

Way Public Library NEWSLETTER

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Big News at Way!

Greetings!

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Welcome to our December 2017 newsletter! This holiday season, Way Public Library has a lot to celebrate.

- Local History Librarian Richard Baranowski published a collection of Perrysburg veterans' stories in a book entitled *Now Hear This! Perrysburg Veterans in War and Peace*. Pick up your copy today at the Information Desk for \$27 for the perfect Christmas gift!
- Fans of all ages are invited to attend our after-hours party celebrating the release of the new Star Wars film, *The Last Jedi*, on December 9 at 7:00pm.
- Young patrons can participate in New Year's Eve festivities at our Noon Year's Eve Party on December 31 at 11:30am.

Please see full event details below. We wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday season!

Holiday Closings

Way will observe special hours this holiday season.

Closed: Sunday, December 24, 2017

Closed: Monday, December 25, 2017

Closed: Sunday, December 31, 2017

Closed: Monday, January 1, 2018



Now Hear This! Perrysburg Veterans in War and Peace Book Signing

Sunday, December 3 from 1:00pm-5:00pm

Richard Baranowski, Local History Librarian and author of the just-released *Now Hear This! Perrysburg Veterans in War and Peace* will be signing copies of his new book at Way Library, Sunday December 3, 2017.

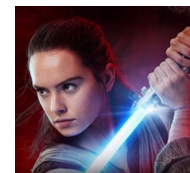


Come in before or after the 2:00pm Christmas parade and pick up this year's best Christmas present! Mr. Baranowski will be on the main floor from 1:00pm-5:00pm and refreshments will be available.

Star Wars Night

Saturday, December 9 at 7:00pm

Fans of all ages are invited to join us as we celebrate the release of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*! This movie-themed event will feature intergalactic games, crafts, a Jedi Training Academy, refreshments from the Cantina, and some very special surprises!



Come as you are, or in your favorite *Star Wars*-themed costume. Free; all ages welcome.

Visions of Freedom Exhibit

Organized by PRIZM Creative Community, the 3rd Biennial *Veterans Art Show of Northwest Ohio - Visions of Freedom* exhibit showcases the talents of honorably discharged veterans who have served our country. Veterans have served our country with honor and sacrifice, insuring our freedoms as a nation. This exhibit is a venue for their artistic expression in the visual and literary arts.



Enjoy art from *Visions of Freedom* in the lower-level Gallery from November 5 to January 5.

Look Who's Cooking

Carl Ruetz, a friend of Way Library, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." Carl recently made this recipe for Cookbook Club and it was a favorite. It is a wonderful recipe to serve for lunch or dinner and can be made a day ahead - just in case your holiday schedule is busy. Enjoy! This is delicious!



Hot Chicken Salad

4 cups chicken, cooked, cubed
8 oz. can water chestnuts, sliced, drained
2 1/4 oz. almonds, slivered, toasted
2/3 cup dried cherries or cranberries
1 can cream of chicken soup
8 oz. sour cream
1 Tbsp. poppy seeds
Salt & pepper, to taste
1 sleeve Ritz crackers
1/2 cup butter, melted
Crushed potato chips - can be used in place of Ritz crackers
and melted butter

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Spray or grease 8" x 8" casserole dish.
2. In a large bowl, combine chicken, water chestnuts, slivered almonds, and cranberries. Set aside.
3. Combine soup, sour cream, and poppy seeds until well mixed. Stir in salt and pepper, as desired. Pour over chicken mixture and stir together. Pour into greased casserole dish.
4. Stir crushed cracker crumbs into melted butter. Or, use crushed potato chips. Spread evenly over chicken casserole.
5. Bake for 30 minutes or until heated through and topping is browned.

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:

Now Hear This! Perrysburg Veterans in War and Peace

by Richard Baranowski

Way Library's own Local History Librarian recognizes and honors our hometown veterans.

(November 12, 2017)

Count to Ten (A Private Novel) by James Patterson

(November 14, 2017)

Past Perfect by Danielle Steel

(November 28, 2017)

Tom Clancy Power and Empire (A Jack Ryan Novel) by

Marc Cameron

(November 28, 2017)

Year One (Chronicles of the One, Book 1) by Nora Roberts

(December 5, 2017)

The Wanted (An Elvis Cole and Joe Pike Novel) by Robert

Crais

(December 26, 2017)

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.



The Christmas Blessing by Melody Carlson
(September 5, 2017)

An Amish Christmas Love: Four Novellas by Beth Wiseman, Amy Clipston, Ruth Reid, and Kelly Irvin
(September 12, 2017)

Christmas at Carnton by Tamera Alexander
(October 3, 2017)

Christmas Blessings (A Cape Light Novel) by Katherine Spencer
(October 24, 2017)

The Noel Diary (The Noel Collection) by Richard Paul Evans
(November 7, 2017)

Noelle (A Dog Named Christmas) (McCray Family Series #3) by Greg Kinkaid
(October 24, 2017)

You're Gonna Love Me by Robin Lee Hatcher
(December 12, 2017)

Imperfect Justice (Hidden Justice #2) by Cara Putman
(December 5, 2017)

The House on Foster Hill by Jaime Jo Wright
(November 21, 2017)

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](#).



Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016 (December 5, 2017 at 6:00pm)

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel 2016. Attend this class to learn about cells, workbooks, cell formatting, functions, and equations. We will create a simple budget complete with formatting. [Register online or at the](#)

Information Desk.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016 (December 6, 2017 at 2:00pm)

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel 2016. Attend this class to learn about cells, workbooks, cell formatting, functions, and equations. We will create a simple budget complete with formatting. **Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Reel Talk Classic Film Series: *Five Graves to Cairo* (1943) (December 7, 2017 at 10:00am)

In one of director Billy Wilder's first films, intrigue surrounds a Sahara oasis hotel during World War II. Franchot Tone masquerades as a German spy attempting to obtain secrets from visiting Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, played by Erich Von Stroheim. Guest speaker Dennis Vaughn will lead a discussion following the film. Sponsored by Kingston of Perrysburg.

Reel Opinions with WGTE: *A Year in Space* (December 7, 2017 at 2:00pm)

Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly. Join us for this journey into space and discussion afterward!

Star Wars Night (December 9, 2017 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm)

Fans of all ages are invited to join us as we celebrate the release of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*! This movie-themed event will feature intergalactic games, crafts, a Jedi Training Academy, refreshments from the Cantina, and more.

Free Showing of *Going In Style* (December 12, 2017 at 2:00pm)

When the pension funds of retired buddies Willie, Joe, and Al become a corporate casualty, they decide to step off the straight and narrow to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. Adults only, please. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

The Holy Land with Judy Pfaffenberger (December 14, 2017 at 2:00pm)

There's so much to see on this trip of a lifetime! View the Holy City from the Mount of Olives, then visit The Upper Room, King David's Tomb, Bethlehem, the Western Wall, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then journey to the Golan Heights, Capernaum, the Jordan River, and the site of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

Reel Art Film Series: *The Good Lie* (December 15, 2017 at 7:00pm)

After their village is destroyed, Sudanese orphan Theo and other survivors make a difficult journey to a refugee camp in Kenya. Thirteen years later, the group relocates to Kansas, where they learn to make peace with their own personal histories in a challenge that will change their shattered lives. Adults only, please. This is a Sudanese film in English.

**Free Showing of *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946)
(December 20, 2017 at 2:00pm)**

James Stewart and Donna Reed star in this classic that is sure to get you in the holiday spirit. There will be cookies, popcorn, and a hot chocolate bar! Adults only, please.

Children and Teen Programs

Click a link for more information.



**Homeschoolers' Book Talk (December 4,
2017 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 *The Secret Zoo* by Bryan Chick. Noah, his sister Megan, and their best friends, Richie and Ella, live next door to the zoo. When Megan suddenly disappears, her brother and their friends realize it's up to them to find her. Their only choice is to follow a series of clues and sneak into the zoo. But once inside, they discover there is much more to the Clarksville City Zoo than they could ever have guessed.

Bookaneers (December 7, 2017 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: *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey. George and Harold have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws after crooks, and rolls over robbers. When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty? Refreshments will be served.

**Pizza and Pages Book Club (December 8, 2017 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 Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist-books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

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Lego League (December 14, 2017 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 8-10

Register online or 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.

Teen Movie Bingo (December 15, 2017 from 4:15pm-6:00pm)

Ages 11-15

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

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. Movie will be announced at a later date. Plenty of snacks!

Once Upon a Time with the Snow Queen (December 16, 2017 from 10:00am-11:00am)

All ages welcome

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

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

Homeschoolers' Paint Together (December 18, 2017 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Ages 8-12

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

Expect a bit of mess and a lot of fun in this casual painting program inspired by the art workshops of popular children's illustrator Herve Tullet.

Junior Lego League (December 19, 2017 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 5-7

Registration begins December 5 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.

Write Stuff: Teen Writing Club (December 20, 2017 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.

Game On! (December 21, 2017 from 4:15pm-5:15pm)

Ages 7-10

Registration begins December 7 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Do you enjoy playing card games, board games, or trivia-style games? Well then, game on! Come to the Mercy Activity center and play a game you know and love or try a new one!

Noon Year's Eve (December 31, 2017 from 11:30am-12:30pm)

All ages welcome

Registration begins December 18 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Is midnight past your bedtime? Then join us for a Noon Year's celebration! There will be games, crafts, and snacks to celebrate the new year and a special countdown to Noon!