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## Big News at Way!

### Greetings!

Hello again, Friends,

Winter is over! It's quite extraordinary, isn't it - the difference one short month makes? Though each season has its own attractions, one, perhaps, has an advantage over all the others, simply because it follows winter. It breezes in self-assuredly to awaken the earth after a trio of cold, dark, and colorless months. "Time to get up! Time to shine and grow and bloom! Time to shed every vestige of winter!" And the earth responds - not hesitantly - but with gusto. Spring knows it is welcome.



We hope you are ready to embrace a new season with gusto, too! Get a jump-start with a visit to the library. Let us help you find something to enthuse you, re-ignite your energy, or awaken a new interest. Our shelves are full of inspiration, and, like Spring, you know you are welcome!

### Easter Holiday Hours

Please note the library will be closed on **Sunday, April 21** for the Easter holiday.



### Way Library Expands Eco-Friendly Initiatives

In an ongoing commitment to eco-friendly measures in its day-to-day operations, Way Library is celebrating Earth Month this April



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by launching an initiative to reduce the use of non-biodegradable cups at library-sponsored programs. The plan is underwritten by a donation from Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC of Perrysburg.

The library's hundreds of programs and classes attract more than 20,000 attendees annually, during which nearly 8,000 foam coffee cups and plastic water cups are used. Beginning in April 2019, Way will replace foam and polystyrene plastic cups with biodegradable and compostable hot and cold cups. The cost of environmentally-friendly disposables is substantially higher than that of traditional disposables. It is thanks to the generous support of Skotynsky Financial that the library is able to take this step in pursuing a "greener" footprint.

Way Library also recently installed water bottle filling drinking fountains purchased with funds provided by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. Bottle refilling stations make healthy, safe water free and accessible while reducing dependency on one-use plastic bottles which often end up as landfill waste. The stations are located on both the main and lower levels of the library. A digital ticker counts and displays the number of plastic bottles that are being saved from entering the waste cycle.

## National Library Week

April 7-13, 2019 is National Library Week, an annual observance of the importance of libraries to our communities and societies. Join us in celebrating the many ways libraries are building strong communities and transforming lives. Support your library by visiting often!



## Way Book Sale

Did you know that you can shop for used books at Way Library any time the library is open? Way Public Library Foundation & Friends invites you to browse through thousands of books for all ages in the library's lower level. For a limited time, bags of books are at inventory reduction prices of \$7.50 for a large bag and \$2.50 for a small bag. Remember to stop by the Specials bookshelves on the main level of the library, too. That's where you'll find hot sellers in great condition and a continually revolving inventory. These items, located in the lobby across from the Circulation Desk, are priced as marked and are fantastic bargains! Stop in today and pick up some affordable books to add to your personal collection. As always, all proceeds benefit Way Library.



## Flipster - Free Magazines from Way Public Library

We have teamed up with other Wood County libraries to offer a great selection of free magazines you can read on your computer or mobile device. Read the latest edition of *ESPN Magazine*, *Car and*



*Driver, PC Gamer, Elle, Good Housekeeping, InStyle, GQ,* and more! [Click here](#) to get started.

## Book Club Suggested Reading

Are you having difficulty finding the next book for your book group to read? Way is trying to make it easier for you by having this Book Club Suggested Reading label on the spine of many books. You can find a good selection of these books on display down the center aisle. Most are fiction, some have discussion questions, and a few are non-fiction. So many books, so little time.



## What's Showing in the Gallery

Come and see a remarkable exhibit of drawings, paintings, stained glass sculptures, and photographs of historic Perrysburg architecture on display through April 12. Perrysburg High School students, under the direction of art teachers Lynne Barefoot, Candra Boggs, Don Griffith and Michelle Brunner, learned about historic Perrysburg architecture and landmarks before creating a work of art inspired by local history. This project is co-sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, Inc.



## Baker's Way

### A Pan for All Seasons!

Harry S. Truman said, "There is nothing better than cake but more cake." We couldn't agree more! With over 200 cake pans, Way Library's Baker's Way has just the pan you need to celebrate any occasion - or no occasion at all! In addition to the traditional basic shape pans, there are many character, animal, and holiday pans from which to choose. There is a pan to fit any hobby, interest, or obsession (talking about you, sports fans)!



Take a walk down Baker's Way and select a pan to bake a cake for a celebration, favorite person, or "just because." Remember, life's sweeter with cake!

