



Way Public Library
February
NEWSLETTER

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“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.”
-Sidney Sheldon

As we enter the second month of our Winter 2021 "Stay Well with Way" campaign, let us help you improve your quality of life! Read on to see the opportunities we are providing for enrichment and community connection.



Stay Well with Way

Two Mindfulness Programs in February

Dr. Deborah Hendricks, director and mindfulness coach for the Pre-Health Advising Center at The University of Toledo, is our Mindfulness Coach-in-Residence this winter. Her virtual sessions will introduce participants to the practice of mindfulness meditation, a technique for cultivating attention, stillness, peace, and wellness in all areas of life.

Tuesday, February 9 at 7pm: [Awareness of the Breath and Gratitude Exercises](#)

Thursday, February 25 at 7pm: [Awareness of Emotions and Loving Kindness Exercises](#)

Click on a class title above to read more and to register. The Mindfulness Coach residency is made possible by support from Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.



We're your community connection!

This month we are excited to launch a new monthly community chat series. "Virtual Coffee and Chat" is an informal session featuring live conversations with local officials about what's going on in our community.

Settle in with a warm beverage and prepare to get the latest news and information directly from community representatives. Each session will end with a Q&A for those who attend. Questions may also be submitted in advance by email to rachel.henckbentley@waylibrary.info.

The first session will take place from 2-3pm on Friday, February 19 and will feature special guest Janel Haas, Director of Way Library. She will talk about new and notable happenings at Way and answer questions.

Register [here](#) or by calling 419-874-3135, ext 119.

Chats will be facilitated by Librarian Rachel Henck Bentley.

Future virtual chats will feature Mayor Tom Mackin, the Wood County Health Department, and the Wood County Committee on Aging.

New series starting this month!



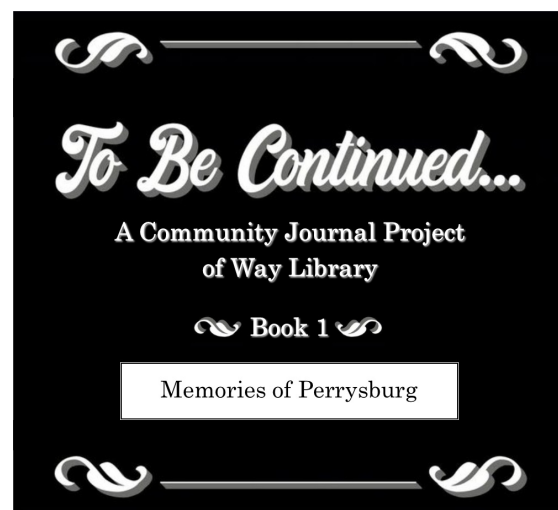
VIRTUAL COFFEE AND CHAT

It's true--you can write in this library book!

Include your own thoughts, recollections, and other original writing or artwork in "To Be Continued: A Community Journal Project."

Check out a notebook from the library's display and add your story in words or art based on the notebook's theme. We're starting out with ten journals, each with a different topic. By taking part, you'll be engaging in dialogue and connection with other community members through circulating journals.

We are eager for you to join us on this collaborative creative adventure!



Topical Tuesdays

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



the city on Tuesday, February 23 at 7pm. The presentation will be via Zoom.

Register [here](#) or by calling 419-874-3135, ext 119.

Homebound Delivery Service

Meet Liz Razo, Outreach Librarian.

If you have a Perrysburg city address and are unable to visit the library due to prolonged or chronic illness, temporary or permanent physical or mental disability, or advanced age, you may be a candidate for our new Homebound Delivery Service, coordinated by Liz Razo.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please contact Liz by calling 419-874-3135, ext 135 or via email at elizabeth.razo@waylibrary.info.



Adult Winter Reading Program

"Warm Up with a Good Book" continues through February 28. That means you can still sign up and pick up a goody bag from the Information Desk, score "Bingos," and submit book reviews to earn multiple entries for some very nice prizes.

[Read more here and see the prize packages!](#)

The Adult Winter Reading Program is made possible thanks to support from Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

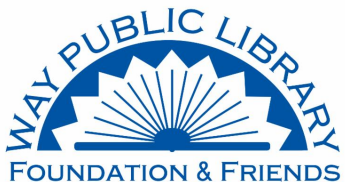
Adult Craft Kits and Crafternoons with Stephanie

The first February Adult Take-home Craft Kit--a Valentine Puzzle Wreath--will be available for pickup at the Circulation Desk on Monday, February 8. To craft along with Stephanie, [register here](#) for Crafternoon. It will take place on Friday, February 12 from 2-3pm.

