

# Way Public Library

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### November 2019



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## Here's the latest news!

### Greetings!

After a whirlwind of activity in October, you might think things would be slowing to a crawl around here. Well, that is not the case at all! November promises to be another month chock-full of interesting new books and fun, enriching programs and activities for you and your family to enjoy here within our walls.



We start off the month with a very special live musical performance. It's an after hours concert on Saturday, November 2 at 7 pm. [American Classical Mixtape](#) will feature performances by doctoral students and faculty from the BGSU College of Musical Arts. Commentary will be provided by Way's own musicologist-in-residence, Dr. Ryan Ebright, baritone, who will also perform. No registration is needed, and admission is free. Come and enjoy contemporary music by Samuel Barber, Kristin Kuster, George Crumb, and other American composers.

The very next day, you are invited to spend a [Cozy Sunday](#) with us. From 1-5pm on Sunday, November 3, the lower level will be transformed into a warm, inviting retreat with glowing lamplight, quiet music, a flickering fire, and seasonal hot beverages and snacks. Drop in to work on a puzzle, play a board game, practice your knitting, get creative with coloring pages, or find a comfy chair and get lost in a good book. Make yourself at home!

You'll be glad to know that as of this writing there are openings available in our November Workplace Computer Skills classes. On November 5 at 6pm, learn to [create charts and graphs using Excel](#). Then, on November 26 at 6pm, we will teach you how to [create and use mailing lists and mail merge](#). These skills are important to have in the workplace and are a valuable addition to your resume,

so sign up today!

What a great honor it is to bring you the 4th Biennial Veterans Art Show of Northwest Ohio! "[Heart and Soul: A Veteran's Vision](#)" will be open to the public in our lower level gallery from November 9, 2019 through January 4, 2020. This exhibit is very special because it provides a showcase for the talents and artistic abilities of our veterans while honoring them for their service. You are cordially invited to the [Opening Reception](#) at 2pm on Sunday, November 10. Special guests will include David Ridenour, State Representative Haraz Ghanbari, State Senator Theresa Gavarone, and speakers Heather Seymour and Warren E. Hunt. Gathering music will be provided by *Sweet Harmony*. Please join us as we show our appreciation for those who have worn the uniform.

On November 16, all ages can experience the magic when [Mary Poppins](#) of Laurel's Princess Parties appears for a "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" storytime! No registration is needed. The fun starts at 10am!

***These are just a few of the many [Adult](#), [Children](#), and [Teen](#) programs and classes on the schedule in November. Make plans to join us often!***

### History Nugget

*Richard Baranowski, author and historian, is Way Library's local history librarian and the generator of these interesting "nuggets" of history. Look for a new mini-lesson in each issue of our enewsletter!*



### A beloved musical turns 80

Do you know that more people have seen *The Wizard of Oz* than any other movie? This year marks the 80th anniversary of the best musical to come out of Hollywood and perhaps the best overall movie as well.

Believe it or not, a few people from the picture survive. There were some children blended in with the munchkins, and five are still living. Also, Caren Marsh survives, now 100 years old. She was Judy Garland's stand-in, although only her back made the film during one of the musical numbers. *The Wizard of Oz* still tingles with freshness and touches the heart. Every player in it, no matter how small the part, has become immortal, as has the film itself, permanently becoming a part of our cultural heritage.

Join us for a special anniversary screening of [The Wizard of Oz](#) on Thursday, November 21 at 10:00am. Richard Baranowski will discuss the film and take questions from the audience afterwards.

### Holiday fiction is on display

#### At your fingertips!

The Christmas fiction books are now on display in the center browsing aisle.



For most of the year, these titles are interfiled with the various fiction genres (such as inspirational, mystery, paperback, etc.). Throughout the holiday season, however, you will find them conveniently shelved together down the center aisle, across from the magazines.

*Deck the shelves with Christmas fiction, falalalalalalala!*

## **New Specialized Design Station!**

### **Adobe Photoshop**

Have you ever wanted to try Adobe Photoshop? Have you considered using Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Premiere Pro, only to find the cost prohibitive? You can now try these applications free at Way Library.



We recently placed a new, high performance, HP Sprout Station Pro along the back wall of the main floor. Installed on this computer is the entire Adobe Cloud Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Lightroom, After Effects, and more). You can also use the Dremel 3D Slicer Tool on this computer to help you design great new 3D prints.

Every library user is allowed up to three hours a day on the new station. Staff members can assist you in making a reservation if the station is currently in use by another patron.

Due to the advanced nature of these programs, staff members may not be able to assist you in learning how to use the installed applications. If you would like to learn beginner to advanced techniques for these exciting applications, we recommend using the tutorials at Lynda.com, free with your library card. Start using Lynda by clicking [here](#).

