

Way Public Library

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Library User,

Welcome to our October 2013 Email Newsletter!

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November News Bits from Way

A small collection of newsworthy items.

- Don't Forget to Vote! November 5th is election day. You can find your voting location [here](#).
- Way Public Library will be closing at 5:30pm on Wednesday November 27 and remain closed all day, Thursday November 28 for Thanksgiving.
- Watch your mailbox in mid-November for the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends annual campaign mailing. Donations to Way are a vital component that allows us to maintain our exceptional level of library service for the community.
- Food for Fines will begin again this December. It runs from December 1st through the 7th. For details about this charitable event, [visit our website](#).
- Way is in the process of launching a new special circulating collection of cake pans! Pans from this nontraditional collection will be available for loan from inside our library soon. Stay tuned to information outlets like [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or our [website](#) for more information as it is available.
- We have been considering merging our fiction collection together for easier shelving and browsing. The best way you can give us your feedback on this

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is to [take this survey](#). How would you feel if we merged special genres (like Science Fiction and Mystery) into the general fiction shelves?

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) Events

Get your pencils sharpened and your laptops charged up, because November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). From November 1st to the 30th, participants around the world will write, and write, and write some more until they reach 50,000 words. That's right - 50,000 words in 30 days.



NaNoWriMo started in 1999 and by 2011 had 256,618 participants and 36,843 winners (those who reached the 50k word goal). Writing such a large quantity in such a short time encourages the silencing of the inner critic and can allow writers greater freedom to express themselves. There are several bestselling novels that began during NaNoWriMo, including *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern and *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen.

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Country Garden Club Donates Trees to Way Library

Lisa Richard and Jeffrey Smith of the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends Board recently accepted a \$4,188 check from Mary Richter and Ginger Knudson of the Country Garden Club.



Over the past five years the Way Public Library has lost twenty-five Ash trees from the parking lot landscape. Thanks to the Country Garden Club our facility will soon be restored to its former beauty. New trees will be installed in early November. In May 2010, the Country Garden Club donated \$2,596 to remove and replace the first six of the ash trees that died.

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November 2 - Autumn Art Adventures

Students in 1st through 5th grade are invited to attend Autumn Art Adventures on Saturdays this fall at Way Library. Classes will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am on November 2nd, 9th and 16th. Please register in advance at the 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 during regular business hours at 419-874-3135 ext. 116.

November 3 - Veterans' Art Show Sponsored by PRIZM Creative Community

Come to Way Public Library on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm to participate in the exhibition opening of "Salute to Freedom." This opening will include a commemorative program, reception, and book signing.



Way Public Library and PRIZM Creative Community cordially invite you to the opening ceremony of a very special exhibit highlighting the talents and artistic abilities of our veterans. Veterans have served our country with honor and sacrifice, insuring our freedoms as a nation. This exhibit is a venue for their artistic expression in the visual and literary arts.

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November 5 - CPR and First Aid for Babysitters

Boys and girls ages 11-15 years old may now register for the CPR and First Aid for Babysitters course at Way Public Library. The one day course, presented by the Perrysburg Fire Division, will be offered on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm.



The cost of the class is \$30 payable by cash, check or money order to the "City of Perrysburg". Payment is required at the time of registration. There is a maximum of 20 students per class. For more information, please contact the Youth Services department during regular business hours at 419-874-3135 ext. 116.

November 7 - Free Showing of The Great Gatsby

Especially for contemporary film fans, Way Public Library offers a free showing of The Great Gatsby on Thursday, November 7 at 2pm.



Leonardo DiCaprio shines as the enigmatic Gatsby in this retelling of Fitzgerald's classic story of old and new wealth, conspicuous consumption, and the shattering of illusions, myths, and lives. Adults only. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

This even is sponsored by Skotytsky Financial Group, LLC

November 7 - The Affordable Care Act and What it Means for You

Please join Way Library in welcoming Steve Wermuth of Strategic Health Care for a free program regarding the Affordable Care Act on November 7 at 7:00pm.



Since its inception in 2010, questions have proliferated about the large and complicated health care reform law. Steve Wermuth will help you understand its implications by explaining:

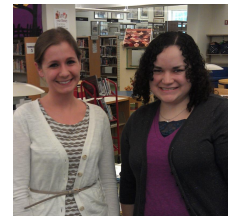
- Specific provisions of the ACA already in force that impact you from an insurance perspective and a health care perspective;
- Specific provisions of the ACA scheduled to be implemented after January 1, 2014 that will impact your consumerism of health insurance and health care;
- The transformation happening in the delivery of health care, for example hospital consolidations, Accountable Care Organizations, etc., and their impact on the health care market.

This program is free of charge and open to the public.

