



Way Public Library

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I'm cold just thinking about the winter months! Seeing the snow outside my window gives me the shivers! You may have seen the cute statues outside the library have knitted hats. The Witty Knitters group that meets weekly in one of Way Library's conference rooms donated them to warm up our outside friends! We all needed our hats, scarves, and mittens the last week of January with below-freezing temperatures and cold winds!! In February, Way Library will be collecting knitted or crocheted scarves, hats, mittens, blankets, and blanket squares. We plan to team up with Backpacks for Humans, the Perrysburg Heights Community Association, and WarmUpAmerica to give these items to people who need them. A box will be in our main lobby near the Circulation Desk beginning on Tuesday, February 1 to collect these handknitted items that any library patron would like to donate. Way Library will share the love on Valentine's Day by giving items already collected to our benefiting organizations and will continue to collect items through the end of February. Keep Warm and Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Happening at Way Library

Lymphedema Awareness

presented by Mercy Health
Tuesday, February 8 from 2-3 pm

As part of the *Mercy Health Better Living Speaker Series*, Certified Lymphedema Therapists will present **Lymphedema Awareness** on Tuesday, February 8 from 2-3 PM.

Do you have visible swelling in a specific area of your body? If so, you may have lymphedema, a chronic condition that affects the lymphatic system. Certified Lymphedema Therapists Bethany Schnipke, OTR/L, CLT, and Courtney Andryc, OTD, OTR/L, CLT, will discuss the causes of lymphedema, signs and symptoms, and available treatment options.

Bethany Schnipke has been a leader in developing the current lymphedema program and pioneering the campaign to bring the SOZO Bioimpedance Spectroscopy system to Mercy Health. Bethany is professionally skilled in specialty areas of lymphedema that include manual therapy, Kinesio Taping, myofascial release, fabrication of custom head and neck compression garments, and bandaging techniques. She also collaborates with garment and vasopneumatic pump vendors to assist patients in obtaining devices with a focus on personalized needs to independently manage lymphedema from home.

Courtney Andryc began her career as an Occupational Therapist in 2017 and eventually found her niche in treating patients who are experiencing lymphedema. Courtney has extensive experience in treating patients with lymphedema of the arms and legs with manual techniques and bandaging options. Courtney's special interests are with oncologic patients, including treating patients with breast cancer-related lymphedema.

Both Bethany and Courtney completed advanced training in Head and Neck Lymphedema through the Academy of Lymphatic Studies (ACOLS).

This educational presentation is free and will be in-person in the Mercy Health Activity Center on the main floor of the library. Registration is not required but seating is limited. For more information, visit waylibrary.info or call 419-874-3135, extension 119.

Masks are now required for all indoor Way Library programs, regardless of vaccination status.



Bethany Schnipke,
OTR/L, CLT



Courtney Andryc,
OTD, OTR/L, CLT



CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

All storytimes are held in the Mercy Health Activity Center on the main floor of Way Library and no longer require registration.



Mother Goose Time for birth-18 months

Thursdays, February 3, 10, & 17 at 10 am

A 30-minute early literacy program for babies and their caregivers featuring music, rhymes, and stories. **Registration is not required for this drop-in storytime.**

Toddler Time for 19-35 months

Tuesdays, February 1, 8, & 15 at 9:30 am or 10:30 am

A 30-minute interactive program for toddlers and their caregivers featuring stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs. **Registration is not required for this drop-in storytime.**

Preschool StoryTime for ages 3-6

Wednesdays, February 2, 9, & 16 at 10 am or 2 pm

A fun 45-minute program featuring stories, songs, fingerplays, and group activities for children. **Registration is not required for this drop-in storytime.**

There are no storytimes the week of February 20-26.

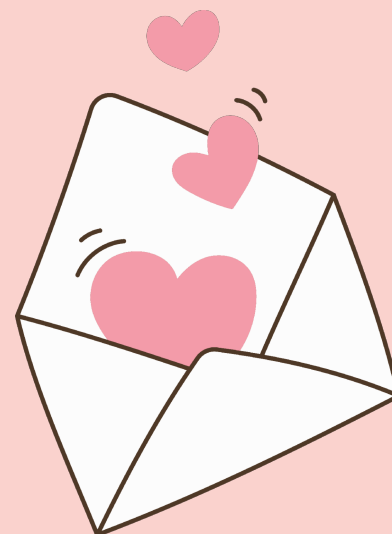
Presidential Love Letters

Tuesday, February 15 from 7-8:30 pm

Online via Zoom

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Jeri Diehl-Cusack on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 pm for a presentation via Zoom. Take a peek into the personal correspondence between some of our U.S. Presidents and their First Ladies. While some letters seem mushy and others just plain sweet, they all help us understand the people behind the words.

