

# Way Public Library

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# NEWSLETTER

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## Big News at Way!

### Greetings!

Welcome to our July 2017 newsletter! Summer is in full swing, as is the Summer Reading Club! In line with the theme this year, "Build a Better World," Way children and teens have been hard at work racking up reading votes to pick which of three local charities will receive the largest donation.



In addition, registration for July summer reading events has begun and you can find information about these programs further in this newsletter, or by visiting our [Children's](#) and [Teen's](#) sites.

Way Library would like to sincerely thank Owens-Illinois for 11 years of sponsoring Summer Reading for our children and teens.

We hope to see you this summer at Way!

### News Bits:

- Historic Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt forms are available at the Information Desk. Forms need to be turned in by September 16. The awards ceremony will be held on October 11 at 7:00pm.
- Calling all artists! The Pet and Animal Portrait Exhibition is coming to the Way Gallery this fall. All 2-D and 3-D media of art will be accepted including sculpture and photography. The exhibit will run September 4 through October 28. More details are to come.

## Wiley Donation

### Way Library Foundation & Friends receives \$500,000 donation in honor of Joan M. Wiley



In tribute to an amazing woman, wife, and mother, the family of Joan M. Wiley has donated \$500,000 to Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. When Joan's husband Blaine Wiley contacted Foundation Administrator Lisa Richard with the extraordinary gift he indicated "Joan loved the library, and there is no better way to honor her."

Joan, who passed away in February 2015, was a lifelong and passionate library user. This generous gift from Blaine, daughter Kathleen, and sons Christopher and Peter is unrestricted. The first project, thanks to their generosity, is *Beyond Books* which will be unveiled July 26. See the related article below for more information.

## Coming Soon! *Beyond Books*

### Unusual, fun, and useful items that can be checked out with your library card



Need a metal detector? We've got one. Want to borrow a sewing machine? We have one of those, too. Have you always wanted to play a ukulele? Take one home and give it a try.

On July 26 at 6:30pm, the public is invited to the unveiling of our highly anticipated *Beyond Books* collection. More than 40 amazing items will be available that you can check out with your library card.

Keep an eye on our website for exciting updates as we get closer to launch date.

## The Cocoon Shelter

### Adults can help to "Build A Better World," too!



Through August 3, Way Library is collecting much-needed items for The Cocoon Shelter, a local organization that works with victims of domestic violence. Bring in any (or all!) of the following items to Way Library:

toilet bowl cleaner  
sponges/scrub brushes  
mops/mop heads  
large black trash bags  
new women's underwear, all sizes  
tote bags/reusable shopping bags  
8½ x 11 copy paper

## Blood Drive

Way Library will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the lower level of the library. Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: WAYLIBRARY, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Please be sure to check out the new RapidPass feature which shortens the donation time by 10-15 minutes. Log on to [www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) for details. Individuals can donate blood every 56 days. Please register to donate blood and save a life. Thank you for your support.



## Cake Decorating Contest Voting

The entries are in, and they're amazing, as usual! Voting is now underway for our 4th Annual Cake Decorating Contest. Vote for your favorites either [online](#) or in-person through July 20. Winners will be announced on July 25 at 2pm.



## Oversize Book Collection

Way Public Library has a substantial collection of oversize books which do not fit on the standard bookshelves. To spotlight this collection we have moved it to shelves near the music CDs. Look for the "Oversize" label. Pick up one of these beautiful books and browse through it in the library or check it out to enjoy at home.



## New Inspirational Fiction Titles

If you enjoy novels that are thought-provoking and intriguing, then check out some of these new Inspirational Fiction titles recommended by staff member Peggy Fuller.



"[A Name Unknown](#)" by Roseanna White

"[The Legacy](#)" by Michael Phillips

"[Egypt's Sister](#)" by Angela Hunt

"[Beloved Hope](#)" by Tracie Peterson

"[Just Look Up](#)" by Courtney Walsh

"[Abiding Mercy](#)" by Ruth Reid

"[Ascension of Larks](#)" by Rachel Linden

"[Before We Were Yours](#)" by Lisa Wingate

"[Love Story](#)" by Karen Kingsbury

## 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 link to perform a search for these items in our catalog and reserve yours today.

