



# Way Public Library

January-May 2020

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## Let Way Brighten Your Winter Days!



We look forward to helping you get through the chilly winter months. Stop in today to see what we have to offer.

- **Give light therapy a try** by using one of our "HappyLights." These sunlight-imitating lamps have been proven to boost moods during the winter months.
- **Get moving!** Our stationary bikes are designed to accommodate books or laptops. A little exercise can work wonders for your mental *and* physical health.
- **Relieve stress** by working on a puzzle at one of our community tables.
- **Escape from reality** with an absorbing book from our enormous catalog. Printed page, audiobook, or digital--it's your choice.
- **Check out a feel-good movie**, some upbeat music, or maybe even a musical instrument from our *Beyond Books* collection!
- **Attend an interesting program** or class from this guide. We can't wait to see you!
- **Enter a drawing** for a "Let Way Brighten Your Winter Days" gift basket.
- **Enjoy complimentary hot beverages** on selected days in February and March.

### It's mind-blowing!

Did you know that Way Library serves our community in so many amazing ways?

Here's what we do for you:

- offer close to 1,000 programs yearly
- serve 23,300 patrons each month
- accommodate 1,900 meetings yearly
- check out 2,100 items every day
- host 21,500 Wi-Fi sessions monthly

*We are connecting you to the community and the world, each and every day!*

## Your library card gives you access to 8 million items

That's a lot of power in one little card! Way Library is a member of the SEO (Serving Every Ohioan) Consortium which supports 241 library locations throughout the state of Ohio.

The power of this consortium resides in resource sharing and a shared catalog database of more than 8 million items. This means, that if you can't find what you're looking for on our shelves, you may "place a hold" on that item in our catalog, and it will be delivered to Way in a matter of days. It's fun to see what corner of Ohio your item may come from. Way receives more than 100,000 items annually from other libraries and ships out over 90,000 items. Our membership in the consortium also provides access to an enormous collection of digital content that includes eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, streaming videos, and more.



## "Warm Up America!"

Spread the warmth and make a difference for someone in need. Are you a knitter? Can you crochet? If so, please join us in a service project to knit or crochet 7" x 9" sections to be stitched into afghans and distributed to those in need. Visit [warmupamerica.org](http://warmupamerica.org) to find patterns and material specifications, and drop off your completed sections in the designated bin at Way. If you enjoy knitting with others, the Witty Knitters, a local knitting group, invites you to join them at Way to work on sections on Wednesdays, January 29, February 26, and March 18 from 12 pm - 3 pm.

## Cards and Letters for Our Troops

The all volunteer organization *Operation Gratitude* sends more than 200,000 care packages annually to service members and veterans. Within each package is a bundle of letters from the American people thanking our heroes for their service. Recipients often report that these letters, notes, and drawings are the most highly-prized items in their care packages.

Will you join us in providing letters for this worthy cause? During February, visit our *Operation Gratitude* table, and use our supplies to write a letter, make a card, or draw a picture showing your support and appreciation. We'll see that it gets to its destination!

## Great News for PC Video Gamers of All Ages!

Way Public Library will soon be a Steam PC Café location!

This means that you and your friends will be able to access



Way's collection of Steam PC games for FREE while using our Wi-Fi network. Initial games included in our Steam PC Café launch will be *Terraria*, *Garry's Mod*, *Cities: Skylines*, *Portal 2*, *Secret Neighbor*, *Trine 2*, and more. A February launch is anticipated, so keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for the big reveal date!

**W**e hope you enjoy the wide variety of programs and events we have planned for you this winter. Most



of the programs you see in this guide are free and open to all thanks to support from Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

Where registration is required, please visit our website at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) or call 419-874-3135, extension 119. For programs which have an associated fee, please register in person at the Information Desk during regular business hours.

## Researching Your Family History

**Saturday, January 11 from 9 am - 12 pm OR 1 pm - 4 pm**

Learn about *Ancestry Plus* and other websites that are valuable sources of information for searching your family history. This class is designed for both beginners as well as those with family projects already in progress. Class is limited to 12 students for each session. Register at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info).

## Bringing Community Together

**Monday, January 20 from 10 am - 3 pm**

Come into the library on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day anytime between 10 am and 3 pm to enjoy a hot beverage, tasty treat, and uplifting conversation with neighbors!

## Mathematics of Happiness

**Tuesday, January 21 and Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm**

Much of our life experiences depend on three things—hope, hunger, and happiness. Join us as Dr. Alphonsus Obayuwana, founder of the Triple H Project, teaches us how to help create hopeful and happier communities—one encounter at a time. This is a two-session program and we ask that you plan to attend both sessions. Register at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info). Space is limited.

## Snowman Book Craft

**Wednesday, January 22 at 1:30 pm OR 6:30 pm**

Create an adorable snowman out of a recycled book. Leave with a completed snowman and the know-how and materials to create a snowman family of your own at home. There is a \$5 fee due at registration at the Information Desk. Space is limited.

## Silent Reading Party

**Sunday, January 26 at 2 pm**

Join us at the library for a few hours of reading in silence together. Bring a book or select one from the stacks, settle into a seat, sip on a beverage, and read to your heart's content. This party will feature themed refreshments and works by writers of the 1920s (but you can bring whatever you'd like to read)!



## AARP® Driver Safety Course

**Monday, January 27 from 9 am - 1 pm OR**

**Wednesday, April 15 from 9 am - 1 pm**

Learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, possibly qualify for a discount on your auto insurance, and more. There is a course fee of \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members due at class. Register at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info). Space is limited. *This course is co-sponsored by the Wood County Committee on Aging.*

## Jane Austen Party with WGTE

**Monday, February 3 at 7 pm**

It's a Jane Austen party! Enjoy themed refreshments, play games, see clips from the new PBS Masterpiece adaptation of *Sanditon* courtesy of WGTE, and celebrate Austen. Do join us, and bring your own teacup!



