

Way Public Library

December 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Travis,

Welcome to our December 2013 Email Newsletter!

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Special Hours at Way

It's that time of year!

- **Special hours for November:** The library will be closing at 5:30pm on Wednesday November 27 and remain closed all day, Thursday November 28 for Thanksgiving.
- **Special Hours for December:** The library will be closed on Tuesday December 24 and Wednesday December 25. We will also be closed the last 3 Sundays in December (15, 22, 29). We will be closing at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 31.
- **Special hours for January 2014:** The library will be closed Wednesday, January 1

Way Library Annual Campaign

The Way Public Library enriches the lives of people of all ages and plays a unique and vital role in the Perrysburg area. Our innovative programs, services and collections inspire our community to expand their horizons and increase their knowledge.



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2013-2014 annual campaign will help us maintain our exceptional level of library service. With your generous support we will continue to provide the wide range of services and programs that you expect. We are honored and determined to continue to meet the needs of the Perrysburg community.

Please [donate](#) to Way Public Library today.

December 1 through 7 - Food For Fines 2013 Begins

On December 1 through 7, you can help our local food pantry!

We will forgive \$1 in overdue fines for each can of food donated during our "Food for Fines" week. Fees for lost or damaged materials, as well as the lost processing fee, are excluded from this offer. One canned good for each dollar owed or one canned good for each past due item returned during "Food for Fines" week. This offer does not apply to fees for lost or damaged materials or for the lost processing fee.



- Donated food must be presented at the Circulation Desk for inspection.
- Non-perishable food items only. No glass jars or bottles.
- We cannot accept expired, dented, damaged, opened, label-less, or home-prepared food.
- This offer is good December 1-7, 2013.
- All food collected will be delivered to the PCU food pantry.

December 2 - National Novel Writing Month Wrap-up Party

November was National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)! From November 1st to November 30th people around the world attempted to write 50,000 words. On Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm we'll celebrate the end of NaNoWriMo with refreshments, prizes, and maybe even a reading!



December 2 - Read to the Dogs Returns

On December 2, 9, 16 and January 6, 13, 20 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Mercy Family Activity Room, your child can have the chance to read to these furry pals.



Children in 1st through 4th grade are invited to sign up for a fun 15-minute one-on-one reading session with a trained therapy dog. Online registration is required. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 ext. 116.

December 3 - Free Showing of Temple Grandin

Especially for contemporary film fans, please join us for a free showing of Temple Grandin on December 3 at 2:00pm.



Loved and lauded by audiences and critics alike, this insightful film tells the true story of the extraordinarily gifted Temple Grandin (brilliantly portrayed by Claire Danes) and her heroic rise above autism and other obstacles to become a groundbreaking scientist specializing in the humane treatment of livestock and a hero of autism activism. Light refreshments will be served, and admission is free.

This event is sponsored by the Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

The next movie in this series is on January 13 at 2:00pm showing The World's Fastest Indian.

December 5 - Make-and-Take Holiday Wreath

Start the holiday season right with this "make-and-take" fresh boxwood holiday wreath workshop at Way Library.

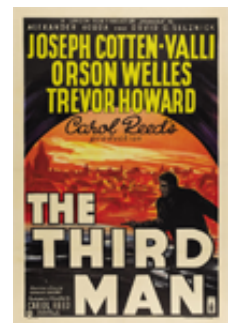


Led by Lynn Fleure, floral designer, this event is sure to impress! The workshop will be offered twice on Thursday, December 5th with the first session at 2:00pm and the second at 6:30pm. Register at Information Desk. Fee of \$13 is due at time of registration. 20 maximum participants per class. Please bring scissors and wire cutters.

This workshop is almost full!

December 12 - Free Showing of The Third Man

Join us on December 12 at 10am for Reel Talk and enjoy a free showing of The Third Man with discussion.



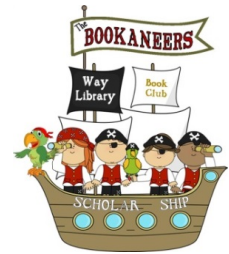
Based on Graham Greene's mystery novella, The Third Man has Joseph Cotton traveling to postwar Vienna to take a job with old friend Harry Lime, a black market opportunist. Cotton discovers that Harry, played by Orson Welles, has been murdered. Or has he?

Released in 1949, this film was shot on location in a crumbling, corrupt and politically sector-divided Vienna. It has become a classic example of British film-noir with its atmospheric cinematography and musical score. The music employs only an unaccompanied zither, and its haunting sound sets the perfect tone for this shadowy thriller.

Dennis Vaughn, Toledo resident and film buff, will be the special guest speaker. This is a free event and refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by Master Chemical.

December 12 - Bookaneers Book Club

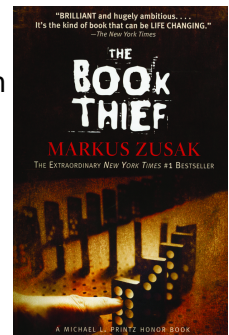
Children ages 7-10 are invited to attend a meeting of Way Library's newest book club, Bookaneers, on December 12th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. At each meeting, children will discuss the selected book, make related crafts, participate in fun activities, and of course, there will be snacks! December's book selection is *A Dog on His Own* by Mary Jane Auch. Copies of the books are currently available for check out at the Youth Services Desk.



