

Way Public Library

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NEWSLETTER

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Greetings!

Welcome to our January 2016 Email Newsletter!

As we usher in the new year, Way would like to wish you and your family the very best for 2016!

Please note our special holiday hours:

- Way will be closing at 5:30pm on Thursday, December 31.
- We will be closed all day Friday, January 1, 2016.

Big News at Way!

New Releases at Way

Moe's Bookmark

Moe Ibarra, famed clerk at Way, 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:

["False Positive"](#) by Andrew Grant
(December 29, 2015)

["After She's Gone"](#) by Lisa Jackson
(December 29, 2015)

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["Blackout"](#) by David Rosenfelt
(January 5, 2016)

["Scandalous Behavior"](#) by Stuart Woods
(January 12, 2016)

["The Bitter Season"](#) by Tami Hoag
(January 12, 2016)

["Private Paris"](#) by James Patterson
(January 25, 2016)

["The Ex"](#) by Alafair Burke
(January 26, 2016)

Star Wars Family Fun Night

[The Force was Strong at Way on December 11, 2015](#)



[Here's some footage from our Star Wars](#)

[Family Fun Night on December 11, 2015!](#) Please excuse the lack of sound; due to copyright issues we are not allowed to use any of the Star Wars music. You know the tune, though, so just hum along!

We'd like to thank everyone for making this such a great event. You made Star Wars Family Fun Night out of this world!

Thanks to the kindness of our sponsors, this event was offered free of charge.

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Food for Fines 2015

[A Special "Thank You" to Our Patrons](#)

Thank you to all who helped make our annual
"Food for Fines" food drive a success.



Over a thousand food items were collected and delivered to the local
PCU food pantry!

Book Lovers Book Sale

Coming in February



It's a sweetheart of a deal! Way Public Library Foundation & Friends announces a "Book Lovers Sale" on Saturday, February 13 from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

Browse thousands of titles and take home incredible bargains. Large bag sells for \$15; small bag for \$5. All proceeds support Way Library.

January Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Sue Brotje and Kathy Donahue



Sue Brotje and Kathy Donahue have both recently retired from professional teaching careers, but their paths had never crossed until they started volunteering at Way Library. Sue and Kathy come in every Tuesday morning without fail, graciously accepting whatever challenging task they may be assigned. They have actively participated in weeding books, shifting books, the Dewey Lite project, book sales, and numerous other special projects.

Sue and Kathy share a love of reading, for themselves and for the children they taught in their classrooms. In addition, Sue enjoys knitting, and Kathy enjoys classical music. Their commitment to the library is extraordinary and very much appreciated by all of the library staff. Sue recently commented that "Volunteering at Way allows me to stay in the world of books," and Kathy said, "This is an opportunity for me to give back." And, "giving back" they have done impressively!

See past Volunteer Spotlights [here](#).

Windows 10 Classes

Hands-on in January



Learn the basics of using Windows 10. We will cover navigating the start menu; using Microsoft's new browser, Edge; accessing settings; and more. We will also delve into some of the differences between this version and previous versions of Windows. Register by stopping by or calling the Information Desk at 419-874-3135 extension 119. Register now!

Dates/Times:

January 19 - 6:00pm - 7:30pm

January 20 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

January 26 - 6:00pm - 7:30pm

January 27 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Look Who's Cooking...

Chicken Fiesta Soup by Peggy Fuller

Peggy Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." Peggy frequently serves this tasty and nourishing soup during the winter months, especially when gathering with friends to watch football. Chicken Fiesta soup is always a "Fan Favorite!"



Chicken Fiesta Soup

1 can corn, drained
1 can refried beans
1 cup mild salsa
1 can Ro-tel tomatoes, original
1 can chicken broth
1 can Northern beans
2 cups water
½ cup quick cooking barley
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. garlic powder
2 cups shredded rotisserie chicken or 1 - 12 oz. can, drained and shredded

Combine all ingredients in large pan. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. This recipe can also be prepared in a crockpot and cooked for 6-8 hours. This soup is extra tasty when prepared a day or two in advance. Enjoy!

Baker's Way

What's new?

Baker's WAY is our exclusive cake pan collection at Way Library and there are over 130 pans ready for you to check out. We have just added 7 new pans: wine bottle, paw print, airplane, pirate ship, train, Noah's Ark and SpongeBob SquarePants.



The pans check out for 14 days, so there is plenty of time for you to bake your delicious, special occasion cakes. Come browse our collection!

Way Public Library is pleased to announce our second TEDx event, scheduled for March 12, 2016 at 7:00pm. The theme for the event is "(Inter)action."

