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## AND DON'T FORGET THE PERIOD...ICALS!

The focus this month is on Way's 212-title periodical collection. If there is one area of the library which occasionally feels "undiscovered," it is the magazine area in the northwest corner of the building.

Now that Way Café has opened under private management, patrons can enjoy a cup of specialty tea or coffee while they browse the magazines and newspapers. Try checking out the

most recent issue of your favorite magazine — most circulate for one week and can be renewed for a second week. Local newspapers are for in-house use only, but out-of-town newspapers may be checked out for one week. All the popular magazines are included as well as many others (Science, American History, Wired, Cat Fancy, Mother Earth News, Workbench, Home Education, Workbench, Jane, Coastal Living...the list goes on and on). Check our catalog!

## 'MAKING A LIST' AS GIFT-GIVING SEASON NEARS

The librarians at Way are happy to help anyone who needs suggestions for gifts during the holiday season. And beginning this year, if you order books through **Amazon**, Way Library will get a percentage of the sales proceeds for orders placed from the Way website: [www.waylibrary.info](http://www.waylibrary.info).

Check out the new Amazon link on our library's home page. You won't pay one cent more than you would if you went directly to Amazon.com.

Here's a sampling of gift ideas from our staff:

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## Lighthouses in focus during Dec. 4 program

Local artist Terry "Murphy" Murray will present a special program on Lighthouses at Way Library on Sunday, December 4, at 3 p.m.

Lighthouses by Murphy's Toledo studio was featured prominently in a Discovery Channel program on The Nantucket Lighthouse which will air on November 25. Check your local listings and then let this program set the mood for the artist's presentation here at Way. He will explain how the producers of the program contracted with him to build a large-scale model of the

Nantucket lighthouse to film certain segments of the broadcast. At Way's program, his marvelous collection of lighthouses will be highlighted, and some models will be on sale.



This Whitefish Bay lighthouse replica made by the Toledo artist was displayed at the library's Edmund Fitzgerald program in

Lighthouses are an important part of the history and heritage of this country.

## Young Artist Series to feature pianist Jelena Cingara



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The next recital in the 2005 Way Library Young Artist Series will feature pianist Jelena Cingara. Supported by a grant from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund, this free recital will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 20. A reception will follow.

Ms. Cingara, a native of Yugoslavia, received a bachelor of arts in piano performance from the University of Toronto, studying with Boyanna Toyich. Now a student of Dr. Michael Boyd, she is completing the requirements for a master's degree in piano performance at the University of Toledo.

Ms. Cingara's performance venues have included the Arts and Letters Club and Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto, the Toledo Museum of Art, and Rome with the Toyich International Projects. She was a full scholarship recipient at Chautauqua Music Institute in 2001 and 2002 and a prize winner at various competitions and festivals in Toronto. She received a full scholarship and piano accompanying assistantship at the University of Toledo.

The recital will include works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Ginastera and Debussy.



Saxophonists Ryan Muncy, left, and Jeff Heisler performed in September.

## College prep program gets an 'A+'

Game Plan for College Admissions, a power point presentation by college admissions consultant Carmelita Crocker, scored another hit this year as about 80 high school students and parents learned the ABCs of the college application process. With support from the Way Library Foundation, we hope to repeat the program each fall.



Mrs. Crocker, second from left, talks with parents and students.

## Reel Talk, Reel Art



**Reel Art**, Way's Friday evening art/foreign film series, will feature "Green Fingers," a 2001 British comedy, on November 11 at 7 p.m. Starring Clive Owen and Helen Mirren, this film is about a British convict who teams up with his fellow inmates to compete for England's highest flower show award.

**Reel Talk**, a classic film series with guest speaker, will show "The Night of the Hunter," at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17. In this 1955 Robert Mitchum/Shelley Winters drama, a psychotic preacher marries and murders a widow for her money.

## Resume workshop still open

Deborah James of Leading Edge Resumes and Career Services will lead "Rev Up Your Resume," a two-part career workshop in early November at Way Public Library. The group will meet in the lower level tech lab from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, November 5.

There is a non-refundable \$15 fee for this class. Sign up at the Information Desk at the library and receive a workshop folder/syllabus upon registration.

At the end of the workshop, all participants will take home a disk or CD with their resume on it, as well as information on career resources. The workshop will include advice on how to prepare for interviews and step-by-step guidance in creating a resume.

## LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

- Way librarian Debbie DiGennaro was the author of an article on "Disability Grant Partnerships" in the October 2005 newsletter of the State Library of Ohio.
- The Children's Department held an entertaining and educational program on Fire Safety on the afternoon of October 10. But, a planned visit of the City of Perrysburg Fire Safety Trailer did not materialize. City safety personnel had a fire call!
- Technical Processing kept busy this month processing 1,645 new items. This included at least 200 audiovisual items, 300 magazine issues and 400 children's and young adult books.

