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The Christmas Tree is up at the library and ready to decorate! It's a little bare now but it will be covered in decorations soon. On Thursday, December 1, volunteers will make the library a very merry place to be in December. Stop by after the parade on Sunday, December 4 to warm up and enjoy the songs of the season performed by the Perrysburg Chorale. Pick up your favorite holiday book or movie for your family to enjoy. We've devoted some shelves at the library to make it easy to find holiday books and movies. Enjoy the December newsletter and Happy Holidays to you from the Way Public Library staff!!

Happening at Way Library

Weekender Food Bags Continue in December

The library will continue to work with the Islamic Food Bank to provide bags of food to kids in need throughout the fall. The food will be supplied and packed by the food bank and distributed at the library once a week. Bags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis outside of the Mercy Family Activity Center in the library on Fridays, December 2, 9, 16, and 30, at 3 pm and Thursday, December 22, at 3 pm



Way Annual Campaign

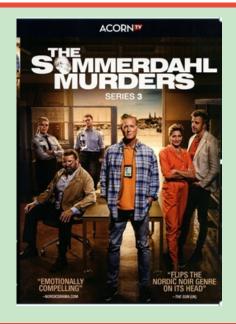


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continued success of Way Library. Your thoughtful donation may be sent to WPLFF, 101 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 or made online at **Donate Now**.

Romantic Crime Series in Danish with English subtitles

Way Library currently has the first three seasons of this popular contemporary Danish drama. *DCI Dan Sommerdahl investigates murders in a picturesque Danish coastal town with his best friend, Detective Flemming Torp, and his wife, Marianne, a criminal technician. Unfortunately, Dan and Marianne's marriage has hit a rough patch after 25 years. Fleming becomes a part of the love triangle but they still need to work together to solve murders. Place a hold for The Sommerdahl Murders.*







Way Library Food Drive

UPDATED: Way Library will be collecting items for PCU Food Pantry now through Friday, December 30.

Currently, the PCU Food Pantry inventory is especially low and the demand for food and

personal hygiene items is escalating. This food drive will provide a wonderful opportunity for our Perrysburg community to assist our neighbors in need.

Pantry items in need right now include hygiene items (toothpaste, shampoo, and soap), boxed cereal, and individually packaged snack foods such as granola bars, cookies, crackers, etc.

Mother Goose Storytime

Thursdays, December 1, 8, and 15 at 10 am
This drop-in 30-minute early literacy program for babies ages



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Toddler Time

Tuesdays, December 6 and 13 at 9:30 or 10:30 am
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Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, December 7 and 14 at 10 am or 2 pm This fun drop-in program features stories, songs, finger plays, and group activities for children ages 3 to 6 years old. *There will not be Preschool Storytime on Wednesdays, December 21 and 28.*



Perrysburg Chorale Holiday Concert Sunday, December 4 at 3 pm

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Social Media and Teen Life

Monday, December 5 at 7 pm

Way Library, in cooperation with the Institute for Culture and Society at Bowling Green State University, welcomes Dr. Jo Beth Gonzalez and Bowling Green High School drama students on Monday, December 5 at 7 PM for an exploration of teens' interaction with social media. Are teens addicted to smartphones? Do platforms such as TikTok and Instagram create anxiety over physical appearance? Students are writing and performing a scene that examines these questions. They will be joined by John Dowd, associate professor in the School of Media and Communication at BGSU, who will provide background information and set the stage for the presentation.

Christmas on the Rhine with Judy Pfaffenberger

Thursday, December 8 at 2 pm





Join Judy on her river cruise from Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland through the scenic Rhine Gorge. You'll see castles, vineyards, villages, and explore the cities of Düsseldorf, Cologne, Mainz, Baden-Baden, and Strasbourg. Take in the festive atmosphere of the world-famous Christmas Markets of Speyer and Kayserburg,

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WINE CORK CHRISTMAS TREES Adult Craft Class

Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 pm

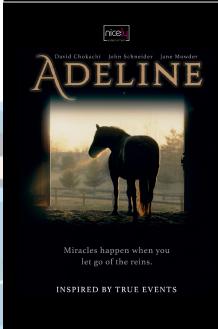


Use wine corks to create one delightful, large Christmas tree or two small trees. Supplies will be provided. A \$10 fee is required when registering at the Information Desk.





