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Here's the latest news!

Greetings!

Apparently, "pumpkin spice" is the new harbinger of fall.

Therefore, we have spiced up our October schedule

accordingly! In the paragraphs that follow you'll find quick descriptions of just a few of the inviting fall programs and activities we have in store for you. We hope you'll be tempted to come out and join us!



Avid readers know that fall means a bountiful harvest of new books. When the leaves start to fall, readers become a little more serious about keeping a supply of good books on hand. So, we add the latest bestsellers and most anticipated new titles to our shelves every Tuesday morning just for you. Scroll down to check out our staff-curated lists of "New Books Hot off the Press." We want you to be ready when that perfect fall day arrives for donning a sweater and sitting on the porch with a hot beverage and a delightful new book!

Accomplished writer and public speaker [Kevin Hofmann](#) will be our special guest on October 7 at 7pm. His memoir *Growing Up Black in White* is a fascinating account of his adoption by a white family in the tumultuous 1960s in Detroit. Come and listen as he tells the compelling story of his biracial identity with humor, grace, and hopefulness. You'll be glad you did.

Learn about 3D printing and try it out for yourself right here at Way. 3D printers are no longer the stuff of the future--they're here now and much easier to use than you think. Take an [introductory class](#) on October 8 to get the basics. On October 16, you can learn to use a 3D printer and software to make your own [Halloween cookie cutter](#) (advance registration required). So cool!

On October 12, all ages are welcome to attend a spine-tingling storytime featuring [Mal from Laurel's Princess Parties](#). The fun starts at 10am. Stay around afterward for a meet-and-greet!

Be our guest on October 13 at 2pm as Local History librarian Richard Baranowski takes us back in time to October 12, 1984, when [President Ronald Reagan](#) made a visit to Perrysburg on his whistle stop reelection tour. Were you present when the "Gipper" was in town? Come and share your experience!

After a giant and very successful book sale in September, Way Public Library Foundation & Friends is revving up for its annual [Media Sale](#). Mark your calendar right now for October 19 from 9am - 4pm. You will get to choose from a huge selection of DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, and miscellaneous goodies at stock-up prices. As always, the proceeds benefit Way Library.

You don't want to miss the library's transformation into "Scarysburg" on October 19 from 7pm - 8:30pm! That's when we'll celebrate [Halloween at the LiBOOry](#) with a big party featuring themed games, crafts, treats, and fun for the whole family. Feel free to break out your Halloween costume for this event!

Halloween at the LiBOOry is made possible thanks to support from Jerl Machine, Inc., Midwest Tape, LLC; Envirocare Lawn & Landscape; Ohio Snow Pro LLC; Ohioans Home Healthcare; and Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

On October 23, the newest generation of [Beyond Books](#) debuts. The brand new collection, ***Beyond Books Junior***, will be dedicated at 5:30pm. We can't wait for you to see this fun and educational selection of toys and games to check out for children 8 years old and under!

Downtown Perrysburg, Inc. is holding its annual OctoBOOfest on the 26th, and Way will join the fun by hosting the [StarLab](#) inflatable planetarium from 11am - 3pm. Kids can go inside to explore the stars and see which constellations have connections to *Harry Potter* characters.

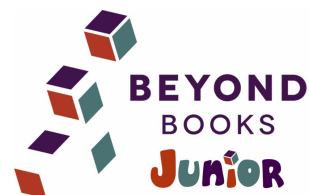
"If there's something strange in your neighborhood," it might just be our 35th anniversary screening of [Ghostbusters](#), complete with popcorn, treats, and trivia! Showtime is 2pm on October 31 (adults only). Bring a friend! *Who you gonna call?*

There are many, many more [Adult](#), [Children](#), and [Teen](#) programs and classes on the schedule in October. Make plans to join us often!

Ribbon-cutting on October 23!

Beyond Books Junior

A brand new and extra-fun collection of unusual items to check out with your library card is launching on Wednesday,



October 23.

