



# Way Public Library

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## Happy Holidays!

Frosted sugar, buckeyes, peanut butter blossoms, gingerbread, pinwheels, snowballs, spritz, toffee, chocolate crinkles, gingersnaps, thumbprints, snickerdoodles, shortbread, pecan sandies, icebox macarons...the list of Christmas cookies is endless! And I didn't even name the flavors of fudge we love during the holidays. I love to bake Christmas cookies every year. Yes, I have a Holiday Baking Team apron and so does my daughter and daughter-in-law. Way Library has a wonderful collection of Christmas cookbooks that include all the treats that you can create in your kitchen this holiday season and don't forget our holiday [cake pans](#)! Our digital resources such as [CreativeBug](#), [AtoZ World Food](#), and [AtoZ Food America](#) are also great places to find new family favorite recipes. Speaking of recipes...in this newsletter you have a sneak peek at our new [Spice of the Month Club](#) coming in January 2022. I hope you enjoy my second endeavor at creating an informative and inspired Way Library email newsletter. Don't forget to register for a program by clicking on the link, or reserve the newest release from your favorite author by clicking on the title. Thank you for being a loyal subscriber! Get Holiday Baking!!



## Happening at Way Library

***Managing Stress and Anxiety***  
**presented by Mercy Health**  
**Thursday, December 9 at 2 PM**

As part of the *Mercy Health Better Living Speaker Series*, Breanna DeSandro, a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and Nationally Certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist, and



Breanna DeSandro,  
**LPCC, CTRS**

Rachel Campana, a Licensed Independent Social Worker and a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, will present ***Managing Stress and Anxiety***.

Learn how to identify your stress and anxiety triggers and develop a plan to combat them, so that you can better enjoy your day-to-day interactions during this holiday season.

This educational presentation is free and will be in-person in the Mercy Health Activity Center on the main floor of the library. Required registration with limited seating closes 3 hours before the beginning of the program.

For more information or to register [click here](#), or call 419-874-3135, extension 119.



Rachel Campana,  
**MSW, LISW**

**Way Library will be closed  
Friday, December 24,  
Saturday, December 25,  
and Sunday, December 26.  
The library will reopen on  
Monday, December 27 at 9 am.**

**Way Library will also close on  
Friday, December 31 at 5 pm,  
and will be closed  
Saturday, January 1, 2022  
and Sunday, January 2, 2022.  
The library will reopen  
Monday, January 3, 2022 at 9 am.**

# Annual Campaign for Way



Please support Way Library by making your tax-deductible donation today. It is thanks to our donors that the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends is able to provide valuable support to Way. From large gifts to our endowment to donations to our Annual Campaign, every gift is vital to the 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.](#)

## December Adult Crafts Wine Cork Ornaments

Seats are available for the craft class on Wednesday, December 8 from 2-3:30 pm to create an angel, reindeer, or mouse wine cork ornament for your Christmas tree. Register [here](#). The Adult Take-home Craft Kit will also be available for pick up at the Circulation Desk beginning that day. December's Craft Kit is sponsored by our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC. Adult Take-home Craft Kits are available while supplies last.



## Staff Celebrate Service Milestones in November

Congratulations to eight Way Library staff members celebrating service milestones in 2021! Linda Rutz has been with us for 20 years; Lisa Richard and Karen Wasik, 15 years; and John Goodman, Crystal Morris, Stephanie Coil, Alisha Nolin, and Amanda Long, 5 years.

## New Reading Program Coming January 2022

Starting on January 3, 2022, children can come into the library to pick up their reading log and starter Dragon cards for Way Library's *Reading Dragons and Friends* program. A new card is earned for every 30 minutes read, up to 16

cards per month. Different games can be played with collected cards and those are listed on the reading log. The **Reading Dragons and Friends** program will run throughout the school year. Watch for more details in January!



## The BIG Blanket Tie



Love that cozy feeling when wrapped in a soft blanket? Get the “feel good” sense when you know you’ve helped someone? By combining these elements, it’s a win-win-win for the maker, giver, and recipient! Working together, Owens Community College’s Center of Campus and Community Connections, The Big Read, and participating libraries in the area are organizing the opportunity to make fleece blankets that will be donated

to area agencies. **Way Library will be collecting fleece (60x60 inches) through Wednesday, December 15.** Watch for more information on making blankets. To donate fleece or help make a blanket, please contact Outreach Librarian Liz Razo at [Elizabeth.Razo@waylibrary.info](mailto:Elizabeth.Razo@waylibrary.info).



