

# Way Public Library

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### Greetings!

Welcome to our February 2016 Email Newsletter!

### Way Library on Ballot March 15, 2016

#### An important message from the Director

The Way Library Board of Trustees has voted to place a levy on the ballot on March 15, 2016. This will be a four-year renewal of the 1.5 mill operating levy with an additional .4 mill.



Way Public Library is widely recognized as a great library. It is a highly-visible, heavily used community gathering place. Without the local funding which represents half of our budget, the Library's ability to provide sought-after services would be severely restricted.

Our library is a source of great pride for the citizens of Perrysburg. We consider it a privilege to provide excellent library services and resources which enrich lives and add value to the community. The passage of this levy is necessary to protect the Library's current services and to support the vital role it plays in the community.

Janel Haas  
Director

## Big News at Way!

### AARP Free Tax Service

Local AARP Tax-Aide volunteers have returned to Way Public Library to assist seniors and moderate to low income families file their taxes. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will begin preparing



2015 Federal, Ohio, and School District tax returns starting February 1, 2016 at Way Library.

Appointments should be made by contacting the tax-preparation site (the Way Library Computer Lab) at 419-874-3135 ext. 136. The site will be open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00am to 2:30pm, and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am to 4:30pm. The service is provided from February 1, 2016 through April 7, 2016.

Complex tax issues including depreciation, lengthy schedule Ds, casualty losses, complex K-1s, farm income, employee business expenses over \$5,000, and military returns are beyond the scope of this service.

Earned Income Credits, Child Tax Credits, Unemployment Benefits, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, Education Credits, IRA Contributions, Capital Gains/Losses, Disability Income and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are all within the scope of this service.

[Learn More](#)

## Snow Ball 2016

### A family fun night of epic proportions!

It's always a big hit! Join us for our annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night on February 5 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.



### Enjoy these activities and more:

- Snowball Toss
- Bingo
- Make-and-Take Crafts
- Megablocks
- Snowman Stacking
- Super Cool DJ
- Tasty Snacks
- Toss Across
- Tower of Boxes
- Miniature Golf
- Indoor Hoops
- Paper Airplanes
- Face Painting
- "Ice Skating"
- Frosty's Photo Booth
- Plus, the perpetual crowd-pleaser: *The Great Way Library Snowball Fight!*

Way Library gratefully acknowledges the 2016 Snow Ball sponsors:

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## New Releases at Way

### Moe's Bookmark



Moe Ibarra, famed clerk at Way, provides a monthly bookmark to patrons who frequent the library. This bookmark contains her favorite choices of new releases.

Click a link to perform a search for these items in our catalog.  
Reserve yours today.

### Moe's New Release Top Picks:

[NYPD Red 4](#) by James Patterson  
(January 25, 2016)

[Robert B. Parker's Blackjack](#) by Robert Knott  
(February 2, 2016)

[Breakdown](#) by Jonathan Kellerman  
(February 2, 2016)

[Find Her](#) by Lisa Gardner  
(February 9, 2016)

[Violent Crimes](#) by Phillip Margolin  
(February 9, 2016)

[Death Of A Nurse](#) by M.C. Beaton  
(February 23, 2016)

[Wedding Cake Murder](#) by Joanne Fluke  
(February 23, 2016)

## Battle of the Beards

In celebration of Perrysburg's Bicentennial, Way Public Library, along with the Bicentennial Committee and the Perrysburg Messenger Journal will be sponsoring a community beard contest to take place during 2016. Registration is now open.



To register, visit any of the following venues. Way Public Library, the Perrysburg Messenger Journal, Perrysburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau at 105 W. Indiana, The Barber's In at 129 West Third Street, O'Deer Diner at 416 Louisiana, and Fat Jack's Bar & Restaurant at Country Charm. Forms will be available at all these locations. [You can also register online.](#) At the time of registration all entrants must be clean-shaven. A photograph of the contestant must be provided to insure that no one gets a head start!

