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### Dear Library User,

With the frantic schedule of our Summer Reading Programs winding down, August tends to be a month of recovery for our staff. While we still have a few great programs remaining in August, the SRP season will officially be coming to a close on August 16th with a free family concert featuring Eddie Boggs.

It has been our pleasure here at Way Library to provide a wide array of program selections this summer. Since June 4 our program team at Way has conducted 17 programs for adults with more than 667 attendees. Our final three adult programs for the summer include the movie "Lincoln", a program on Library Digital Services and the Eddie Boggs concert (see information below). We have a full slate of new and exciting programs planned for the Fall.

Keep an eye on our [website](#) and [Facebook Page](#) for more information regarding other upcoming programs in the months to come.

### News Bits from Way

#### A small collection of newsworthy items.

- The Library will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.
- Our Next book sale will be Saturday, September 21 from 9am to 3pm. This is our annual Harrison Rally Day sale, and it's our biggest of the year!
- The Way Public Library Board of Trustees recently passed a new Strategic Plan. You can [view it here](#).
- A quick reminder about [our Facebook page](#): Our website and newsletter are great resources for what's happening at the library, but our Facebook page will likely remain the best place to get quick notifications about interesting things (like our \$1 used book bag Flash Sale we had last week).
- For anyone who noticed the commotion in our lobby on Monday, August 29th, we do not have much of an update regarding our temporary hummingbird resident. Despite the best efforts of animal control and our own intrepid employees, we merely hope the beautiful bird escaped on his own.



### August 6 - Free Showing of Lincoln

#### Show Me the Movie!

Especially for contemporary film fans, we are pleased to offer the latest showing in our "Show me the Movie" film series.

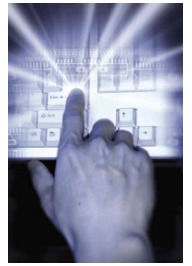
Sit in with us on August 6 at 2pm for Daniel Day Lewis's mesmerizing, Oscar-winning portrayal of Lincoln during the final days of the Civil War. Drama grows as time runs out on his bid to abolish slavery.



## August 7 - Library Digital Services

### Learn About Our 24/7 Services

Attend this workshop on August 7 at 1pm to learn about Way Public Library's Digital Services. You may be surprised to learn that you have access to a librarian 24 hours a day along with many resources such as free downloadable music, audiobooks, books, magazine articles, databases and much, much more. Way library strives to provide you with great resources available from home. Join us for this demo of those services so you don't miss a thing.



This is a free event and registration is not required. Free refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by Directions Credit Union.

## August 16 - Free Family Concert Featuring Eddie Boggs

### A Local Favorite

Eddie was born in the hill country of Eastern Kentucky. When he was a teenager, his family moved to Mansfield, Ohio. Eddie began performing in the Toledo, Ohio area in 1972. He performed each summer for over 20 years at Put-In-Bay, one of Ohio's most popular vacation spots.



In addition to his public and private performances, Eddie has recorded five albums, written a children's book and a full length musical. He has hosted young people's programs and specials for years, and has made numerous appearances on local radio and television.

On Friday, August 16 at 7pm, he'll be at Way to play for us. Join us for this live, free, musical event.

## Community Rewards

### A simple act can help Way Public Library Foundation & Friends raise thousands.

In 2012, Way Library was awarded \$4,726 in Kroger Community Reward donations... simply because our patrons took the time to register or re-register their Kroger cards!



**For those already registered?** It is time to renew. Each year in April, Kroger requires participants to re-designate their Community Reward choice.

**For those not registered!** You can support Way by simply registering your card online. It's easy and only takes a couple of minutes.

To register or re-register:

- Go to [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001xkOEbGwTdq4mhylyhsvt7ELVoimSH\\_fbOGUi\\_BB6xIqGh0jg3-QhHGPIExqivBdOMeVNBbfDI3yhPg9DyjD7wNfrGafCGLtntAb\\_fZmyCBjg5zd494w3qt1xlrT\\_TTX4](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001xkOEbGwTdq4mhylyhsvt7ELVoimSH_fbOGUi_BB6xIqGh0jg3-QhHGPIExqivBdOMeVNBbfDI3yhPg9DyjD7wNfrGafCGLtntAb_fZmyCBjg5zd494w3qt1xlrT_TTX4)
- Under Kroger Community Rewards "Click here"
- On the Community Rewards page
  1. Under Find Your Organization enter 84550 and click "search".
  2. Select Your Organization, click the circle in front of Way Public Library.
  3. Under Save Your Selection, click "Save".