## New Inspirational Fiction Titles

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



[The Tinderbox](#) by Beverly Lewis  
(April 2, 2019)

[The Patient One](#) by Shelley Shepard Gray  
(April 9, 2019)

[The Golden Bride](#) by Kimberley Woodhouse

(March 15, 2019)

[Two Weeks \(The Baxter Family\)](#) by Karen Kingsbury  
(April 9, 2019)

[The Governess of Penwythe Hall](#) by Sarah E. Ladd  
(April 16, 2019)

[On a Summer Tide](#) by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
(April 30, 2019)

[The Artful Match](#) by Jennifer Delamere  
(April 2, 2019)

[Driftwood Bay](#) by Irene Hannon  
(April 2, 2019)

[Sweet On You](#) by Becky Wade  
(April 30, 2019)

[A Silken Thread](#) by Kim Vogel Sawyer  
(April 2, 2019)

### 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 A List](#) by J.A. Jance  
(April 2, 2019)

[Someone Knows](#) by Lisa Scottoline  
(April 9, 2019)

[Two Weeks \(A Baxter Family Novel\)](#) by Karen Kingsbury  
(April 9, 2019)

[The 13-Minute Murder \(3 Pulse-Pounding Thrillers in One\)](#) by James Patterson  
(April 16, 2019)

[The Better Sister](#) by Alafair Burke  
(April 16, 2019)

[Redemption \(An Amos Decker Novel\)](#) by David Baldacci  
(April 16, 2019)

[Neon Prey](#) by John Sandford  
(April 23, 2019)

[The 18th Abduction](#) by James Patterson  
(April 29, 2019)

# 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](#).



### **[Migraines \(Monday, April 1, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Carmela Gonzales, MD, is a neuroscience and sleep medicine specialist as part of the Mercy Health-Neuroscience Institute Neurology team serving the greater Toledo area. Please join us as she shares information about migraine risks, triggers, and symptoms, and how to help prevent severe migraine pain. Sponsored by Mercy Health.

### **[Gravity Defying Cake Class \(Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Join instructor Wendy Bach to learn how to make a gravity-defying cake! A \$5 fee is due at the time of registration. **Register at the Information Desk.**

### **[Moms on the Run: Breakthroughs and Barriers in the 2018 Election \(Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Dr. Melissa Miller, a Faculty Fellow at BGSU's Institute for the Study of Culture and Society, explores the unique challenges faced by mothers of young children on the campaign trail using the 2018 election as a case study.

### **[American Red Cross Blood Drive \(Monday, April 8, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm\)](#)**

Help save a life! Schedule an appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) by entering the sponsor code: WAYLIBRARY or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767).

### **[Free Showing of \*First Man\* \(Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

*First Man* is the riveting story behind the first manned mission to the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 flight. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group.

### **[Reel Talk: Free Showing of \*Alexander's Ragtime Band\* \(Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 10:00am\)](#)**

This entertaining musical, tracing the history of ragtime to jazz, chronicles the professional and romantic ups and downs of a hot-headed aristocratic bandleader played by Tyrone Power. Rudy Schroeder will lead a discussion after the film. Sponsored by Kingston of Perrysburg.

### **[Reel Art: Free Showing of \*Timbuktu\* \(Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Not far from Timbuktu, now ruled by religious fundamentalists, the cattle herder Kidane lives peacefully in the dunes with his family. In town, the people suffer, powerless, from the regime of terror imposed by the Jihadists. In French and Arabic with English subtitles. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group.

**[Smart Speakers, Voice Assistants, and You \(Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Learn how to get the most out of Amazon's Alexa and Google's Assistant. We will go over tasks, skills, humor, hidden costs, privacy, and more.

**[Dressing for the Frontier: Clothing in the Early 19th Century \(Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Join Tamia Land, independent researcher, period clothing manufacturer, and costumed interpreter at Fort Meigs, for a discussion on early American fashion.

**[Reel Opinions with WGTE - American Experience: The Great War \(Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

In this episode, we'll explore America's tortured, nearly three-year journey to war. Reports of German atrocities and submarine attacks on American ships erode neutrality, finally leading to Wilson's proclamation that "the world must be made safe for democracy."

**[ReThink Disposable... Stop Waste Before It Starts... Choose to REUSE \(Monday, April 22, 2019 from 4:00pm-6:00pm\)](#)**

Stop by Way to discover how to ReThink disposable items such as single serving water bottles, one-use grocery bags, plastic straws, and disposable coffee and drink cups. Take the pledge to reduce your use of disposables, and take home a free, eco-friendly gift. Sponsored by Keep Perrysburg Beautiful.