All entrants are required to live in the city of Perrysburg, Perrysburg Township or the Perrysburg School District. Those who work in the city of Perrysburg are also eligible. Each entrant will receive an official "Bicentennial Battle of the Beards" badge declaring them a formal contestant in the Perrysburg Bicentennial Beard Contest.

Beards will be put on the judging block Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. on the Commodore grounds to coincide with the weekly Farmers Market and Music at the Market that evening. There will a group of local celebrity judges, which will include several professional hair specialists. Contestants must be present for judging.

[Learn More](#)

## Book Lovers Book Sale

### Our winter book sale

It's a sweetheart of a deal! Way Public Library Foundation & Friends announces a "Book Lovers Sale" on Saturday, February 13 from 9:00am until 1:00pm.



Browse thousands of titles and take home incredible bargains. Large bag sells for \$15; small bag for \$5. All proceeds support Way Library.

## Look Who's Cooking...

### Ritz Broccoli Casserole by Kara Prielipp

Kara Prielipp, Technology Specialist/Librarian, has submitted this month's recipe for "Look Who's Cooking." Kara's late Grandma Prielipp would make this dish for family holidays because it is one

both kids and adults enjoy. Grandma would give each family member a can of Coke and a sloppy joe alongside this dish. But these days, Kara often pairs this with a baked chicken breast and a glass of milk. Hope you enjoy!



### Ritz Broccoli Casserole

- 3 - 10 oz. packages of frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
  - 12 oz. Velveeta cheese, cut in ½ inch cubes
  - 36 Ritz crackers, coarsely crushed (about 1 ½ cups), divided
  - ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
1. Heat oven to 350° F.
  2. Mix broccoli, Velveeta, and half of the cracker crumbs until well blended.
  3. Spoon into a 2-qt. greased baking dish. Mix the remaining cracker crumbs and butter; sprinkle over the broccoli mixture.
  4. Bake 45 minutes or until heated through.

Makes 12 servings, ½ cup each

## TEDx

### TEDxWayPublicLibrary returns in March



Way Public Library is pleased to announce our second TEDx event, scheduled for March 12, 2016 at 7:00pm. The theme for the event is "(inter)action."

[Tickets go on sale February 1st and will be \\$25.](#)

For the most up-to-date information, remember to check <http://www.tedxwaypubliclibrary.com/>

## Envelope Mail Art

### Write to be Artistic - The Mail Art on an Envelope Exhibit



Do you doodle? Do you write? Do you have postage? Drop us a line! We are pleased to invite artists of all ages to grab an envelope and a pen, pencil, paintbrush, crayons, printer, calligraphy, etc., and MAIL US your work of art. Going on vacation? Send us a doodle from another city, state or country. All artwork must be received through the mail by April 11, 2016. The Mail Art Envelopes will be on display in the Way Gallery from May 2 through June 20, 2016.

[Click here for more guidelines.](#)

# Upcoming Programs at Way Public Library

## Upcoming Adult and Family Programs

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



### [Free Showing of The Martian \(February 3 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Especially for contemporary film fans, Way Public Library presents a free showing of The Martian on February 3 at 2:00pm. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

### [Snow Ball Family Fun Night \(February 5 at 7:00pm\)](#)

It's always a big hit! Join us for our annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night on February 5 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

### [Family and Friends CPR Class \(February 8 at 6:00pm\)](#)

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. Monday, February 8 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Registration required. Free. Non-certification.

### [Memory Action Program \(February 10 at 2:30pm\)](#)

Join us on Wednesdays, February 10 through March 16 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm and learn how to challenge yourself to master new memory methods. Registration required.

### [Downton Abbey Party with WGTE \(February 10 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Join us on February 10 at 7:00pm as we discuss the conundrum that is a "weekend" and sip cups of tea with Cathy Kamenca from WGTE.

### [Winter Book Sale \(February 13 at 9:00am\)](#)

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends' next book sale will be on Saturday, February 13 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Thousands of used and good-as-new books for sale!