Jeri Diehl-Cusack's lifelong interest in U.S. presidents and first ladies inspires her to share her insights and knowledge after retiring from a career with public libraries in Cuyahoga County, Columbus, and Grandview Heights, Ohio. She



served for five years on the board of The Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Partnership, an organization committed to preserving Mrs. Roosevelt's cottage home in Hyde Park, New York. She is a proud supporter of the FDR Presidential Library through the Roosevelt Institute. She is also an active member of the White House Historical Association and the Ohio History Connection.

What a perfect way to celebrate both Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day, all in one program! This program will take place via Zoom **Registration is required** and the Zoom link will be sent to you at least 12 hours in advance of the program. Registration closes 12 hours before the program start.



Don't miss out on the Way Library MEDIA SALE February 24-26

Shop our exclusive once-a-year massive Media Sale on Thursday, February 24 from 9 am – 7:30 pm, Friday, February 25 from 9 am – 5:30 pm, and February 26 from 9 am – 12:30 pm. Items will be half price on Saturday, February 26. We have thousands of DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, playaways, and video games! There are lots of new and barely used items at great deep discount prices. This sale is sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. All proceeds support Way Library. We accept cash, credit cards, and checks.

Masks are required for shopping at the Media Sale, regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your understanding.

Mark your calendars for June 16-18, 2022 for the next Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Mega Book Sale. All proceeds benefit Way Library.



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Way Library - Lower Level



**Spice Up Your
Valentine's Day!**

FEBRUARY SPICE OF THE MONTH

Za'ATAR



SPICE OF THE
MONTH

Even though it varies greatly depending on where you are in the Middle East, za'atar is generally a combination of dried oregano, thyme, and/or marjoram (woody and floral), with sumac (tangy and acidic) and toasted sesame seeds (nutty and rich). And, as if that weren't enough, za'atar sometimes contains salt, dried orange zest, dried dill, or the wild herb za'atar (also called hyssop, it grows throughout the Levant and is the mixture's namesake).

The ***Spice of the Month Club*** is a great way to try out new spices! Registered members of the Spice of the Month Club will receive a sample packet of each month's spice, a recipe that features that spice, and a little bit of history about the spice. Each month's registration for ***Spice of the Month Club*** will open 2 weeks before the pick-up date which begins on the First Monday of that month. If you registered for February's Spice of the Month Za'atar, spice packet pick-up begins on Monday, February 7 at 9 am at the Circulation Desk. **[Registration for March's Spice of the Month Chinese Five Spice opens on Monday, February 21.](#)**



Way Public Library's *Reel Art International and Art Film Series* continues on **Friday, February 18 at 7 PM**, with a showing of the critically-acclaimed British film *Far From the Madding Crowd*. This event will be held in the Library's lower-level meeting rooms.

Based on the 1874 novel by Thomas Hardy, Bathsheba Everdeen is a headstrong woman in Victorian England who attracts three very different possible suitors, all while attempting to remain independent in a society that actively



oppresses the autonomy of women. Bathsheba experiences a journey full of drama, love, and perseverance as passion arises around her in the quests of the men who attempt to win her heart.

Admission for this event is free thanks to our sponsor, **Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC**. Registration is not required but seating is limited. Visit waylibrary.info or call 419-874-3135 extension 119 for more information. Masks are now required for all indoor Way Library programs, regardless of vaccination status.



Adult Crafting February 2022



Way Library will host a class on Tuesday, February 1, 7-8:30 PM. Registered participants will create a personalized book stack to keep for themselves or give as a gift for Valentine's Day. **SORRY REGISTRATION IS FULL.** There will not be an adult take-home craft kit available in February. Look for information on March's adult take-home craft later this month.

Ice!

Look for Way Library's sponsored ice sculpture at Downtown Perrysburg Winterfest on Saturday, February 19! I'll give you a hint - the design is from this year's summer reading program theme! These pictures are from Winterfest 2019.



