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Big News at Way!

Greetings!

All aboard the roller-coaster called August! Doesn't it seem that no sooner than summer starts winding down, the race gears up for fall activities? With that in mind, we don't want you to miss the lineup of fun and educational events still going on at Way in August. This enewsletter has the scoop on upcoming history-based programs, a video game party, computer skills classes, an Oscar-winning movie, and more. Scroll through to find a preview of some new books coming out in August, too. Happy reading!

Heads Up!

For those of you who like to plan ahead, please note that the library will be closed on Sunday, September 2 and Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.



How sharp is your eye?

Have you picked up your packet for the Historic Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt? It's an annual event co-sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, Inc. and Way Library and a great family activity. Put on your walking shoes and explore Perrysburg's historic district while you search for the interesting architectural features pictured in the photos.



Entry deadline is September 15th. Pick up your packet now (adult or youth categories) at the library's Information Desk. You may even win a prize!

Contact Us

(419) 874-3135
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Our Beyond Books collection of unusual items to check out with your library card is now one year old, and the verdict is in--- you LOVE it!



In an effort to serve you better and because of high demand, we are making an adjustment to the loan period. Beginning August 1st, the checkout period will be one week for all but a few items. Items which will check out for two weeks are Hotspots, cake pans, all musical instruments, telescopes, and sewing machine. Items that are checked out before August 1st are not affected by this change.

We're glad you are enjoying the variety of borrowables in this unique collection.

[Don't forget about the Party Express feature which allows you to reserve certain items for a particular date!](#)

Look Who's Cooking

Rose Mills offers up a family favorite!

This recipe is from a Baylor University Homecoming cookbook published in 1994. My family requests it (and by that I mean "begs for it") on birthdays and beach vacations. -Rose Mills



COFFEE ICE CREAM MUD PIE

Crust:

18-24 Oreo cookies (the classic ones-not the "Double-Stuf" variety)
1/3 cup butter, melted
1 tsp espresso powder

Filling:

48 oz. your favorite coffee-flavored ice cream, softened
1 8 oz. bag Heath English Toffee Bits (also known as Bits O' Brickle)

Fudge Sauce:

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
Pinch of salt
1 tsp vanilla extract

For the crust, crush cookies in food processor. Mix in melted butter and espresso powder. Press mixture onto bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie pan. Chill for at least 15 minutes.

For the filling, mix together softened ice cream and toffee bits. Spoon filling into prepared crust. Freeze until firm. Cover with plastic wrap or foil and continue to freeze for at least 6 hours or overnight.

For sauce, place chocolate chips, sugar, evaporated milk, and salt in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high power for 2 minutes; beat with a whisk. Continue to cook in 2-minute increments, whisking well after each interval, until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth-about 4 to 5 minutes. Stir in vanilla extract. Sauce will continue to thicken as it cools. Store in refrigerator. Reheat to serve.

To serve, remove pie from freezer about 10 minutes ahead of serving time. Cut into wedges and top with warm fudge sauce.

Saturday Night at the Movies

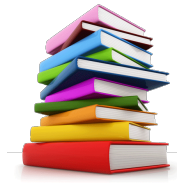
Enjoy free showings of family-friendly movies every Saturday through October 13 at 8:00pm in the Commodore Schoolyard. Please bring a chair or a blanket. Visit [O-Deer Diner's Facebook Page](#) for a full list of showings and information about potential cancellations in the case of inclement weather.



This program is presented by The O-Deer Diner, Fricker's, Perrysburg Messenger Journal, and Way Public Library.

WPLFF Limited Time Special Book Sale

Looking for great summer reads at amazing prices? Due to our ever-enlarging inventory, we are offering an expanded book sale on the library's lower level for July and August only. Now, for this limited time, you can buy books during library open hours at dramatically reduced prices. Inventory consists of thousands of books including fiction (hardcover and paperback), children's books, inspirational, religious, cookbooks, and large print.



While you are here, don't forget to check out our "Specials" racks in the main lobby. These "like new" hot titles are available every day at prices that can't be beat. New titles are added daily.

Book sales are sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. All proceeds benefit Way Library.

"A day without laughter is a day wasted" - Charlie Chaplin

If you are in need of a good laugh, browse through the humor section within Way's non-fiction collection. There you will find classic cartoons from the New Yorker, books by Stephen Colbert, Ricky Gervais, and Nick Offerman to name a few, as well as great comedy DVDs such as "The Blue Collar Comedy Tour" and routines by George Carlin and Mel Brooks.



A Pan for All Seasons!

Even though we are headed toward fall, summer is not over yet. There is still time to enjoy warm weather activities and celebrate them with a cake! Check out the sailboat, golf clubs, seashell, and hot air balloon cake pans as you browse Baker's Way located at the end of the adult nonfiction books. Remember, a slice of cake makes everyone happier!



Exotic "Elephant's Ears" welcome you to Way

Helen Haas poses at Way Library's entrance with the boldly dramatic Illustris Elephant's Ear. Helen has planted and tended to the flower pots at our front doors for many, many years. She shows up early in the morning multiple times each week to fertilize, prune, and deadhead.



We are ever so grateful to Helen for her dedication and the expertise which has made our pots such outstanding showpieces! Special thanks also goes to the All Thumbs Garden Club. They have purchased the flowers for our fabulous flower pots since 2010.

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.



