

Way Public Library

January 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Library User,

Welcome to our January 2014 Email Newsletter!

As we begin 2014, Way Public Library would like to wish you and yours the most fantastic new year possible! We hope you will continue to make Way a part of your daily life.

Being a new year, this is the perfect time to remind you about our Book Discussion Groups. You can view the complete schedule online [HERE](#). While our First Wednesday book group is at full capacity, all our other groups are taking new members.

Also, take special note about January being the month Way holds our annual [Snowball](#) event. This is one of the biggest events of the year for us. If you have a little one in your life right now, consider bringing them to this event!

New Story Time Age Groups Coming in January

Beginning January 7, 2014, Mother Goose Story Time will welcome children ages 0-18 months. Mother Goose Story Time will be held January 7, 14, 21 and 28th. Participants may choose from the 9:30am or 10:30am class. Online registration began December 16, 2013.



Beginning February 4, 2014, Toddler Time (previously known as Time for Twos) will welcome children ages 19-35 months. Toddler Time will be held February 4, 11, 18 and 25th. Participants may choose from the 9:30am or 10:30am

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class. Online registration begins January 21, 2014. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 ext. 109.

Early January - Kindles, iPads, and Androids!

Did you receive or give one of these popular devices last holiday season? If you did, you may want to know about our mobile device informational series in early January. We will cover a wide range of topics regarding these popular devices including how to interact with them, how to start and shut down apps, how to install and delete apps, and how to get free library books.



Attend one of these events to learn more:

Kindles: Tuesday, January 7 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm
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iPads: Thursday, January 9 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm
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Androids: Tuesday January 14 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

All workshops are free and registration is not required. Please remember to bring passwords for the service provider associated with your device (Apple App Store, Google Play, Amazon, etc).

January 6 - Read to the Dogs

January 6, 13, 20
7:00pm to 8:00pm
Mercy Family Activity Center



Children in 1st through 4th grades are invited to sign up for a fun 15-minute one-on-one reading session with a trained therapy dog.

Register online at www.waylibrary.info. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 ext. 116.

Announcing a New Special Circulating Collection: Cake Pans

"Baker's Way" coming this month!

Thanks to the generous donation of her cake pan collection, Perrysburg resident Mary Turain, is making it possible for the Way Public Library to begin circulating cake pans.



The collection includes tiered pans such as rounds and squares, characters including Mickey Mouse, Blue's Clues

and Smurf as well as a baby buggy and a football helmet. When all have been cataloged there will be more than 80 pans in the new Baker's Way collection. The pans will circulate for two weeks with no renewals or requests allowed. Baker's Way is located just past the holds shelf to the right when you walk into the main part of the library.

January 9 - Reel Talk: East of Eden

Way Library continues its classic film series with "East of Eden," the film version of John Steinbeck's classic novel. The film was released in 1955 and stars James Dean as a wayward Salinas Valley farm youth who vies for the affection of his father. His performance earned one of the film's four Academy Award nominations. This free showing is on Thursday, January 9th at 10:00am.



Way Library's monthly book discussion group is reading Steinbeck's "East of Eden" and will attend the film as well.

Sig Humanski, Steinbeck specialist, will be the guest speaker and will lead the book discussion. This event is sponsored by Master Chemical.

January 9 - Detective Training 101

Your mission, shall you choose to accept, is to report to Way Library on January 9 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for Detective Training 101.



Learn how to disguise yourself, decode secret messages, take proper fingerprints, and solve the library's latest mystery. *This event is for children ages 7 to 10 years old.*

Online registration began December 26, 2013. For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107

January 12 - 200 Years of Visitors to Northwest Ohio

On Sunday, January 12th at 2:00 pm, Jack Shaffer, longtime Perrysburg resident and retired Director of the Health Science Library at the former St. Vincent Medical Center will speak on "200 Years of Visitors to Northwest Ohio". The presentation is



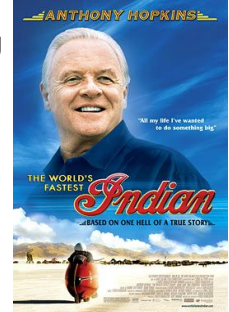
meant as an entertaining look at "local" history with the following coming our way: an ancestor, a look inside a Methodist circuit rider's saddlebag, a coast-to-coast horseback rider, a future WWII correspondent's predicament in a Toledo restaurant, and an adventurous

woman.