## Spice Up Your New Year!

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. Registration for January's Spice of the Month Cardamom opens on Monday, December 20, 2021.

## ***Baker's Way:***

**It's Time for Some Holiday Baking!!!**

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



***"The weather outside is frightful,  
but the MOVIES are so delightful."***

When you're too tired to put up the Christmas decorations, get cozy with loved ones and a Holiday Binge Box from Way. Binge boxes are themed collections of 4-6 movies in one box.

The adult holiday DVD collection includes the following Binge Boxes.

***Christmas gone wrong*** includes Die Hard, National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation and 2 more.

**[Place hold here.](#)**

***A relatively happy holiday*** includes Christmas with the Kranks, Surviving Christmas and 3 more.

**[Place hold here.](#)**

***Someone spiked the eggnog*** includes A Bad Mom's Christmas, Mixed Nuts and 3 more.

**[Place hold here.](#)**

***'Tis the season heartwarming Hallmark*** Volume 1, Volume 2, & Volume 3.

**[Place hold here.](#)**

***Unwrap the classics*** includes Home Alone, It's a Wonderful Life and 4 more.

**[Place hold here.](#)**

Way also has the following Family Holiday Binge Boxes in the children's department.

***Holiday family favorites*** includes A Charlie Brown Christmas, Frosty the Snowman and 2 more.

**[Place hold here.](#)**

***Holly jolly holiday; Disney*** includes Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas, The Santa Clause and 4 more.

**[Place hold here.](#)**

***Santa's little favorites*** includes Elf, Jingle All the Way and 3 more.

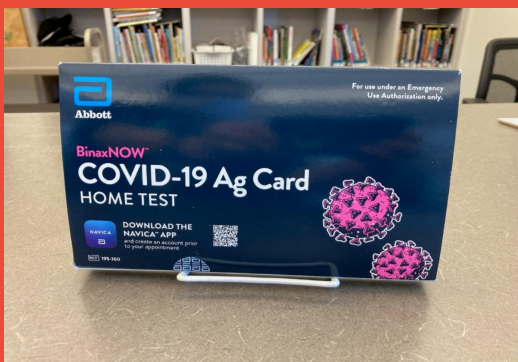
**[Place hold here.](#)**



There is still time to visit Way Library's Lower Level Gallery for the **5th Biennial Veterans Art Exhibit *Duty, Honor, Creativity***. This exhibition which runs through January 4, 2022, was organized by Way Library to showcase the talents of all honorably discharged Veterans who have served our country. This is not a juried exhibit but an exhibit to highlight the talent and artistic abilities of veterans while honoring them for their service. This venue for artistic expression will also feature works by family members who wish to honor a relative who is a veteran.



## COVID-19 At-home Rapid Test Kits Available



You can get COVID-19 Rapid At-home Test Kits just by asking for them at our Circulation Desk. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19, please schedule a contactless Curbside Pickup by calling 419-874-3135 extension 119.

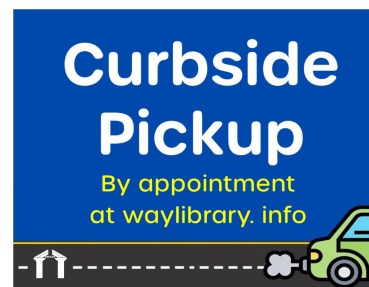
Tests are made available by the Ohio Department of Health at no cost to patrons or the library. The test is designed to be taken at home and is not intended to be administered at or by the library.

More information is available [here](#).

### 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 pickup service.

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



### 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!

Everything you need in one app



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 story times, book clubs, Topical Tuesdays, Mercy Health programs, craft workshops, 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.**

**Browse through to see what's coming up!**

**[All Events](#)**

**[Adults](#)**

**[Children](#)**

**[Teens](#)**

**Way Library has added new games to our Beyond Books and Beyond Books Junior collections.**

Previously, all board games in the Beyond Books collection checked out for one week while items in our Beyond Books Junior collection checked out for two weeks. NOW board games in our Beyond Books Junior AND Beyond Books collections check out for TWO WEEKS.