**[Medieval Matters - The Matter of Parchment \(Monday, April 22, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Join Dr. Elina Gertsman, Professor of Art History at Case Western Reserve University, for a presentation on blank space in medieval manuscript illuminations and the importance of the parchment they are painted on. This program is made possible, in part, by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**[Topical Tuesdays, Net Neutrality \(Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Sam Nelson, associate professor and chair of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Toledo, for a talk on net neutrality. Learn about the potential consequences of the recent FCC decision for our own everyday use of the internet.

**[Prohibition \(Wednesday, April 24th, 2019 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Dr. Michael Stauch, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Toledo, will discuss the history of Prohibition and its effects on federal and local policing, including the resultant large increase in state infrastructure and the number of police needed, as well as the type of training required.

**[Perrysburg Hospital Expansion \(Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm\)](#)**

The only hospital in Perrysburg is expanding its services!

Join Michael Craig and Sunny Walters from Mercy Health - Perrysburg Hospital as they share a sneak peek at the nearly completed project and what it means for you.

**[Telling Your Life Story: Once Begun is Half Done \(Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, and May 14, 2019 at 1:00pm\)](#)**

In this three-session class, Dorothy Stanton will guide you as you document your life story for your family and loved ones. Register online or at the Information Desk.

## Children and Teen Programs

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



**[Bookaneers \(Thursday, April 4, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Ages 8-12

**Register at the Information Desk.**

Join us as we have activities and discussions based off this month's book. This month is *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix. Luke has never been to school. He's never had a birthday party, or gone to a friend's house for an overnight. In fact, Luke has never had a friend. Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police. He's lived his entire life in hiding, and now, with a new housing development replacing the woods next to his family's farm, he is no longer even allowed to go outside. Then, one day Luke sees a girl's face in the window of a house where he knows two other children already live. Finally, he's met a shadow child like himself. Jen is willing to risk everything to come out of the shadows - does Luke dare to become involved in her dangerous plan? Can he afford "not" to? Refreshments will be served.

**[Homeschoolers' Book Talk \(Monday, April 8, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)](#)**

Ages 8-12

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

Join us for a fun discussion about this month's book selection. We will be discussing *Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke. Igraine dreams of becoming a famous knight just like her great grandfather, but the truth is, life at the family castle is rather boring. Until the nephew of the baroness-next-door shows up. He's got a dastardly plan to capture the castle and claim as his own the wonderful singing spell books that belong to Igraine's parents.

**[Lego League: Challenges \(Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Ages 4 and up

**Registration begins March 28 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a fun afternoon of building! Your Librarian, Alisha, will give challenges for the kids to complete during the hour-long program. Challenges may include: build the tallest tower, build the longest bridge or build a maze.

**[Homeschoolers' Afternoon Adventures: Dig Into Dinosaurs \(Monday, April 15, 2019 from 1:30pm-](#)**

[2:30pm\)](#)

Ages 5-7

**Registration begins April 1 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.**

Spend an hour celebrating everything dinosaur! We will combine fact and play through a series of demonstrations and crafts about everyone's favorite prehistoric creatures.

[Storybook Spotlight \(Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 5-7

**Registration begins April 2 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a celebration of Ian Falconer's Olivia series! There will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of this creative pig!

[Write Stuff: Teen Writing Club \(Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 12-16

**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.

[After School Program: Environmental Heroes \(Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12

**Registration begins April 4 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.**

History is full of heroes young and old, human and animal, real and fictional! For Earth Day, let's celebrate those heroes who helped our environment and let's strive to be environment heroes ourselves!

[Once Upon a Time with Tinkerbell \(Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 10:00am-11:00am\)](#)

All ages welcome

**No registration is required**

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

[Homeschoolers' Bookmark Design \(Monday, April 22, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12

**Registration begins April 8 at 9:00pm online and at the Information Desk.**

Students will get to color, decorate and laminate their own bookmarks in this art hour! There will be folding techniques and templates available to explore.

[Junior Hot Wheels Engineers \(Tuesday, April 23, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 5-7

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

Engineer ramps and investigate the science behind these everyday toys through the power of play!

[Teen Program: Flight Fun \(Friday, April 26, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:30pm\)](#)

Ages 12-16

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



Design paper airplanes and put them to the test against other paper airplane engineers.

**[Lego League \(Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)**

Ages 4 and up

**Registration begins April 16 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 for an hour of free building.