Especially for contemporary film fans, Way Library presents



Adeline (NR)

Tuesday, December 13 at 2 pm

Filmed in Ohio and based on inspiring true events, Adeline, a therapy-healing horse, had great success working with kids and adults with disabilities. When Adeline is injured after saving the lives of 12 people during a tornado, the community rallies together to save the beloved horse.

The film is not rated and has a runtime of 1 hour and 35 minutes.

Seating is limited. Refreshments will be provided.



Topical Tuesdays, Fort Meigs Historic Site

Tuesday, December 13 at 7 pm

The library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Ashley Phlipot, Executive Director of the Fort Meigs Historic Site. Ms. Phlipot will discuss how Fort Meigs Historic Site is striving to refocus the storytelling



of this significant and often misunderstood battlefield by expanding the historical narrative, introducing new technology onsite and virtually, and correcting misconceptions about the property and its purpose.

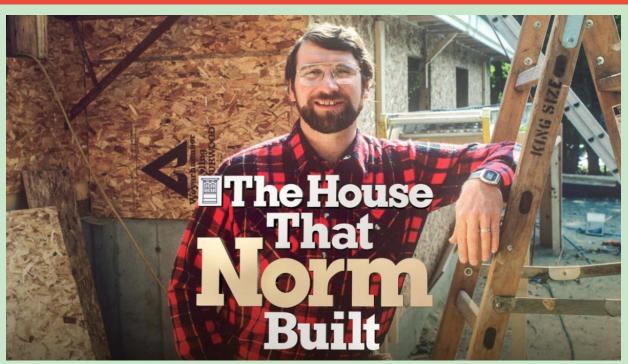
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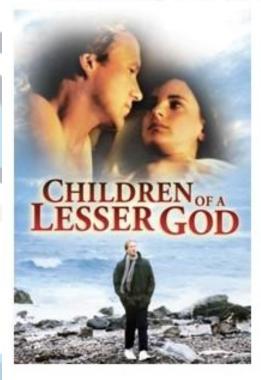


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CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD (AMERICAN) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022 AT 7 PM

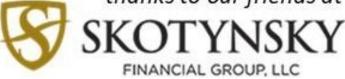


Children of a Lesser God is a 1986 American romantic drama about an energetic new teacher, James Leeds (William Hurt) and a young deaf woman Sarah Norman (Marlee Matlin) working as a janitor at his school. James pursues Sarah and eventually she agrees to go to dinner. As their relationship progresses, the tension of learning how to stay connected in-between the world of silence and the world of sound increases.





Admission and refreshments are free thanks to our friends at



January Spice of the Month:



The curative properties of dill have been honored throughout history. The Conqueror Charlemagne even made it available on his banquet tables, so his guests who indulged too much could benefit from its carminative properties.



REGISTRATION STARTS: December 19



Register here for January's Spice of the Month - Dill beginning on Monday, December 19.



Movie - Holiday Affair

Monday, December 19 at 2 pm

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Holiday Party with WGTE

Tuesday, December 20 at 7 pm

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Friday, December 23, 2022 Saturday, December 24, 2022 Sunday, December 25, 2022 Monday, December 26, 2022 Sunday, January 1, 2023 and Monday, January 2, 2023

Way Library will also be closing at 5 pm on Saturday, December 31, 2022.



Way Public Library

Happening in January 2023

Reel Talk - Of Mice and Men

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 10 am

This classic film is based on John Steinbeck's novel of the same name. Gary Sinise and John Malkovich star in this 1992 version. Set during the Depression, two migrant workers, George and Lennie try to find work and live peacefully.

The Way Library book club, whose members are reading *Of Mice and Men* for their January selection will join the Reel Talk audience for a combined book and film discussion after the screening. The guest speaker is retired English teacher, Sig Humanski. Reel Talk is sponsored by Skotnsky Financial.

One-on-One Tech Help

Way Library will be offering evening one-on-one tech help appointments beginning in January 2023.



A Pan for All Seasons

Who likes playing card games? It just so happens that December 28 is National Playing Card Day. Way Library can help you celebrate with cake pans in the shape of playing card suits! You can find our set with a spade, club, diamond, and heart in the miscellaneous section. Also, the hexagon tiered cake pan can be decorated to make a poker table.

Next time your poker, bridge, gin, or euchre card group gets together, serve a sweet treat in the shape of playing card suits!







See all the pans in our collection.