## Advanced Care Planning

**Thursday, February 6 at 2 pm**

Health crises are unpredictable. Advanced Care Planning is making informed decisions about the care you or your loved one would prefer to receive in the event of a crisis. Sara Chambers, BSN, RN, CHPN, and Community Educator for Hospice of Northwest Ohio, will share the importance of having conversations and documents prepared in the event you are unable to speak for yourself.

## African American History Month Painting Tour

**Monday, February 10 at 6 pm OR**

**Saturday, February 15 at 10 am**

Dr. Nicole M. Jackson, Associate Professor of History at Bowling Green State University, will lead a tour of artist-in-residence Robert Vanitvelt's portraits on exhibit at Way Library. In celebration of African American History Month, Dr. Jackson will provide historical and cultural context of the paintings and provide a deeper understanding of the many figures represented. Register at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info). Space is limited.



*Away We Go!*

with Judy Pfaffenberger

*Join our favorite traveler for programs loaded with tips and tricks that every traveler should know and a special travelogue from her recent trip to Africa.*

## Basic Tips and Independent Travel

**Tuesday, February 18 at 2 pm**

Learn all the basics you need to know about passports, visas, money, packing, and more. Judy will also cover important details about independent travel, including booking reservations, car rentals, walking tours, and budget accommodations.

## Group Travel and Cruises

**Tuesday, March 24 at 2 pm**

In this helpful program, Judy will share information about various travel operators available for booking group travel. She will also describe the wide array of cruise options available, how to get the best prices, and how to find private day trips as an alternative to the notoriously expensive ship's tours.

## Where's Namibia?

**Thursday, April 2 at 2 pm**

Hear tales from Judy's most recent and off the beaten path adventure which took her to Namibia on the Atlantic coast of southern Africa. There she went on a safari and saw elephants, lions, giraffes, gnus, and jackals, stayed overnight in a less than luxurious tent camp, and visited a native Himba village.

## Downsizing 101

**Monday, February 24 at 2 pm**

Are you thinking about downsizing to a smaller and more manageable lifestyle? If so, what do you do with all your stuff? Karen Lucas, Professional Organizer, will help you transition to a simple, more organized, less stressful way of living. Get lots of helpful techniques, tips, and things to consider.

## PuzzlePalooza

**Saturday, February 29 at 10 am**

Join us for some friendly competition at PuzzlePalooza! Participate as a team to complete a puzzle; the first team to finish wins. There will be two levels of competition—300 pieces and 500 pieces. Teams may have a maximum of four members. Register at waylibrary.info beginning January 27. Space is limited.

## Roaring '20s Party

**Saturday, March 7 at 7 pm**

It'll be the bee's knees when Way Library hosts a Roaring '20s Party! Enjoy the swinging sounds of jazz, sip on era-inspired mocktails, dress your best for the costume contest, and pose for the photo booth. The only thing you'll need to get in is the secret password!



## Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

**Monday, March 9 at 7 pm**

Are you interested in understanding yourself and learning why you do the things you do? Are you curious about how to build on your personality strengths and compensate for weaknesses? Learn about the four preference pairs, the sixteen personality types, and more with Kim VanderHooven, Master Practitioner for the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator instrument.

## Cozy Sunday

**Sunday, March 15 from 1 pm - 4:30 pm**

What better way to spend the day than cozied up in the library with hot beverages, tasty snacks, relaxing music, and low-key activities? We'll have games, puzzles, and coloring pages for you to enjoy as you while away the afternoon—or catch up on reading!

## Mr. Rogers Party with WGTE

**Wednesday, March 18 at 7 pm**

Grab your favorite sweater and join your neighbors at this family-friendly celebration of Mr. Rogers. There will be themed refreshments, activities, and more!



## Telling Your Life Story

**Tuesdays, March 24, 31, and April 7  
from 10 am - 11:30 am**

In this three-session class, Dorothy Stanton will guide you as you document your life story for your family and loved ones. She will offer examples, inspiration, and resources to get you started on this one-of-a-kind literary journey. Writing skills are not necessary. Register at waylibrary.info. Space is limited.

# Meet Your Local Businesses

*This new series for 2020 provides the opportunity for you to meet your local business neighbors, hear their inspiring stories as to why they became entrepreneurs, and find out why they love what they do. You will also benefit from the helpful information they will be sharing along the way!*

## Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC

### *Legacy Planning and Risk Management*

**Wednesday, January 8 at 2 pm**

Meet Matt Skotynsky, and his team of advisors, and acquire valuable resources for a long and healthy retirement. You will learn about tools that protect you from financial fraud, navigate the complexities of Medicare by comparing options, and organize important information such as a will, favorite family recipes, and end-of-life wishes.

### *Financial and Wellness Planning*

**Wednesday, January 8 at 7 pm**

Find out how to get a full financial picture that takes into account your specific goals, investment strategies, risk tolerance, and spending and saving rates from the team at Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC. You will also discover tools that can help you manage healthcare episodes and assess and facilitate strategies for care needs associated with aging.



## Marsha's Homemade Buckeyes

### *How It All Began*

**Tuesday, February 11 at 2 pm**

Join Marsha Smith, founder of Marsha's Homemade Buckeyes, to hear the fascinating and inspiring story of this family-owned business. In 1984, Marsha was rolling and dipping her buckeyes by hand in the basement of her Perrysburg home. Today, it's a fully automated operation, producing over 7.6 million buckeyes in 2018 alone—all without sacrificing the well-known quality and tradition of her handmade candies.