### Moe's New Release Top Picks:

"[The Duchess](#)" by Danielle Steel  
(June 27, 2017)

"[House of Spies](#)" by Daniel Silva  
(July 11, 2017)

"[The Late Show](#)" by Michael Connelly (Introducing new detective Renee Ballard!)  
(July 18, 2017)

"[Collared](#)" (An Andy Carpenter novel) by David Rosenfelt  
(July 18, 2017)

"[Paradise Valley](#)" by C.J. Box  
(July 15, 2017)

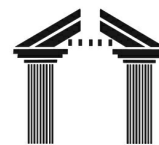
"[Deadfall](#)" by Linda Fairstein  
(July 25, 2017)

"[The Lying Game](#)" by Ruth Ware  
(July 25, 2017)

## Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

### Adult and Family Programs

All adult summer reading programs are supported by Directions Credit Union unless otherwise noted.



Click a link for more information. For the most up-to-date list of programs, [click here](#).

### [Free Showing of Hidden Figures \(July 7, 2017 at 2:00pm\)](#)

As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians who served as the brains

behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Adults only. Rated PG. Seating is limited; first-come, first-seated. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

**[Hidden Figures Book Discussion \(July 7, 2017 at 4:30pm\)](#)**

Please join us for an engaging discussion of the book *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly. The book chronicles the careers of NASA's "human computers" who worked to put Americans into space. Registration is not required.

**[Family & Friends CPR \(July 10, 2017 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm\)](#)**

Learn 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. Ideal for students, parents, grandparents, babysitters, and others interested in learning how to save a life. This is a free, non-certification class. **[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)**

**[Everyday Humanities: Conservative Women, The Equal Rights Amendment, and Divergent Views of Womanhood \(July 10, 2017 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Way Library welcomes Dr. Chelsea Griffis, Lecturer in History at the University of Toledo, for this fascinating presentation about how conservative women held varying opinions concerning the Equal Rights Amendment.

This program is made possible, in part, by the Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Presented in conjunction with the University of Toledo.

**[Toledo, Spain with Judy Pfaffenberger \(July 11, 2017 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Judy makes a bucket-list visit to our sister city Toledo and enjoys the El Greco view of the city.

**[Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016 \(July 11, 2017 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Learn to use Microsoft Word to draft everything from a resume to a letter to your congressman. This class will cover the very basics of word processing, such as learning correct typing methods, error correction, text formatting, saving and opening documents, and inserting pictures. **[Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)**

**[American Red Cross Blood Drive \(July 12, 2017 from 9:00am to 3:00pm\)](#)**

The Way Library is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive. **Register online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). Enter sponsor code WAYLIBRARY or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.**

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**[Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016 \(July 18, 2017 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel 2016. Attend this class to learn about cells, workbooks, cell formatting, functions, and equations. We will create a simple budget complete with formatting. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

**[Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016 \(July 19, 2017 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel 2016. Attend this class to learn about cells, workbooks, cell formatting, functions, and equations. We will create a simple budget complete with formatting. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

**[The Great American Solar Eclipse \(July 24, 2017 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

In late August, American skywatchers will be treated to a rare and spectacular celestial show - the first total solar eclipse visible from the continental United States since 1979. Don Murad, a veteran of six solar eclipses, will provide information on how to observe the eclipse safely and what you can expect if you decide to take a day trip to view one of nature's most awe inspiring shows.

**[Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 \(July 25, 2017 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Learn to use PowerPoint to make slide displays and easy-to-use presentations. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

**[Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 \(July 26, 2017 at 2:00pm\)](#)**

Learn to use PowerPoint to make slide displays and easy-to-use presentations. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

**[Mindfulness Meditation \(July 31, 2017 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Way Library welcomes Jay Rinsen Weik Sensei, Abbot of the Buddhist Temple of Toledo and director of the University of Toledo Mindfulness and Creativity Initiative, for a workshop on the practice of mindfulness. No prior experience is required.

**[Workplace Computer Skills: Saving and Organizing Files \(August 1, 2017 at 6:00pm\)](#)**

Keeping your computer files organized and easy to find is an integral part of being an efficient computer user. Learn how to save and organize documents, images, and other files. We will cover how to make folders, create shortcuts, and save to a flash drive. [Register online or at the Information Desk.](#)

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

Welcome to Way Library's Summer Reading Club! This year kids from ages 0-10 and teens from ages 11-15 can earn raffle tickets AND help out a local charity, just by reading and keeping track of the minutes! Here's how it works:



1. Register online at [children.waylibrary.info](http://children.waylibrary.info).
2. READ! Books, magazines, graphic novels, books on CD - it all counts toward your reading total. Read at your own pace and keep track of your minutes online.
3. VOTE! Earn stickers and use them to vote for one of three local charities who will receive a donation at a special Summer Reading Wrap-up Party on August 4.

