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Big News at Way!

Greetings!

Welcome to our January 2019 newsletter! Winter is here, and we couldn't be happier!

No, we haven't flipped our lids. We're just really excited about all the fun and interesting things we have to offer you this season. So, pour yourself a cup of cocoa and read on. You'll learn all about how you can "Warm Up with Way" this winter!



"Warm Up with Way" gift basket raffle

We're always interested in hearing what you think about the books you're reading, so here's how you can let us know. Beginning January 7, fill out a rating card (available in the browsing aisle) for each book you read in January and February. Your rating cards will serve as entries in our "Warm Up with Way" gift basket raffle. Drawing will be held on February 25.

May we offer you a hot beverage?

Who doesn't love a good book and a hot drink on a cold winter day? January is Hot Tea Month and we will celebrate with complimentary hot tea between 9:00am and 5:30pm on Thursday, January 10. Come in and warm up with a steaming cup of soothing tea.

But, wait! Tea isn't the only hot beverage we're celebrating in January. Stop by between 10:00am and 7:00pm on National Hot Chocolate Day - Thursday, January 31 - for hot cocoa on the house. Marshmallows, too? Of course!

Cozy Sunday

Come in and get cozy on Sunday, January 27 starting at 1:00pm. What better way to spend a winter day than relaxing in the library with snacks, hot beverages, laid back music, and low-key indoor activities? Play a board game,

get creative with coloring pages, make a quick winter craft, or read by the fire. It's a calming, no-stress afternoon, perfect for escaping the winter chill. Who couldn't use one of those?

Spread the warmth and make a difference for someone in need

Are you a knitter? Can you crochet? If you answered "yes" to either question, you are invited to join us this winter in a service project to "Warm Up America!"

Knit or crochet 7" x 9" squares to be stitched into afghans to be distributed to those in need. Patterns and material specifications may be found at warmupamerica.org. Drop off your completed square(s) in the designated bin at Way. If you enjoy knitting with others, the Witty Knitters, a local knitting group, invites you to join them in our Meeting Rooms C and D to work on squares on Wednesdays, January 2, February 6, and March 6, from 12:00pm-3:00pm. (You will need to bring your own yarn and needles.)

HappyLights and Stationary Bikes

Sunny days are hard to come by in January, so don't forget about our HappyLights! Soak up some feel-good simulated sunlight the next time you're at the library. Research shows that light therapy can boost your mood during the low-light winter months.

While you're here, you may as well get in some exercise. Our quiet stationary bikes accommodate books or laptops. You'll be surprised and pleased by how a little exercise can work wonders for your mental and physical health.

Holiday Closing

Please note the library is closed **Tuesday, January 1, 2019** for New Year's Day.



Beyond Books

With the start of a new year, it's fun to look back and see what the most interesting and popular Beyond Books items were in 2018. A lot of our patrons are either looking for lost keys or buried treasure, because the metal detectors have gone out a total of 72 times! Patrons are also now exploring places they can't normally reach, as our video borescopes have had 39 checkouts. And, no surprise here, but the Boomwhackers have been taken home a total of 91 times! It's proof that our tiny patrons love our Beyond Books collection just as much as the adults.



What is Criterion?

Criterion is an American video distribution company which focuses on licensing "important classic and contemporary films" for the film aficionado. Criterion is noted for helping to standardize a number of new ideas, such as the letterbox format for widescreen films, adding bonus features,



commentary tracks, doing film restoration, and releasing special editions for home video. Way has more than 200 Criterion films, all designated with this spine label. Criterion films can be found in the classic, feature, and foreign DVD/BLU-RAY collections. There is also a display of Criterion films down the center aisle.

Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons!

Did you know that January 27th is Chocolate Cake Day? We have many pans for making perfect layered, tiered, or bundt cakes. You can find them in the "Basic" and "Tiered" cake pan sections. You can even make chocolate doughnuts and doughnut holes!



Remember, the freestanding shelf on the *Baker's Way* aisle is now home for all the holiday-themed cake pans. There are cake pans in this section for every holiday throughout the year. This new location makes it even easier for you to find just the pan you need.

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.