## Bombshell Redesign

### *Book Page Wreath Workshop*

**Tuesday, March 10 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Michelle Keedy loves finding old things to use in new ways. You will enjoy hearing how her repurposing adventure began and delight in taking home a Book Page Wreath. In this hands-on workshop, you will transform an old book into a Dahlia wreath that is perfect for any home décor. There is a \$5 materials fee due at registration at the Information Desk. Space is limited. Registration is not required to observe. Please bring a hot glue gun if you have one; all other supplies will be provided. Some of Michelle's unique creations will be on display and available for purchase during the workshop.



## Oasis Senior Advisors Northwest Ohio

### *Planning for Life's What Ifs*

**Tuesday, March 31 at 2 pm**

Len and Missy Kinor, Senior Living Advisors, will tell the personal story of why they became passionate about helping senior citizens. You will find out about the free services they provide and the necessity of having an estate plan. They will also inform you of the valuable information that should be shared with a trusted relative or friend, common legal documents that everyone needs to have in place, and how to find assisted living and memory care facilities in the area.

## Egg Decorating Class

Wednesday, March 25 at 10 am



Say hello to spring with a fun craft project. In this hands-on class, you will learn a variety of techniques to decorate six plastic eggs. There is a \$5 fee due at registration at the Information Desk. Space is limited.

## NW Ohio Book Depository Tour

Monday, March 30 at 2 pm OR

Monday, April 27 at 6 pm

Take a tour of the massive NW Ohio Regional Book Depository at Levis Commons. Learn about storage and retrieval methods, how big data is used to manage the 1.25 million item collection, and what 10,000 square feet of books looks like. Transportation is not provided. Register at waylibrary.info. Space is limited.

## Global Climate Disruption

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm

Dr. Andy Jorgensen, Associate Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at the University of Toledo and Senior Fellow for the National Council for Science and the Environment, will provide background information about climate change, the impact of humans on climate, and our role in reducing the negative consequences. *This program is co-sponsored by Zoar Lutheran Church.*

## Toledo Police Forensics Section

Thursday, April 16 at 7 pm

Lt. Jason Brown, commander of the Forensics Section, will discuss the forensic capabilities of the Toledo Police Department. The section units include Crime Scene Investigation, Computer Crimes, Video, and the Forensics Laboratory. Hear an overview of each unit and how they work within the department.

## Screening of *Back to the Future*

Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm

Help us celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this classic Robert Zemeckis film. Michael J. Fox is thrown back in time to the '50s in a funny and fast-paced sci-fi adventure. You'll have a great time revisiting this 1985 blockbuster! This film is rated PG.

## The Amazing Race, Hogwarts!

Saturday, May 2 at 10 am

Join us for a Harry Potter edition of the Amazing Race! You will participate as a team to solve clues and perform challenges that will take you through downtown Perrysburg. There is a maximum of four per team, and at least one member must be 18 or older. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or have a permission slip. Register at waylibrary.info beginning March 30. Space is limited.

## Glass of the World's Fairs

Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm

Explore the fantastic mid-1800s to early 20<sup>th</sup> century displays of glass on exhibit at the early World's Fairs. Kaitlynn Grey, MA graduate of Kent State University who specialized in the history of glass, will also share information about Libbey Glass, the Toledo company which recently celebrated its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## The Harlem Renaissance and Its Rich Legacy

Tuesday, May 19 at 7 pm

Dr. Kimberly Mack, Assistant Professor of English at the University of Toledo, will discuss the early-twentieth-century Harlem Renaissance. It was a moment focused on the exceptional creative expression by black artists in the predominantly black neighborhood of Harlem in New York City. What inspired this movement, and who were some of its most important figures? Why was it important then, and why does it still matter today?

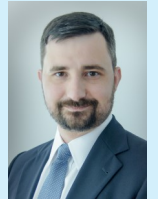
## Esports and Video Game Streaming

Tuesday, May 26 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm

In 2016, more people watched the League of Legends World Finals than the NBA championship game. Learn about the games, the players, the methods, and upcoming trends in this new "sport." Explore the world of video game streaming, where people with distinctive personalities make a living playing video games for other people's entertainment.

## Military Talks with Geoff Earnhart

Geoff Earnhart served as an officer in the U.S. Army. His various assignments included a tour as a military history instructor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. A Perrysburg native, Mr. Earnhart holds graduate degrees in education and military history.



### To Deter and Protect: America's Modern Military

Tuesday, January 28 at 7 pm

The world's most powerful defense establishment conducts operations, maintains bases, and influences events globally in the name of the American people. Learn about the modern United States military's expansive, and its often unrecognized, international and domestic role while exploring its mission, structure, and culture.

### Generation at War: Current Challenges of America's Military

Monday, February 24 at 7 pm

Though Americans born after the September 11 attacks may now enlist in the armed forces, most are not eligible for military service. American society's trust in its military remains intact, while the gulf between veterans and non-veterans grows ever wider. This talk will explore these and other challenges facing American society as the post 9/11 generation reaches military age.

### War in the Google Age: Conflict in an Increasingly Complex World

Monday, March 23 at 7 pm

Will America maintain its military dominance in a hyper-connected, ever more globalized world? How might emerging technologies impact the nature of armed conflict? Has the definition and nature of war changed since the end of the Cold War? This talk will examine the continuities and changes impacting modern warfare.

**Did you get new technology for Christmas?**  
Do you need help with your phone, tablet, or laptop? Would you like to know more about using video chat, apps, social media, Microsoft Word, email, settings, or ebook and audiobook downloads? Attend one of our many tech classes, or call 419-874-3135 x119 to sign up for 30 minutes of free, personalized, one-on-one technical assistance.



## GET AN EDGE ON TECH

### Digital Media and My Library Apps

**Tuesday, January 7 at 6 pm** *Registration is not required.*  
Breaking in a new tablet, phone, or laptop? Way Library offers free access to all kinds of digital media including Ebooks, movies, audiobooks, music, TV shows, and magazines. This program will highlight Libby, Acorn TV, Hoopla, Flipster, and more.

