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## Dear Library User,

Pat Maust, Children's Coordinator, will be retiring this month. Ms. Pat was hired in the spring of 2005 as the Children's Coordinator, she had an extensive background in children's library services working in the Youngstown area. Way already had a great children's program, but Pat took it to an even higher level. She came with the energy of those she serves, and added new programs to the mix.

I'll never forget entering the Family Activity Room one day a few years ago to a sight that literally brought tears to my eyes. There were several young mothers all sitting on the floor in something that resembled a circle, on a puzzle of receiving blankets were babies varying in age between 6 - 11 months crawling and sitting, enjoying each other. We had never had anything like that at Way, and it was a wonderful sight indeed. That was the first session of BabyTime - a program that Ms. Pat created and still exists.

Ms. Pat has led a group of wonderful children's librarians over the years and was instrumental in bringing back the young adult program with the hiring of a young adult librarian in 2009. We want to thank and honor Ms. Pat for her years of service and dedication here at Way. She has truly been a wonderful asset to this Library and she will be missed.

*If you would like a chance to offer Ms. Pat a wonderful send off and help her celebrate her years at Way, join us on May 30th, between the hours of 2pm and 5pm at the children's desk. We have planned an informal community open house with refreshments.*

Happy Retirement Pat!!

Janel Haas, Director



Pat Maust

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## May 8 - Mercy Talks

### Urogynecology and Women's Health

On Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00pm Way Public Library and Mercy jointly offer a presentation on urogynecology and women's health. This presentation will feature Andrew Croak, DO.

Andrew Croak, DO, has dedicated his professional life as a physician to understanding and treating the unique health problems of women. With a Doctor of Osteopathy Degree from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University, Dr. Croak serves as Medical Director for Robotic Urogynecology at Mercy. His numerous credentials include an intensive three-year fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at the Mayo Clinic. He is currently developing Mercy's destination center for advanced robotic pelvic floor and general gynecologic robotic procedures.



Andrew Croak,  
DO

## May 9 - Free Showing of Argo

### Admission and refreshments free of charge.

Especially for contemporary film fans, Way Public Library presents Argo, the 2013 Oscar winner for "Best Picture." Come watch with us on May 9, 2013 at 2:00pm.

Six Americans managed to elude capture by the Iranian revolutionaries who took 52 hostages from the American Embassy in Tehran in 1979.



Argo is the acclaimed dramatization of the ingenious rescue operation masterminded by CIA Agent Tony Mendez (Ben Affleck) and carried out in a life-or-death covert operation by the USA and Canadian governments. Tense, exciting, and surprisingly funny, this award-winning film is a must-see.



*This event is sponsored by the Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.*

### May 15 - Life-Saving CPR Skills

Join us Wednesday, May 15 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm for a **FREE\*** Family and Friends CPR workshop. This workshop is offered by the Perrysburg Fire Division and the Way Public Library.

**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.



Perrysburg Fire Division

*\*Optional book available for \$5.00 at the class. This class is free but registration at the Way Library Information Desk is required.*

### May 16 - Reel Opinions

#### 10 Buildings That Changed America

Way Public Library, in cooperation with WGTE Public Media, presents the latest in our Reel Opinions series on Thursday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m.



Host Geoffrey Baer leads a journey across America and inside 10 American architectural marvels in a documentary featuring groundbreaking works of art and engineering. Included in the tour are a state capitol building designed by Thomas Jefferson, the original indoor shopping mall, the first airport of the Jet Age, and a futuristic concert hall. You may not be familiar with all of these buildings, but they probably shaped the way you live, work, shop, and play. A discussion follows the film.

Admission and refreshments are free of charge. For more information on this event and our partnership with WGTE Public Media, contact Janel Haas, 419-874-3135 x102, or email [haasia@oplin.org](mailto:haasia@oplin.org)

### New Service: Freegal

#### Free and Legal Popular Music Downloads

Announcing an exciting new service from Way Public Library! Give Freegal a shot and learn how you can download 3 songs a week to keep forever. This is free popular music. This is legal!



Browse the collection and choose from the Sony Music Catalog and 50,000 independent labels. Michael Jackson, Justin Timberlake, Brad Paisley, P!nk, Adele, Carrie Underwood, Avril Lavigne and many other great artists are available to you by simply using your library card.

Follow this link to get started:

<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001cIq3p2adrPTg6obpmnnLkGF7OYnAfOwuZDkCXprcuqviUkha0-FNXccGSyLGPLhkWrVEWVd4gmqqqXq2pMYr1qwU7TwpNZ-J1cJOd1EqQ0qiHrHFimEdVg==>

You will need your library card and your pin (by default, your pin is the last 4 digits of your phone number we have on file for you.) Remember every Sunday night you get an additional 3 songs.

### Summer Reading Program 2013 Preview

#### Brochures Available

Summer Reading is just around the corner and we can't wait. Way Library has planned more than 70 programs to captivate our patrons of all ages. Registration is not yet open for the Teen and Children's programs but if you are curious about what is available you can download our PDF brochures below. Programs for adults will include a genealogy workshop, movies, travel, technology, a History of the Great Black Swamp program, author Jim Emch on Dudley's Massacre, Dogging Steinbeck discussion with Bill Steigerwald, summer concert with Eddie Boggs and a Downton Abbey Tea Party.



#### Both files are in Adobe Reader format:

[Children's Room SRP Brochure - 1.4MB](#)

[Teen's SRP Brochure - 700KB](#)

### Library Hours and Closings

#### Closed for Memorial Day and Seasonal Sunday Hours

Way Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2013 in observance of Memorial Day.

