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We've got news!

Greetings!

All together now, "Where did the summer go?" School is about to begin, and children will soon be back at their desks. We are going to miss having so



many young students here on weekdays. What a treat it has been to see them and help them find just the right books to read all summer!

We are making big plans for fall at Way, but in the meantime, we are well-stocked with good books for you to read and programs and classes for you to attend right now. Browse through the upcoming events on our website so you won't miss anything.

In this enewsletter, instead of listing each scheduled event individually, we have provided easy links to our entire lineup. One click will take you to all of the program selections for adults, children, or teens.

Please read on to find out what's new at Way!

A special "Thank you"

Summer sponsors spell success

On behalf of Way Library and all the happy children who participated in our "A Universe of Stories" summer reading club, we express our exuberant thanks to O-I! The participation of O-I as our sponsor made it possible for us to offer amazing





opportunities for youngsters. Learning about space through reading and hands-on activities was a fun and educational experience for all!

We sincerely thank Directions Credit Union for sponsoring a wide-ranging lineup of adult summer programs. From cake and cookie decorating classes to a Jeopardy! contestant's appearance, from exercise classes to an author talk, and more, Directions Credit Union was our very much appreciated backer.

Another special "Thank you"

An appealing entrance

Once again, All Thumbs Garden Club has graciously donated and arranged the beautiful seasonal plantings in the containers flanking our entrance doors.



Plants featured are Silver Falls Dichondra, Musa Banana Dwarf Cavendish, Dragon Wing Pink Begonia, and Fireworks Fountain Grass.

We are grateful to All Thumbs for making our entrance so pretty and welcoming this summer!

Meet our newest staff member

Welcome, Rachel!

Have you noticed a new face in the library recently? We are very pleased to introduce our new Technology Specialist/Librarian, Rachel Henck Bentley.



Rachel is a graduate of Wayne State University where she earned her MLIS degree in December 2018. She also has a bachelor's degree in social work from BGSU.

It didn't take long for Rachel to feel right at home here at Way. After all, she's been working in libraries since she was 16 years old!

Rachel has joined Adam Marier on our Tech Assistance team and is looking forward to helping you with your technology questions. You can set up a "One-on-One" appointment with her by calling the Information Desk at extension 119.

Help Rachel feel welcome by stopping by to say hello. (Need an icebreaker? Ask her about Rory, Remy, and Sherlock!)

Local History Nugget

Richard Baranowski, author, historian, and librarian, continues his "Local History Nugget" series. This monthly article focuses on quick facts from local history. Look for a new minilesson in each issue of our enewsletter!



Perrysburg and the early days of Prohibition

Did you know that Prohibition came early to Perrysburg? Wood County voted themselves dry in 1908, and that included Perrysburg. The village would have died of thirst if not for Maumee, as liquor remained legal in Lucas County until 1920. Residents would ride the trolley to Maumee lugging empty suitcases. A while later, clinking and clanking, some even sober, they rode the streetcar back.

Cookbooks

The secret ingredient is always love!

One of the largest sections in Way's nonfiction collection is cookbooks. Whether you are looking for comfort food, vegan, smoothies, grilling, or any other foodie topic, we have a cookbook for you.



Look for books with the "Food & Drink" label on the spine, or browse through the temporary display down the center aisle.

Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons

Have you ever wanted to make a giant cookie? Now you can! Way Library has a 14" round pan which is perfect for making a giant cookie for your next celebration.



This pan may also be used as a regular cake pan. You can even use it for a deep dish pizza.

Whatever you use it for, know this--it's going to make you VERY popular!

See all the cake pans in our collection.

Heart and Soul: A Veteran's Vision

Call for artists

Veterans, as well as their family members who wish to honor them, are invited to submit artwork for the 4th Biennial Veterans Art Show of Northwest Ohio.



This invitational is a two-month exhibition organized by Way Library to showcase the talents of all honorably discharged U. S. veterans. The exhibit will be on display in the Way Gallery from November 9, 2019 until January 4, 2020.

This is not a juried exhibit but an exhibit to highlight the talents and artistic abilities of veterans while honoring them for their service to our country.

To have your work included in this invitational exhibit, please review our Entry Guidelines and Application here.

The Way Gallery: Fiber Art by Fiberforum

Exhibit runs through August 30, 2019

Original art by the members of the 40-year-old Northwest

Ohio art group **Fiberforum** is now on display in our gallery. This exhibit of individual and collaborative works features a wide variety of fiber media and techniques.

Read more about Fiberforum and the Way Gallery.

A Window into Perrysburg

Invitational Art Exhibit

Would you like to submit your own art for inclusion in our fall exhibit?