Tickets go on sale February 1st and will be \$25. Information on how to purchase your tickets will be available soon.

For the most up-to-date information, remember to check <http://www.tedxwaypubliclibrary.com/>

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Annual Campaign

Way Public Library continues to be one of the most highly utilized community resources. The numbers are fascinating. Last year Way offered more than 650 programs for all ages. Over 800 reservations were made for the meeting rooms. Monthly, our library proudly served more than 22,000 patrons. Public computers were used over 4,000 times, and our story time registration was typically filled within 24 hours. This past summer, over 4,000 children, teens and adults participated in Way's Summer Reading Program.



A contribution to the 2015-2016 Annual Campaign of the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends will help us to maintain our exceptional level of library service, while continuing to meet the growing needs of the community. Given these uncertain times in state funding for libraries, your assistance is even more important and will help keep our library a strong, valuable community resource. Way Public Library is honored and determined to continue to meet the needs of the Perrysburg community.

We hope you will invest in Way Public Library today. [Donate Now!](#)

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](#).



[Introduction to iPads and iPhones \(January 5 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Learn the basics of using your Apple device in this one hour workshop on January 5 at 6:00pm.

[First Meeting of a New Monthly Event: The Cookbook Club \(January 6 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Celebrate the joy of cooking with the first meeting of our new monthly event! Join us on January 6 at 6:00pm to discuss "Family Favorites." Registration Required.

[Discussion and Screening of Shane \(January 7 at 10:00am\)](#)

Reel Talk starts off the new year with the 1952 western masterpiece "Shane" on January 7 at 10:00am. Sponsored by Master Chemical.

[Mercy Talks... Seasonal Affective Disorder \(January 11 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Do the dark days and cold weather seem to get you down? Learn about this disorder with Barbara Cruz on January 11 at 7:00pm.

[Topical Tuesdays: A Presentation on Disability Studies \(January 12 at 7:00pm\)](#)

The next installment of our Topical Tuesdays series will be on January 12 at 7:00pm.

[Free Showing of Woman in Gold \(January 13 at 2:00pm\)](#)

The next installment of our contemporary film series, "Show Me the Movie," will be held on January 13 at 2:00pm and will feature "Woman in Gold." Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial, LLC.

[Understanding iCloud \(January 14 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Learn the basics of setting up and managing iCloud on your iPad or iPhone on January 14 at 6:00pm.

[Reel Art: Free Showing of The Lunchbox \(January 15 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Enjoy the next installment of our international and art film series with a free showing of "The Lunchbox" on January 15 at 7:00pm.

[Intro to Windows 10 \(January 19 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Learn the basics of using Windows 10 on January 19 at 6:00pm.

Registration required.

Intro to Windows 10 (January 20 at 2:00pm)

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Registration required.

Reel Opinions with WGTE - Independent Lens: Autism in Love (January 21 at 10:30am)

Join WGTE and Way on January 21 at 10:30am as we follow four adults on the autism spectrum as they open up their personal lives and navigate dating and romantic relationships.

What Are My Books Worth? (January 23 at 10:00am)

Do you have a book in your personal collection that might have monetary value? If you would like to find out what it's worth you can bring it to Way Library on January 23 between 10:00am and 12:00pm for an informal appraisal. There is a limit of 2 books per person. No registration required.

The Science Behind The Martian (January 25 at 7:00pm)

Join Dr. John Laird, Professor and Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at BGSU, on January 25 at 7:00pm as he explores the recent, very popular science fiction story "The Martian" and looks at the underlying science.

First Meeting of Healthy U Chronic Disease (January 26 at 1:00pm)

Healthy U is a chronic disease self-management program developed by researchers at Stanford. This interactive workshop will be offered at Way Library and presented by Mercy health care professionals. It will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 1-3:30 for six weeks starting January 26, 2016. Registration required.

Southeast Asia with Judy Pfaffenberger (January 26 at 2:00pm)

Cruise from dazzling Singapore to Komodo (as in dragons), with world traveler Judy Pfaffenberger on January 26 at 2:00pm.

Intro to Windows 10 (January 26 at 6:00pm)

Learn the basics of using Windows 10 on January 26 at 6:00pm.
Registration required.

Intro to Windows 10 (January 27 at 2:00pm)

Learn the basics of using Windows 10 on January 27 at 2:00pm.
Registration required.

Snow Ball Family Fun Night (February 5 at 7:00pm)

Start flexing your snowball arm- our 2016 Snow Ball Family Fun Night will be here before you know it, along with the famous indoor snowball fight. Friday, February 5th is the date, and we'll be playing games, dancing, making crafts, ice skating, and, yes, throwing snowballs from 7:00pm to 8:30pm! Don't miss it!

