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Welcome to our April 2015 Email Newsletter! Spring has arrived!

#### Quick notes:

- We feel it's a good time to remind you that you should always have your library card with you when you need to use the library's services. We do this for your security as well as making your time at Way Public Library more efficient.
- There are still openings for registration in our [Spring Computer Class Schedule](#). You can sign up now!
- AARP's free tax assistance program has reached capacity and they are no longer taking new appointments. If you call they will put you on a waiting list but recommend you seek alternative tax help.

## Big News at Way!

Digital Magazines Now Available at Way Public Library

### Additional Option being Offered through Overdrive

Way Public Library has expanded its digital collection with the addition of OverDrive Periodicals. This new collection features 40 popular digital magazines including National Geographic, Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping, and ESPN The Magazine.



Patrons may check out periodicals on the same OverDrive digital library website where they currently borrow eBooks, digital audiobooks, streaming video titles, and music at <http://ohdbks.lib.overdrive.com>. All that is required is a valid library card and a NOOK or Barnes and Noble account. Titles can be read via a NOOK tablet device or Free NOOK Reading App available for a multitude of smartphones, tablets, ereaders, and PCs.

[Click here](#) to learn more about how you can download magazines to your digital device today! Also, feel free to stop by the library or schedule a "Mondays with Kara" appointment to receive one-on-one instruction.

## Volunteer Spotlight

### Meet Sally Ross

Sally may look familiar to you if you are a regular Way Library patron. Since 2008, she frequents the library 4 days a week, and she volunteers in most every department. Sally graciously tackles any task sent her way, which includes shelving children's picture books and DVDs, picking up toys after a busy day, putting security strips in our new dvd cases and folding brochures for the kiosk. Outside of the library, Sally plays wheelchair football for the Toledo Crash and participates in bible study at Cedar Creek Church. Sally says, "I like the Way Public Library. There are nice people here". And, we like having Sally as an integral part of our volunteer team. "Hats off" to Sally Ross!



## Bookmark Contest

### For Children in Grades K-12

To honor National Library Week, April 12-18, 2015, the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends are sponsoring a bookmark contest for children in grades K-12. Participants may use colored pencils, crayons, or markers to design an original bookmark that highlights the Way Public Library as a place of unlimited possibilities. No computer generated illustrations, please.



Prizes for the best bookmarks will be awarded. Also, winning bookmarks will be reproduced for distribution at Way Library. Please [click here to download](#) the official entry form.

## Earth Day 2015 and The Power of One An April Long Event

Join Keep Perrysburg Beautiful as they celebrate the 45th anniversary of Earth Day throughout the month of April at Way Library. Discover how the "Power of One" person can make a difference by doing just one more thing.



- Make a "Power of One" pledge to help protect the Earth. We have 45 ideas for you but it only takes one. Add your pledge-on-a-handprint to our front window.
- Attend the "Recycling: It's Easier Than You Think" program here at Way on April 22 (Earth Day) at 7:00pm.
- Sign up for one of three pre-school story times or the Dumpster Diver afterschool program. All take place on April 22 (Earth Day).
- Check out our selection of books on recycling, conservation, and all things green.
- Pick up some fun and educational activity sheets (word search, mazes, coloring sheets). New sheets each week.
- Visit our "seek and find" recycled items interactive display.
- Receive a complimentary conservation-themed bookmark at the circulation desk.

We have lots of exciting things in store for you so be certain to visit us in April.

## Playaway Views

### A Great Option for Families

The Youth Services Department wants to remind families to check out our great collection of Playaway Views. These pre-loaded video players offer patrons access to award-winning programs from top children's content providers such as PBS KIDS, National Geographic, Sesame Street and TumbleBooks, among others.



Weighing only 5.4 ounces, the Playaway View is a convenient, low-maintenance solution for busy families. The built-in speaker makes sharing up to six hours of content easy, while the headphone jack outlet offers a parent-friendly quiet option. With the Playaway View, patrons with young children have access to portable

educational and entertaining programming that was designed with kids in mind. Check one out today!