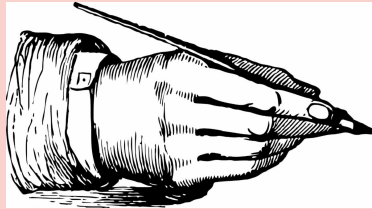
Baker's Way

Did you know that February 20 is National Love Your Pet Day? This day encourages giving extra attention to our pets. What better way to celebrate this day than to bake a cake that looks like your pet! In the animal section of Baker's Way, we have various pans in the shape of kittens, dogs, bunnies, and even a tropical fish!



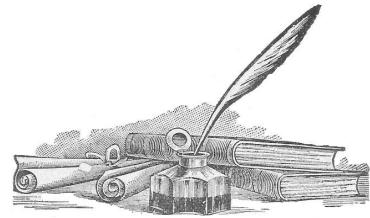
[See all the pans in our collection.](#)

Creative Writing Feature



Do you like to write short stories or poetry? Would you like to share one of your creative writing pieces with our Way Library community? Here's your opportunity to submit your creative writing piece for possible inclusion in an upcoming Way Public Library email newsletter!

[Click here to submit a creative writing piece.](#)



Convenient Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup remains popular at Way for its safety and convenience. Any patron can pick up books and other physical materials using our contactless service.

Read more [here](#) or set your appointment now at curbside.waylibrary.info.

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you need
in one app



Get the App!

If you are an Apple or Android user, you can now get access to your library account with one click! 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, [take our video tour with step-by-step instructions](#) for downloading and using the app.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

If you're looking for storytimes, book clubs, Topical Tuesdays, Mercy Health programs, craft classes, or any other events, this is the place to start.

The calendar includes all of the important event details you need, *plus* an easy registration button if registration is required. Registration for some events may begin later in the month. The date registration begins is highlighted on the event's page when you hit "Register here" in the following descriptions.

Browse through to see what's coming up!

Adults

Topics Camera Club Photography Exhibit
Continuing through March 8
Way Library Lower Level
Open during regular library hours.

Adult Craft—Family Book Stack
Tuesday, February 1 from 7-8:30 pm
Create a family book stack for yourself or to give away! REGISTRATION IS FULL.

Spice of the Month Club
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History Circle: *Hidden Figures*
Tuesday, February 8 from 7-8:30 pm
Online via Zoom
Discussion led by Dr. Chelsea Griffis, Lecturer in History at the University of Toledo. Copies of *Hidden Figures* are available to watch beforehand.
Registration required.

Presidential Love Letters
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Online via Zoom
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Reel Opinions with WGTE
Thursday, February 17 from 2-4 pm

Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D

Way Library and WGTE present one hour of ***Riveted: The History of Jeans*** from ***American Experience***. Discover the fascinating story of this iconic American garment.

Reel Art: *Far From the Madding Crowd* (British)

Friday, February 18 at 7 pm

Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D

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Spice of the Month Club

Monday, February 21

Registration begins for March's Spice of the Month — Chinese Five Spice.

[Register here.](#)

Third Monday Book Discussion Group

Monday, February 21 from 7-8:30 pm

Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D

Group members will discuss Rachel Joyce's ***Miss Benson's Beetle***, led by Natalie Dielman. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

Topical Tuesdays: Perrysburg Mayor Tom Mackin

Tuesday, February 22 from 7-8:30 pm

Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Tom Mackin, mayor of Perrysburg, for a presentation on the state of the city.

Inspirational Book Club

Wednesday, February 23 from 12-1 pm

Main Floor

(We will meet in lobby then move to another location within the library.)

Participants will discuss ***Fear Has a Name*** by Creston Mapes. *Jack Crittendon is a reporter in a rural Ohio town, embroiled in an investigation into the disappearance of a local pastor whose death reeks of scandal. As he investigates the case, a stranger threatens his family with violence.* To find out more, contact Stephanie at 419-874-3135 ext. 130. [Registration required.](#)

Media Sale

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Way Library Lower Level

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Children

Bookaneers Book Club

Thursday, February 3 from 4:15-5:15 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Children ages 8-12 will talk about **Stuart Little** by E.B. White and do activities based on what we've read. Books are available at the Children's Desk. Refreshments will be served. [Registration required.](#)

Lego League

Thursday, February 10 from 4:15-5:15 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

