



Way Public Library

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Connecting you to the community and the world.

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Here's the latest news!

Greetings!

March has arrived as scheduled, and with it come shamrocks, NCAA basketball madness, and Spring! Also, Sunday, March 8 is the day we will "spring forward" into Daylight Saving Time. Is an extra hour of daylight in the afternoon worth an abrupt adjustment to our sleep schedules? Opinion on this subject has long been divided! What do you think?



Read on to see what's happening at Way Library in March.

How do we serve you? Let us count the ways!

This month we continue with our third in a series of lists dedicated specifically to the many services offered at Way. Some are well-known, while others may be new to you.



Which of these services have you used?

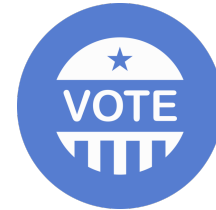
- Computers for public use
- Digital services, including licensed databases; online newspaper database; online photo archives; free streaming video and audio; downloadable audiobooks and ebooks; magazines; Lynda.com and other instructional courses/tutorials/practice tests, etc.
- Reader's advisory for all ages
- Collection of more than 200 cake pans
- Proctor service
- Interlibrary loans
- Collaboration with Hull Prairie Intermediate School and Perrysburg High School to provide library materials for students

- Quiet Study Room
- Scanning equipment for public use
- Programs and workshops to introduce new technology to community, such as 3D printing equipment and software, Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality, streaming media devices, voice assistants, etc.
- Larimer Collections and preschool kits for teachers
- Books collected for local book clubs for all ages
- Host and co-sponsor for programs with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area
- 24/7 book drop
- Tax forms available for filers
- Job seeker resources

Primary Election on March 17

Don't forget to vote!

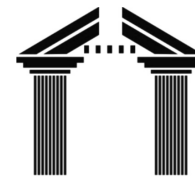
Tuesday, March 17 is Election Day. If you need help finding your voting location, you may [check here](#).



Not only is this a presidential primary, but Way Library's replacement operating levy is on the ballot.

Way Library on Ballot March 17, 2020

The Way Library Board of Trustees has voted to place a 1.9 mill replacement levy on the ballot on March 17, 2020. This will be a four-year replacement of the current 1.9 mill operating levy.



Passage of this replacement levy will allow us to:

- Preserve our budget for books, digital materials, and other circulating items.
- Continue to provide free programs and events. In 2019, Way offered more than 1,000 programs for children, teens, and adults.
- Meet the current and emerging technology and training needs of our patrons.
- Provide support to satisfy the community's increasing need of our meeting room spaces. Usage has more than doubled in the past five years.
- Maintain the safety and integrity of our heavily used facility. Funds for repairs, maintenance, cleaning, and service agreements are critical to protect the public's investment.

The basic facts about the levy:

- This is a four-year replacement of the current 1.9 mill operating levy.
- The current 1.9 mill operating levy, **which represents over half of our budget**, expires at the end of 2020.
- The cost of the 1.9 mill replacement levy for the owner of a \$200,000 home will be \$11.08 per month.

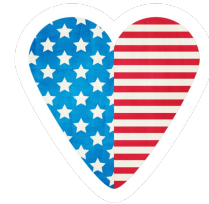
Way Library is widely recognized as a great library. It is a highly visible, heavily used community gathering place. Without the local funding which represents more than half of our budget, the Library's ability to provide core services would be severely impacted.

Our Library is a source of much pride for the citizens of Perrysburg. We consider it a privilege to provide excellent library services and resources which enrich lives and add value to the community. The passage of the replacement levy is necessary to protect the Library's current services and to support the vital role it plays in the community.

Operation Gratitude Report

Your words will mean so much to those in uniform!

Thank you for your outpouring of support for our troops during the month of February.



Many of you took the time to stop by our table and write a note or draw a picture to show your appreciation for those who serve in the military. We're still counting, but there are already more than 400 messages ready to be sent to Operation Gratitude and forwarded to our servicemen and women.

In July, you will have an opportunity to send holiday greetings to the troops. Watch future newsletters for details about our "Christmas in July" project.

Express Collection

Have you noticed books and other items with an "Express" label?

Way Library's Express Collection makes it possible for you to check out a hot, new bestseller or popular film with no waiting.



Express copies are offered for many current bestselling books and books on CD, as well as the most popular films and television shows recently released on DVD. These Express copies of high-demand items are available on a **first come, first served basis**.

The Express label (with the colorful train engine pictured above) indicates the item may not be reserved and may not be renewed. It may have a shorter loan period than other copies; for example, 14 days instead of four weeks.

When an Express item is returned, it is placed back on the shelf immediately after it is checked in. It's a good idea to check the Express section regularly, especially if you have a hold on a very popular item. You may actually find an Express copy to check out with no waiting!

Express items are located in the browsing aisle. Be sure to ask at the Information Desk if you need help finding them.

Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons

Does your child like the characters on Sesame Street? Would you like to celebrate his or her birthday or special occasion with a cake shaped like a favorite Sesame Street character? We can help you with that!



Baker's Way has a nice variety of Sesame Street themed cake pans for your use. Take a look in the "Character" section of our cake pan display and you will find Big Bird, Elmo, Ernie & Bert, Oscar the Grouch, and Abby Cadabby cake pans.