We will begin our seasonal hours soon. Starting May 26, we will be closed on Sundays. Sunday hours will resume after Labor Day.



## Upcoming Book Sales

### Save the Dates!

A common question we get at the library is, "When is your next book sale?"

Thursday, June 27  
Thursday, July 25  
Saturday, September 21  
Saturday, November 9



These dates are subject to change. Watch for up-to-date information on in-house flyers 4 weeks in advance of sale. Sale information will also be published on the [Way Library Website](#), [Facebook](#), the Perrysburg Messenger Journal, and online at [Booksalefinder.com](#)

## May 21 - Mobile Device Petting Zoo

Join Travis McAfee and Doug Kolpien for a Mobile Device and eReader Petting Zoo on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to play with many popular mobile devices. A short demonstration will be offered on each. Devices shown at this petting zoo will be: iPad 1, iPad 3, Kindle Fire, Nook Color, Asus Transformer Pad (Android), Sony Reader, and others.



Bring your curiosity and questions to this event. This event will be held in the Family Activity Room.

## Way Library Foundation and Friends of Way Merge

We are pleased to announce some exciting news! During the past eight months, board members of the Friends of Way Library and the Way Public Library Foundation have discussed how they can better serve the long-term needs of Way Public Library. The conclusion was to unite the two organizations into the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.



The Friends of Way Library were founded in 1959. The Way Public Library Foundation was founded in 1992. Both groups serve identical purposes, to raise funds in support of Way Public Library.

The Friends of Way Library raises \$17,000 annually from book sales, memberships and item sales (lanyards, bags, etc). The Way Public Library Foundation raises \$90,000 annually through its annual campaign, memorials, grants, and program/event sponsorships.

Both organizations use their funds to support collection materials, outreach, youth service needs, equipment, databases, building enhancements, hundreds of programs, and supplies to support services.

Donations to the Way Foundation or the Friends of Way have made a significant impact in the services that Way Library has been able to provide to our community. With the continued support of our friends to the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends we can maintain the level of excellence that allows us to enrich the lives of our community.

If you would like to make a donation online visit our webpage at [www.foundation.waylibrary.info](http://www.foundation.waylibrary.info) or mail to WPL Foundation & Friends, 101 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. For more information contact Lisa Richard, Foundation & Friends Administrator at 419-874-3135 ext. 139.

*\*\* We are a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible.*

## May Homeschooling Events

May will be the last month for homeschooling programs, but they will start back up again in August.

Registration is underway for Book Talk and History Hikers. Book Talk will be held on May 13 at 1:30 for ages 8-12. Copies of *Swordbird* by Nancy Yi Fan are available at the youth desk.



History Hikers will be presented on May 20 at 1:30 for ages 8-12. This will be an interactive program about the Great Lakes. Online registration is required at [Way Library's Calendar of Events](#).

## Local Veteran to Appear on National Geographic Documentary

### Watch on May 27

Iwo Jima veteran, Bob Romaker will be on the National Geographic Channel on May 27.



Bob Romaker, local World War II U.S. Marine veteran has a role in the upcoming documentary "Inside World War II," to be shown on the National Geographic channel on Memorial Day at 8:00 p.m.

Read the entire article at [Waylibrary.info](http://Waylibrary.info)

## May 28 - Impatiens Downy Mildew

### To Plant or Not to Plant

On Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm Melisa Sherman from Black Diamond will answer questions about the downy mildew that is infecting and killing impatiens in more than 30 eastern states.



The disease can be spread by wind or water, and can live in the soil where infected plants have grown. It shows up as a downy white growth on the underside of the leaves and can quickly cause the plant collapse.

In this informative 45 minute program you will learn about the disease, how to tell whether your plants have it, if it's preventable or treatable and what lies in the future for impatiens.

*This Way Library program is free of charge and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.*

### Community Rewards

#### A simple act can help Way Public Library Foundation & Friends raise thousands.

In 2012, Way Library was awarded \$4,726 in Kroger Community Reward donations... simply because our patrons took the time to register or re-register their Kroger cards!



**For those already registered?** It is time to renew. Each year in April, Kroger requires participants to re-designate their Community Reward choice.

**For those not registered!** You can support Way by simply registering your card online. It's easy and only takes a couple of minutes.

To register or re-register:

- Go to [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001cIq3p2adrPRJLjDkWBs3\\_r2CMsl4o6gkd\\_7ja73s6o4wibI0LNtVQUymF4VVbZHre5vAFASTeGk2G9pLYQ4hrL-RW6zYooyxOnMGUJREeMkkLPAY6CIhmBKif94-mpRJ](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001cIq3p2adrPRJLjDkWBs3_r2CMsl4o6gkd_7ja73s6o4wibI0LNtVQUymF4VVbZHre5vAFASTeGk2G9pLYQ4hrL-RW6zYooyxOnMGUJREeMkkLPAY6CIhmBKif94-mpRJ)
- Under Kroger Community Rewards "Click here"
- On the Community Rewards page
  1. Under Find Your Organization enter 84550 and click "search".
  2. Select Your Organization, click the circle in front of Way Public Library.
  3. Under Save Your Selection, click "Save".

It's that easy and it makes a huge difference to Way. If you have any questions or problems registering your card contact Lisa Richard, Way Foundation & Friends Administrator at 419-874-3135 ext. 139 or at [richarli@oplin.org](mailto:richarli@oplin.org).

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