



# Way Public Library

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## Big News at Way!

### Greetings!

Welcome to our January 2018 newsletter!

It's that time of year again. The holidays are over and the cold and colorless weeks of a midwest winter are looming. Don't let the weather get you down! Lift your spirits with a trip to the library! Our friendly staff, beautiful surroundings, comfortable seating, and cozy fireplaces are just the ticket for beating the winter blues. While you are here, try out some of these day-brightening activities.

- Give light therapy a try by using one of our new "HappyLights." These sunlight-imitating lamps have been proven to boost moods during the winter months. See for yourself what it's like to use one.
- Play our Adult Winter Reading Bingo game for some fun reading challenges and a chance to win your own HappyLight. Bingo cards may be picked up at the library. Entry deadline is February 25, 2018.
- Get moving! Our new stationary bikes are super quiet, and they are designed to accommodate your book, newspaper, tablet, or laptop. We can't think of any better way to exercise your mind and body simultaneously! A little exercise can work wonders for your mental and physical health.
- Relieve stress and stretch your mind by playing a friendly game of chess at our chess table, or work on a puzzle at our community puzzle table.
- Escape from reality with an absorbing book from our enormous catalog. Printed page, audiobook, or digital--

the choice is up to you.

- Check out a feel-good movie or some upbeat music to boost your mood. Maybe it's time for you to try out a musical instrument from our Beyond Books collection!
- Attend some of the many educational and interesting programs and classes presented here every week. There's something for everyone in our varied line up.

Come in often and enjoy all the library has to offer you. We can't wait to welcome you and spend time with you in 2018!

## Computer Maintenance

**January 8, 2018**

Way will be upgrading system software on Monday, January 8, 2018 from open to approximately 3:00pm. During this period, public access computers will be out of service. Those who use Way's WiFi will be unaffected.



## Girls Who Code Club

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## Notary Public Service

Way Library now offers Notary Public service as a courtesy. Be sure to call in advance to check the availability of one of our two Notaries, as their schedules will vary



## Perrysburg Seed Swap

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



Way Library is hosting its first community seed swap! Join us for seed trading and informative sessions on Seed Starting at 10:30am and Growing Your Own Food at 12:30pm led by local gardening enthusiast and social media blogger Bren Haas. If you have seeds from a previous harvest that you would like to share, you may bring them to the library beginning February 1. Information about how to package and label your seeds is available [here](#).

## Ft. Meigs History Book Club

**Begins January 10, 2018 at 7:00pm**

New for 2018! Do you enjoy reading history? If so, then Way Library and Fort Meigs invite you to join the Fort Meigs History Book Club. Moderated by Geoff Earnhart, director of Fort Meigs, the club meets monthly at Fort Meigs Historic Site to discuss books covering a range of eras and historical topics. Books will be available at Way Library. The first meeting is Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00pm.



## Volunteer of the Month

### Meet Janis Kay

A smiling face. A diligent worker. A passion to help other people. This is Janis Kay, one of our dynamic library volunteers who comes to the library to share her time, her talent, and her expertise. Janis comes to the library every week to work on the Dewey Lite relabeling project, or to hostess library movies and other special events. She is truly an amazing library volunteer.



Janis is the mother of two daughters and five granddaughters. They enjoy spending time together and are certainly a source of great joy for Janis. Janis is a graduate of the University of Toledo, where she received a degree in education. After graduation, Janis pursued a career at Christ the King School and organized before- and after-school programs there for the students. Later in her career, Janis moved to Clearwater Beach in Florida where she was the activity director at the Sand Pearl Resort. It was at that time that she became interested in NFL football and has since followed many Midwest teams including the Packers, the Lions, and the Steelers.

Now that Janis is retired, she has more time to pursue her passions, which includes spending time with her family and her St. Rose Church community. She visits her 95-year-old father every day, and even finds time to participate in a yoga class. Janis has found retirement to be very fulfilling, which has allowed her to explore many new opportunities. She is grateful for every day, and Way Public Library is grateful to have Janis on board as one of our many extraordinary volunteers.

## Look Who's Cooking

Richard Baranowski, Local History Librarian, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This family recipe has been handed down at least five generations. It most likely was brought over by the John Bayer family from Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany, when they came to Perrysburg in 1853, although the women of the family



probably had it committed to memory!

### German Potato Dumplings

10 Potatoes  
7 or 8 slices of bread  
2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 1/2 tablespoon salt

1. Place bread in a frying pan and brown it with grease.
2. Leave the fried bread out overnight.
3. Break up the bread in pieces the next day.
4. Grate the potatoes using a grater, not a grinder.
5. Drain the water from the potatoes after grating.
6. Mix the potatoes, bread, and salt.
7. Add flour so you can combine the ingredients into a ball that holds together.
8. Drop the balls into boiling water and cook about 45-60 minutes.