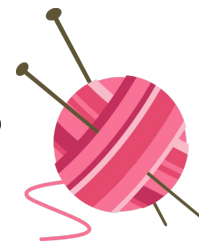
It's hard to believe, but Sesame Street recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary! So, whether you are celebrating 50 years of a wonderful program, or the birthday of a Sesame Street fan, your character cake is sure to be a welcome surprise. To paraphrase Cookie Monster, "Om nom nom nom...cake is like high five for stomach!"

[See all the cake pans in our collection.](#)

Warm Up America!

Project continues through end of March

Keep knitting and crocheting! There is still time to bring in your sections before we wrap up our Warm Up America! service project at the end of March.



Here's how the project works. Volunteers knit or crochet 7" x 9" sections and drop them off in the designated basket at Way Library. The sections will be sent to the Warm Up America! Foundation where they will be made into afghans to be distributed to those in need.

If you would like to participate, you may knit at home and bring in your sections, or you may find a comfortable spot here at Way and knit to your heart's content! Patterns and material specifications may be found at warmupamerica.org.

If you enjoy knitting as a group activity, the Witty Knitters invite you to join them in our Meeting Rooms C & D on Wednesday, March 18 from 12:00-3:00pm. You will need to bring your own knitting needles and yarn.

Local History Nugget

50 years ago in Perrysburg...

When the Perrysburg City Council met on March 10, 1970, they had a full agenda. In addition to discussions on the purchase of two new police vehicles, loans for street work, a municipal parking lot, a garbage truck, and more, the Council reported the hiring of a Dog Catcher.



Curious about the pay rate for a Perrysburg dog catcher in 1970? It was \$2.00 per hour.

Connect with us on Facebook

Let's be friends!



Become a part of our growing social community. We post breaking library news, important announcements, and service updates on our page--plus photos and fun, engaging content. [Join us now!](#)

Upcoming Programs and Classes at Way Library

Educating. Enriching. Entertaining.

Way Library offers a vast selection of classes and programs for people of all ages.



Whether you would like to:

- learn a new skill
- discuss books
- enjoy an acclaimed film
- take part in civil discourse on current issues
- hear about the latest medical procedures
- discover a new passion
- or one of countless other pursuits,

we have a class or program for you. Look over our schedule and make plans to join us often!

For the most up-to-date list of programs and classes, click on a link below.

[Adult Programs and Classes](#)

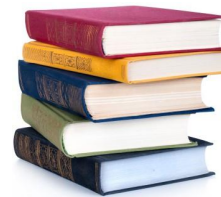
[Children's Programs and Classes](#)

[Teen Programs and Classes](#)

New Books Hot Off the Press

New Fiction to be released in March

Moe's Bookmark



Moe Ibarra is an avid reader of many contemporary authors and is always ready to help you with a book recommendation. Here are some new titles she has selected with your reading enjoyment in mind.

Click a title to perform a search for these items in our catalog. Please note that some books may not be available for reserving until closer to their release dates.

March 3

[Long Range](#) by C. J. Box

[The Numbers Game](#) by Danielle Steel

March 10

[A Reasonable Doubt](#) by Phillip Margolin

March 17

[A Conspiracy of Bones](#) by Kathy Reichs

[The Boy from the Woods](#) by Harlan Coben

March 24

[The K Team](#), a brand new series by David Rosenfelt

March 31

[Devoted](#) by Dean Koontz

New Inspirational Fiction

If you enjoy novels that are wholesome and uplifting, make note of these upcoming inspirational fiction releases curated by staff member Moe Ibarra. Though all of these titles are scheduled for March release, some may not be immediately available for reservation. Keep checking!



[One Little Lie](#) by Colleen Coble

[The Runaway Bride](#) by Jody Hedlund

[Woman of Sunlight](#) by Mary Connealy

[Hope Deferred: An Amish Romance](#) by Linda Byler

[Like Flames in the Night](#) by Connilyn Cossette

[Light Shines on Promise Lodge](#) by Charlotte Hubbard

[Dead End](#) by Nancy Mehl

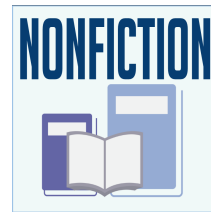
[Silent Shadows](#) by Natalie Walters

[The Traitor's Pawn](#) by Lisa Harris

[The Happy Camper](#) by Melody Carlson

Books to be released in March

For those who enjoy nonfiction, Circulation staff member Stephanie Coil offers these suggestions. (Anticipated release dates are noted. Some titles may not be available for reservation until closer to their release dates.)



March 3

[Rock Your Rental: Style, Design, and Marketing Tips to Boost Your Bookings](#) by Joanne Palmisano and Rosanne Palmisano

[Find Your Path: Honor Your Body, Fuel Your Soul, and Get Strong with the Fit52 Life](#) by Carrie Underwood

March 10

[Get Out of Your Own Way: A Skeptic's Guide to Growth and Fulfillment](#) by Dave Hollis

March 17

[Broken Glass: Mies van der Rohe, Edith Farnsworth, and the Fight Over a Modernist Masterpiece](#)

by Alex Beam

[Nobody Will Tell You This But Me: A true \(as told to me\) story](#) by Bess Kalb