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Big News at Way!

Special Holiday Hours

Happy Holidays!

Way will observe special hours this holiday season.

Closed: Sunday, December 18, 2016

Closed: Saturday, December 24, 2016

Closed: Sunday, December 25, 2016

Closed: Sunday, January 1, 2017



Bernadine Stetzel Gallery Opening Reception

The public is invited to the opening reception of "Bernadine Stetzel, 1927-2016: A Retrospective" on December 4, 2016 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. This is a rare and historic exhibition featuring an overview of the life's work of Bernadine Stetzel.

One of Northwest Ohio's most beloved and prolific artists, Mrs. Stetzel passed away recently at the age of 89. On public view for the first time will be select items from the private collections of family members, friends, and the large holdings owned by Library House Gallery in Grand Rapids, Ohio.



The afternoon reception will be held in the downstairs Gallery at Way Library. The extensive collection, as well as a short documentary called *Memory Paintings, the Art of Bernadine Stetzel*, will be available for viewing. Refreshments will be served.

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Annual Campaign

It is thanks to overwhelming public support that today's Way Library is one of the most highly visible and heavily utilized resources in the community. A contribution to the 2016-2017 Annual Campaign of the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends will support story times, Book Buddies, special events, and hundreds of our informative programs on health, history, science, travel, art, social issues, and current events. Your donation this year will also fund the purchase of toys for the play area, technology upgrades for the meeting rooms, genealogy databases for local history, minor landscaping needs, and will supplement our budget for books, eBooks, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks.



Way Library is a source of great pride and a vibrant gathering place for our Perrysburg community. Your tax-deductible donation to Way Library Foundation & Friends will enrich lives, improve literacy, open the door to knowledge, inspire creativity, and foster dreams.

[Click here to make a donation now!](#)

Look Who's Cooking

Crystal McNeal, Youth Services Librarian, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." This delicious recipe is a family favorite during the holiday season when gathering with special friends and family. Hope you enjoy!



Cinnamon Sugar Nuts

1 large egg white
 ½ cup sugar
 ¼ cup brown sugar, packed
 2 tsp. cinnamon
 3 cups raw almonds (or other nut of choice)

1. Preheat oven to 300° F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper; set aside.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together egg white and 1 tablespoon of water until frothy, about 2 minutes; set aside.
3. In a medium bowl, combine sugars and cinnamon; set aside.
4. In a large bowl, combine the nuts and egg white mixture until well combined. Stir in brown sugar mixture until evenly coated.
5. Spread mixture onto prepared baking sheet in an even layer. Place into oven and bake for 25-30 minutes. Let cool before serving.

New Releases at Way

Moe's Bookmark

Moe Ibarra provides a monthly bookmark to patrons who frequent the library. This bookmark lists the titles of her favorite new releases.



Click a title name to perform a search for these items in our catalog and reserve your copy today.

Moe's New Release Top Picks:

"Christmas Caramel Murder" by Joanne Fluke
(September 27, 2016)

"Twelve Days of Christmas" by Debbie Macomber (October 4, 2016)

"Winter Storms" by Elin Hilderbrand
(October 4, 2016)

"The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" (An Andy Carpenter Novel) by David Rosenfelt
(October 18, 2016)

"The Christmas Town" by Donna VanLiere
(October 18, 2016)

"A Baxter Family Christmas" by Karen Kingsbury
(October 25, 2016)

Inspirational Fiction Holiday Releases

If you enjoy charming stories with a positive message, check out some of these titles in our Inspirational Fiction section recommended by staff member Peggy Fuller!



"Kissing Father Christmas" by Robin Jones Gunn

"A Royal Christmas Wedding" by Rachel Hauck

"The Christmas Angel Project" by Melody Carlson

"A Cliche Christmas" by Nicole Deese

"A Family Under the Christmas Tree" by Terri Reed

"A Walk One Winter Night" by Al Andrews

"An Amish Family Christmas" by Shelley Gray

"A Baxter Family Christmas" by Karen Kingsbury

Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

Adult and Family Programs

Click a link for more information. Registration is not required unless specified. For the most up-to-date list of programs, [click here](#).



Make and Take: Build Your Own Virtual Reality Headset (December 5, 2016 at 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm)

Bring your smartphone to one of these guided workshops to turn it into a personal VR headset! We will help you install the necessary apps and construct your own Google Cardboard headset. A \$10 fee for headset is payable at the time of registration. **Register at the Information Desk today.**

Show Me the Movie: *Eddie the Eagle* (December 6, 2016 at 2:00 pm)

An unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper wins the hearts of fans at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics with the help of a rebellious coach in this feel-good story inspired by true events.

Reel Talk: Free Showing of *It's Always Fair Weather* (December 8, 2016 at 10:00 am)

This 1955 musical stars Gene Kelly in the story of three buddies that meet ten years after World War II. Dennis Vaughn will lead a brief discussion afterwards.

