusive young billionaire Hideo Tanaka, with an irresistible offer. He needs a spy on the inside of this year's tournament in order to uncover a security problem... and he wants Emika for the job.

Storybook Spotlight (February 13, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 5-7

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Join us for a celebration of all the stories in *Crankenstein* and *A Crankenstein Valentine* by Samantha Berger! We'll be celebrating Valentine's Day the Crankenstein way with anti-Valentine's games, crafts, and snacks.

Write Stuff: Teen Writing Club (February 14, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 11-15

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Bring in pages you've written and want the group to look at or come for the writing prompts/exercises.

Lego League (February 15, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 7-10

Register online or at the Information Desk.

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.

Once Upon a Time with Cinderella (February 17, 2018 from 10:00am-11:00am)

All ages welcome

Registration begins February 5 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Join us for a fun-filled story time with Cinderella! Cinderella from Laurel's Princess Parties will give a magical story time followed by a meet-and-greet!

Homeschoolers' Marble Run Engineers (February 19, 2018 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Ages 8-12

Registration begins February 5 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

In this return of a popular program, students can put their imagination and problem-solving skills to the test designing

marble runs with a selection of recycled materials.

STEAM Train (February 22, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 7-10

Registration begins February 8 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

This program is a mix of science, art, and books! Kids will learn something new related to science, technology, engineering, math, or art and then do either a craft or experiment to engage in what they've learned.

Breakout Break In (February 23, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:45pm)

Ages 11-15

Registration begins February 9 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Breakout EDU takes the appeal of the "escape room," only instead of breaking out of a locked room, teams must figure out how to get inside a tightly locked box.

Homeschoolers' Afternoon Adventures: Arctic Animals (February 26, 2018 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Ages 5-7

Registration begins February 12 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Learn all about the fascinating creatures who have made a home in harsh tundra environments. We will discuss their unique adaptations through stories and crafts.

Junior Lego League (February 27, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 4-6

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

Now young builders can join in on the Lego League fun! 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.