Watch our [Facebook](#) page for an announcement about the second February adult craft kit!

Thanks go to Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC for sponsoring this month's adult craft kits.

Remember, craft kits can also be picked up using our [curbside service](#) for contactless delivery.

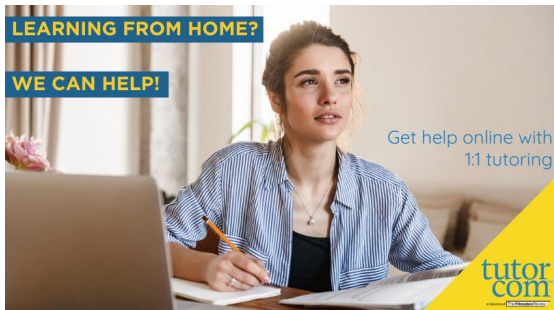


Books for Sale

The Way Public Library Foundation & Friends does not have book sales scheduled at this time. However, there are lots of great alternatives for you to keep in mind.

Check out the "Specials" book rack located near the Information Desk. That's where you will find popular books in great or like-new condition with new items added frequently.

You can also shop at the "Book Store" on the lower level at Way. There are thousands of books available at bargain-hunter prices. Purchase books individually or fill a small bag for \$5 or a large bag for \$12.50.



Free, live tutoring is available for all ages every day!

Anyone with a library card can get help with homework, class projects, papers, and test prep, as well as resume help and career coaching for adult job seekers from Tutor.com.

The on-demand service is available from 12 noon until 10pm every day of the week.

Visit [our website](#) now and get started!

For assistance or more information, please call 419-874-3135, ext 119.

Where to find AARP Tax Preparation Assistance

According to the latest information from the AARP, beginning this month tax preparation assistance can be requested from the AARP Tax Aide Program through www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide.

There will be no in-house tax service available at Way Library this year.

[Click here for the website provided by the AARP.](#)

More Library News and Notes

Read all about it!

Baker's Way

Doesn't your Valentine deserve a special cake this year? There is no shortage of heart-shaped cake pans to choose from in our collection.

You'll find basic heart-shaped pans in many sizes, a heart quartet pan, an easy layers pan, a 4-tiered option, and a heart-shaped cookie pan. And if these aren't romantic enough for you, we even have a hot lips shaped pan!

[See all of our cake pans here.](#)

Book Discussion: *Heartland*

Books are available now at the Circulation Desk! Pick up a copy of *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke* by Sarah Smarsh, and join us for a virtual book discussion on March 4. [Register here for the discussion.](#)

New British TV Series

Calling all British detective show fans--it's time to binge-watch! We have recently been gifted some new (to our collection) British TV series. We now own three seasons of *A Touch of Frost*, some *Lord Peter Wimsey*, and the complete *Maigret*, starring Michael Gambon.

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.

Word of the Week Puzzles

All of our Words of the Week for 2020 are now available in ready to print [Word Search](#) and [Crossword Puzzle](#) form. Test your memory!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Our Calendar of Events 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 where you'll find them.

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 every week. 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: Inspirational

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

[Trial and Error](#)

Robert Whitlow

[When Twilight Breaks](#)

Sarah Sundin

[Amish Anguish](#)

Hannah Schrock

[Her Every Move](#)

Kelly Irvin

[The Orchard House](#)

Heidi Chiavaroli

[Amish Baby Lessons](#)

Patrice Lewis

[A Secret Amish Crush](#)

Marta Perry

[From this Moment](#)

Kim Vogel Sawyer

[The Prince of Spies](#)

Elizabeth Camden



Moe's Bookmark: Fiction

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[The Shadow Box](#)

Luanne Rice

February 1, 2021

[The Four Winds](#)

Kristin Hannah

February 2, 2021

[Serpentine](#)

Jonathan Kellerman

February 2, 2021

[Faithless in Death](#)

J. D. Robb

February 9, 2021

[Never Far Away](#)

Michael Koryta

February 9, 2021

[Missing and Endangered](#)

J. A. Jance

February 16, 2021

[Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder](#)

Curbside Pickup

By appointment
at waylibrary.info



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, engaging content.

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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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