You are invited to join us at the ribbon-cutting for **Beyond Books Junior** at 5:30pm. The fun and educational games and toys in this collection are geared towards children 8 years old and younger. They will be available for checkout immediately following the ceremony.

We remain very grateful to the family of Joan Wiley. Their generous donation in her memory funds the original **Beyond Books** collection and now **Beyond Books Junior**, as well.

See the **Beyond Books** collection at beyondbooks.waylibrary.info.

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends

ANNUAL MEDIA SALE
Saturday, October 19, 2019
9am - 4pm



DVD and music CD fans, prepare to shop! Our annual Media Sale is right around the corner. You can expect a great assortment featuring thousands of DVDs, music CDs, video games, audiobooks, vinyl records, and much more--all at outstanding prices.

Cash, checks, and credit are accepted.

The Media Sale is sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. All proceeds support Way Library.

Heart and Soul: A Veteran's Vision

Call for artists

Veterans, as well as their family members who wish to honor them, are invited to submit artwork for the 4th Biennial Veterans Art Show of Northwest Ohio.



This invitational is a two-month exhibition organized by Way Library to showcase the talents of all honorably discharged U. S. veterans. The exhibit will be on display in the Way Gallery from November 9, 2019 until January 4, 2020.

This is not a juried exhibit but an exhibit to highlight the talents and artistic abilities of veterans while honoring them for their service to our country.

To have your work included in this invitational exhibit, please review our Entry Guidelines and Application [here](#).

Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons

Do you need a small treat but don't want to make a cake? Check out the doughnut hole pan. This pan makes it easy to bake delicious doughnut holes that can be decorated with various glazes and toppings. Team them up with some apple cider and you will have the perfect autumn treat!



Perhaps you prefer traditional doughnuts. Not to worry! Baker's Way has a doughnut pan, too. Make them both! Who says you can't please everybody? Hooray!

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

British and Hallmark TV Series and Movies

Where'd they go?

These very popular DVD collections outgrew their shelf space down our center aisle. We have moved them to the adult DVD area and given them each their own section. You will find them just before the TV Series section.



Musicologist-in-Residence

Dr. Ryan Ebright

Thanks to funding from Way Public Library Foundation & Friends, Dr. Ryan Ebright has joined us as Musicologist-in-Residence this fall. Dr. Ebright is Assistant Professor of Musicology at BGSU.

A musicologist is someone who studies music from an academic or scholarly perspective. As our Musicologist-in-Residence, Dr. Ebright will share his expertise in music with the community by presenting programs and holding office hours at the library.



During office hours, you are welcome to drop in with a piece of music or a writing project to discuss. You can also ask Dr. Ebright questions about higher education, performance, public speaking, writing, research/writing history, and anything music-related.

Drop-in office hours at Way are currently scheduled for:
Thursday, October 3: 4pm - 7pm
Saturday, October 26: 2pm - 4pm
Thursday, November 7: 4pm - 7pm
No appointment is needed.

The following fascinating programs will be conducted by

Dr. Ebright at Way Library:

November 2 at 7pm - [Musical Performance](#)

December 7 at 10am - [Musical Modernist Tour and Instrument Petting Zoo](#) (family program)

On Saturday, November 23, Dr. Ebright will give a special pre-opera talk at the library. Those attending the talk are welcome to meet at Fallen Timbers for the MetHD simulcast of Philip Glass's opera *Akhnaten* at 12:55pm. *You must purchase your own tickets for the screening and provide your own transportation to the theatre.*

[Read more about Dr. Ryan Ebright and the Musicologist-in-Residence program.](#)

Local History Nugget

Richard Baranowski, author, historian, and librarian, continues his "Local History Nugget" series. This monthly article focuses on quick facts from local history. Look for a new mini-lesson in each issue of our enewsletter!