### Intro to Dremel 3D Printing

**Tuesday, February 18 at 6 pm** *Registration begins January 28.*  
Learn the basics of Dremel's 3D Slicer software in this hands-on class. Practice finding existing 3D models, importing into the Slicer, and preparing to print.

### 3D Printing Basics

**Tuesday, February 25 at 6 pm** *Registration begins February 4.*  
**Tuesday, March 24 at 6 pm** *Registration begins March 3.*  
Learn to design and print 3D objects using the free modeling software Tinkercad. Basic level computer skills are required.

### Facebook: Create and Navigate

**Monday, May 4 at 6 pm** *Registration begins March 17.*  
Learn tips, tricks, and tools for properly and safely using this social media platform. Bring your Facebook log-in information if you already have an account or your email address if you need to create an account.

### Facebook: Privacy and Security

**Wednesday, May 6 at 6 pm** *Registration begins March 19.*  
Bring your log-in information for your Facebook account and learn how to check and/or modify your privacy and security settings.

### Open Tinker Lab

**Saturdays, February 15, March 21, April 18, and May 16 from 10 am - 12 pm** *Registration is not required.*

Create your own 3D model using our free modeling software Tinkercad and our Dremel 3D printers. All ages are welcome during open lab times on a first come, first served basis.



**Retro LAN Party:  
Unreal Tournament GOTY  
Tuesday, May 5 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm**

Are you up from some face-to-face fragging? Enjoy the original version of the 1999 classic Unreal Tournament for some capture the flag, deathmatch, domination, and other famous game modes. We'll provide the computers, software, snacks, pixels, and action. You'll have to bring your "A game," though! *Adults only.* Register at waylibrary.info.

## Workplace Computer Skills Series

Sponsored by  SKOTYNSKY  
FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Register at waylibrary.info.

### Saving and Organizing Files

**Tuesday, March 10 at 2 pm** *Registration begins February 17.*  
Keeping computer files organized and easy to find is an integral part of being efficient. Learn to save and organize documents and images, make folders, create shortcuts, and save to a flash drive.

### Using Templates to Create Common Documents

**Tuesday, March 17 at 2 pm** *Registration begins February 25.*  
Explore pre-made templates available on Microsoft Word to create professional-looking memos, invoices, business letters, and more.

### Creating Charts and Graphs Using Excel

**Tuesday, March 31 at 2 pm** *Registration begins March 10.*  
Learn to create charts using Microsoft Excel 2016. Using existing spreadsheets, students will learn the process of creating pie charts, line charts, and more.

### Creating and Using Mailing Lists and Mail Merge

**Tuesday, April 14 at 2 pm** *Registration begins March 24.*  
Learn about mailing lists and mail merge using Microsoft Office. We will create a mailing list using Microsoft Excel and will merge it into Microsoft Word to make both letters and envelopes.

### Using Lynda.com and LinkedIn Learning

**Tuesday, April 21 at 2 pm** *Registration begins March 31.*  
Keep technology and business skills current with expert-led, on-demand courses accessed through your computer or mobile device. This service is free. Students must have a library card and personal email account before registering.

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## Computer Classes

*All computer classes are free. Register online at waylibrary.info or at the Information Desk three weeks prior to date of class.*

### Intro to Computers and Windows 10

Tuesday, January 14 at 6 pm

### Intro to the Internet

Tuesday, January 21 at 6 pm

### Intro to Microsoft Word 2016

Tuesday, January 28 at 6 pm

### Intro to Microsoft Excel 2016

Tuesday, February 4 at 6 pm

### Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016

Tuesday, February 11 at 6 pm



# Artist-in-Residence

Supported by funding from  
Way Public Library Foundation & Friends



This winter, Way is pleased to host an artist-in-residence.

Local artist **Robert Vanitvelt** will share his art with the community by presenting three programs and holding monthly office hours at the library.



In addition, his striking portraits will be on display in the library for the month of February in celebration of African American History Month.

Mr. Vanitvelt was born in Flint, Michigan. He is a self-taught artist and uses everyday unconventional items to create his art. His work has been shown in Michigan, Florida, California, and Ohio, including a solo show at the Diane Kidd Art Gallery at Tiffin University.

Mr. Vanitvelt will hold office hours from January through March. During these times you can drop in with questions or a piece of art that you are working on. Check our webpage at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) for office hours.

Join us for the following art programs to be conducted by Mr. Vanitvelt during his residency.

## Family Art Workshop

**Saturday, January 25 at 10 am**

Attend this interactive and hands-on art workshop where the whole family can work together to create a one-of-a-kind mural! Register at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info). Space is limited.

## Artist-in-Residence Painting Demonstration

**Tuesday, February 18 from 6 pm - 8 pm**

**Monday, March 2 from 6 pm - 8 pm**

During these drop-in demonstrations, you will be able to observe Robert Vanitvelt's artistic process as he creates a work of art using house paint on drop cloth.

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*"Every library, stripped to its barest mission, seeks to connect people with information. Art is information—the product of a creative process and the process itself."* -Erinn Batykefer

## WAY GALLERY

### On Exhibit in 2020

Located on the library's lower level, the Way Gallery is an easily accessible public venue that is open during regular library hours.

Topics Camera Club Photography	January-February
Perrysburg High School	March-April
Perrysburg Junior High School	April-May
Ohio Parks Invitational	September-October

## Voter Registration deadline is February 18, 2020

Not registered? Pick up a voter registration form at Way Library or the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), or register online at [co.wood.oh.us](http://co.wood.oh.us). **This year's presidential primary is on March 17.** Early voting begins February 19, 2020 at the Board of Elections at the Wood County Courthouse. Absentee/early voting ballots can be requested starting January 1, 2020, and must be postmarked by March 16, 2020.