Makes about 10-12 dumplings.

### 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.



[\*\*\*Liza's Second Chance \(Amish Charm Bakery #1\)\*\*\*](#) by Molly Jebber  
(January 30, 2018)

[\*\*\*Under a Cloudless Sky\*\*\*](#) by Chris Fabry  
(January 9, 2018)

[\*\*\*Troubled Waters \(Montana Rescue #4\)\*\*\*](#) by Susan May Warren  
(January 2, 2018)

[\*\*\*Isaiah's Daughter: A Novel of Prophets and Kings\*\*\*](#) by Mesu Andrews  
(January 16, 2018)

[\*\*\*Until We Find Home\*\*\*](#) by Cathy Gohlke  
(January 9, 2018)

[\*\*\*Out of the Ashes \(Heart of Alaska #2\)\*\*\*](#) by Tracie Peterson  
(January 2, 2018)

[\*\*\*A Song Unheard \(Shadows Over England #2\)\*\*\*](#) by Roseanna White  
(January 2, 2018)

[\*\*\*The Lacemaker\*\*\*](#) by Laura Frantz  
(January 2, 2018)

[\*\*\*The View from Rainshadow Bay \(Lavender Tides #1\)\*\*\*](#) by Colleen Coble

(January 23, 2018)

[\*Beneath the Summer Sun \(Every Amish Season #2\)\*](#) by  
Kelly Irvin  
(January 16, 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:

[\*Enchantress of Numbers\*](#) by Jennifer Chiaverini  
(December 5, 2017)

[\*Robicheaux\*](#) by James Lee Burke  
(January 2, 2018)

[\*Unbound \(A Stone Barrington Novel\)\*](#) by Stuart Woods  
(January 2, 2018)

[\*City of Endless Night\*](#) by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
(January 16, 2018)

[\*The Wife\*](#) by Alafair Burke  
(January 23, 2018)

[\*Still Me\*](#) by Jojo Moyes  
(January 30, 2018)

[\*Dark in Death\*](#) by J.D. Robb  
(January 30, 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.](#)



[\*\*Mercy Health: Know Your Numbers with Dr. Nadia Warsi \(Monday, January 8, 2018 at 2:00pm\)\*\*](#)

Reduce your risk for heart disease, diabetes, and other serious illnesses by knowing important numbers like your cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, and body mass index numbers. Free blood pressure and non-fasting glucose and cholesterol screenings will be from 12:30pm to 2:00pm.

**[Free Showing of \*The Glass Castle\* \(Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who's an eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who would stir the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty. An optional discussion will occur immediately after the screening. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

**[Figure Modeling Class \(Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 10:00am\)](#)**

Cake decorating expert Wendy Bach will present a fun and informative hands-on class to learn the basics of figure modeling using fondant and gum paste. The cost of the class is \$8.00. **Register at the Information Desk.**

**[Introduction to iPads and iPhones \(Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Learn the basics of using your Apple device in this workshop.

**[Victoria with WGTE \(Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 7:00pm-8:30pm\)](#)**

In 1837, a diminutive, neglected teenager is crowned Queen Victoria, navigates the scandal, corruption, and political intrigue of the Court, and soon rises to become the most powerful woman in the world. Enjoy tea, British refreshments, and a smashing good time as Way Library and WGTE present the season two premiere of this hit show!

**[Gum Paste Flower Class \(Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 10:00am\)](#)**

Cake decorating expert Wendy Bach will present an exciting hands-on class to learn to make beautiful, realistic looking flowers from gum paste. The cost of the class is \$8.00.

**Register at the Information Desk.**

**[Reel Opinions with WGTE: \*Encore! The Valentine Theatre Story\* \(Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Explore the history of this cultural gem and the crucial role it plays in the Toledo performing arts scene. A discussion will follow the movie screening.

**[Reel Art: Free Showing of \*Stanley Ka Dabba\* \(Friday, January 19, 2018 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

A greedy teacher forbids a student from entering school in this comedic drama set in Mumabi, India. This movie is presented in Hindi with English subtitles.

**[Intro to Android Devices \(Monday, January 22, 2018 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet in this workshop.

**[Good Grief \(Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Good Grief provides free, open-ended support groups for young people ages 4-24 who are grieving the death of someone significant to them. Join us to learn about this organization and the type of support they provide to grieving children and their caregivers.

**[Topical Tuesdays: The Gender Wage Differential \(Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Dr. David McClough, the James F. Dicke Associate Professor of Economics at Ohio Northern University, for a presentation on the gender pay gap.

**[Using the OverDrive App & Libby \(Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Learn how to check out library ebooks and audiobooks anytime or anyplace with the OverDrive and Libby apps.