[Under the Midnight Sun](#) by Tracie Peterson & Kimberley Woodhouse
(January 1, 2019)

[Code of Valor](#) by Lynette Eason
(January 1, 2019)

[Seasons of an Amish Garden](#) by Amy Clipston
(January 8, 2019)

[We Hope for Better Things](#) by Erin Bartels
(January 1, 2019)

[Secrets at Cedar Cabin](#) by Colleen Coble
(January 22, 2019)

[With This Pledge](#) by Tamera Alexander
(January 8, 2019)

[A Bound Heart](#) by Laura Frantz
(January 1, 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:

[*A Delicate Touch*](#) by Stuart Woods
(December 31, 2018)

[*The New Iberia Blues*](#) by James Lee Burke
(January 8, 2019)

[*The First Conspiracy*](#) by Brad Meltzer
(January 8, 2019)

[*Daughter of War*](#) by Brad Taylor
(January 8, 2019)

[*Turning Point*](#) by Danielle Steel
(January 8, 2019)

[*Liar Liar*](#) by James Patterson
(January 14, 2019)

[*Tear It Down*](#) by Nick Petrie
(January 15, 2019)

[*Judgment: A Novel*](#) by Joseph Finder
(January 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](#).



[Reel Talk: Free Showing of *And Then There Were None* \(Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 10:00am\)](#)

There are ten people on one lonely island, and someone is murdering them one-by-one in this thriller written by Agatha Christie. Sig Humanski will lead a combined book and film discussion after the screening. Sponsored by Kingston of Perrysburg.

[Mercy Health Better Living Speaker Series: Critical Care \(Monday, January 7, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Join Dr. Chris Goliver, Critical Care Specialist, to learn when it's appropriate to visit the emergency department over urgent care or your doctor's office.

[Digital Media Apps \(January 8, 2019 at 6:30pm\)](#)

Learn how to access free ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, tv shows, and magazines with your library card - all from the comfort of your home!

[Introduction to iPads and iPhones \(Wednesday,](#)

January 9, 2019 at 2:00pm)

Learn the basics of using your Apple device including using the interface; understanding the hardware and buttons; getting, removing, and organizing apps; taking pictures; using your settings; and much more.

Free Showing of Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 2:00pm)

In flashbacks to 1979, young Donna embarks on a series of adventures throughout Europe. Fast forward to the present, and Donna's daughter Sophie is reuniting with her mother's old friends and boyfriends - one of whom is possibly her father - on the Greek island of Kalokairi. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

Beating the Winter Blues (Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:00am)

Learn evidence-based ways to lift your spirits and ease your midwinter doldrums. Led by psychotherapists Clark D. Ausloos and Rachel Jacoby, this workshop is for anyone wanting to learn ways to improve their own mood and offer support for others around them.

Saturday Night Genealogy (Saturday, January 12 from 6:00pm-9:00pm)

Learn how to use online family history tools to build your family tree in this open genealogy workshop. Staff members will be on hand for assistance.

Medieval Matters (Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00pm)

Join Dr. Martin B. Shichtman, Director of the Center for Jewish Studies and Professor of English Language and Literature at Eastern Michigan University, for a presentation that demonstrates the influence of the medieval on the modern world. 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.

Get Organized! (Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 2:00pm)

Karen Lucas, Professional Organizer, will share expert advice on the basic techniques of good organization, simple organizational systems to use, and clever space-saving ideas.

Reel Opinions with WGTE: Mister Rogers: It's You I Like (Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 2:00pm)

This screening celebrates *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, the pioneering children's series that premiered nationally 50 years ago. Celebrities, cast members, and Joanne Rogers reveal their favorite memories from the series.

Reel Art: Free Showing of The Old Curiosity Shop (Friday, January 18, 2019 at 7:00pm)

Virtuous and brave, little orphan Nell Trent does what she can to help her careless grandfather whose gambling addiction has led to the loss of his shop and a debt to the villainous Mr. Quilp that he is unable to pay. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

[Topical Tuesdays: Women Running for Office \(Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Way Public Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA) welcomes Lydia Mihalik, the 55th Mayor of Findlay. Mayor Mihalik is a strong advocate for the "Findlay Formula" and values collaboration between the private, public, and non-profit sectors. Mayor Mihalik will draw on her own experiences to discuss women running for office.

