



Way Public Library

April
2021

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Spring greetings!

April 4-10 is National Library Week, and this year's theme is "Welcome to your Library."

National Library Week is a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. A library's reach extends far beyond the four walls of a building. Whether people visit virtually or in person, libraries are welcoming, accessible, and inclusive places.

We invite you to learn about our services and use them often. Our mission is "to connect you to the community and the world." How do we do this? Every day we cultivate literacy, promote digital skills, make internet connectivity freely available, and encourage lifelong learning. Growing in knowledge fosters a sense of belonging which leads to sharing of ideas and discoveries--a hallmark of a thriving, connected community.

We've said it before, but it bears repeating. We are grateful for your unwavering support during the past year. Our staff has worked hard to develop innovative ways to stay connected with you and meet your needs in a responsible manner.

We are feeling optimistic now, and we hope you are, too. As you welcome spring and warmer weather, we look forward to seeing you out and about. Why not make visits to Way a regular part of your routine? There will be a warm welcome waiting for you!

Happening in April

We'll be staying open longer on Saturdays!

New Saturday hours beginning April 10 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



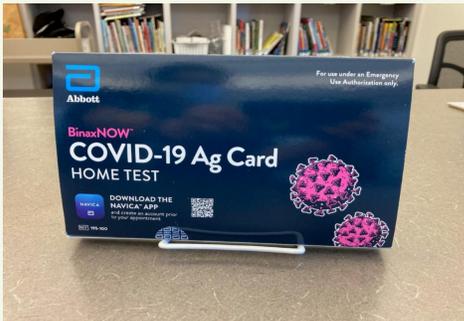
Celebrate with us!

During National Library Week, celebrated this year April 4-10, we will be cheering for libraries! You may see some staff members wearing themed garb to bring attention to the many services and resources provided by Way Library.

"Spirit Days" begin on Monday, April 5 and continue through April 9. Monday is Literary Figure Day; Tuesday is Hat Day; Twinsie on Wednesday; Thursday is Alma Mater Day; and Friday is Book/Comic T-shirt Day.

A different library service and digital resource will be featured each day. Visitors who come into the library will have a chance to enter daily drawings for fun library swag!

Won't you join us?



Free COVID-19 Rapid Test Kits

Way Library is offering rapid at-home COVID-19 tests upon request. Tests are being made available by the Ohio Department of Health at no cost to patrons or the library.

Kits may be picked up at the Circulation Desk or via curbside delivery.

The test provides results in minutes and detects the virus in the early part of the disease when people are most infectious. It is used with an online service, provided by eMed, which helps guide people through the testing process.

The 15-minute test, coupled with the required NAVICA app, gives proof of a valid test result for those who need an immediate verified pass for work, school, or travel. It is completely free of charge.

The test is designed to be taken at home and is not intended to be administered at or by the library.

More information is available [here](#) or by calling us at 419-874-3135 ext 119.

Read this if you need help registering for a COVID-19 vaccination. If you are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine under state guidelines and need help registering, our librarians will assist you. From opening

until 5pm, Monday through Friday, please visit the Information Desk to request assistance. No appointment is needed.

Though we will do our best to schedule a vaccination for you, we cannot guarantee success. There are times when vaccination appointments may be temporarily unavailable due to supply and demand.



Adult craft kits and Crafternoons with Stephanie

These bottle cap flowers and lady bugs make us smile!

Pick up your kit now at the Circulation Desk (while supplies last). Sign up for an optional instructional crafting session with Stephanie Coil. It will be held on Tuesday, April 6 at 2pm via Zoom. Register [here](#).

Kits for a Yarn Bird will be available on Thursday, April 15, with an optional Zoom crafting session on Thursday, April 22 at 2pm. Register [here](#).

Kits may be picked up via curbside delivery with an [appointment](#).

Adult take-home craft kits for April are sponsored by our friends at Kingston Healthcare Company.

Virtual Coffee & Chat with the Wood County Health Department

**Friday, April 16
2pm**

Our monthly community chat series continues with special guest **Benjamin Robison**, Wood County Health Commissioner.

Settle in with your favorite afternoon beverage and get the latest news straight from the Health Commissioner. Find out how the Health Department is positioning itself to prevent disease, promote health, and protect Wood County residents from health risks. The chat will end with a Q&A session.

[Register here.](#)

A graphic for a virtual series. The top text reads 'WAY LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO'. Below this, on a teal background, is 'A MONTHLY VIRTUAL SERIES'. To the right, two speech bubbles contain the words 'COFFEE & CHAT'. Below the speech bubbles are two coffee cups on saucers, one white and one red. At the bottom, a dark brown banner contains the text: 'JOIN US VIA ZOOM FOR INFORMAL CHAT SESSIONS WITH LOCAL LEADERS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITY. EACH SESSION WILL END WITH A Q&A.'

E-cycle your old electronics!

E-cycling Event at Way

**Saturday, April 24
11am-5pm**

We are partnering with local electronics recycling company, RecellOne, to securely recycle unwanted small electronics.

Please bring your old phones, computers, laptops,

tablets, and other electronic devices to our drop-off event in the parking lot on Saturday, April 24 between 11am and 5pm. Projection screen TVs and CRT monitors cannot be accepted.

For more information, please contact Nicholas Sluka, Systems Administrator, at 419-874-3135 ext 103 or nicholas.sluka@waylibrary.info.