### [The White House China \(February 15 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Join Historic Perrysburg, Inc and Way this President's Day, February 15, 2016 at 2:00pm for a special presentation on the White House China. Marjorie's White House China will be on display in the Lower Level Gallery at Way Library from February 1-29, 2016.

### [The Paleontology Behind Jurassic Park \(February 17 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Way Library welcomes Dr. Mark Camp, Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Toledo for a presentation on paleontology on February 17 at 7:00pm.

[Reel Talk: Free Showing of Vivacious Lady \(February 18 at 10:00am\)](#)

Enjoy the next installment of our classical film series on February 18 at 10:00am.

[Strategies for Writing \(February 18 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Join the current Poet Laureate of Lucas County, Jim Ferris, for a presentation on the power of using the five senses as a writing strategy. Free. No registration required.

[Reel Art: Free showing of L'Affaire Farewell \(February 19 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Way Public Library continues its Reel Art International and Art Film Series with a free showing of "L'Affaire Farewell" at 7:00pm on Friday, February 19.

[Mercy Talks... Heart Health \(February 22 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Join us on February 22 at 7:00pm for an informative program on heart health with a focus on prevention and lifestyle changes. A Mercy cardiologist will discuss the importance of heart health, including how diet, exercise, and lifestyle play a part.

[Topical Tuesdays: Terrorism in America and Abroad \(February 23 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Dr. Joel Voss, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Toledo, for a presentation on terrorism on February 23 at 7:00pm.

[What Happened to the Erie People? \(February 24 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Dr. Earl Campbell discusses what happened to the Erie people on February 24 at 7:00pm.

[Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media - American Experience: Bonnie and Clyde \(February 25 at 10:30am\)](#)

Join WGTE on February 5 at 10:30am and discover the true story of the most famous outlaw couple in US history.

[Windows 10: Is it Time to Upgrade? \(February 29 at 2:00pm\)](#)

Attend this one hour, hands-off presentation to learn more about Microsoft's new Operator System on February 29 at 2:00pm. We'll have a working demo of the new OS, take a tour of the new interface and its features, and discuss the major differences between it and Windows 7 and Windows 8.1. We'll also cover your upgrade options and if it's right for you. There will be a question and answer period. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is not required.

[Preserving the Past: Clothing, Textiles and More \(March 1 at 7:00pm\)](#)

What should I do with my grandmother's quilt? How can I preserve



my mother's wedding dress? Learn to preserve clothing and small articles of furniture with Marty Wendler, author and former Director/Curator of the Wolcott House. Co-sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, Inc. Free. No registration required.

[Shipwrecks and Archaeology \(March 3 at 7:00pm\)](#)

Follow the stream of research, discovery, investigation and analysis of Lake Erie shipwrecks with Carrie Sowden, Archaeological Director for Great Lakes Historical Society. Free. No registration required.

[Heartsaver CPR AED \(certification class\) \(March 7 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Adult CPR and AED use and how to relieve choking on an adult. Upon successful completion students receive course completion card, valid for 2 years. \$40 fee payable at registration.

[Cookie Decorating Class \(March 8 at 1:00pm\)](#)

The class will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Advanced registration is required. \$10 fee.

[Cake Decorating Class \(March 10 at 10:00am\)](#)

The class will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 10:00am to 12:00 Noon. Advanced registration is required. \$10 fee.

[There's an App for That \(March 10th at 6:00pm\)](#)

If you are interested in doing new things with your Android or Apple mobile device, come to this class on March 10 at 6:00pm to learn about fun new apps you can download.

[Streaming Media in 2016: Understanding Current Trends, Hardware, and Your Options \(March 16 at 6:00pm\)](#)

You can attend this workshop on March 16 at 6:00pm to learn about different services, the hardware that supports them (such as Roku and AppleTV), and what may work for you.

[Mobile Device Petting Zoo \(March 29 at 6:00pm\)](#)

Come to our Mobile Device Petting Zoo on March 29 at 6:00pm to play with a variety of devices and receive trustworthy information without the sales pitch.