[Introduction to Android Tablets and Smartphones \(Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Learn the basics of using your Android device including using the interface; managing a Google account; getting, removing, and organizing apps; taking pictures; using your settings; and much more. Attendees are encouraged to bring their device to follow along.

[Cozy Sunday at Way Library \(Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 1:00pm\)](#)

What better way to spend a winter day than cozied up in the library with hot beverages, yummy snacks, laidback music, and low-key activities? We'll have board games, puzzles, coloring pages, and a craft for you to while away the afternoon or you can bring your own book to catch up on some reading!

[Life Saving CPR Skills \(Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:00pm\)](#)

This class is for anyone with limited or no medical training who wants to learn CPR. A \$5 fee is due at the time of registration; a \$25 optional fee for a course completion card is payable at the class. **Register at the Information Desk.**

Children and Teen Programs

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



[Read to the Dogs \(Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2019 from 7:00pm-8:00pm\)](#)

Grades 1st-4th

Register online or at the Information Desk.

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.

[Fun with Brain Flakes \(Tuesday, January 8, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12

Register online or at the Information Desk.

Join us for a fun afternoon of building and engineering with Brain Flakes. Art and engineering combine yet again with Brain Flakes, the interlocking discs with endless possibilities! Children will construct colorful sculptures to display in the library.

[Bookaneers Book Club \(Thursday, January 10, 2019\)](#)

[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 you get to choose your own book and share what you've read with the rest of the group! Refreshments will be served.

[Pizza and Pages Book Club \(Friday, January 11, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

Ages 12-16

Register at the Information Desk.

Ruthless and supremely powerful, the Great Library is now a presence in every major city, governing the flow of knowledge to the masses. Alchemy allows the Library to deliver the content of the greatest works of history instantly - but the personal ownership of books is expressly forbidden. Jess Brightwell believes in the value of the Library, but the majority of his knowledge comes from illegal books obtained by his family, who are involved in the thriving black market. Jess has been sent to be his family's spy, but his loyalties are tested in the final months of his training to enter the Library's service. When his friend inadvertently commits heresy by creating a device that could change the world, Jess discovers that those who control the Great Library believe that knowledge is more valuable than any human life - and soon both heretics and books will burn...

[Homeschoolers' Book Talk \(Monday, January 14, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12

Register at the Information Desk.

Join us for a fun discussion about this month's book selection. We will be discussing *Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy* by Karen Foxlee. Unlikely heroine Ophelia Jane Worthington-Whittard doesn't believe in anything that can't be proven by science. She and her sister Alice are still grieving for their dead mother when their father takes a job in a strange museum in a city where it always snows. On her very first day in the museum Ophelia discovers a boy locked away in a long forgotten room. He is a prisoner of Her Majesty the Snow Queen. And he has been waiting for Ophelia's help. As Ophelia embarks on an incredible journey to rescue the boy everything that she believes will be tested. Along the way she learns more and more about the boy's own remarkable journey to reach her and save the world.

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

Ages 5-7

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

Join us for a celebration of the story *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka. There will be three building challenges, snacks, and more!

[Write Stuff: Teen Writing Club \(Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)](#)

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.

[**Lego League: Challenges \(Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)**](#)

Ages 4 and up

Registration begins January 3 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: All Mixed Up \(Monday, January 21, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)**](#)

Ages 5-7

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

Do oil and water mix? Children will work with a partner to conduct experiments combining water, oil, and food coloring and observe the results.

[**After School Program: Celebrations! \(Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)**](#)

Ages 8-12

Registration begins January 10 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

Happy New Year! Let's celebrate together with balloons and fireworks (painting)! We'll also learn how to do some dances from Fortnite! Refreshments will be provided.

[**Cupcake \(Decorating\) Wars \(Thursday, January 25, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:45pm\)**](#)

Ages 12-16

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 or movie character.

[**Homeschoolers' Marble Run Engineers \(Monday, January 28, 2019 from 1:30pm-2:30pm\)**](#)

Ages 8-12

Registration begins January 14 at 9:00am online and at the Information Desk.

In this return of a popular program, students can put their imagination and problem-solving skills to the test designing marble runs with a selection of recycled material.

[**Lego League \(Tuesday, January 29, 2019 from 4:15pm-5:15pm\)**](#)

Ages 4 and up

Registration begins January 15 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.