Kroger Community Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can support Way Library at no cost to you by simply designating us as your Community Rewards recipient. Already registered? Please check to make sure your community rewards are still valid. It's easy, only takes a few minutes, and it does make a difference.

Simply go to <u>www.krogercommunityrewards.com</u> and enter EC279 or Way Public Library Foundation as your designation choice. Questions? Contact Lisa Richard at 419-874-3135 ext. 139 or lisa.richard@waylibrary.info. Thank you for taking the time to support Way.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our CALENDAR OF EVENTS is where you'll find a searchable, chronological list of all library events for children, teens, and adults.

The calendar includes all of the important event details you need, *plus* an easy link to registration if necessary. Registration has begun for all fall programs unless noted otherwise.

Adults (Click this link to see ALL upcoming programs for adults.)



Reel Talk – The Search Thursday, December 1 at 2 pm

The Search stars an unknown Montgomery Clift in his 1948 screen debut. In post-World War II Germany, a small boy who survived Auschwitz wanders alone, mute and terrified. He befriends a big-hearted GI while his mother searches desperately for him. Directed by Fred Zinnemann, the film was shot similarly to a documentary in the bombed-out city of Nuremberg.

Merry Techmas

Thursday, December 1 at 6 pm

Wondering what tech to keep an eye on this holiday season? Looking to upgrade or want to buy a gift but aren't sure where to start? We'll get you up to speed on the latest consumer tech available, what prices you might pay, and answer any questions you might have.

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Spice packet pickup begins for those registered. Packets are available at the Circulation Desk.

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AARP Driver Safety Course

Tuesday, December 6 from 8:45 am to 1 pm

Learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, possibly qualify for a discount on your auto insurance, and more. \$20 course fee for AARP members or \$25 for non-members due at class. Class size is limited - just a few seats left! *Registration required.* Bring a light lunch or snack.

First Wednesday Morning Book Club

Wednesday, December 7 at 10 am

December's book is **Blink** by Malcolm Gladwell. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. **This book club is currently full and not accepting new members.**



Christmas on the Rhine with Judy Pfaffenberger Thursday, December 8 at 2 pm

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Inspirational Book Club

Wednesday, December 14 (2nd Wednesday) at 12 pm

December's book is **The Wish Book Christmas** by Lynn Austin. Copies of the discussion book are available at the Circulation Desk.

Intro to Dremel 3D Printing

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

Learn how to print with the basics of Dremel's 3D Slicer software in this hands-on class. Way Library's Dremel 3D45 printers require a specific file type to print and we'll explore how it works. We'll also practice finding existing 3D models, importing them into Slicer, and preparing them to print ("slicing" them). *Registration opens Wednesday, November 30.*

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The Spice of the Month Club is a great way to try out new spices! Receive a spice packet, recipe, and a little bit of history about each spice.

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Third Monday Night Book Club Monday, December 19 at 7 pm

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Holiday Party with WGTE

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Bookaneers Book Club

Thursday, December 1 at 4:15 pm

This month we will discuss *Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm followed by activities based on what we read. <u>Registration required.</u> Refreshments served.



Toddler Time

Tuesday, December 6 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

This 30-minute interactive drop-in program for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months and their caregivers features stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs.

Homeschoolers' Hydraulic Butterflies (RESCHEDULED 1)

Tuesday, December 6 at 1:30 pm

Combine science and art with this unique project introducing hydraulics! Students will make and decorate a water-powered butterfly that simulates flight. For ages 8-12. **Registration required.**

Preschool Story Time

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Lego League

Thursday, December 8 at 4:15 pm

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. For ages 4 and up.

Story Time with Kingston Lion

Friday, December 9 at 10 am

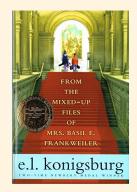
Come and have a roaring good time with the Kingston Lion. We will have stories, songs, and lots of fun! Registration is not required.

Homeschoolers' Hydraulic Butterflies (RESCHEDULED 2) Friday, December 9 at 1:30 pm

Combine science and art with this unique project introducing hydraulics! Students will make and decorate a water-powered butterfly that simulates flight. For ages 8-12. **Registration required.**

Homeschooler's Book Talk Monday, December 12 at 1:30 pm

We will be discussing the Newbery Medal-winning novel, *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg. *When Claudia decided to run away, she planned very carefully. She would be comfortable living at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Claudia and her brother Jamie took up residence at the museum. But once the fun of settling in was over, Claudia had two unexpected problems: she felt the same, but she wanted to feel different; and, she found a statue at the Museum so beautiful she could not go home until she had discovered its maker. This book club is for*



homeschoolers ages 8-12. Registration required.