A Presidential Appearance

October 12, 2019 is the 35th anniversary of President Ronald Reagan's whistle stop train visit to Perrysburg. The "Heartland Express" stopped just east of Louisiana Avenue and a crowd of 20,000 people gathered to get a glimpse of the President. Reagan made a 20-minute speech from the rear platform of the train car, the historic *Ferdinand Magellan*, which both FDR and Truman had used during their presidencies. Perrysburg's population at the time of Reagan's visit in 1984 was 11,000. Now? 27,000!

A Window into Perrysburg

Invitational Art Exhibit

Visit the Gallery on our lower level to see works of art with a hometown theme. Now through October 25.

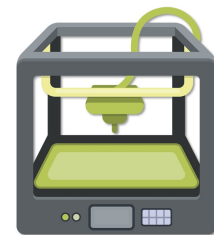
[Read more about the Way Gallery.](#)



New equipment available at Way

3D Printers for you to use!

Here at Way Library, we are committed to sharing new technology with the community. That is why we are so pleased to introduce 3D printing, a new service which is available thanks to funding from Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.



Our technology staff is now offering demonstrations, informative classes, and hands-on workshops to help you learn about 3D printing. You will have opportunities to see 3D printing in action, hear about how 3D printers actually work and how they can be used in everyday applications, and try out the equipment yourself.

To read more or register for classes, click a link below.

[Introduction to 3D Printing](#)
[Cookie Cutter Club](#)

Books for Sale

Ongoing sale on library's lower level

Where can you find great bargains on books between book sales? On the library's lower level!

Right now you will find lots of nonfiction, hardcover fiction, trade paperbacks, and standard paperbacks for sale at \$9 for a large bag and \$3 for a small bag. Bags are provided.



Pay for your selections upstairs at the Circulation Desk with cash, check, or credit card.

Proceeds benefit the library. Way Public Library Foundation & Friends sponsors all book sales.

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.

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.)

October 1

[*Cilka's Journey*](#) by Heather Morris
[*Dachshund Through the Snow*](#) by David Rosenfelt
[*Quantum*](#) by Patricia Cornwell
[*The Shape of Night*](#) by Tess Gerritsen
[*Bloody Genius*](#) by John Sandford

October 7

[*The 19th Christmas*](#) by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

October 8

[*Child's Play*](#) by Danielle Steel
[*The Giver of Stars*](#) by Jojo Moyes

October 15

[*Stealth*](#) by Stuart Woods
[*The Guardians*](#) by John Grisham

October 22

[*The Deserter*](#) by Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille
[*The Night Fire*](#) by Michael Connelly

October 29

[*Blue Moon*](#) by Lee Child

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.)



[*What Comes My Way*](#) by Tracie Peterson

[*Dark Ambitions*](#) by Irene Hannon

[**Always Look Twice**](#) by Elizabeth Goddard

[**Stitches in Time**](#) by Suzanne Woods Fisher

[**A Distance Too Grand**](#) by Regina Scott

[**The Roll of Drums**](#) by Jan Drexler

[**Unscripted**](#) by T. Davis Bunn

[**Aiming for Love**](#) by Mary Connealy

[**Hope's Highest Mountain**](#) by Misty M. Beller

[**The Painted Castle**](#) by Kristy Cambron

New Nonfiction

Books to be released in October

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



October 1

[**Good Habits, Bad Habits: The Science of Making Positive Changes That Stick**](#) by Wendy Wood

October 8

[**Movies \(And Other Things\)**](#) by Shea Serrano

October 15

[**Me: Elton John Official Autobiography**](#) by Elton John
[**I Really Needed This Today: Words to Live By**](#) by Hoda Kotb

October 22

[**The Queens of Animation: The Untold Story of the Women Who Transformed the World of Disney and Made Cinematic History**](#) by Nathalia Holt

October 29

[**A Garden Miscellany: An Illustrated Guide to the Elements of the Garden**](#) by Suzanne Staubach