**[Heartsaver CPR AED \(Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Learn Adult CPR and AED use and how to relieve choking on an adult. Upon completion, students receive a course completion card valid for 2 years. A \$55 fee is due at the time of registration. **Register at the Information Desk.**

**[Home Landscaping Guidelines \(Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Judy Hagen will discuss recent city ordinance changes that enable residents to install natural/native landscapes and rain gardens. Benefits include storm water management, improved water quality, prevention of Lake Erie algal blooms, and more.

## Children and Teen Programs

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

**[Girls Who Code Club \(January 8, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Grades 6th-12th

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**[Bookaneers \(January 11, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Ages 8-10

**Register at the Information Desk.**

Join us as we have activities and discussions based off this month's book: *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger. Not so long ago, in a middle school not so far away, a sixth grader named Dwight folded an origami finger puppet of Yoda. For class oddball Dwight, this wasn't weird. It was typical Dwight behavior. But what is weird is that Origami Yoda is uncannily wise and prescient. He can predict the date of a pop quiz, guess who stole the classroom Shakespeare bust, and save a classmate from popularity-crushing

embarrassment with some well-timed advice. Dwight's classmate Tommy wonders how Yoda can be so smart when Dwight himself is so clueless. Refreshments will be served.

[\*\*Pizza and Pages Book Club \(January 12, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)\*\*](#)

Ages 11-15

**Register at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a great book discussion and great pizza! This month we will discuss *The Last Dragonslayer* by Jasper Fforde. In the good old days, magic was indispensable-it could both save a kingdom and clear a clogged drain. But now magic is fading: drain cleaner is cheaper than a spell, and magic carpets are used for pizza delivery. Fifteen-year-old founding Jennifer Strange runs Kazam, an employment agency for magicians-but it's hard to stay in business when magic is drying up. And then the visions start, predicting the death of the world's last dragon at the hands of an unnamed Dragonslayer. If the visions are true, everything will change for Kazam-and for Jennifer. Because something is coming. Something known as . . . Big Magic.

[\*\*Family Book Club \(January 13, 2018 from 2:00pm-3:00pm\)\*\*](#)

All ages welcome

**Register at the Information Desk.**

The whole family is welcome to join us to discuss *Frindle* by Andrew Clements! Is Nick Allen a troublemaker? He really just likes to liven things up at school -- and he's always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever...the frindle. Who says a pen has to be called a pen? Why not call it a frindle? Things begin innocently enough as Nick gets his friends to use the new word. Then other people in town start saying frindle. Soon the school is in an uproar, and Nick has become a local hero. His teacher wants Nick to put an end to all this nonsense, but the funny thing is frindle doesn't belong to Nick anymore. The new word is spreading across the country, and there's nothing Nick can do to stop it. We'll have a discussion, followed by games and activities related to the book! Refreshments will be provided.

[\*\*Homeschoolers' Book Talk \(January 15, 2018 from 1:30pm- 2:30pm\)\*\*](#)

Ages 8-12

**Register at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a fun discussion about this month's book selection. We will be discussing *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. In the valley of Fruitless mountain, a young girl named Minli lives in a ramshackle hut with her parents. In the evenings, her father regales her with old folktales of the Jade Dragon and the Old Man on the Moon, who knows the answers to all of life's questions. Inspired by these stories, Minli sets off on an extraordinary journey to find the Old Man on the Moon to ask him how she can change her family's fortune.

[\*\*Storybook Spotlight \(January 16, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)\*\*](#)

Ages 5-7

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a celebration of the *Pout-pout Fish* series by Deborah Diesen! There will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of this pouty fish.

**[Write Stuff: Teen Writing Club \(January 17, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

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 \(January 18, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Ages 7-10

**Registration begins January 4 at 9:00am online and 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.

**[Homeschoolers' Afternoon Adventures: Animals in Winter \(January 22, 2018 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)](#)**

Ages 5-7

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

Explore how familiar animals are able to survive winter by adapting, hibernating or migrating. We will read together and make crafts inspired by the winter season.

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**[STEAM Train \(January 25, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Ages 7-10

**Registration begins January 11 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.

**[Cupcake Wars \(January 26, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:45pm\)](#)**

Ages 11-15

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

Each teen will be given premade (but unfrosted) cupcakes. Their challenge will be to use only the given materials to decorate their cupcakes in a way that is inspired by their favorite book.

**[Homeschoolers' Book Tasting \(January 29, 2018 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)](#)**

Ages 8-12

**Registration begins January 15 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.**

Students will get to sample and discuss fiction from a variety of genres! We will talk about the features of a great book and vote on the most interesting options for future Book Talk selections or to read independently.

**[Junior Lego League \(January 30, 2018 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Ages 4-6

**Registration begins January 16 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.