## Topical Tuesdays

Informative programs in cooperation with the  
League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area



### The Health of Lake Erie

**Tuesday, January 14 at 7 pm**

Amy Boros, science teacher at Hull Prairie Intermediate School, will share her experience of a week aboard the U.S. EPA Research Vessel *Lake Guardian*, the largest research vessel operating on the Great Lakes. The *Lake Guardian* assists with monitoring and reporting the status and trends of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

### Women of Color and the Ratification of Women's Suffrage

**Tuesday, February 25 at 7 pm**

Join Dr. Chelsea Griffis, Lecturer in History at the University of Toledo, for a discussion of the complicated history of women of color in the movement to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment. While the suffrage movement's overarching goal was for all women to have the right to vote, women of color had to navigate racialized boundaries. At times, this curtailed their activism, forcing them to question and challenge racism as well as sexism.

### Immigration 101

**Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm**

Patricia Y. Hernandez, Senior Attorney with Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc., will provide an introduction to our immigration system. Learn about the main ways that immigrants enter our country, the various statuses they may hold once they are here, the struggles and barriers many face along the way, and current immigration policy issues.

### School Safety

**Tuesday, April 14 at 7 pm**

Brook Price, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Perrysburg Schools, will present the work of the Perrysburg Schools Safety Task Force. She will share important information on preventative measures implemented at our schools, crisis response, and how the school system is meeting the mental health needs of students.



### The Kurdish Militias

**Tuesday, May 12 at 7 pm**

The Kurdish militias of recent headlines have been many things to many people: allies for the United States, secessionists for the Syrian government, and terrorists to Turkey and Iran. Neil Englehart, Associate Professor of Political Science at Bowling Green State University, will discuss how the Kurdish militias can evoke such vastly conflicting perceptions.



# Better Living Speaker Series

Mercy Health and Way Library have been partners since 2012 with the goal of providing educational opportunities for families about health and wellness.

• All Mercy Health programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required unless indicated otherwise. •

## Hip Replacement Surgery

**Monday, January 6 at 2 pm**

Do you suffer from chronic hip pain? Join Dr. Richard Miller, Orthopedic Surgeon, and learn about the latest significant medical advancements in hip replacement procedures. Most hip replacement procedures are minimally invasive and promise less pain, faster recovery, and improved mobility.

## Stop the Bleed – Save a Life

**Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm**

In an emergency, immediately receiving care can be the difference between life and death. This hands-on training by Mercy Health - St. Vincent's Trauma Program will give you the confidence to assist someone in a life-threatening situation. Register at waylibrary.info.



## Heart Health

**Monday, February 3 at 2 pm**

February is American Heart Month, an annual observance to raise awareness about heart health. One of the best ways to lower the risk of heart disease is by getting a routine physical and by "knowing your numbers." Join Dr. Nicholas Espinoza to learn what your numbers mean and how knowing them may help you to reduce your risk.

## Weight Management

**Monday, March 2 at 2 pm**

One-third of Americans are overweight, and the World Health Organization reports that worldwide obesity has nearly tripled since 1975. Join Dr. Matthew Fourman, Bariatric and General Surgeon, and take the first steps to learn about a variety of weight management solutions for living a healthier and happier life.

## Dermatology

**Monday, April 6 at 2 pm**

Dr. Erin Heuring, Dermatologist with a specialization in adult and adolescent skin care treatment, will discuss your body's largest organ which is your skin. Dr. Heuring will help you understand the importance of taking proper care of your skin and how to identify various skin diseases.

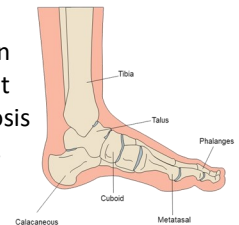
## Managing Stress and Anxiety

**Monday, May 4 at 2 pm**

Stress and anxiety are common struggles that affect almost everyone at one point or another. They can, however, become overwhelming and hard to manage. Join OraLee Macklenar, LISW, and learn how to identify your triggers and develop a plan to combat them, so that you can better enjoy your day-to-day interactions.

## Taking Care of Your Feet

Dr. Clay Carmody, Orthopedic Surgeon will discuss the chronic conditions that affect your feet, the long term prognosis of patients following treatment plans, and current medical and surgical procedures that are available.



- **Ankle and Hindfoot**

**Monday, February 10 at 2 pm**

Arthritis, Bone Spurs, Ankle Sprains, Achilles Injuries, Ankle Fusion, and Ankle Replacement

- **Midfoot and Forefoot**

**Monday, March 23 at 2 pm**

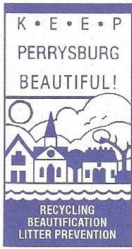
Hammertoes, Flat Foot, High Arch, Stress Fractures, Bunions, and Calluses

## Diabetes Workshop

**Tuesdays, March 17 - April 7 from 1 pm - 3:30 pm**



One in three American adults has pre-diabetes. What are the risk factors, symptoms, and different types of the disease? What can be done to prevent complications? Why is monitoring blood sugar important? What effect does exercise have on blood sugar? What kind of diet is recommended, and when should meals be taken? Get the answers to these and other questions in this four-week class where participants will learn about diabetes from Mercy Health Registered Nurses. Register at waylibrary.info.



# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

The time has come for us to change the focus of the three R's. The past emphasis on **recycling** is no longer the best choice. Reducing the use of single-use items should now be our top priority, with reusing as second choice, and recycling as the third option. In 2020, we invite you to join Judy Hagen, Program Coordinator of the Perrysburg Office of Litter Prevention & Recycling, for a series of repair clinics, documentaries, and informational programs that highlight why we need to make a change.