Community members are invited to enter Way Library's invitational exhibit featuring subject matter with a Perrysburg theme. There is no fee to participate in this non-juried show. Photography, pottery and clay, fiber, glass, jewelry, acrylics, watercolors, markers, pen and ink, bronze, mixed media, oils, pastels, and other artistic media are eligible. Artwork must be submitted to Way Library with the completed official application form between August 30 and September 4.

You can view entry guidelines and application here.

Saturday Night at the Movies

Schedule and information

Free family movies are shown at 8:00 every Saturday evening, June through August, on the Commodore lawn thanks to our partnership with O'Deer Diner. Bring a chair and enjoy the show!

See what's playing next.

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Book Sale

GIANT sale coming September 27-28

For the first time ever, the GIANT Harrison Rally Day Book Sale will NOT take place on Harrison Rally Day which is September 21. The GIANT sale will take place the following weekend on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28.

Be sure to mark your calendar for a history-making sale on September 27-28. We will have the largest inventory of books we have ever had, with many thousands of great titles!

If the thought of Harrison Rally Day without a book sale makes you blue, don't despair! On Saturday, September 21 we will be out in front of the library with a large selection of new and hot books at great bargain prices. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

All book sales are sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

2019 Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt

This year's contest is underway!

Learn about Perrysburg's historic homes while you hunt for distinctive architectural features in the Historic District.



The deadline to turn in a completed entry is Harrison Rally Day, Saturday, September 21. Prizes will be awarded.

Pick up an entry packet at the library's Information Desk and begin your search! Co-sponsored by Way Library and Historic Perrysburg, Inc.

Connect with us on Facebook

Let's be friends!

Become a part of our growing social community.

We post breaking library news, important announcements, and service updates on our page--plus photos and fun, engaging content. Join us now!

Upcoming Programs and Classes at Way Library

Educating. Enriching. Entertaining.

Way Library offers a vast selection of classes and programs for people of all ages.

Whether you would like to:

- learn a new skill
- discuss books
- enjoy an acclaimed film
- take part in civil discourse on current issues
- hear about the latest medical procedures
- discover a new passion
- or one of countless other pursuits,

we have a class or program for you. Look over our schedule and make plans to join us often!

For the most up-to-date list of programs and classes, clink on a link below.

Adult Programs and Classes
Children's Programs and Classes
Teen Programs and Classes



New Books Hot Off the Press

New Fiction

Moe's Bookmark

Moe Ibarra is an avid reader of many contemporary authors and is always ready to help you with a book recommendation. Here are some new titles she has selected with your reading enjoyment in mind.



Click a link to perform a search for these items in our catalog. (Anticipated release dates are noted. Some titles may not yet be available for reservation.)

August 5

The Inn by James Patterson

August 6

<u>A Dangerous Man</u> by Robert Crais <u>Outfox</u> by Sandra Brown <u>The Turn of the Key</u> by Ruth Ware

August 13

<u>The Bitterroots</u> by C. J. Box <u>Contraband</u> by Stuart Woods

August 27

<u>A Better Man</u> by Louise Penny <u>The Dark Side</u> by Danielle Steel

New Inspirational Fiction

If you enjoy novels that are wholesome, uplifting, and encouraging, check out some of these new inspirational fiction titles curated by staff member Moe Ibarra. (Please note that some titles may not yet be available for reservation.)



The Healing Jar by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Mountains of Grace by Kelly Irvin

A Song of Joy by Lauraine Snelling

A Perfect Silhouette by Judith Miller

<u>Vow of Justice</u> by Lynette Eason

<u>Fire Storm</u> by Nancy Mehl

<u>The Killing Tide</u> by Dani Pettrey

Deadly Intentions by Lisa Harris

The Loyal One by Shelley Shepard Gray

The Cradle Conspiracy by Christy Barritt

New Nonfiction

Books to be released in August

For those looking for a nonfiction fix, here are some new titles to try. (Anticipated release dates are noted. Some titles may not yet be available for reservation.)

August 6

The Long Accomplishment: A Memoir of Hope and Struggle in Matrimony by Rick Moody



August 13

Invited: The Power of Hospitality in an Age of Loneliness by Leslie Verner
Texas Flood: The Inside Story of Stevie Ray Vaughan by Alan Paul and Andy Aledort

August 20

<u>A Good Provider is One Who Leaves: One Family and Migration in the 21st Century</u> by Jason DeParle

August 27

<u>Thirty-Life Crisis: Surviving My 30s, One Drunk Baby</u> <u>Shower at a Time</u> by Lisa Schwartz