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SUMMER READING: ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES

Readers of all ages will become world travelers this summer as Way Library presents the “**One World, Many Stories**” summer reading program. Everyone is encouraged to read over the summer by joining our summer reading clubs. Prizes are part of the fun! This year’s youth program once again is sponsored by our friends at **O-I**.

It is not usually necessary to pre-register for adult and young adult programs. Along with our regular story times for children age 12 months to 6 years, we will have special programs requiring online registration which will open at 9 a.m. on Wed., June 1, at www.waylibrary.info:

- ◆ **Away We Go to Mexico:** a performance by Ballet Folklórico Imágenes Mexicanas, for 1st-5th graders, on Thursday, June 9, 3-4 p.m.
 - ◆ **Time of Discovery:** the Wood County Parks Native American Program, for 2nd-5th graders on Thursday, June 16, 1:30-3 p.m.
 - ◆ **Listen to the Past:** Native American Storyteller Jamie Oxendine, for 1st-5th graders on Thursday, June 23, 2-3 p.m.
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Adults & young adults included in summer reading

Way Library has plenty of entertaining events planned for adults and young adults ages 11-14 in town for the summer. Adults can choose from a variety of programs:

- ◆ **Hands-On Technology: Gadgets & Downloadables**—Tuesday, June 7, 7 p.m. Are you intrigued by Smart Phones like Android and iPhone? Thinking of buying a tablet computer such as an iPad? Do you want to join the eBook crowd and download books for free through the library? This free information session will bring you up to date with all the new technology!
- ◆ **Identity Theft**—Wednesday, June 15, 7 p.m. Experts from **Directions Credit Union** will present tips on keeping your identity safe.
- ◆ **Garden Problem Solutions**—Monday, June 20, 7 p.m. Our friends from Black Diamond will help you solve your insect control and plant disease problems.
- ◆ **Travel Tips**—Tuesday, June 28, 7 p.m. What’s the best way to pack a bag? Should you book through a travel agent or online? Are an all-inclusive vacation or a cruise in your travel plans? Central Travel agents will be on hand for this event.

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Upcoming Events

May 3 — Homeschoolers Book Talk, 2 p.m.
 May 9 — Small Business Basics, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
 May 11 — Homeschoolers Adventure, 1:30 p.m.
 May 11 — Promoting Businesses on Internet, 7 p.m.
 May 12 — Job Search Leads Group, 7 p.m.
 May 15 — Harp Duo Concert, 3 p.m.
 May 16 — Play Readers Group: 3 short plays, 7 p.m.
 May 17 — Topical Tues.: Humor & Presidents, 7 p.m.
 May 19 — Reel Opinions, 10:30 a.m.
 May 19 — Friends Book Sale, 2—6 p.m.
 May 19 — FLASH, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 May 20 — YA DIY Business Cards, 3 p.m.
 May 25 — Homeschoolers Mad Scientists, 2 p.m.
 May 30 & July 4 — Holiday Closings.
 June 3, July 12 — YA Pizza & Pages, 7 p.m., 2 p.m.
 June 4 — Red Cross Babysitting Class, 10 a.m.
 June 7 — YA Get Crafty: Duct Tape, 2 p.m.
 June 7 — Gadgets & Downloadables, 7 p.m.
 June 8,15,22,29, July 6,13,20 — Doodle Art Camp.
 June 9 — Away We Go to Mexico, 3 p.m.
 June 9 — Job Search Leads, 7 p.m.
 June 10 — YA Journal Decorating, 2 p.m.
 June 14 — YA Get Crafty: Caribbean Jewelry, 2 p.m.
 June 15 — Identity Theft, 7 p.m.
 June 16 — Reel Opinions, 10:30 a.m.
 June 16 — Time of Discovery, 1:30 p.m.
 June 17 — YA Movie Bingo, 2 p.m.
 June 20 — Madeline Storytime, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
 June 20 — YA Photo Contest (thru July 2).
 June 20 — Garden Problem Solutions, 7 p.m.
 June 21 — YA Teen Iron Chef, 2 p.m.
 June 23 — Listen to the Past, 2 p.m.
 June 24 — Page Turners Book Discussion, 12:30 p.m.
 June 24, July 15 — YA Gaming Tournament, 2 p.m.
 June 28 — Travel Tips, 7 p.m.
 July 5 — YA Get Crafty: Origami, 2 p.m.
 July 7 — Destination Africa, 2 p.m.
 July 7 — Job Search Leads, 7 p.m.
 July 8 — YA European Jeopardy, 2 p.m.
 July 9 — Red Cross Babysitting, 10 a.m.
 July 11, 13,18,20 — Magic Classes & Show (July 20)
 July 11 (7 p.m. Mon. thru August 1) — Read to Dogs
 July 12 — Freighter Travel, 7 p.m.
 July 14 — A Visit to Fort Meigs, 1:30 p.m.
 July 19 — Page Turners Book Discussion, 12:30 p.m.
 July 19 — Defense Tactics for the Family, 7 pm.
 July 20 — Magic Show, 7 p.m.
 July 21 — Reel Opinions, 10:30 a.m.
 July 21 — Imagination Station, 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.
 July 22 — Tic Tac Go: Zeemo, 1 p.m.
 July 22 — Mid-summer movie: The Quiet Man, 7 p.m.
 July 29 — Singing the Good Old Songs, 7 p.m.
 August 11 — Job Search Leads, 7 p.m.
 August 18 — Reel Opinions, 10:30 a.m.
 August 23 — Homeschoolers Book Talk, 2 p.m.