## Repair Clinic: Small Appliances

**Monday, April 20 from 10 am - 2 pm**

Don't throw it out! Bring your item to this free, hands-on clinic where Jim Hagen will guide you as you actively participate in trouble-shooting, disassembly, and repair. Additional details will be available at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) in February.

## Recycle It OR Trash It

**Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm**

Back by popular demand! Judy Hagen will provide a refresher course on single-stream recycling. Get tips on what is accepted for curbside recycling and the many other recycling options available.

## How Can You Stop POOL-lution?

**Monday, April 27 at 7pm**

Do you own a swimming pool? If so, please attend this presentation given by Lauren Rush, Stormwater Program Technician for the City of Perrysburg. Lauren will provide information on responsible ways to open your pool, including the best places to direct pumped water and the proper disposal of pool chemicals. She will also share how to identify other sources of pollution that can harm our local bodies of water and what you can do to help.



**Way Public Library Foundation & Friends is pleased to sponsor the following ecologically responsible public service events.**

### Shred Day

**Saturday, April 18 from 11 am - 1 pm**

Protect your identity by shredding your documents at Way's free shred day. Drop off your personal documents to be securely shredded and destroyed by Allshred Services. There is a limit of three to five boxes/bags per vehicle. Visit [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) in February for a list of items acceptable for shredding.

### Electronics Recycling Day

**Saturday, April 25 from 10 am - 3 pm**

Recycle your unwanted electronic devices. RecellOne will be on site to take your phones, computers, laptops, tablets, and other electronic devices for secured recycling. Projection screen TVs and CRT monitors will not be accepted. Visit [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) in February for a list of items acceptable for recycling.

## Reduce Single-Use

*This documentary series illustrates the consequences of a throwaway lifestyle on our environment. Screenings will be followed by discussions on how to implement change that can result in a positive impact.*

### **A Plastic Ocean**

**Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 pm**

While searching for the elusive blue whale, a journalist discovers plastic waste in what should be a pristine ocean. Follow scientists and researchers around the world as they explore the fragile state of our oceans, uncover alarming truths about plastic pollution, and reveal working solutions.

### **Straws**

**Thursday, February 27 at 2 pm**

Each day, Americans use over 500,000,000 plastic straws. They aren't recycled and add to the estimated 8.5 metric tons of plastic debris entering oceans annually. This film illustrates how plastic straw use is being reduced through education, outreach, policy development, and utilization of non-plastic alternatives.

### **Divide in Concord**

**Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm**

Jean Hill, a fiery octogenarian, is deeply concerned about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, the world's largest landfill. She spends her golden years attending city council meetings and since 2010 has spearheaded a grassroots campaign to ban the sale of single-serve plastic bottles in her hometown. So far, her attempts to pass a municipal bylaw have failed. Her fiercest challenge comes from Adriana Cohen, mother, model, and celebrity publicist-turned-pundit.

### **Bag It**

**Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 pm**

*Bag It* explores the impact of plastic on marine life. Plastic never fully degrades, and when it is thrown "away," some of it finds its way into our waterways, and eventually, our oceans. While many environmental films leave viewers disheartened and feeling helpless, *Bag It* will leave viewers feeling empowered, informed, and excited to create change starting today!

### **Tapped**

**Wednesday, May 20 at 2 pm**

Take a behind-the-scenes look into the obscure world of the bottled water industry—a mostly unregulated industry that privatizes our water and sells it back to us. From the production of plastic bottles, to the ocean where so many of these bottles end up, this inspiring documentary follows the machinations of the bottled water industry and the communities affected.



# CAKE AND COOKIE DECORATING

Taught by professional cake decorator Wendy Bach

Advance registration is required at the Information Desk for all cake and cookie decorating classes.

## Next Step Cookie Decorating

Saturday, March 28 at 10 am

If you know the basics of royal icing flood techniques then join us to learn new and more advanced skills to make your cookies stand out! Bring a container which can hold three cookies flat. There is a \$5 fee due at registration at the Information Desk. Adults only.

## Cake Decorating for Beginners

Monday, April 13 at 6 pm

Learn to level, fill, and frost a cake. You will also receive instruction in simple buttercream piping techniques. A supply list will be provided upon registering. There is a \$10 fee due at registration at the Information Desk. Adults only.

## Intermediate Cake Decorating

Monday, May 4 at 6 pm

Take cake decorating to the next level. Learn to cover your cake in fondant and practice fondant techniques to finish your cake. A supply list will be provided upon registering. There is a \$10 fee due at registration at the Information Desk. Adults only.

## Caked: A Decorating Contest

Sunday, February 9 at 3 pm

Compete in a 2-person team to decorate a Valentine's Day themed cake using supplies and tools provided by the library. You'll be judged on your creativity as well as the taste and appearance of your cake.

Register at waylibrary.info beginning January 5, 2020. Space is limited. If you do not want to be a contestant, you are welcome to attend as an observer. Registration is not required for members of the audience.



## Reel Opinions with **wgte** Public Media

Thursdays at 2 pm

January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, and May 21



Reel Opinions is a series of programs that pairs a stimulating documentary viewing with an open, moderated discussion. It meets the third Thursday of each month. Keep an eye on our website at waylibrary.info for news about upcoming titles.