Spend a Sunday afternoon with all of the above. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

January 13 - Free Showing of World's Fastest Indian

The next "Show Me the Movie" event will be January 13 at 2:00pm. We'll be showing "World's Fastest Indian."



Introverted Burt Munro's obsessive tinkering with his 1920 Indian motorcycle may not have made him popular with his neighbors, but it did eventually turn him into a beloved folk hero in his native New Zealand. When Burt (played by Anthony Hopkins) decided to take his ancient machine to the Bonneville Salt Flats to challenge the world speed record in 1967, officials and fellow racers were shocked by his unassuming demeanor and obsolete-looking bike. But Burt was nothing if not confident in his "old girl," urging her on to break a record. Please join us for this endearing portrayal of Burt Munro on his ride of a lifetime.

Adults only. Admission and refreshments are free. This event is sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

January 16 - "Reel Opinions" Program on Explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton

On Thursday, January 16th at 10:30 a.m., WGTE and Way Library will present the program "Chasing Shackleton". A new series follows an expedition that recreates Sir Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition, launched in 1914. A modern-day crew of five intrepid explorers attempts to duplicate Shackleton's epic sea-and-land voyage in a replica of the original explorers' lifeboat, James Caird, using only the tools and supplies his team used. When the ship Endurance was crushed by ice and sank, Shackleton's leadership saved the lives of 27 men stranded for more than 500 days. There will be an opportunity for discussion following the screening.



This program is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served.

January 16 - Adventures in Science

What can you build with just spaghetti and marshmallows? How about toothpicks and gumdrops? Join Miss Kinsey at the library on January 16 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for some fun science related activities. This event is for children

ages 7 to 10 years old. Online registration begins January 2, 2014.



For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107.

January 17 -Cupcake Decorating for Teens

Date: Friday, January 17, 2014
Time: 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Ages: 11-15



This instructional program led by Mary Turain, former professional cake decorator and business owner, will give participants the opportunity to decorate two cupcakes using both fondant and buttercream frosting. Participants will also learn to create beautiful borders and flowers. Participants should bring their own rolling pin if possible. All other supplies will be provided. Online registration begins January 3, 2014.

For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or pughad@oplin.org.

January Homeschooler Events at Way

The new year at Way Library is starting off with great programs for homeschoolers.



Afternoon Adventures for ages 5-7 will be offered on January 6, 2014, at 1:30. Children will learn basic facts about magnets in this hands-on program. Online registration is required.

Book Talk for ages 8-12 will be held on January 13 at 1:30. The book under discussion will be Ice Drift by Theodore Taylor. This tells the story of two Inuit boys who get stranded on an ice floe which broke away from the mainland. Register at the youth services desk where copies of the book are available for check-out.

Mad Scientists' Club for ages 8-12 will be presented on January 20 at 1:30. Youngsters will be examining all types of "stuff" under the microscope. Online registration is required.

New Author Support Group

"No Mic Night"

Way Public Library and PRIZM Creative Community will be

hosting "No Mic Night," a monthly author support group. The group encourages writers to motivate themselves and practice their craft by connecting with other authors.



Each month includes peer review, useful feedback, and tips for getting published, all within an informal atmosphere. The group will be guided by facilitators with experience in creative writing including published author and professor of Creative Writing, Lylanne Musselman. There will be guest facilitators as well as opportunities for participants to read their writing to the public at special open mic nights throughout the year.

No Mic Nights are free and open to the public and new members are always welcome. If you would like peer feedback about a current writing project bring a dozen copies of a sample to share. Also bring paper, pencil or digital media for taking notes or a brief writing exercise that may be part of the evening dialogue.

