

# Way Public Library NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our February 2015 Email Newsletter! This issue is jam-packed with news about programs, policy changes, tax information, and library service improvements.

Stay warm and drive safely!

## Big News at Way!

### Flash Sale!

### Two days only!

Don't miss this surprise used book sale sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends on Thursday, January 29 and Friday, January 30.

Visit the library's lower level and fill up a bag with used books for only \$1! Choose from adult fiction and nonfiction and young adult fiction titles. Hardcover and softcover books are available, all at the same low price. While supplies last.



### Snow Ball 2015

### Join us for our annual family fun night on February 6 at 7:00pm.

Way Library is set to host the tenth annual Snow Ball on Friday, February 6, 2015 from 7:00pm. to 8:30pm on the main level of the library. This free family fun night is for people of all ages. Activities include music and dancing, a photo booth, snowball fights, indoor "ice skating," miniature golf, basketball, mega-blocks, paper airplanes, snowman-



stacking, and bingo. A variety of make-and-take crafts will be offered, as well.

No registration is required. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135, ext. 116.

### Technology Improvements at Way

#### **Convenience, fun, and speed increases for visitors to the library.**



In our continual effort to provide you with fast, reliable, and easily accessible technology, we've made several recent changes to the technology inside Way Public Library.

#### **Convenience:**

We've integrated **wireless printing** into our print system. This means you can easily send documents and images to the library for printing. This is a great way to print from your mobile devices (even iPads and Kindles) and laptops without having to install new printers. You can learn more at our [website](#). If you consider yourself tech savvy, you can go directly to our [wireless printing portal](#).

You can now **check out a laptop** and choose your own seat inside the library to do all the things you currently use our public computers for. These laptop computers are for in-building use only, and you'll need both a photo ID and your library card to use them.

Have you noticed the **additional electrical outlets** available around the building? In our efforts to make the building more BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) friendly, there are now many more places you can plug in and recharge.

#### **Speed:**

OPLIN recently increased our fiber optical Internet line from 10mps to 100mps. This means faster downloads, faster web browsing, and less buffering while using our computers and WiFi. OPLIN provides free internet connectivity to most libraries in Ohio. Thank you, OPLIN!

#### **Fun:**

Way Public Library Foundation and Friends purchased five new touch screen computers for use in the central area of our Youth Services Department. They are loaded with educational and fun games, so make sure you stop by and give them a look!

## Change in Fine Amounts

### March 1st, 2015

Beginning March 1, 2015, the fine for a single item that is kept past the due date will increase from \$.10 per day to \$.20 per day.

This adjustment is the first increase since the fine for overdue juvenile materials increased by \$.05 in 2005.

As always, it is completely free to borrow any books or materials from the library. All fines may be avoided by renewing or returning items by the due date. We offer a number of ways to help manage your accounts in order to prevent fines. We especially encouraged you to take advantage of our courtesy reminder notices which are delivered by email or text message a few days before an item is due. If you have not signed up for this service, call or stop by the circulation desk and have one of our clerks take care of it for you. You may also renew items 24 hours a day, seven days a week, online or by phone. When renewing by phone after hours, just leave a message with your name and account number.

Way Library also offers convenient digital resources that never accrue fines. Audiobooks and eBooks are available through Overdrive, and audiobooks, CDs, and movies are available through hoopla. Both of these resources may be accessed through our website at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info).

For patrons age 60 and older, overdue fines are waived. Be sure and let our circulation staff know if you fit in this category, and they will gladly adjust your account to reflect your new status.

## 2015 Tax Information

### Learn more about forms and getting free tax assistance from AARP

Way Public Library is scheduled to receive a very limited number of tax forms this year. This was not a library decision but a governmental one. The staff at the Information Desk is happy to assist you with printing a free single copy of any form you need but additional copies will incur standard printing/copying costs. Due to their size, Way Public Library cannot print form instruction booklets for you.



While the staff at Way cannot offer tax assistance or advice, we have partnered with AARP and they offer a free tax assistance program.

To schedule your appointment for free tax filing assistance, you may contact the Way Library Information

Desk until February 2, 2015 at 419-874-3135, ext. 119 to make an appointment. Starting Monday, February 2, 2015, appointments should be made by contacting the tax-preparation site (the Way Library Computer Lab) at 419-874-3135, ext. 136. The site will be open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am - 2:30pm, and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am - 4:30pm. The service is provided from February 2, 2015 through April 9, 2015.

You can read more about this service on our [website](#).

### **New Gallery Exhibit: Beyond Words**

#### **New exhibit showing February through March.**



BEYOND WORDS 2 will be on display in the Way Public Library gallery during the months of February and March. The original exhibit debuted last fall at the Toledo Lucas County Main Library with over 240 pieces of work by 71 local artists and authors. The collection on display at Way is a sampling of these outstanding collaborations.

Read more about this exhibit at our [website](#).

### **Join the 2015 Reading Challenge!**

#### **Challenge yourself!**



Here's a reading challenge for you! If you're committed to reading more this year, then the "2015 Reading Challenge" might be for you. Choose books from categories such as "a book with bad reviews," "a book you own but have never read," "a book written by an author with your same initials," or one of many other inventive prompts. We've set up a Goodreads group to help you keep track of your reading and interact with other readers. You may access it here: <http://tinyurl.com/pz4ef8z>

Be on the lookout for in-library book displays with recommended titles for the trickier categories. You can also join us on March 23rd at 7 pm for a book discussion to share what we've been reading so far! You'll have a chance to give suggestions and get recommendations. Happy reading!