Local History Nugget

Two *USS Constitution* replica cannons were placed at Riverside Park in Perrysburg in 1934 and remained there until they were recently removed for restoration.

The weight of the cannons was a mystery. It became the subject of some lively conjecture among local historians, who gamely offered their guesses. During removal they were weighed, tipping the scales at a hefty 4,100 pounds each!

So, did the historians nail it? Nope--all of their guesses were too low!

Baker's Way: A pan for all seasons

Spring has sprung on Baker's Way! This calls for a cake!

We have a variety of pans perfect for the season. Choose from a fanciful butterfly, a cheerful daisy, a flower pot, sunflower, lady bug, bunny, and more. Are you in the mood for cookies instead of cake? Don't fret--we have a spring-themed cookie pan just for you!

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



**More
Library
News and Notes**

Read all about it!

Book Discussion: *She Come By It Natural*

Sarah Smarsh's newest book, *She Come By It Natural*, will be the focus of an online book discussion on Thursday, April 8 from 12-1pm. [Register here](#). The book is available at the Circulation Desk.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the author Sarah Smarsh during an online Author's Visit to Owens Community College on Wednesday, April 28. For more information, please call 419-

More Mobile Hot Spots

We have recently added ten new Mobile Hotspots to our [Beyond Books](#) collection. [Check for availability here.](#)

Reserve Party Express items online

Ready to spend some time outdoors? Don't forget to reserve some yard games! Use our convenient [form](#) to place a hold on items like Giant Tumbling Timbers, Giant Connect Four, Cornhole, and more in the Party Express category of the [Beyond Books](#) collection.

What's your community reading?

Each month a local organization curates a list of books and media for our patrons to peruse. This month you can browse through books selected by [The 577 Foundation](#). Look for the display in our browsing aisle by the magazines.

Free tutoring seven days a week

Anyone with a library card can get help with homework, class projects, papers, and test prep at [Tutor.com](#). Adult job seekers can also find free resume help and career coaching.

The on-demand service is available from 12 noon until 10pm every day of the week. Visit [our website](#) now and get started!

AARP Tax Assistance

Tax preparation assistance can be requested from the AARP Tax Aide Program [at this link](#).

In-house tax service is not available at Way Library this year.

Warm Up America!

Put your knitting and crocheting skills to work for charity by stitching 7"x9" sections to be donated to the Warm Up America! Foundation.

Patterns and material specifications may be found at [warmupamerica.org](#). Place your completed sections in a bag and leave them on the Beyond Books returns table across from the Circulation Desk.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our Calendar is where you'll find a searchable, chronological list of all of our upcoming events.

If you're looking for history programs, book talks, Topical Tuesdays, Mercy Health webinars, Crafternoons,



workshops, or other events, this is the place to start.

The calendar includes all of the important event details you need, *plus* an easy registration button.

Browse through to see what's coming up!

[All Events](#)

[Adults](#)

[Children](#)

[Teens](#)

Children's Story Times

New Mother Goose, Toddler Time, and Preschool Story Times are posted on YouTube. Preschool Story Times feature a take-home craft.

An announcement will be made on our [Facebook](#) page each time a new story time video is posted. Current and archived story times may be viewed on our [YouTube channel](#) at any time.



New Books

Moe's Bookmark: New Inspirational

Click a title to place a hold. Some books may not be available for holds until closer to the release date.

[An Amish Barn Raising](#)

Amy Clipston, Kathleen Fuller, and Kelly Irvin

[Three Missing Days](#)

Colleen Coble

[Blackberry Beach](#)

Irene Hannon

[Is It Any Wonder](#)

Courtney Walsh

[A Piece of the Moon](#)



Chris Fabry

[A Distant Shore](#)

Karen Kingsbury

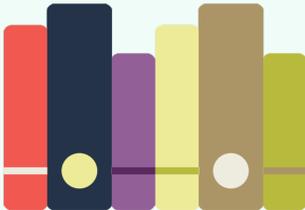
[Lemon Drop Dead](#)

Amanda Flower

[Samuel's Return](#)

Susan Lantz Simpson

Moe's Bookmark: New Fiction



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[Animal Instinct](#)

David Rosenfelt

April 6, 2021

[Ocean Prey](#)

John Sandford

April 13, 2021

[Turn a Blind Eye](#)

Jeffrey Archer

April 13, 2021

[Death with a Double Edge](#)

Anne Perry

April 13, 2021

[A Gambling Man](#)

David Baldacci

April 20, 2021

[Sooley](#)

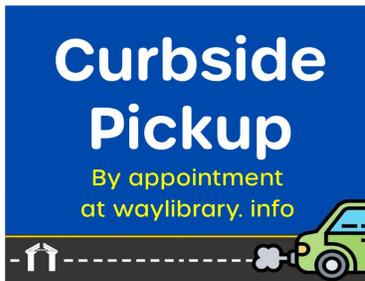
John Grisham

April 27, 2021

[Finding Ashley](#)

Danielle Steel

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You can pick up books and other physical materials using our contactless pickup service.

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



Connect with us on Facebook! Become a part of our active and growing social community. We post breaking library news, important announcements, and service updates on our page.

We also share photos, host book discussion groups and other events, and feature fun,



Watch our videos! If you are looking for our instructional videos on how to check out ebooks, download music, or stream movies and TV shows, head over to our YouTube channel. That's where you'll find original tutorials, children's story time videos, and more.

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