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Noon Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31 at 11:30 am

Join us for a special countdown to noon to ring in the New Year! We'll have games, crafts, and snacks to celebrate! Fun for all ages! Thank you to our sponsors—Coit Cleaning & Restoration Services, Midwest Tape, Laibe Electric, and Ohio Snow Pros.

Teens (Click this link to see **ALL** upcoming programs for teens.)

Registration opens 2 weeks before all teen programs unless otherwise noted.



Homeschoolers' Page Turners Monday, December 5 at 1:30 pm

Homeschooled teens are welcome to join us for an afternoon of thought-provoking discussion. We will be discussing **Nowhere Boy** by Katherine Marsh. 14-year-old Ahmed is stuck in a city that wants nothing to do with him. Newly arrived in Belgium, Ahmed fled a life of uncertainty and suffering in Syria, only to lose his father on the perilous journey to the shores of Europe. Then he meets Max, a 13-year-old American boy from Washington, D.C. With one startling discovery, Max and Ahmed's lives collide and a friendship begins to grow. **Registration required.**

Craft Extravaganza

Wednesday, December 7 at 4:15 pm

Teens can stop by the library and make crafts using library supplies left over from previous programs. Holiday ornaments, sand art, bead art, and much more will be offered. **Registration required.**

WayMont Guild: Teen D & D Club Wednesday, December 14 at 4:15 pm

Teens can adventure with Way Library's teen Dungeons and Dragons club. Some pre-generated characters will be available to play but if anyone wants to create their own character they can feel free to contact Teen Librarian, Crystal Morris, at crystal.mcneal@waylibrary.info to learn more. **Registration required.**

Pizza and Pages

Friday, December 16 at 4:15 pm

Join us for a great discussion and great pizza! Teens can read the chosen book then come to the library for book discussion and pizza. In December, we will be discussing **Snow in Love** by Melissa de la Cruz, Nic Stone, Aimee Friedman,



New Books

New Fiction Books

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Night Shift

by Robin Cook December 6, 2022

Three-Edged Sword

by Jeff Lindsay December 6, 2022

The Ingenue

by Rachel Kapelke-Dale December 6, 2022

Waste of a Life

by Simon Brett December 6, 2022

A Hard Day for a Hangover

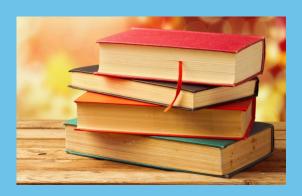
by Darynda Jones December 6, 2022

A Death in Tokyo

by Keigo Higashino December 13, 2022

Wicked Dreams

by Lisa Jackson December 27, 2022



New Nonfiction Books

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A Private Spy: The Letters of John Le Carré

by John Le Carré and Tim Cornwell December 6, 2022

A Left-Handed Woman: Essays

by Judith Thurman December 6, 2022

The Swedish Art of Aging Exuberantly:

Life Wisdom from Someone Who Will (Probably) Die Before You

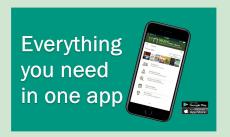
by Margareta Magnusson December 27, 2022

The White House Plumbers:

The Seven Weeks That Led to Watergate and Doomed Nixon's Presidency

by Egil Krogh and Matthew Krogh

December 27, 2022



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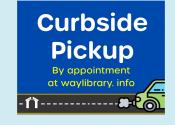
Download the Way Library app on the App Store or Google Play.

You can manage checkouts and holds on your account, search the catalog, browse book recommendations, quickly access the Curbside Pickup feature, connect to social media, and more!

If you need a little guidance, <u>take our video tour with step-by-step</u> <u>instructions</u> for downloading and using the app.

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Can you believe it?
Way Library is now on TikTok
and creating fun, short reels about the
library. Follow us and join in the fun!

We're @waypubliclibrary.

Contact Information



December is here and another year has flown by. While you're busy getting ready for the holidays and the new year, take time to read and enjoy a book! Doesn't everyone love the Hallmark holiday movies? What not enjoy one of those from the library also! I hope you enjoy this holiday season and happy new year!

I'd love to get your feedback on this newsletter! As always, thank you for being a loyal subscriber.

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