**Way Library thanks O-I for sponsoring Summer Reading for our Children and Teens.**

**[Bookaneers \(July 6, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:00am\)](#)**

Ages 8-10

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us as we watch a movie and discuss the book on which it is based! This month we will discuss *Matilda* by Roald Dahl and watch the 1996 movie. Matilda is a little girl who is knocking off double-digit multiplication problems and blitz-reading Dickens. Even more remarkably, her classmates love her even though she's a super-nerd and the teacher's pet. But everything is not perfect in Matilda's world. For starters she has two of the most idiotic, self-centered parents who ever lived. Then there's the large nightmare of a school principal, Mrs. ("The") Trunchbull. Fortunately for Matilda, she has the inner resources to deal with such annoyances: astonishing intelligence, saintly patience, and an innate predilection for revenge.

**[Watch It: \*Pete's Dragon\* \(1977\) \(July 6, 2017 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 11-15

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a Teen movie series! One week will include an animated "original" movie and the following week we'll watch its live action counterpart. On July 6 we will watch the partially animated version of *Pete's Dragon* from 1977.

**[Catapult Challenge \(July 7, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:00am\)](#)**

Ages 8-10

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Build and experiment with a number of catapult designs in an hour of STEM-filled fun.

**[Pizza and Pages \(July 7, 2017 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 11-15

**Register at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a great book discussion and great pizza! This month we will discuss *Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians* by Brandon Sanderson. A hero with an incredible talent...for breaking things. A life-or-death mission...to rescue a bag of sand. A fearsome threat from a powerful secret network...the

evil Librarians. Alcatraz Smedry doesn't seem destined for anything but disaster. On his 13th birthday he receives a bag of sand, which is quickly stolen by the cult of evil Librarians plotting to take over the world. The sand will give the Librarians the edge they need to achieve world domination. Alcatraz must stop them!

**[Poison Safety \(July 10 from 2:00pm to 2:30pm\)](#)**

Ages 3-6

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Each year over 1 million children under the age of six are poisoned, and more than 13,000 need medical attention. This interactive program educates kids about the dangers of many common household items. Spike, the poison prevention porcupine, teaches children by inviting them to play along with identifying what's good/bad to touch, smell, eat, and drink. Kids learn that if they don't know what something is, they should stay away and ask an adult. Presented by Mercy Health.

**[Lego League \(July 11, 2017 and July 25, 2017 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 8-10

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

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.

**[Storybook Spotlight \(July 13, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:00am\)](#)**

Ages 5-7

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a celebration of the author Herve Tullet and his books including *Press Here*, *Let's Play*, and *Mix It Up!* There will be games, crafts, and snacks in honor of these colorful books.

**[Watch It: Pete's Dragon \(2016\) \(July 13, 2017 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 11-15

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a Teen movie series! One week will include an animated "original" movie and the following week we'll watch its live action counterpart. On July 13 we will watch the life-action version of *Pete's Dragon* from 2016.

**[Play It: Life-Sized Games \(July 14, 2017 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 11-15

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

This isn't your everyday board game. In this program you will get the chance to be the game pieces.

**[Once Upon a Time with Ariel \(July 15, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:00am\)](#)**

All ages welcome

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us for an under-water story time! Ariel from Laurel's Princess Parties will present a fun story time followed by a sing-along and a meet-and-greet!



**[Junior Lego League \(July 17, 2017 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 5-7

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Now young builders can join in on the Lego League fun! 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.

**[Alex Thomas and Friends Interactive Puppet Show \(July 18, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:00am\)](#)**

All ages welcome

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us for an interactive puppet show filled with jokes, stories, and silliness! This special puppet show allows volunteers and audience members to play along and become part of the act. Stay and meet the characters after the show!

**[Watch It: \*Beauty and the Beast\* \(1991\) \(July 20 2:00pm to 4:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 11-15

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Join us for a Teen movie series! One week will include an animated "original" movie and the following week we'll watch its live action counterpart. On July 20 we will watch the animated version of *Beauty and the Beast* from 1991.

**[Hot Wheel Engineers \(July 24, 2017 at 10:00am or 2:00pm\)](#)**

Ages 8-10

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Engineer ramps and investigate the science behind these everyday toys through the power of play!

**[Night Creatures \(July 27, 2017 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm\)](#)**

All ages welcome

**Register online or at the Information Desk.**

Uncover the secrets to life after dark in this interactive program for young children. Encounter an owl, bats, and other nocturnal animals as you learn about the fascinating adaptations and survival tools of nighttime creatures. The Night Creatures program explores the special features and adaptations that make nocturnal animals unique and allow them to survive in their environment. With the use of interactive props, young learners will discover the creatures that are out at night are not to be feared, but respected. Presented by the Organization for Bat Conservation.

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Ages 11-15

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