"Worth a Thousand Words, Works by Artists with Autism."

**Showing in Lower Level Gallery April through May**



PRIZM Creative Community and the Way Public Library celebrate THE POWER OF ART to heal, empower, de-stress, and communicate by opening an exhibit called, "Worth a Thousand Words, Works by Artists with Autism." The exhibit on display through the end of May features over 50 original works of art created by participants in the Bittersweet Creative Arts (BCA) Program, a program of Bittersweet, Inc, often referred to in the community as Bittersweet Farms.

The show can be viewed in the lower level gallery at Way Library during the months of April and May. Read more about this exhibit at [our website](#).

## Upcoming Programs At Way Public Library

Upcoming Adult and Family Programs

[Click a Link for More Information](#)

[Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies](#)  
March 26 at 10:30am

Join us as WGTE and Way Library present a screening of "Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies" on March 26 at 10:30am.



[Pretty in Pink: Princess Culture and Gender Norms in the New Millennium](#)

March 31 at 7:00pm

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Dr. Parama Sarkar of the University of Toledo on March 31 at 7:00pm.

[Climbing Your Family Tree Part 1: How Important Are Obits?](#)

April 1 at 1:00pm

Way Library and Historic Perrysburg are pleased to present the first of a three-part genealogy lecture series. Each workshop begins at 1:00pm.

[The Many Faces of China with Judy Pfaffenberger](#)[April 7 at 2:00pm](#)

Please join us as Judy Pfaffenberger brings her distinctive style to a video presentation featuring the sights and sounds of China to Way on April 7 at 2:00pm.

[Climbing Your Family Tree Part 2: Find a Grave](#)[April 8 at 1:00pm](#)

Way Library and Historic Perrysburg are pleased to present the second of a three-part genealogy lecture series. Each workshop begins at 1:00pm.

[Free Showing of Million Dollar Arm](#)[April 9 at 2:00pm](#)

Especially for contemporary film fans, our next installment of "Show Me the Movie" will be on April 9 at 2:00pm. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

[Family and Friends CPR](#)[April 13 at 6:00pm](#)

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Free. Registration required.

[Protecting Our Natural Heritage: The Black Swamp Conservancy](#)[April 14 at 7:00pm](#)

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Sarah Brokamp for a presentation on the Black Swamp Conservancy on April 14 at 7:00pm.

[Climbing Your Family Tree Part 3: History of the W.P.A.](#)[April 15 at 1:00pm](#)

Way Library and Historic Perrysburg are pleased to present the third of a three-part genealogy lecture series. Each workshop begins at 1:00pm.

[Free Compost Workshop](#)[April 15 at 7:00pm](#)

Join presenters Vicki Gallagher, 577 Horticulturist, and Judy Hagen, City of Perrysburg Storm Water Management Educator, for this free composting workshop on April 15 at 7:00pm.

[Free Showing of Casablanca](#)[April 16 at 10:00am](#)

The 2014-15 Reel Talk Series concludes with possibly the best movie ever made, the 1942 classic "Casablanca." Enjoy this free showing on April 16 at 10:00am.

[No Mic Night](#)[April 16 at 7:00pm](#)

Join us on April 16 at 7:00pm for No Mic Night, an author support group co-sponsored by PRIZM Creative

Community.

[Reel Art: Free Showing of L'Affaire Farewell](#)

**April 17 at 7:00pm**

Especially for international and art film fans, our next installment of Reel Art is April 17 at 7:00pm.

[Card Catalog at Way Presents: Perrysburg Photo Scavenger Hunt](#)

**April 18 at 2:00pm**

Join Way Library's Card Catalog for a Perrysburg photo scavenger hunt on April 18 at 2:00pm. Attendees 20ish-40ish welcome.

[Recycling: It's Easier Than You Think](#)

**April 22 at 7:00pm**

Join Judy Hagen for a presentation about recycling opportunities in the Perrysburg area on April 22 at 7:00pm.

[Spring Book Sale](#)

**April 25 at 10:00am**

Join the Way Public Library Foundation and Friends on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00am to 2:00pm for another great book sale.