Young Adults:

## Treasure hunt, Dance Dance Revolution

The Way Library Teen Board has fun in store for young adults this November:

On Friday, Nov. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. a Treasure Hunt will be held. Teams of 3-6 competitors will solve puzzles and unscramble clues leading them throughout the library. Prizes and food are free.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, a repeat performance of "Dance Dance Revolution" will be held. From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. young adults will compete for prizes



Above, Sidney Parkhill and Hunter Smith try to match the dance steps at the Sept. 29 dance contest. Right photo: Shelby Wilingham accepts a first place prize from Drew Cowdrey of EB Games.

## Audiobooks now can be downloaded at home

Do you love audio books? You'll relish the opportunity to download them at home from the Way Library catalog. You must first download the OverDrive Media Console software, available free on the OverDrive website. Go to our Way website, click on Online Catalog and the eBooks tab at the top of the page.

A step-by-step description is in our brochure "Love Audio Books?" Ask for it at the Information Desk, and get started.

## Making a List: Librarians' gift suggestions

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Nancy Kelley, Way Library Director, suggests the following three books:

- ***Light from Heaven (Mitford Years)*** by Jan Karon. This volume is the eighth and last in this popular series. Regular or large-print.
- ***The Camel Club*** by David Baldacci. A wacky crew of political misfits encounters Arab terrorists, nuclear threats and conspiracies.
- ***Character Is Destiny: Inspiring Stories Every Young Person Should Know and Every Adult Should Remember*** by John McCain and Mark Salter.

Assistant Director Janel Molyneux, who orders religious/inspirational books for our collection, recommends ***Where God Was Born*** by Bruce Feiler. This book uncovers little known details about the common roots of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Reference librarian Deborah DiGennaro likes ***The Best Recipes in the World*** by Mark Bittman, P. Allen Smith's ***Container Gardens, 100 Years of the American Auto*** by Consumer Guide Auto Editors, and ***The Big Book of Bird Houses and Bird Feeders*** by Thom Boswell, B. Woods and D. Schoonmaker.

Young Adult Librarian Wendie Kiskaddon suggests ***Airborn*** by Kenneth Oppel, ***Al Capone Does My Shirts*** by Gennifer Choldenko, ***Eld-est*** by Christopher Paolini, ***Chicks with Sticks (It's a Purl Thing)*** by Elizabeth Lenhard, and ***Prom*** by Laurie Halse Anderson.

Pat Maust, youth service coordinator, has these picture books on her list: ***Baby Danced the Polka*** by Karen Beaumont, ***Kitten's First Full Moon*** by Kevin Henkes, ***A Splendid Friend, Indeed*** by Suzanne Bloom, and ***Snowmen at Christmas*** by Caralyn Buehner.

Her suggestions for beginning readers: ***My Car Trip*** by Sindy McCay, ***Stop Teasing Taylor*** by Jana Carson, and ***That Crazy Eddie and the Science Project of Doom*** by Judy Cox. For middle readers: ***The Crow-Girl***, Bodil Bredsdorff, ***Science Verse***, Jon Scieszka, ***The Game of Silence***, Louise Erdrich, and ***Project Mulberry*** by Linda Sue Park.

## November Events

November 6 — Adult-Child Book Discussion: "Family Under the Bridge," 2 p.m.

November 8 — Election Day.

November 11 — Veteran's Day: The library is open.

November 11 — Young Adult Treasure Hunt, 5-7 p.m.

November 11 — Reel Art: "Green Fingers," 7 p.m.

November 17 — Reel Talk: "Night of the Hunter," 10 a.m.

November 17 — FLASH: Captain Underpants, 4:30 p.m.

November 20 — Young Artist Recital: pianist Jelena Cingara, 3 p.m.

November 21 — Culture Club: Poland, 4:30 p.m.

November 22 — Dance, Dance Revolution, 3:30 p.m.

November 24 — Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Children's Book Week**  
Nov. 14-18

**Enter the Favorite Book Contest**  
at the Children's Desk.

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### **Pumpkins on Parade at Fridays With My Friend**

Each year Way Library holds at least three intergenerational programs in which senior citizens and preschoolers get to know one another a little better. "Fridays With My Friend" featured an autumn/harvest theme on October 14.

Pumpkins on Parade was a good name for this program, as the crafts made by the preschoolers and seniors literally marched out the door at the end of the program. Some of the children planned to revisit Way for preschool trick-or-treat on October 31.

### **Foundation launches Annual Campaign, seeks 2006 Interactive Mystery sponsors**

The Way Public Library Foundation has launched its Annual Campaign. The focus this year is on maintaining existing support and extending the scope of library programming. Since 2000, the Foundation has raised more than \$800,000 to support library programs, computer technology, material purchases, building improvements and the endowment fund.

The Foundation is now seeking sponsors for its 2006 interactive murder mystery, "Felons, Flappers and Foul Play." This unique fund-raiser will be held on February 25, 2006. For information on the campaign or the mystery, call 419-874-3135 x102.

### **Friends honor volunteers, donate to storm relief**

Again this year the Friends of Way Library gratefully recognize the volunteers who help the library in so many ways. In lieu of a reception, this year the Friends have ordered a fireside chair and a plaque. Thank you, one and all!

The Friends also continue to donate to Cedar Creek Church's Hurricane Katrina relief effort. Five cartons of books, including an encyclopedia set, went to a New Orleans shelter.