Harp duo to perform May 15

A harp duo will perform in the Way Café area of the library on Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m. Join us for a relaxing concert of classical harp music. Refreshments will be served at this free event.



Alizabeth Nowland and Emma Mattei, harpists.

Alizabeth Nowland, a graduate of Perrysburg High School, is finishing up her junior year at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. A student of Distinguished Professor of Harp Susann McDonald and trumpet Professor Edmund Cord, Ms. Nowland performs with universities ensembles, the Bloomington Pops Orchestra and Bay View Music Festival. She plans to pursue a career as a professional musician and teacher.

Harpist Emma Maftעי grew up in Romania where she was a prize-winning harpist and orchestra performer. She has studied at the IU School of Music since 2008.

News & Notes at Way

- ◆ The Friends of Way will hold a Market Day used **book sale** on Thursday, May 19, from 2 to 6 p.m. Assorted Hoover Business Directories, a 3-volume 2008 Encyclopedia of Associations, and plenty of cookbooks and romance books are available.
- ◆ The **Job Search Leads Group** will meet throughout the summer months on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the downstairs Tech Lab: June 9, July 7, August 11, and September 8.
- ◆ The **Reel Art** movie schedule for 2011-12 has been released: September 23, Made in Dagenham (English); October 14, Goodbye Lenin! (German); November 18, Today's Special (India); December 16, Letters to Father Jacob (Finnish); January 20, Welcome (France); February 17, Cherry Blossoms (German); March 16, The Grocer's Son (French); and April 20, Autumn Spring (Czech).
- ◆ **Richard Baranowski**, local history librarian, had an article published in the April 2011 Bend of the River magazine. "Famous 1890s Piano Player Traveled by Train" is about the September 1892 visit to Perrysburg by African-American blind pianist John Boone. A musical prodigy, Mr. Boone performed in the old Town Hall on the corner of Walnut Street and Indiana Avenue.

Gerry Bazer: Humor & the Presidents

Way, League of Women Voters partner for Topical Tuesday talk May 17

Way Library and the League of Women Voters will present Dr. Gerry Bazer, retired dean of arts and sciences at Owens Community College, speaking on "Humor and the Presidents" on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served at this free event.

Dr. Bazer has become well known for his grasp of the minute details of our Presidents' lives that distinguish them from one another and help us understand the

eras in which they served. Which presidents were best known for their humor and how did it affect their tenure in the highest office in the land? Dr. Bazer will take an entertaining look at this subject.

Topical Tuesday lectures encourage discussion and debate. The League of Women Voters also will present its annual scholarship to a high school student with a record of community service and scholarship.

One World, Many Stories summer reading (continued from p. 1)

- ◆ **Destination Africa:** storyteller Antoine Kabwasa, for 2nd-5th graders, Thursday, July 7, 2-3 p.m.
- ◆ **A Visit to Our History:** Fort Meigs Tour, for 3rd-5th graders, Thursday, July 14, 1:30-3 p.m.
- ◆ **Seeing Stars: Constellations Around the World,** an Imagination Station program for 2nd-5th graders at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 21.
- ◆ **Tic Tac Go: Zeemo's World of Toys,** for 1st-5th graders, Friday, July 22, 1-2 p.m.
- ◆ **Magic Classes** with Dave Sieja, Mondays and Wednesdays, July 11,13,18,20. Sessions for beginners, intermediate and advanced students.