It's that easy and it makes a huge difference to Way. If you have any questions or problems registering your card contact Lisa Richard, Way Foundation & Friends Administrator at 419-874-3135 ext. 139 or at [richarli@oplin.org](mailto:richarli@oplin.org).

## Memorials and Honorariums

### Dedicate-A-Book

The Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Dedicate-A-Book program offers a distinctive way to acknowledge someone who has made a difference in your life. Whether it is in memoriam or tribute of a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion, your donation enables Way to buy materials that will enrich the lives of everyone who uses the library.



For list of recent memorial/honorarium donations click here

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## Healthy U

### Coming This September



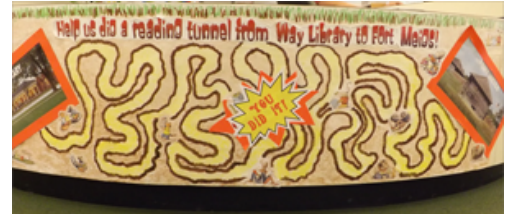
Healthy U is a chronic disease self-management program developed by researchers at Stanford. This interactive workshop will be offered at Way Library and presented by Mercy on Thursday mornings from 9:30-noon for six weeks starting September 19.

For more information check the Way Library website at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) in mid August.

## Outstanding Reading Feat by Way Library's Young Readers!

### Dig into Reading!

This year's Children's Summer Reading Program theme was "Dig Into Reading," and our young readers took it to heart by reading enough books to dig a reading tunnel all the way from here to Fort Meigs!



Challenged to read a book for every 12 inches of distance between Way Library and the Fort-which happens to be approximately 8,000 feet-the children set out equipped with library cards and a love of reading. Less than six weeks later, they reached their goal and then some! In fact, during the seven weeks of the Children's Summer Reading Program in June and July, children logged 9,730 books!

Wow-what an accomplishment! Three cheers for our young readers (and their parents, too)!

## Children's SRP Wrap Up

### Over 9,000 Books Read!

Way Public Library would like to thank everyone that helped to make this year's summer reading program a great success! A special thank you goes to Owens Illinois and the Way Public Library Foundation and Friends for their contribution to the reading program.



Children ranging in age from infant to 10 years old were encouraged to track the total number of books they read during the six week program as well as the seventh week, also known as make-up week. Altogether, over 9,000 books were read this summer. Children were rewarded for their reading accomplishments with prizes generously donated by Mr. Freeze, O-Deer Diner, Perry Falls Mini-Golf, Wendy's, Max and Erma's, McDonalds, Oasis Restaurant, and Chick-fil-A. Way Library extends a warm thank you to all these local businesses.

To read more at the Way website, [click here.](#)

## Teen SRP Wrap Up

### Special Events and Contests

Way Public Library would like to thank everyone that helped to make this year's teen summer reading program a great success! A special thank you goes to Owens Illinois and the Way Public Library Foundation and Friends for their contribution to the reading program. Fourteen events for students, ages 11-15, were held at the library over the course of the six week program with a total attendance of nearly 300 students. Teens were also encouraged to write brief book reviews for each item read throughout the summer. More than 250 reviews were submitted during the program.



Hanna won an iPad Mini!

To read more about these programs, [follow this link to the Way library website.](#)

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

### Community Class for Adults

Beginning on Wednesday September 4th at 6:00pm-8:00pm Way is proud to announce a new class on improving English language skills. This series will be every Wednesday through October 9th.



Come improve your English skills! We will work on conversation, vocabulary, reading, and writing. The class is free and materials will be provided. Please register at the Information Desk. Class is limited to 15 participants.

### Mondays with Doug

#### Get your technology Questions Answered

Do you have a new Kindle Fire that you can't seem to figure out? Having trouble formatting an Excel spreadsheet to your liking? Do you want to start downloading library eBooks? Mondays with Doug offers 30-minute personalized technical assistance. Bring your specific questions to Doug Kolpien, and he will answer them for you.\*



*\*Doug does not field questions regarding personal information, such as online banking, credit reports, background checks, job applications and searches, and purchasing recommendations.*

Sign up at the Information Desk or by calling 419-874-3135 x 119

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