## **Upcoming Programs At Way Public Library**

### **Adult and Family Programs for February**

**[Click a Link for More Information](#)**

**Hola and Buongiorno!**

**February 2 at 2:00pm**

Please join us on February 2 at 2:00pm for more of Judy Pfaffenberger's travel adventures!



**Free Showing of Chef**

**February 3 at 2:00pm**

Audiences agree--the father and son bonding experience in this feel-good comedy will make your day! Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

**Brain.e.ology**

**February 4, 2015 through March 18 at 2:30pm**

These special classes will be held on Wednesdays from February 4 through March 18 (7 weeks) from 2:30pm to 3:30pm at Way Public Library. Registration required.

**Snow Ball 2015**

**February 6, 2015 at 7:00pm**

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**Kindle Information Session**

**February 9 at 6:00pm**

Bring your Kindle Fire or Kindle Black and White version to this workshop on Monday, February 9th at 6:00pm to learn more about your Amazon device.

**Topical Tuesdays: A Panel Discussion on Federal Agricultural Policies**

**February 10 at 7:00pm**

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes a panel of experts for a discussion on federal agricultural policies on February 10th at 7:00pm.

**Life Saving CPR Skills**

**February 11 at 6:00pm**

This class is ideal for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. Register at the Way Library Information Desk. This is a free workshop.

**Reel Talk: The 'Little Colonel'**

**February 12 at 10:00am**

Our next Reel Talk installment will be on February 12 at 10:00am. Enjoy a free showing of The Little Colonel with us. Sponsored by Master Chemical.

**Reel Art: Free Showing of 'Something the Lord Made'**

**February 13 at 7:00pm**

Attend the next session of our international and art film series for a free showing of Something the Lord Made on Friday, February 13 at 7:00pm

### **General Computer Care**

**February 18 at 6:00pm**

Enjoy this free workshop about general computer care on Wednesday, February 18th at 6:00pm.

### **Reel Opinions: 'American Experience: The Forgotten Plague'**

**February 19 at 10:30am**

Join us as WGTE and Way Library present "American Experience: The Forgotten Plague" on February 19 at 10:30am.

### **No Mic Night**

**February 19 at 7:00pm**

Tom Barden and Bill McMillen combine their talents to facilitate the February 19th No Mic Night Author Support Group.

### **Introduction to Pinterest**

**February 20 at 2:00pm**

Have you heard about Pinterest but are not sure what it is? Come watch this Pinterest demonstration on Friday, February 20 at 2:00pm to learn how you can join in the fun!

### **The Card Catalog Presents: Grease Sing-Along**

**February 20 at 7:00pm**

Join the Card Catalog February 20 at 7:00pm as we watch "Grease" and sing along with Sandy, Danny, and the Pink Ladies. Costumes are encouraged!

### **Mercy Talks... Heart Health**

**February 24 at 7:00pm**

Enjoy a free educational presentation with Ahd Nahhas about having a heart-healthy lifestyle on February 24 at 7:00pm.

### **Book Sale**

**February 28 at 10:00am**

Join Way Public Library Foundation and Friends for a book sale on Saturday, February 28 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

## **Youth Events for February**

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### **Snow Ball Family Fun Night**

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### **Homeschoolers' Book Talk**

**February 9 at 1:30pm**

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Kinsey on Monday, February 9, 2015 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm for a discussion of the book Rules by Cynthia Lord.

### **Valentine Party**

**February 12 at 4:00pm**

Children ages 7-10 are invited to join Miss Kinsey on Thursday, February 12, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at the library for some fun Valentine related crafts and activities. Please register in advance.

### **Princess Party: Sleeping Beauty**

**February 14 at 1:00pm**

Join Miss Melissa for a royal celebration of Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty. There will be games, crafts, and snacks starting at 1:00 pm followed by a showing of Sleeping Beauty at 1:30 pm. Please register in advance. All ages welcome.

### **Storybook Spotlight**

**February 17 at 4:00pm**

Join Miss Melissa on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm when the spotlight will be on Froggy! Please register in advance. Ages 5-7.

### **Minecraft Party**

**February 19 at 4:00pm**

Children ages 7-10 are invited to join Miss Kinsey on Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at the library for a celebration of Minecraft! Please register in advance.

### **Homeschoolers' Afternoon Adventures: The Human Body**

**February 23 at 1:30pm**

Homeschooled children, ages 5-7, will investigate the wonders of the human body through fun science experiments, activities and games. Please register in advance.

### **Teen Events for February**

**[Click a Link for More Information](#)**

#### **Chocolate Fest**

**February 13 at 3:30pm**

Join us for chocolate snacks, chocolate trivia, chocolate games and chocolate prizes! Please register in advance. Ages 11-15.



#### **Chinese New Year Celebration**

**February 20 at 3:00pm**

Spend the afternoon making paper lanterns, felt fortune

cookies and confetti popper rockets. Chinese New Year inspired snacks too! Please register in advance. Ages 11-15.

**The Breakfast Club Book Club**

**February 21 at 10:00am**

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join The Breakfast Club, Way Library's newest book club for older teens. On February 21, Julianne Rowland Miller will lead a discussion of *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green.