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January 17 - Free Showing of Winter in Wartime

Especially for international and art film fans, our next installment of Reel Art will be January 17 at 7pm and feature Winter in Wartime.



Near the end of World War II, 14-year-old Michiel becomes involved with the Resistance after coming to the aid of a wounded British soldier. With the conflict coming to an end, Michiel comes of age and learns of the stark difference between adventure fantasy and the ugly realities of war.

This film is in Dutch with English subtitles. Refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by Waterford Bank.

January 21 - WikiLeaks and Privacy in the Internet Age

Tuesday, January 21st at 7 pm, Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), will host a presentation on WikiLeaks and privacy in the internet age.



The speaker is Dr. Montana Miller, Associate Professor of Popular Culture at Bowling Green State University. Dr. Miller has a Doctorate in Folklore and Mythology from UCLA and has done research

on internet communities including social media sites.

This program is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served.

January 22 - Life Saving CPR Skills

Date: Wednesday, January 22

Time: 6-9 pm

Cost: Free*

Type of Class: Adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant.

Primary audience: People who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. Ideal for schools and students, parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life.



**Optional book available for \$5.00 at the class*

Register at the Way Library Information Desk. Class size limited to 20. For additional information, please contact Amy Allan of the Perrysburg Fire Division at 419-872-8027 or aallan@ci.perrysburg.oh.us

January 24 - Snow Ball Family Fun Night

One of our biggest events of the year!

Way Library is set to host the ninth annual Snow Ball on Friday, January 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the main level of the library. This free family fun night is for people of all ages. Activities include music and dancing, snowball fights, indoor "ice skating," miniature golf, basketball, mega-blocks, paper airplanes, snowman-stacking, bingo, and new this year, a photo booth. A variety of make-and-take crafts will be offered, as well.



This year's event will help support Hannah's Socks. Participants are invited to donate new - not used - socks in men's, women's, and children's sizes. New undergarments, such as briefs and T-shirts will also be accepted. Men's sizes are needed most, followed by women's, and then children's sizes.

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

Event sponsors include: Edward Jones - Odegards, The Andersons, Envirocare Lawn and Landscape, Hilton Garden Inn, Midwest Tape, Ohio CAT, Ohio Snow Pros, Perry

proTech, and Stanley Steemer

January 31 - Teen Craft Wars

Date: Friday, January 31, 2014

Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Ages: 11-15



Turn a bag of craft supplies into something spectacular! Each participant will be given a mystery bag of craft supplies and 30 minutes to create. A craft supply closet will be on hand for things such as glue, scissors, tape, etc. All items in the mystery bag must be used in the final creation. Online registration begins January 17, 2014.

For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or pughad@oplin.org.

February 28 - Story Slam

Sign up to tell a story starting January 15th



On Friday, February 28th at 7:00 pm Way Public Library will host a Story Slam in the Main Level Café. A story slam is an opportunity for people to tell true stories related to a certain theme. The theme of Way's first Story Slam is "On the Road". You can tell a story about literal travels, a metaphorical journey, or anything related to the theme.

The stories should be no more than five minutes long and storytellers cannot use notes. If you would like to tell a story, please sign up at the Information Desk starting January 15th or call Natalie Dielman at (419)874-3135, extension 112. You can register up until 5:00 pm on February 25th.

This program is free and open to the public. Adults only, please.

February 13 - Cake Decorating for Beginners

A hands-on basic cake decorating class taught by Mary Turain. Class will take place Thursday, February 13 at 2 pm. Check our webpage at waylibrary.info in early January for more information.



Registration begins January 9th at the Information Desk at Way. *Small class fee.

Coming Soon, Storybook Spotlight!

Storybook Spotlight is a new program for children ages 5 to 7 that focuses on your favorite picture book characters! There will be games, crafts, and snacks celebrating these beloved characters. The first Storybook Spotlight, featuring Pete the Cat, will be held February 18th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.



Online registration begins February 4th at 9:00 am at waylibrary.info. For more information contact Melissa Tallis by calling 419-874-3135 ext. 113 or by email at mtallis@oplin.org.

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