*Click a game title to place a hold. You must be logged into your library account in order to place a hold.*

**[Here, Fishy, Fishy!](#)** A first fishing game, for 1-4 children age 2+. Plays in 5-10 Minutes. The funny sea inhabitants swim happily in all directions and discover many exciting things to play with. Having rolled the die, the child's task is to fish for a sea dweller of the color shown on the die. If successful, the child receives a toy for the sea dweller

caught and can plunge it into their collecting board.



**First Orchard** A collaborative family first board game for 1-4 players ages 2 years and up. This cooperative board game allows players to work together as a team to roll the dice and pick the matching fruit from the orchard before the raven makes it down the path to steal it all. If the players harvest all the fruit before the raven reaches the orchard, they win together! If the raven gets there first, they lose together. Repetitive play helps teach winning and losing and nurtures little gamers.



**Cabooses in the Corner** For 2-5 players, ages 7 and up. This game is all about building the same color trains right from caboose, to the engine, and then departing trains from the Depot Station to make room for even more trains.



**Race to the Treasure!** For 2-4 players ages 5 and older. Approximate game time is 20 minutes. Beat the ogre to the treasure by creating a path from START to END. Along the way collect 3 keys to open the treasure. If players do it before the ogre gets there, they all win! It's a game where everyone plays together, no one is left out, and everybody has fun!



**Raccoon Tycoon** For 2 to 5 players, ages 8 and up, and takes approximately 60 to 90 minutes to play. Players try to produce the most valuable commodities in an ever-changing marketplace. Then use those commodities to build towns, or sell them at the best value to secure great profits which can win auctions for the all-important railroads. The profits may also be used to buy powerful buildings that give the players power-ups, bonuses in production, or end-game victory points.

**Otrio** For 2-4 players ages 8 and up and is the perfect activity for family game night in or as a travel game. Players compete to line up three pieces of the same color by similar size; in ascending or descending order; or within the same space.





**Bunny Kingdom** For 2-4 players. Peace has come at last to the great Bunny Kingdom! Take control of vast Territories across the New World, build Cities, farm Resources to make your Fiefs prosper, and harvest precious Golden Carrots.



**Trekking the National Parks** For 2-5 players, ages 10 and up. Games last 30-60 minutes. This game is both entertaining and educational. Every park card features an interesting fact and gorgeous photograph that will inspire players to explore the protected natural wonders of America.

## New Books

### New Fiction Books



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

#### **Sharpe's Assassin**

by Bernard Cornwell  
December 7, 2021

#### **Bright Burning Things**

by Lisa Harding  
December 7, 2021

#### **Sea Hawke**

by Ted Bell  
December 7, 2021

#### **City of Shadows**

by Victoria Thompson

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**W.E.B. Griffin Rogue Asset**

by Brian Andrews & Jeffrey Wilson

December 7, 2021

**The Sorority Murder**

by Allison Brennan

December 28, 2021

**Curse of Salem**

by Kay Hooper

December 28, 2021

**Criminal Mischief**

by Stuart Woods

December 28, 2021

**The Paris Detective**

by James Patterson & Richard DiLallo

December 28, 2021



**NONFICTION**

**New Nonfiction Books**

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

**Call Us What We Carry: Poems**

by Amanda Gorman

December 7, 2021

**Apparently There Were Complaints: A Memoir**

by Sharon Gless

December 7, 2021

**A Killer by Design: Murderers, Mindhunters, and My Quest to Decipher the Criminal Mind**

by Ann Wolbert Burgess & Steven Matthew Constantine

December 7, 2021

**The Defense Lawyer: The Barry Slotnick Story**

by James Patterson & Benjamin Wallace

December 20, 2021

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## Contact Information



Hi! I'm Stephanie. This is now my second monthly Way Library newsletter! I've enjoyed creating this email publication from writing the articles to finding just the right photo or clipart! I think it may have been a little more difficult than the first newsletter because my mind kept racing ahead to how I was going to decorate the library for the holidays! Please stop by this holiday season and enjoy our decorations that were inspired by a peppermint. Oh, I need to add peppermint bars and chocolate-peppermint crinkles to my cookie list!

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

**Contact us: 419-874-3135**

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