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. Ages 4 and up. **Registration is not required.**

Homeschoolers' Book Talk

Monday, February 14 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Children ages 8-12 will discuss **Frindle** by Andrew Clements. *When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever. His teacher wants Nick to put an end to all the nonsense, but funny thing is there's nothing Nick can do to stop it.* Copies are available at the Information Desk. [Registration required.](#)

Storybook Spotlight

Tuesday, February 15 from 4:15-5:15 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Children ages 5-7 can join us for a ribbitting good time as we celebrate the Froggy series by Jonathon London! There will be froggy games, froggy crafts, and froggy snacks in honor of this green character. [Registration required.](#)

Stories and STEM

Thursday, February 17 from 4:15-5:15 pm

Mercy Health and Activity Center

Children ages 8-12 will learn about Katherine Johnson by reading the story **Counting on Katherine** by Helaine Becker then we'll design our own space capsules. [Registration is required.](#)

Afternoon Adventures: Construction Zone

Monday, February 21 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Children ages 5-7 can let their imagination run wild in this building hour using both Lego bricks and Brain Flake discs for colorful constructions. [Registration required.](#)

Homeschoolers' Foam Stamps

Monday, February 28 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Children ages 8-12 make and test unique stamps by cutting foam pieces and arranging them in a design of their own creation! This project is an introduction to relief printing. [Registration required.](#)

Teens

Homeschoolers' Page Turners

Monday, February 7 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Conference Room 1

Homeschoolers ages 12-16 will be discussing **The Last Dragonslayer** by

Jasper Fforde. *In the good old days, magic was indispensable. But now it's fading. Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Strange runs Kazam, an employment agency for magicians - but it's hard to stay in business when magic is drying up. If the visions predicting the death of the world's last dragon are true, everything will change.* [Registration required.](#)

Anti-Valentine's Day

Friday, February 11 from 4:15-5:15 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Teens ages 12-16 are invited to stop by the library and celebrate Anti-Valentine's Day with a party full of black (no red or pink hearts here!) and create anti-romance book covers, test your knowledge of celeb breakups and engage in other crafts and activities that are NOT about love. [Registration required.](#)

Pizza and Pages

Friday, February 18 from 4:15-5:15 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Teens ages 12-16 will be discussing *Heart of Iron* by Ashley Poston. Pizza will be handed out to eat at home. [Registration required.](#)

Sugar Cookie Decorating Contest for Teens

Wednesday, February 23 from 4:15-5:15 pm

Mercy Health Activity Center

Teens ages 12-16 use offered supplies to decorate sugar cookies which can then be eaten at home after the program. There may even be a decorating competition! Supplies will be portioned out for each teen to reduce the risk of germs. [Registration required.](#)

New Books



FICTION

New Fiction Books

Click a title to place a hold. You must be logged into your library account to place a hold.

[Steal](#)

by James Patterson & Howard Roughan
February 8, 2022

[City of the Dead](#)

by Johnathan Kellerman
February 8, 2022

[Abandoned in Death](#)

by J.D. Robb
February 8, 2022

[Gwendy's Final Task](#)

by Stephen King & Richard Chizmar
February 15, 2022

Diablo Mesa

by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
February 15, 2022

Death of a Green-Eyed Monster

by M.C. Beaton
February 15, 2022

Moon Witch, Spider King

by Marlon James
February 15, 2022

Nothing to Lose

by J.A. Jance
February 22, 2022

The Paris Apartment

by Lucy Foley
February 22, 2022

Calder Grit

by Janet Dailey
February 22, 2022

Caramel Pecan Roll Murder

by Joanne Fluke
February 22, 2022



NONFICTION

New Nonfiction Books

Click a title to place a hold. You must be logged into your library account to place a hold.

The Power of Regret: How Looking Backward Sends Us Forward

by Daniel H. Pink
February 1, 2022

Heiresses: The Lives of the Million Dollar Babies

by Laura Thompson
February 15, 2022

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Contact Information



Hi! It's Stephanie again! It's February 2022 and here's another monthly Way Library newsletter! I hope you are enjoying the newsletter each month!! This one includes links to our website so you can easily register for programs, although registering for most programs has become optional. This newsletter also includes a link for you to submit a creative writing piece for possible publication in a future newsletter. Again, Stay Warm and Happy Love Your Library Month!!!

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

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