- ◆ **Page Turners Book Discussion,** age 9-12, Friday, June 24, and Tuesday, July 19, 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Madeline Storytime,** for ages 3-6, Monday, June 20, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Read to the Dogs,** 1st-4th graders, Mondays, July 11-August 1, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Perrysburg Area Arts Council Doodle Art Camp,** 1st-4th graders, Wednesdays, June 8,15, 22,29, July 6,13,20, sessions begin at 1 p.m. or at 3:30 p.m. There is a \$4 fee per child per session for this class. All other programs are free.



Adults & young adults part of summer reading (cont. from p. 1)

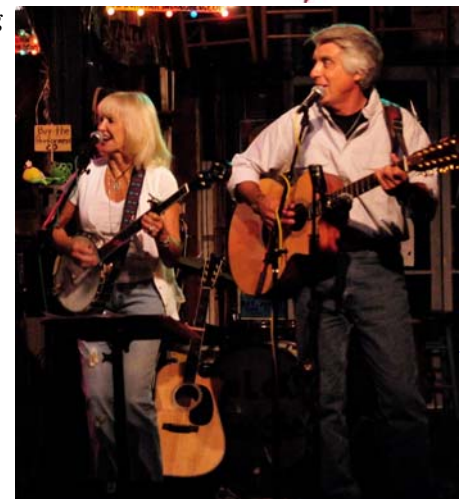
Adult reading sponsors:



- ◆ **Freighter Travel**—Tuesday, July 12, 7 p.m. Jack Shaffer of Perrysburg will share his six-week adventure as a paying passenger traveling from San Francisco to Perth, Australia, on a diesel-powered freighter, with news of daily ship life and visits to Hong Kong, Manila and Singapore.
- ◆ **Defense Tactics for the Family**—Tuesday, July 19, 7 p.m. Perrysburg Police Deputy Chief Michael Gilmore will teach defense tactics.
- ◆ Mid-summer classic movie: **"The Quiet Man"**—Friday, July 22, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Singing the Good Old Songs Again**—Friday, July 29, 7 p.m. This free family concert continuing the great American folk music tradition (Guthrie, Seeger, Lightfoot, Denver, the Kingston Trio, Peter Paul and Mary) will be presented by Jackie Davidson of the "old" New Christy Minstrels and nationally known singer/songwriter Gary Brandt.

In addition to winning prizes when they read books, Young Adults (ages 11-15) are eligible to win an iPod Nano by attending our summer programs:

- ◆ **Red Cross Babysitting**—Sat., June 4 & July 9 (\$30 Registration.)
- ◆ **Get Crafty**—June 7,10,14; July 5, 2 p.m. Duct tape, journals, Caribbean Foot Jewelry and Origami are the subjects of these four craft sessions.
- ◆ **Movie Bingo**—Fri., June 17, 2-4:30 p.m. Watch a movie, play bingo and win prizes.
- ◆ **Teen Iron Chef**—Tues., June 21, 2-4 p.m. Cooking competition. Pre-register beginning June 1.
- ◆ **Gaming Tournament**—Fri., June 24, & July 15, 2-4 p.m. Beat your friends at Just Dance & Mario Kart!
- ◆ **Photo Contest**—June 20-July 2. Entry forms at <http://wayteens.blogspot.com> or in the library.
- ◆ **European Jeopardy**—Fri., July 8,2-4 p.m. Play the Way Library version of America's favorite quiz show.
- ◆ **Pizza & Pages Book Club: Summer Edition**—Tuesday, July 12, 2-3 p.m. Registration begins June 1.



A family concert, "Singing the Good Old Songs Again," will wrap up all events July 29.

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Entrepreneur programs May 9, 11 at Way Library

Two free programs are planned for Entrepreneur Week this year. For more information on either of these programs, contact Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135 extension 134 or rothmaka@oplin.org:

- ♦ **Small Business Basics**, Monday, May 9, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Dan Slifko of SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Businesses) will teach the fundamentals of setting up & running a small business.
- ♦ **Promote Your Small Business on the Internet**, Wednesday, May 11, 7-8 p.m. Kevin David, local IT expert and owner of TOAST.net, will share tips on building and maintaining websites, marketing using social media, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and email.

Foundation — Recent memorials

In Memory of Prudy Benore

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Registration open at Info Desk for May, June tech classes!