Everyday Humanities: "Samuel Woodworth's *Wishful History of the War of 1812*" (December 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm)

Dr. Bruce Way of the History Department at the University of Toledo will be giving a talk about the novelized history of the War of 1812, as explained in a paper written by Samuel Woodworth, literary entrepreneur.

Reel Opinions with WGTE... *Frontline: From Jesus to Christ* (December 15, 2016 at 10:30 am)

New Testament theologians, archaeologists, and historians present a range of viewpoints and diversity of faiths and discuss the value in a historical approach to Jesus and the Bible. A discussion will follow the screening.

Reel Art: Free Showing of *The Well-Digger's Daughter* (December 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm)

Two families, one rich and one poor, deal with an unplanned pregnancy during World War I in Provence. The movie is in French with English subtitles.

Free Holiday Movie Showing: *Holiday Affair* (December 19, 2016 at 2:00 pm)

Join us for a screening of the 1949 film *Holiday Affair*. Robert Mitchum and Janet Leigh star in this lighthearted romantic comedy that is sure to get you in the holiday spirit. There will be cookies, popcorn, and a hot chocolate bar!

Goal Setting for the New Year (January 7, 2017 at 10:00 am)

In this class, Dr. Jennifer Sader will help you focus your energies for the upcoming year. You will use several brainstorming techniques to set concrete goals and priorities that will have a real impact. All materials will be supplied, though you can bring some old magazines if you'd like, to help visualize your action plan. **[Registration begins at the Information Desk and online on December 5 at 9:00 am.](#)**

Children and Teen Programs

[Click a link for more information.](#)

[Bookaneers Book Club \(December 1, 2016 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm\)](#)

Ages 8-10 years old

Register at the Information Desk today.

We will be discussing *Star Wars: Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown. Roan's one dream is to leave home and attend Pilot Academy like his older brother, father, and grandfather. But just as Roan is mysteriously denied entrance to Pilot School, he is invited to attend Jedi Academy--a school that he didn't apply to and only recruits children when they are just a few years old. That is, until now...



[Pizza and Pages Book Club \(December 2, 2016 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm\)](#)

Ages 11-15 years old

Register at the Information Desk today.

Join us for a great book discussion and great pizza! This month we will be discussing *Dash and Lily's Book of Dares* by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan. Lily has left a red notebook full of challenges on a favorite bookstore shelf, waiting for just the right guy to come along and accept its dares. But is Dash that right guy? Or are Dash and Lily only destined to trade dares, dreams, and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations across New York?

[Homeschoolers' Book Talk \(December 5, 2016 from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm\)](#)

Ages 8-12 years old

Register at the Information Desk today.

We will be discussing *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm. Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough . . . he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality.

[Hour of Code \(December 8, 2016 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm\)](#)

Ages 7-10 Years Old

[Register at the Information Desk or online today.](#)

Celebrate Computer Science Education week with the Hour of Code! Learn beginner coding skills and have lots of fun! The event will take place in the computer lab. Feel free to bring your own laptop or use one of our computers.

Mickey Matinee: 101 Dalmatians (December 10, 2016 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm)

All ages welcome

[Register at the Information Desk or online today.](#)

Join us for a celebration of Walt Disney's *101 Dalmatians*! Starting at 1:00 pm there will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of these spotted dogs. Then at 1:30 pm there will be a showing of Disney's animated classic *101 Dalmatians*.

Afternoon Adventures: Snowflakes (December 12, 2016 from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm)

Ages 5-7 years old

[Register at the Information Desk or online today.](#)

Homeschooled children can help decorate the library for winter with multiple snowflake-inspired crafts! All supplies will be provided.

Lego League (December 15, 2016 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Ages 7-10 years old

[Register at the Information Desk or online today.](#)

If you're a great Lego builder, or a first-timer, this is the place for you! We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination.

Teen Program: Interactive Movie (December 16, 2016 from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Ages 11-15 years old

[Registration begins at the Information Desk and online on December 2 at 9:00 am.](#)

Join us for an interactive movie screening of *Elf* (rated PG) where you can get involved in many of the scenes. Teens will be provided with all the props they need to participate with the movie as it progresses!

History Hikers: Iceland (December 19, 2016 from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm)

Ages 8-12 years old

[Registration begins at the Information Desk and online on December 5 at 9:00 am.](#)

Come along and visit the fascinating country of Iceland! We will discuss its unique history, culture, and cuisine; and share photos from Miss Alyssa's own trip to Iceland where she studied volcanoes.

Write Stuff: Teen Writing (December 21, 2016 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Ages 11-15 years old

[Register at the Information Desk or online today.](#)

If you're between the ages of 11-15 then join us for the Teen Writing Club! Bring in pages you've written and want us to look at or come for the writing prompts/exercises.

Noon Year's Eve (December 31, 2016 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm)

All ages welcome

[Registration begins at the Information Desk or online on December 16 at 9:00 am.](#)

Is midnight past your bedtime? Then join us for a Noon Year's celebration! There will be games, crafts, and snacks to

celebrate the new year and a special countdown to Noon! All ages are welcome.