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Way Public Library

Dear Library User,

It's a new year and a new newsletter! YOU are important to us and we want to keep you informed about the many exciting things already planned for 2013. We here at Way are very excited to be able to offer this information in our new E-newsletter format.



Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Janel Haas, Director

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2013 Mobile Device Workshop Series

Did you get or give one of these? We can help!

We anticipate that many of you were gifted or received one of the many available mobile devices last holiday season. In preparation for this, the library is offering a Mobile Device Workshop Series in early January.



iPads, Kindles, Androids and Nooks will be addressed in the series. We'll cover the operation of these devices as well as how to get free books, audiobooks, and movies from the library. The first workshop is an open house style discussion group. This will be on January 4th, 2013.

Admission and refreshments are free. Registration is not required. To view the complete schedule, [check out the story on our website.](#)

TMA Director Kennedy to speak on Censorship and the Arts

Topical Tuesday series

Dr. Brian Kennedy, Toledo Museum of Art director, will speak At Way Library on "Censorship and the Arts," on Tuesday, January 15, at 7 p.m. This event is part of the library's Topical Tuesday series on controversial ideas/subjects.



Refreshments will be served.

President, director and CEO of TMA since 2010, Dr. Kennedy directed the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College from 2005 to 2010, and prior to that directed the National Gallery of Australia and served as assistant director at the National Gallery of Ireland. A native of Ireland, Dr. Kennedy and his family live in Perrysburg.

The Abolitionists American Experience Documentary on January 17

Reel Opinions



On Thursday, January 17 at 10:30am we will show WGTE's American Experience documentary, "The Abolitionists," in a lower level meeting room at Way Library. Refreshments will be served. A discussion will follow at approximately 11:30 a.m.

This is the story of abolitionist allies Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown and Angelina Grimke and how they turned a despised fringe movement into a force that changed the nation. For more information on this event and our partnership with WGTE Public Media, contact Janel Haas, 419-874-3135 x102, or email haasja@oplin.org

Snowball Family Fun Night at Way Public Library: A Flurry of Fun!

The annual Snowball at Way Public Library will be held on Friday, January 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This free family fun night is for people of all ages.

A disc jockey will keep the youngsters singing and dancing while other favorite activities including miniature golf, basketball, bingo and paper airplanes will add to the entertainment. A special area in the library will be designed for the little ones to enjoy. A variety of crafts also will be available on the main floor of the library. There will be fun for all ages.



Returning to the Snowball this year is a snowball fight and due to popular demand, ice skating once again will be featured.

The event is sponsored by: The Andersons, Connex Nation, Edward Jones-Odegaard's, Envirocare Lawn and Landscape, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Goodremont's Inc., Hilton Garden Inn, Midwest Tape, Ohio CAT, Ohio Snow Pros, and Stanley Steemer.

No registration is required. For further information, call the library at 419-874-3135, ext. 116.

Computer Class Schedule

Registration begins this month

Check out the upcoming computer class schedule by [visiting our website](#). We are excited to offer two Windows 8 classes this round. Please note these classes will be using the mouse and not a touch screen.

All classes require registration at the information desk inside the library. Registration begins January 28, 2013. Most classes are free, but Word and Excel both have a \$5 registration fee.

If you have any questions, please call Travis at 419-874-3135 x103.



Tin Pan Alley/Broadway film & concert January 29

Owens Community College and Way Public Library partner

Way Library, partnering with Owens Community College, will present "America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music," this winter. Funded by a grant from the American Library Association, this is a six-program series of films, post-film discussions, and concerts, beginning January 15 at the OCC Theatre.

Way will host the second film/concert of the series - "Tin Pan Alley and Broadway" - at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, beginning with a concert featuring music by Gershwin, Berlin, Kern and Rodgers & Hart, and concluding with a documentary and discussion on this era and its music.



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Groundhog Day Book Sale

We're predicting lots of good reading for the next six weeks!

You don't have to wait until spring for terrific used book bargains! Grab your shadow and pop over to Way Library between 10 am and 2 pm on Saturday, February 2 for the big Foundation and Friends Groundhog Day Book Sale.

You're sure to find something worth surfacing for in our huge collection of used (and new!) books, DVDs, and music CDs. Hundreds of just-added audiobooks are available for listeners, too. Remember to browse our collectibles section for hard-to-find treasures at very special prices.

For more information, contact Rose Mills at 419-874-3135 x108 or millsro@oplin.org.



Veteran's Day Round Table with Richard Baranowski

Our own Local History Librarian on television

On November 11th, 2012, Richard Baranowski participated in 13 ABC's Veteran's Day Round Table Discussion. We're very proud to have our own local history librarian be featured by a news outlet.

Other guests include Representative Marcy Kaptur, Joe Walter, and Bud Fisher.

We are so excited 13 ABC chose to spotlight a project we have enjoyed working on so much.

You can watch the videos here: | [PART 1](#) | [PART 2](#) |



Homeschooling Events at Way

Upcoming February Events

Way Library always has programs planned specifically for homeschoolers. Typically three programs are presented each month including Book Talk. Other programs include Mad Scientists' Club, History Hikers, Writers' Corner, and more. We advertise our programs in the Perrysburg Messenger Journal and the Sentinel Tribune. We also list them and any other news pertaining to homeschoolers at www.ToledoHELP@yahoo.com. Information is also found on the kiosks in the library. In addition, the homeschooling programs are on our website.

There is still space available in the upcoming Writers' Corner being held on January 28 at 1:30 p.m. for ages 9-12. This will be a lesson on descriptive writing. Online registration is required and currently underway.

To see a list of events in February, [click here](#).



Food for Fines: Thank you!

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