Family and Friends CPR Class (February 8 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. This non-certification class is free of charge. Registration is required.

First Meeting of Memory Action Program (February 10 at 2:30pm)

Learn how to improve memory ability and memory lifestyle skills in this six-week workshop presented by Cheryl Fix and Danielle Brogley from the Wood County Committee on Aging. Registration required.

Downton Abbey Party with WGTE (February 10 at 7:00pm)

Join us on February 10 at 7:00pm as we discuss the conundrum that is a "week-end" and sip cups of tea with Cathy Kamenca from WGTE.

Book Lovers Sale in February (February 13 at 9:00am)

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The White House China (February 15 at 2:00pm)

Join us this President's Day, February 15, 2016 at 2:00pm for a special presentation on the White House China.

The Paleontology Behind Jurassic Park (February 17 at 7:00pm)

Way Library welcomes Dr. Mark Camp, Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Toledo, for a presentation on paleontology on February 17 at 7:00pm.

What Happened to the Erie People? (February 24 at 7:00pm)

Dr. Earl Campbell will discuss what happened to the Erie Amerindian Tribe. Is their disappearance fact or fiction?

There's an App for That (March 10 at 6:00pm)

Are you getting bored with the plain old apps that came with your tablet or smartphone? If you are interested in doing new things with your Android or Apple mobile device, come to this class on March 10 at 6:00pm to learn about fun new apps you can download.

Streaming Media in 2016: Understanding Current Trends, Hardware, and Your Options (March 16 at 6:00pm)

You can attend this workshop on March 16 at 6:00pm to learn about these different services, the hardware that supports them (such as Roku and AppleTV), and what may work for you.

Mobile Device Petting Zoo (March 29 at 6:00pm)

Have you ever thought about buying an ereader or tablet, but don't know which one is right for you? Come to our Mobile Device Petting Zoo on March 29 at 6:00pm to play with a variety of devices and

receive trustworthy information without the sales pitch.

Children and Teen Programs

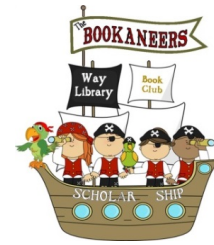
Click a link for more information.

[January 7 - Bookaneers Book Club](#)

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 8 - 10 years old

We will be discussing "Nuts to You" by Lynne Rae Perkins. Registration begins December 8, 2015 at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.



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

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Students 11-15 years old are invited to eat pizza and take part in a discussion of "Cosmic" by Frank Cottrell Boyce on Friday, January 8, 2015 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Way Library. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at adria.pugh@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

[January 9 - Mickey Matinee: Mickey and Minnie](#)

1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us for a magical celebration of Disney's Mickey and Minnie! There will be games, crafts, and snacks in honor of these famous mice starting at 1:00 pm, followed by a showing of classic Mickey and Minnie films at 1:30 pm. All ages are welcomed. [Register Online Now](#). For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

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

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will be discussing "Tuesdays at the Castle" by Jessica Day George. Registration begins Monday, December 7, 2015 at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

[Read to the Dogs](#)

January 14, 21, 28 and February 4

7:00pm to 8:00pm

Children in 1st through 4th grade are invited to sign up for a fun 15-minute one-on-one reading session with a trained therapy dog. [Online registration begins Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 9:00am](#). For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 x116.

[January 21 - Lego League](#)

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages: 7-10 years old

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, January 7, 2015 at 9:00am.](#) For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.

[January 22 - Toddler Day at the Beach](#)

10:00am to 11:00am

Ages: 19months - 35 months

Has winter got you feeling blue? Then join us for a day at the beach! This hands on program is for toddlers 19-35 months old and will feature different beach themed stations for toddlers to explore. Get ready to get messy and have fun! [Online registration begins Friday, January 8, 2016 at 9:00am.](#) For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.

[January 22 - Movie Bingo: Minions](#)

3:30pm to 5:15pm

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 "Minions." Plenty of snacks! [Online registration begins Friday, January 8, 2016 at 9:00am.](#) Ages 11-15. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at adria.pugh@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 x109.

[January 25 - Homeschoolers' Program: G is for Gravity](#)

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Ages: 5 - 7 years old

Budding scientists can begin an exploration of the science behind gravity through stories and playful demonstrations. Then, utilize Earth's forces to create a work of art with gravity painting! [Online registration begins Monday, January 11, 2016 at 9:00am.](#) For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info.