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

### **A Pan for All Seasons**

How about making a cake with a surprise twist? Try the Fanci-Fill cake pan from our growing Baker's Way collection. It makes a seemingly regular cake, but there is a surprise inside. It could be chocolate mousse, fruit filling, pudding, or even ice cream. You can choose from endless combinations of cakes and fillings when using this out-of-the-ordinary pan.



Give it a try, and enjoy the accolades from your family and friends!

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

## **Musicologist-in-Residence**

## Office Hours and Events

This fall, Way Library is hosting a musicologist-in-residence, [Dr. Ryan Ebright](#) from Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Ebright is holding office hours at Way during his residency. This is a great way to receive some one-on-one mentoring from an expert on music, performance, public speaking, writing, and research/writing history. Drop in just to chat, or bring a piece of music or a writing project to discuss.



Dr. Ebright will hold office hours on Thursday, November 7 from 4-7pm.

On Saturday, November 23 at 11:30am, Dr. Ebright will give a special pre-opera talk at the library. Attendees are then welcome to meet at Fallen Timbers to view the MetHD simulcast of Philip Glass's opera *Akhnaton* at 12:55pm. (You will need to purchase your own tickets for the screening and provide your own transportation to the theatre.)

Funding for the residency program is courtesy of Way Public Library Foundation and Friends.

## Holiday Hours

### Thanksgiving closure

The library will close early at 5:30pm on Wednesday, November 27 and will remain closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. Regular hours resume on Friday, November 29.



*Have a wonderful, safe, and warm Thanksgiving!*

## Connect with us on Facebook

### Let's be friends!

Become a part of our growing social community. We post breaking library news, important announcements, and service updates on our page--plus photos and fun, engaging content. [Join us now!](#)



## Upcoming Programs and Classes at Way Library

### Educating. Enriching. Entertaining.

Way Library offers a vast selection of classes and programs for people of all ages.

Whether you would like to:

- learn a new skill
- discuss books
- enjoy an acclaimed film
- take part in civil discourse on current issues
- hear about the latest medical procedures
- discover a new passion
- or one of countless other pursuits,



we have a class or program for you. Look over our schedule and make plans to join us often!

**For the most up-to-date list of programs and classes, click on a link below.**

[Adult Programs and Classes](#)

[Children's Programs and Classes](#)

[Teen Programs and Classes](#)

## New Books Hot Off the Press

### New Fiction

#### Moe's Bookmark

*Moe Ibarra is an avid reader of many contemporary authors and is always ready to help you with a book recommendation. Here are some new titles she has selected with your reading enjoyment in mind.*



*Click a link to perform a search for these items in our catalog. (Anticipated release dates are noted. Some titles may not yet be available for reservation.)*

#### November 5

[\*Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry\*](#) by Mary Higgins Clark

[\*The Old Success\*](#) by Martha Grimes

#### November 12

[\*Twisted Twenty-six\*](#) by Janet Evanovich

#### November 19

[\*A Minute to Midnight\*](#) by David Baldacci

[\*Robert B. Parker's Angel Eyes\*](#) by Ace Atkins

#### November 25

[\*Criss Cross\*](#) by James Patterson

#### November 26

[\*Spy\*](#) by Danielle Steel

### New Inspirational Fiction

*If you enjoy novels that are wholesome and uplifting, check out some of these new inspirational fiction titles curated by staff member Moe Ibarra. (Please note that some titles may not yet be available for reservation.)*



[\*\*Smoke Screen\*\*](#) by Terri Blackstock

[\*\*Deadly Deceit\*\*](#) by Natalie Walters

[\*\*Protecting Tanner Hollow\*\*](#) by Lynette Eason

[\*\*A Pursuit of Home\*\*](#) by Kristi Ann Hunter

[\*\*When Silence Sings\*\*](#) by Sarah Loudin Thomas

[\*\*Lake Season\*\*](#) by Denise Hunter

[\*\*Misleading Miss Verity\*\*](#) by Carolyn Miller

[\*\*To Love A Governess\*\*](#) by Josi S. Kilpack, Heather B. Moore, and Julie Daines

## New Nonfiction

### Books to be released in November

*For those who enjoy nonfiction, Circulation staff member Stephanie Coil offers these suggestions. (Anticipated release dates are noted. Some titles may not yet be available for reservation.)*



#### November 5

[\*\*An Elephant in My Kitchen\*\*](#) by Françoise Malby-Anthony and Katja Willemssen

[\*\*Pastry Love: A Baker's Journal of Favorite Recipes\*\*](#) by Joanne Chang

[\*\*Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family\*\*](#) by Mitch Albom

#### November 12

[\*\*Secondhand: Travels in the New Global Garage Sale\*\*](#) by Adam Minter

#### November 26

[\*\*The Hero\*\*](#) by Lee Child

[\*\*Revolutionary Brothers: Thomas Jefferson, the Marquis de Lafayette, and the Friendship that Helped Forge Two Nations\*\*](#) by Tom Chaffin