## Children and Teen Programs

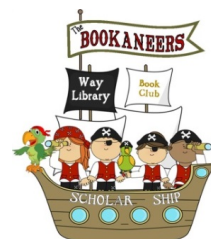
[\*\*Click a link for more information.\*\*](#)

[\*\*February 4 - Bookaneers Book Club\*\*](#)

**4:00pm to 5:00pm**

**Ages: 8 - 10 years old**

We will be discussing "Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things" by Lenore Look. Registration begins January 7, 2016 at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Heidi Smith, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x107 or [heidi.smith@waylibrary.info](mailto:heidi.smith@waylibrary.info).





### [February 5 - Snow Ball Family Fun Night](#)

**7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**All ages are welcome to attend!**

A flurry of fun for the whole family! Enjoy skating, mini-golf, crafts, dancing, snowball fights, photo booth and much more. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Desk at 419-874-3135 x116 or [adria.pugh@waylibrary.info](mailto:adria.pugh@waylibrary.info).

### [February 8 - Homeschoolers' Book Talk](#)

**1:30pm to 2:30pm**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years old**

We will be discussing "Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer" by Kelly Jones. Registration begins Monday, January 11, 2016 at the Information Desk. For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or [alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info](mailto:alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info).

### [February 12 - Pizza & Pages Book Club](#)

**3:00pm to 5:00pm**

**Ages: 11-15 years old**

Told in alternating chapters, "Flipped" is the story of two teenagers describing how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years. Read the book, then watch the movie at the library. After the movie we will have a discussion comparing the two. Books are available for checkout at the Information Desk beginning January 9, 2016. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at [adria.pugh@waylibrary.info](mailto:adria.pugh@waylibrary.info) or 419-874-3135 x109.

### [February 16 - Storybook Spotlight](#)

**4:00pm to 5:00pm**

**Ages: 5-7 years old**

Join Miss Melissa for a celebration of the stories "I Want My Hat Back" and "This Is Not My Hat" by Jon Klassen. There will be games, crafts, and snacks all in honor of these silly stories. [Online registration begins Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 9:00am.](#) For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x113 or [melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info](mailto:melissa.tallis@waylibrary.info).

### [February 18 - Adventures in Science: Innovative Inventions](#)

**4:00pm to 5:00pm**

**Ages: 7-10 years old**

If you can think it, you can build it. Don't miss out as we explore famous builders and their creations and afterwards build your own marble roller coaster. [Online registration begins Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.](#) For more information, please contact Heidi Smith at 419-874-3135 x107 or [heidi.smith@waylibrary.info](mailto:heidi.smith@waylibrary.info).

### [February 20 - Breakfast Club High School Book Club](#)

**10:00am to 11:00am**

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join Way Library's book club for older teens. Hannah Dailey will lead a discussion of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by JK Rowling. Books will be available for checkout at the Information Desk beginning January 23, 2016. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at [adria.pugh@waylibrary.info](mailto:adria.pugh@waylibrary.info) or 419-874-3135 x109.

**[February 22 - Homeschoolers' Program: Marble Run Engineers](#)**

**1:30pm to 2:30pm**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years old**

Put your imagination and problem-solving skills to the test designing marble runs with an assortment of recycled material. Discover the best methods to pair these everyday objects with gravity to create a run full of twists, turns and surprises. [Online registration begins Monday, February 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.](#) For more information, please contact Alyssa Bullock at 419-874-3135 x127 or [alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info](mailto:alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info).

**[February 26 - Wii Gaming for Teens: Super Smash Bros.](#)**

**3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Ages: 11-15**

Prove your superior gaming skills in our Wii gaming challenge featuring Super Smash Bros. Not feeling competitive? Feel free to come hang out and watch the action. [Online registration begins Friday, February 12, 2016 at 9:00am.](#) For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at [adria.pugh@waylibrary.info](mailto:adria.pugh@waylibrary.info) or 419-874-3135 x109.

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