## Movies @ Way Library



### Reel Talk Classic film series

•Sponsored by Kingston of Perrysburg•

<i>Call of the Wild</i> (1935)	Thursday, January 9 at 10 am
<i>So Dear To My Heart</i> (1947)	Thursday, February 13 at 2 pm
<i>Jupiter's Darling</i> (1955)	Thursday, March 12 at 10 am
<i>Waterloo Bridge</i> (1940)	Thursday, April 9 at 10 am

### Show Me The Movie Contemporary film series

•Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group•

<i>Yesterday</i> (PG-13)	Tuesday, January 7 at 2 pm
<i>Judy</i> (PG-13)	Tuesday, February 4 at 2 pm
<i>Downton Abbey</i> (PG)	Tuesday, March 3 at 2 pm
<i>The Good Liar</i> (R)	Tuesday, April 7 at 2 pm
<i>Harriet</i> (PG-13)	Tuesday, May 5 at 2 pm

### Reel Art Foreign film series

•Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group•

<i>The Man Without a Past</i> (Finnish)	Friday, January 17 at 7 pm
<i>You Will Be My Son</i> (French)	Friday, February 21 at 7 pm
<i>After The Wedding</i> (English/Danish)	Friday, March 20 at 7 pm
<i>Maudie</i> (English)	Friday, April 24 at 7 pm

## Book Discussion Groups at Way

### First Wednesday of the month at 10 am

Way's oldest book discussion group, formed in the 1980s, is led by Nancy Kelley. The group is currently full, but names are being accepted for the waiting list at the Information Desk.

January 9	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London
February 5	<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i> by Gail Honeyman
March 4	<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i> by K. Richardson
April 1	<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> by Delia Owens
May 6	<i>A Voyage Long and Strange</i> by Tony Horwitz

### Third Monday of the month at 7 pm

This group is led by Natalie Dielman, Way Programming Specialist, and is currently accepting new members. For information, please contact Natalie at 419-874-3135 x112.

January 20	<i>Wanderers</i> by Chuck Wendig
February 17	<i>The Far Field</i> by Madhuri Vijay
March 16	<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i> by Gail Honeyman
April 20	<i>My Sister, the Serial Killer</i> by Oyinkan Braithwaite
May 18	<i>Funny in Farsi</i> by Firoozeh Dumas

### Coming in February 2020!



There's a new book club on the horizon! Join us as we read literature from many diverse communities. Discussions will be hosted by experts in the field, including Dr. Nicole Jackson from Bowling Green State University and Dr. Parama Sarkar from the University of Toledo. Watch our website for dates and more details in the near future!

# Storybook Spotlight Ages 5-7

Games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of these silly stories.

**Tuesday, January 14 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle



**Tuesday, February 11 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

*Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London

**Tuesday, March 17 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

*How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace

**Tuesday, April 14 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

*The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss

# Super Scribes Ages 8-12

**Thursday, March 19 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

After reading the book *If You Ever Want To Bring a Piano to the Beach, DON'T!*

by Elise Parsley, kids will work together in groups to write and illustrate a story with irony.



# Game On! Ages 8-12

**Thursday, April 16 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

Do you enjoy playing card games, board games, or trivia-style games? Well, then, game on! Come and play a game you know and love or try a new one!

# Mickey Matinee: A Goofy Movie All ages

**Saturday, April 4 from 1 pm - 3 pm**

Join us for a celebration of Disney's *A Goofy Movie*! Starting at 1 pm there will be games, snacks, and crafts honoring these goofy characters. At 1:30 pm, the 1995 film *A Goofy Movie* will be shown. All ages are welcome to join the fun. No registration is necessary.



# Bookaneers Book Club

Ages 8-12

**Thursdays, January 9, February 6, March 5, April 2, and May 7 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

At each meeting, the group discusses the selected book and participates in related crafts and activities. For this month's book selection, please contact the Youth Services department at 419-874-3135 x116.

# Read to the Dogs Grades 1-4

**Mondays, March 2-30 from 7 pm - 8 pm**

Trained therapy dogs will give young readers an opportunity to practice their reading skills. Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades may sign up for a 15-minute one-on-one reading session with a dog.



# Lego League Ages 4 and up

**January 16, 28; February 13, 25; March 12, 31; April 9, 28; and May 14 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

If you're a great Lego builder, or a first-timer, this is the place for you. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination!

# 3D Printing for Kids Ages 8-12

**Thursday, January 23 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

Are you interested in learning more about 3D printing? Use Tinkercad to design and print your own 3D models!

# Spy School Ages 8-12

**Thursday, February 27 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

Learn the secrets of becoming a spy in Way Library's Spy School! Join us as we play games, create crafts, and try out super cool spy stuff.



Reading from an early age prepares children for school and encourages lifelong learning. Contact our Youth Services department at 419-874-3135 x116 to get started today!



# STORY TIME

*Registration is required for all story times except Mother Goose.*

## Mother Goose Time (0-18 months with caregiver)

*Drop-in program featuring music, rhymes, and stories*

Thursdays, January 9 - 30.....9:30 am or 10:30 am  
 Thursdays, February 6 - 27.....9:30 am or 10:30 am  
 Thursdays, March 5 - 26.....9:30 am or 10:30 am  
 Thursdays, April 2 - 30.....9:30 am or 10:30 am

## Toddler Time (19-35 months with caregiver)

*30-minute interactive program featuring stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs*

Mondays or Tuesdays, January 6 - 28.....9:30 am or 10:30 am  
 Mondays or Tuesdays, February 3 - 25....9:30 am or 10:30 am  
 Mondays or Tuesdays, March 2 - 24.....9:30 am or 10:30 am  
 Mondays or Tuesdays, April 6 - 28.....9:30 am or 10:30 am

## Preschool Story Time (3-6 years)

*Stories, songs, fingerplays, and group activities*

Wednesdays, January 8 - February 12.....10 am or 2 pm  
 Wednesdays, March 4 - April 8.....10 am or 2 pm

## Family Story Time (all ages with caregivers)

*Stories, music, action rhymes, and songs for the whole family*  
 Wednesdays, March 4 - April 8.....7 pm

## Homeschoolers' Programs

Registration is required for all homeschooler programs.

### Afternoon Adventures - Ages 5-7

#### Watercolor Wonders

**Monday, January 20 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Bring out your inner artist in a fun painting project that will add a splash of color to any room.