[Mercy Talks... Joint Replacement](#)

**April 28 at 7:00pm**

Join Mercy for an educational presentation with Dr. Richard Miller, orthopedic specialist, about joint pain and surgical treatment on April 28 at 7:00pm.

[Toledo State Hospital: Its History, People, and Cemeteries](#)

**April 29 at 7:00pm**

Way Library welcomes Jane Weber of the Toledo State Hospital Cemetery Reclamation Project for a presentation that will take a look back at the history of treatment in Northwest Ohio on April 29 at 7:00pm.

[Spring Time: Adventures in Acrylics](#)

**April 30 at 6:00pm**

Join us and create a 20" x 20" spring floral or landscape acrylic painting during our 3 hour session on Thursday April the 30 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Registration Required.

[Way Library Talent Show](#)

**May 2 at 7:00pm**

Enjoy a display of talent from our community on Saturday, May 2 at 7:00pm.

Upcoming Youth Events

## Click a Link for More Information

### [Homeschoolers' Book Talk](#) [April 6 at 1:30pm](#)

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Kinsey on Monday, April 6, 2015 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm for a discussion of the book *Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos* written by Robert Lawson.



### [Princess Party: Beauty and the Beast](#) [April 11 at 1:30pm](#)

Join Miss Melissa for a royal celebration of Walt Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. There will be games, crafts, and snacks starting at 1:00 pm followed by a showing of *Beauty and the Beast* at 1:30 pm. Please register in advance. All ages welcome.

### [Bookaneers Book Club](#) [April 16 at 4:00pm](#)

Children ages 7-10 years old are invited to join Miss Kinsey on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for a fun discussion of the book *The Vanishing Coin* by Kate Egan. Please register in advance.

### [Homeschoolers' Art Adventures: Drawing with Scissors](#)

#### [April 20 at 1:30pm](#)

Homeschooling children ages 6-12 are invited to join Miss Kinsey and Robin Ballmer on Monday, April 20, 2015 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm to learn about the unusual circumstances that inspired Henri Matisse to begin "drawing with scissors." Please register in advance.

### [Storybook Spotlight](#)

#### [April 21 at 4:00pm](#)

Join Miss Melissa on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm when the spotlight will be on Laura Numeoff's "If you give.." series of books. Please register in advance. Ages 5-7.

### [Earth Day at Way](#)

#### [April 22, All Day Event](#)

All programs will be presented by Judy Hagen, Program Coordinator for the City of Perrysburg Office of Litter Prevention and Recycling

#### **10:00am Preschool Story Time**

For children ages 3-6. Listen to a reading of *The Lorax* written by Dr. Seuss, followed by a craft. Please register in advance.

#### **12:00pm Preschool Story Time**

For children ages 3-6. Listen to a reading of Wartville Wizard written by Don Madden, followed by a craft. Please register in advance.

**2:00pm Preschool Story Time**

For children ages 3-6. Listen to a reading of Michael Recyle and Litterbug Doug written by Ellie Bethel, followed by a craft. Please register in advance.

**4:00pm After School Earth Day Celebration**

For children ages 7-10. Listen to a reading of Dumpster Diver written by Janet S. Wong and make tin can robots from recycled materials. Please register in advance.

**[Money Smart with Directions Credit Union](#)**

**[April 23 at 4:00pm](#)**

Children ages 7-10 are invited to join Miss Kinsey and representatives from Directions Credit Union on Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for a fun and educational program all about money. Please register in advance.

**Upcoming Teen Events**

**[Click a Link for More Information](#)**

**[Teen Luau](#)**

**[April 3 at 3:00pm](#)**

Join us from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Friday, April 3, 2015 for an island-themed party featuring games, snacks, music, crafts, and prizes. Please register in advance. Ages 11-15.



**[Pizza and Pages Book Club](#)**

**[April 17 at 7:00pm](#)**

Students ages 11-15 are invited to attend a lively discussion of Under the Egg by Laura Marx Fitzgerald on April 17, 2015 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Please register in advance.