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Dewey Lite

A New, Easier Way to Browse Books

It's Here!

A few months ago we told you about a big book shelving project we were working on. We are excited to announce that we are ready to unveil our new subject-based shelving system!



You will now see books in both the adult and juvenile nonfiction sections arranged according to subject. For instance, if you are looking for a book about weddings, you will find a "WEDDING" subject area that will have books about wedding ceremonies, wedding flowers, wedding photography, etc. New shelf signs and book spine labels have been added to make it easier to find just what you need.

Our goal is to make browsing for books as fun and easy as possible. Let us know what you think.

Local Author Fair @ Way

Applications Now Being Accepted

In keeping with our goal of encouraging reading and writing, Way

Public Library is pleased to present a Local Author Fair on Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



We would be delighted if you would consider joining us for this event. You can download a copy of the application here.

Biggest Book Sale of the Year on Saturday, September 12!

Great Bargains for a Great Cause

Mark your calendar now for the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Harrison Rally Day Book Sale. Sale hours are 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Shop our huge assortment of used books in every genre. You'll find great bargains for yourself, and you'll be helping the library at the same time!



"COLOR MY WORLD" Youth Art Invitational Exhibit

Youth Art Contest and Exhibit Coming to Way

PIZM

We are pleased to invite kids and teens through junior high age to enter Way and Prizm's Youth Art Invitational Exhibit. All art works will be on display Aug. 17-Oct. 13 in Way's Gallery on the lower level.

Join us for the Opening Reception on Monday, August 17 from 2-4 pm. Awards and certificates will be presented at the reception. You do not have to be present to accept. Refreshments will be served.

For application, guidelines and need to know dates, click here.

Adults feel free to use this opportunity to mentor or encourage someone to enter their first formal Art Exhibition

Volunteer Spotlight August 2015

Meet Joe Schroeder!

Have you recently placed a "hold" at Way
Library? If you receive phone notifications, then
you have likely received a call from our super
volunteer with the friendly voice, Joe Schroeder! Joe is now retired
after a career with the State of Ohio in Employment Services. He
spends his Friday mornings at Way Library contacting patrons whose

reserved materials have arrived. This is such an important task. Not only does it let our patrons know that their books, DVDs and other

library materials are ready for them, but it helps to keep the Circulation Department organized and running efficiently.

In addition to volunteering at Way, Joe helps out at the St. Louis Helping Hands Kitchen. He also enjoys woodworking. Joe recently commented, "The library is a great place with wonderful people." Well, that definitely includes you, Joe! Thank you for your loyal service and valuable contribution to Way Public Library through the years!

Book-to-Action

A New Kind of Book Club

Join us for Book-to-Action in the Fall! Book-to-Action takes the traditional book club a step further and moves it into the community with a service project related to the book's themes.

The book we'll be reading is *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez, and participants will be able to volunteer at one of two service projects with local organization

1Matters. Copies of The Soloist will be available for checkout beginning September 1st. Stay tuned for further details!

Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

Upcoming Adult and Family Programs

Click a Link for More Information. For the most up-to-date list of programs, <u>click here</u>.



Astrology with Janet Amid - July 27 at 7:00pm

Join Janet Amid for a fascinating presentation on astrology on Monday, July 27th at 7:00pm.

Get Creative! - July 29 at 6:30pm

Join us for Get Creative! This is a chance to color, glue, paint, and make art - on Wednesday, July 29th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Adults only.

Digital Library Services - July 30 at 6:00pm

Attend this workshop on July 30 at 6:00pm to learn about Way Public Library's digital services.

Free Showing of Still Alice - August 5 at 2:00pm

You are invited to a free showing of Still Alice on Wednesday, August 5 at 2:00pm.

Introduction to Tai Chi Classes Begin - August 13 at 1:30pm

Introduction to Tai Chi will be held from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, and 9/2. You can register at the Information Desk or by calling (419)874-3135, x119. \$5 fee payable at the time of registration.

Food for Thought with Mary Bilyeu - August 24 at 7:00pm

Join us for a talk with Toledo Blade food editor Mary Bilyeu on August 24 at 7:00pm. Ms. Bilyeu will discuss the path that brought her to Northwest Ohio and what she found, foodwise, when she got here.

Heartsaver CPR AED - September 9 at 6:00pm

Cost: \$40 payable at time of registration

Children and Teen Programs

Princess Party: Mulan - August 1 at 1:30pm

Join us for a royal celebration in honor of Walt Disney's Mulan. There will be games, crafts, and snacks starting at 1:00 pm followed by a showing of Mulan at 1:30 pm. Online registration is currently underway. All ages welcome.



Bollywood Dance Class - August 13 at 2:00pm

Join Anannya, a local teen and Bollywood enthusiast, as she helps you to learn and break down some of the most popular Bollywood steps. You will also learn a short piece to take home! Ages 9-15. Online registration begins Thursday, July 30 at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x107 or kinsey.zeisler@waylibrary.info.

Little Chefs - August 19 at 10:00am

Toddlers will practice their kitchen skills including mixing, measuring, and stirring at this hands-on, interactive program. Caution: fun and messes may occur! Ages 19 to 35 months. Online registration begins Wednesday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info.