#### Our Moon

**Monday, February 17 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Explore the most prominent feature of our night sky. We will discuss moon phases, features, and end with a craft!

#### Construction Zone

**Monday, March 16 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Children can let their imagination run wild in this building hour using both Lego bricks and Brain Flake discs for colorful constructions.

#### Bird Nests

**Monday, April 20 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

In the spirit of spring, students will be introduced to the homes of birds! We will discuss why nests are important, how they are made, and recreate a nest to take home.



#### Through the Rainforest

**Monday, May 18 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Explore remarkable facts and books about the lush rainforest habitat and the variety of animals who call it home.

### Homeschool Hangout - Ages 8-12

#### Book Tasting

**Monday, January 27 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Sample and discuss a variety of fiction with fellow readers! We will talk about the features of a great book and vote on the most interesting options for future reading.

#### Marble Run Engineers

**Monday, February 24 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Students can put their imagination and problem-solving skills to the test designing marble runs with recycled materials.

#### DIY Foam Stamps

**Monday, March 23 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Use your imagination to craft a unique stamp by cutting and arranging foam pieces. When you are happy with your design, test your stamp by adding paint and making prints on paper.

#### Terrarium Workshop

**Monday, April 27 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Learn how to assemble the perfect environment for small tropical plants in this introduction to terrariums! We will provide all basic materials such as soil, container, and a live plant.



## Teen Programs

Ages 12-16

Registration is required for all teen programs.

Visit [teens.waylibrary.info](http://teens.waylibrary.info) for information and registration dates.



#### Pizza and Pages Teen Book Club

**Fridays, January 10, February 7, March 6, April 3, and May 8 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

Join us for a lively book discussion over pizza and dessert.

#### Teen Graphic Novel Club

**Wednesdays, January 22, February 19, March 18, April 22, and May 20 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

Join us for a brand new book club! Teens can read a chosen graphic novel and then come to the library for a lively book discussion and themed snacks.

#### Winter Snow Globes

**Friday, January 24 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

Make it snow in your own mini winter wonderland! Use library supplies to create a snow globe to take home.



#### Candy Sushi

**Friday, February 28 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

It's sushi with a sweet twist! Use rice treats and other candies/snacks to make cute and tasty sushi look-alikes!

#### Breakout

**Friday, March 27 from 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm**

Breakout EDU takes the appeal of the "escape room," but instead of breaking out of a locked room, teams must figure out how to get inside a tightly locked box. This program will have a *Stranger Things* theme. (Knowledge of the show is recommended but not required.)

#### Peeps Taste Test

**Friday, April 17 from 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**

Crazy new Peeps flavors arrive every year. Try to guess what they are in this fun taste test!



## Homeschoolers' Book Groups

#### Homeschoolers' Page Turners Ages 12-16

**Mondays, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, and May 4 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

A new book club for homeschoolers ages 12 to 16! This is a chance to socialize with other readers and practice respecting opinions while discussing a variety of topics.

#### Homeschoolers' Book Talk Ages 8-12

**Mondays, January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, and May 11 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Discuss novels over snacks, fun crafts, and activities.



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# SNOW BALL

Saturday, February 1 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm

It's always a big hit! Join us for our 15th annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night featuring Snowball Toss, Bingo, Crafts, Megablocks, Snowman Stacking, Cool DJ, tasty snacks, Toss Across, Ice Fishing, Miniature Golf, Indoor Hoops, Paper Airplanes, Face Painting, "Ice Skating," Frosty's Photo Booth, and the legendary Great Way Library Snowball Fight!

*This free family event is made possible thanks to the support of our kind sponsors:*

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Envirocare Lawn & Landscape; Ohioans Home Healthcare; Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

## Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

Friday, March 13 at 7:30 pm

This group of five local artists from the Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra will perform music of many styles and eras in an after hours concert at Way. Join us for this fun and engaging evening that will appeal to all ages. Admission is free.

## Podcast Night

Friday, April 3 at 6:30 pm

Announcing Way Library's very first podcast night! Hear firsthand what it takes to produce and run a show and what it's like behind the microphone. You will also learn about some of the most popular podcasts airing now and the services available for listening to them.

## Local Author Fair

Sunday, April 19 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Way Library is pleased to present an Author Fair featuring writers from Northwest Ohio. Meet and speak with some published authors and learn more about their books

and their writing process. There will be drawings for door prizes throughout the afternoon, and books will be available for sale and signing. Come and support talented writers from our area!



## Winter Blast Book Sale

Friday, February 21 from 9 am - 6:30 pm and  
Saturday, February 22 from 9 am - 3 pm

Have you been stuck inside for too long? Cure your cabin fever with a visit to this enormous sale where you'll find thousands of outstanding, gently used books to browse and take home! Large bags will sell for the bargain price of \$15, and small bags for \$5. Books may also be purchased individually.

The next book sale is June 19-20. Don't forget to check out our ongoing sale every day during regular library hours. Books are for sale on the main level in the lobby and in the lower level gallery.

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We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.



A brand new and exciting collection of unusual items to check out with your library card was launched on October 23. These fun and educational games and toys are geared towards children 8 years old and younger.

Brain Flakes, Clip Cloppers, Teeter Popper, unicorn wings, Whirly Squigz, and toddler busy boards are just a few of the items selected for this collection for their high quality play and learning potential.

We remain grateful to the family of Joan Wiley, whose generous donation in her memory funds the original Beyond Books collection and now Beyond Books Junior. To see the complete collection, visit [beyondbooks.waylibrary.info](http://beyondbooks.waylibrary.info).

## Blood Drive

Monday, April 6 from 9 am - 3 pm

Blood costs you nothing, yet it can save a life. Register at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Sign up online for *RapidPass* and decrease your donation time.