"Stolen"

by Wanda E. Brunstetter

"The Patriot Bride"

(Daughters Of The Mayflower Book 4)

by Kimberley Woodhouse

"A Treacherous Mix"

by Kathy Herman

"The Hope Jar"

by Wanda E. Brunstetter

"Auschwitz Lullaby"

by Mario Escobar

"Bellewether"

by Susanna Kearsley

"Through The Autumn Air"

by Kelly Irvin

"As The Tide Comes In"

by Cindy Woodsmall & Erin Woodsmall

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:

[Tailspin](#) by Sandra Brown
(August 7, 2018)

[The Money Shot](#) by Stuart Woods
(August 7, 2018)

[The Mark](#) by Janet Evanovich
(August 7, 2018)

[Texas Ranger](#) by James Patterson
(August 13, 2018)

[Feared](#) by Lisa Scottoline
(August 14, 2018)

[Pieces Of Her](#) by Karin Slaughter
(August 21, 2018)

[A Conspiracy of Bones](#) by Kathy Reichs
(August 21, 2018)

[Walking Shadows](#) by Faye Kellerman
(August 28, 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](#).



Adult programs are co-sponsored by Directions Credit Union.

[Workplace Computer Skills: Saving and Organizing Files \(Monday, August 6, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Keeping your computer files organized and easy to find is an integral part of being an efficient computer user. Learn how to save and organize documents, images, and other files. We will cover how to make folders, create shortcuts, and save to a flash drive. We will also cover default file locations, One Drive, and more. [Register online](#) or at the Information Desk.

[Voices from Wood County's Past: The Leisure Years \(Monday, August 6, 2018 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Come and enjoy a sneak peek of the Wood County Historical Society's 15th annual Living History Day! Experience history firsthand through live portrayals of these

fascinating Wood Countians from the 1920s and 1930s. This educational presentation is free and open to the public without registration. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 419-874-3135, ext. 119.

[Downtown Photo Walk \(Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Bring your camera or phone and take a guided walk through downtown Perrysburg. You'll have a chance to take pictures of whatever strikes your fancy and some may even be exhibited at the library! Participants can [register online](#); space is limited.

[Workplace Computer Skills: Creating and Using Mailing Lists and Mail Merge \(Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Sign up for this one and a half hour workshop to learn about mailing lists and mail merges using Microsoft Office. First, we will create a mailing list using Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Access. After we create the mailing list, we will merge it into Microsoft Word to make both letters and envelopes. [Register online](#) or at the Information Desk.

[Free Showing of Darkest Hour \(Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 2:00pm\)](#)

This biographical drama focuses on historic events in May 1940, when the fate of Western Europe was hanging on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's decision as to whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler or fight on knowing that it could result in a humiliating defeat for Britain and its empire. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

[Tour of the NW Ohio Regional Book Depository \(Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Update: This tour is now full. Meet at the BGSU at Levis Commons building (1655 N. Wilkinson Way) for a tour of the massive NW Ohio Regional Book Depository which currently holds 1.25 million items.

[Workplace Computer Skills: Using Templates to Create Common Documents \(Monday, August 20, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Microsoft Word has many pre-made templates available to use. In this one and a half hour workshop, we will cover creating memos, invoices, business letters, and more. [Register online](#) or at the Information Desk.

[Retro LAN Party: StarCraft Brood War \(Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Join us in the Technology Lab for a little nostalgia and some real time strategy. Game formats will include both cooperative and PVP. This program is for adults but teenage fans of the StarCraft franchise will be allowed to attend. [Register online](#) or at the Information Desk.

Children and Teen Programs

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



Bookaneers

August 2

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ages 8-10

Registration begins on July 5 at 9:00 am at the Information Desk.

Join us as we discuss this month's book:

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling and watch the film adaptation. Orphaned as a baby, human-boy Mowgli is adopted by wolves, befriended by Baloo the bear, and educated in the wonders and dangers of the Indian jungle. But the adventures of The Jungle Book don't end with the young man-cub and his unusual new family. Through tales of Kotick the White Seal, Rikki-tikki-tavi the mongoose, and others, readers learn about courage and survival, rules and order, principles and morals, coming-of-age, and the thrill of self-discovery. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday Crafternoons

August 2

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All ages welcome

No registration is required.

Cool off from the Farmers Market by stopping by the library on Thursday afternoons to create a summer-themed make-and-take craft! There will be crafts for all ages and all skill levels, with a fun, new project each week. Make a furry bookmark, a bug magnet, and much more. No registration required, this is a drop-in program.

Read to the Dogs

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Grades 1st - 4th

Registration begins July 19th at 9:00 am at the Information Desk or [online](#).

Trained therapy dogs will give young readers an opportunity to practice their reading skills. Children entering 1st through 4th grades may sign up for a 15 minute one-on-one reading session with a dog.

Pizza and Pages

August 3

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Ages 11-15

Registration begins on July 13 at 9:00 am at the Information Desk.

Join us for a great book discussion and great pizza! This month we will be discussing all things Harry Potter, a series by J.K. Rowling. Harry Potter's life is miserable. His parents are dead and he's stuck with his heartless relatives, who force him to live in a tiny closet under the stairs. But his fortune changes when he receives a letter that tells him the truth about himself: he's a wizard. A mysterious visitor rescues him from his relatives and takes him to his new home, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. After a lifetime of bottling up his magical powers, Harry finally feels like a normal kid. But even within the Wizarding community, he is special. He is the boy who lived: the only person to have ever survived a killing curse inflicted by the evil Lord Voldemort, who launched a brutal takeover of the Wizarding world, only to vanish after failing to kill Harry.

Once Upon a Time with Ariel

August 18

10:00 am - 11:00 am

All ages welcome

Registration begins August 6 at 9:00 am at the Information Desk or [online](#).

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