For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107.

December 13 - Pizza & Pages Teen Book Club

Students ages 11-15 are invited to attend a lively discussion of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak on December 13 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Copies of the books are currently available for check out at the Youth Services Desk.



For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 ext. 109.

December 14 and 21 - Holiday Art Adventures

Students in 1st through 5th grade are invited to attend two special art workshops this December at Way Library. Holiday Art Adventures developed and directed by Robin Ballmer, is a children's holiday workshop filled with opportunities to make and take an assortment of crafts that will be decorative, wearable, and giftable.



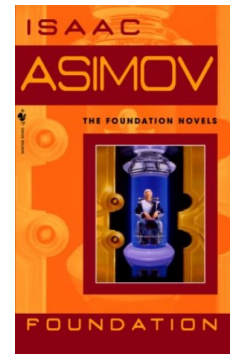
Classes will be held on Saturday, December 14 and Saturday, December 21 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the

Mercy Family Activity Room at Way Library. Advanced registration begins November 23rd at the Library's Youth Services Desk. There is a fee of \$5 per child per class to cover the cost of materials.

For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 ext. 116.

December 17 - Sci-Fi Book Club to Discuss "Foundation"

The next meeting will be December 17th, at 5:30 pm in the lower level Meeting Rooms. We will be reading and discussing Isaac Asimov classic novel, "Foundation". Foundation is the first novel of the "Foundation Trilogy," which won the 1966 award for "Best All-Time Series." All are welcome to attend. Please contact Doug Kolpien (419-874-3135 x106) if you are interested in participating.



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December 19 - Reel Opinions with WGTE: "Romancing the River: A Maumee Love Story"

At 10:30 am on December 19th the library will show "Romancing the River: A Maumee Love Story". This episode of "Toledo Stories" features Steve Pollick, former Outdoors Editor for The Blade, and his team as they paddle the entire length of the Maumee River - four days and 122.8 miles from Fort Wayne to downtown Toledo.



Their "Fort to Port" adventure is chronicled in this compelling and beautiful film, produced by Lou Hebert. The showing is free and refreshments will be provided.

December 19 - Lego League

Date: Thursday, December 19th
Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Ages: 7-10



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! [Online registration begins Thursday, December 5th.](#)

For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107.

Video Game Borrowing Now Available.

We now have some games available for check out. Wii, PS3, and Xbox 360. These games are located on top of the Teen Area shelves near the center of the library.



All video games circulate for 7 days. Stop in and see us for more information.

December 20 - Movie Bingo

Date: Friday, December 20th
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Ages: 11-15

What is movie bingo? It's just like regular bingo, but without the numbers. Instead, just watch and listen for scenes and quotes in the movie, then mark them off on your bingo card as they play on the screen. We will be watching Despicable Me 2. [Online registration begins Friday, December 6th.](#)

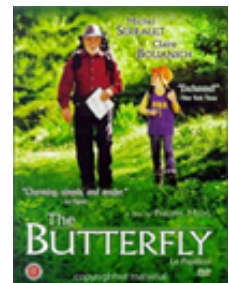


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December 20 - Free Showing of The Butterfly

Our next Reel Art showing, featuring The Butterfly, will be held on December 20 at 7pm. This series is especially for international and art film fans.

In French with English subtitles, this is the touching story of an unlikely friendship between Julien, an elderly entomologist, and his neighbor Elsa, the beguiling only child of an inattentive young mother. Julien's well-planned excursion to find the rare and elusive "Isabella" butterfly takes an unexpected turn when he discovers that Elsa has surreptitiously invited herself along with him. As the odd pair hike through the scenic Alpine hills and experience the wonders of nature together, their friendship blooms. When Elsa's mother notices her daughter is missing, however, the tension escalates, while in the wilderness, Elsa has become separated from Julien. This engaging film imparts its life lesson with humor, warmth and tenderness.



This is a free event and refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by The Waterford Bank, NA.

New Trees Installed at Way

We are so excited that our new trees have arrived! Over the past five years we have lost twenty-five Ash trees to the dreaded Emerald Ash Borer. Thanks to a generous donation from the Country Garden Club our landscaping is being restored to its former beauty.



December 23 - Free Showing of the Holiday Movie "White Christmas"

At 2:00 pm on December 23rd the library will offer a free screening of the 1954 film, "White Christmas". The movie stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, and Rosemary Clooney and features music by Irving Berlin. There will be Christmas cookies, a hot chocolate bar, and popcorn. Join us for this holiday classic!



New Story Time Age Groups Coming in January

Beginning January 7, 2014, Mother Goose Story Time will welcome children ages 0-18 months. Mother Goose Story Time will be held January 7, 14, 21 and 28th. Participants may choose from the 9:30am or 10:30am class. Online registration begins December 16, 2013.



Beginning February 4, 2014, Toddler Time (previously known as Time for Twos) will welcome children ages 19-35 months. Toddler Time will be held February 4, 11, 18 and 25th. Participants may choose from the 9:30am or 10:30am class. Online registration begins January 21, 2014. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 ext. 109.

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