Please Welcome Our New Youth Services Librarians!

Kinsey Zeisler and Melissa Tallis Join Way's Staff

Way Library is pleased to welcome two new librarians to the Youth Services Department, Kinsey Zeisler and Melissa Tallis.



Kinsey originally from Galion, Ohio, is a 2011 Ohio State graduate with a B.S. in Education. She began volunteering at Way Library in October 2012 and was soon hired as a Circulation Clerk in March 2013. In June 2013, she was promoted to Youth Services Librarian. Kinsey will receive her Masters of Library and Information Science from Kent State next month. Kinsey is currently planning and conducting programs for children 7-10 years old, including Lego League, Adventures in Science and Bookaneer's Book Club. She can also be found leading the Preschool Story Times at 10am and 2pm for the months of November and December.

Melissa Tallis comes to us from Lansing, Michigan. She received a B.A. in History and German from Albion College in 2012. In August 2013, Melissa graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Masters of Library and Information Science. Melissa's primary focus within the

department will be planning and conducting Toddler Time and Wednesday evening Preschool Story Time.

Welcome Kinsey and Melissa!

November 9 - Early Bird Book Sale

Buy some books at our Early Bird Book Sale! Next Saturday, November 9, from 10am to 2pm is your chance to find some great book bargains.

Thousands of used books, only a few turkeys.



November 9 - Genealogy Workshop

Are you interested in tracing your family roots? Learn how on November 9 from 10:00am to 1:00pm by signing up for this free computer-based workshop at the Information Desk.



Class size limited to 12 and will be held in the lower-level technology lab.

November 10 - Free Concert by the Bessmeltseva Duo

You are invited on Sunday, November 10 at 2:00pm for a free concert by the Bessmeltseva Duo.

Come enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music by the violinist-pianist duo. The free concert will include pieces by Stravinsky, Lyadov, Monti, Elgar, Medtner, Piazzolla and Tchaikovsky.



This musical event is supported by the Karen Morley Khan Fund.

November 12 - Mobile Device Petting Zoo

On Tuesday, November 12 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm join us for a short, hands on demo of mobile devices.



This is a great opportunity to play with many popular mobile devices. A short demonstration will be offered on each. Devices shown at this petting zoo will be: iPad 1, iPad 3, Kindle Fire, Nook Color, Asus Transformer Pad (Android), Sony Reader, Chrome Book, and others. This is a free event and registration is not required.

November 14 - Free Showing of "Too Many Girls" with Discussion

Join us on Thursday, November 14 at 10:00am for this free classic movie.

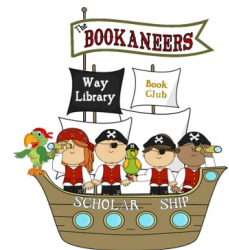


Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz make their first film appearance together in this 1940 cinematic version of the highly successful Broadway musical "Too Many Girls," scored by Rodgers and Hart. Ann Miller and Eddie Bracken round out the cast along with a cameo by Van Johnson. Lucille Ball is a fast-living spoiled brat who has been banished by her father to an unsophisticated, financially distressed college out west. He secretly hires four bodyguards to keep an eye on her, but they end up joining the football team, changing it from worst to best. Desi Arnaz repeats his famous drum act from the Broadway musical-the same act which started the conga craze in America.

Phyllis Gallo, Toledo resident and film buff, will be the special guest speaker. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by Master Chemical.

November 14 - Bookaneers Book Club

Children ages 7-10 are invited to attend a meeting of Way Library's newest book club, Bookaneers, on November 14th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

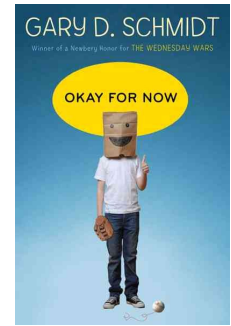


At each meeting, children will discuss the selected book, make related crafts, participate in fun activities, and of course, there will be snacks! November's book selection is Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius by Frank Asch. Copies of the books are currently available for check out at the Youth Services Desk.

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

November 15 - Pizza & Pages Teen Book Club

Students ages 11-15 are invited to attend a lively discussion of Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt on November 15 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Books are 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.



November 18 - Science Fiction Book Club Discusses "Rainbow's End"

Are you a fan of Science Fiction? Are you familiar with the names of Clarke, Heinlein, and Asimov? If you had a space suit, would you travel? Do you dream of electric sheep? If so, this might be the book discussion group you've been waiting for.



We will be reading and discussing Vernor Vinge's Hugo Award Winning novel, "Rainbow's End". "Rainbow's End" won the award for Best Novel in 2007. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

The next meeting will be November 18th, at 5:30 pm in the Technology Lab. Each subsequent meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. The aim is to alternate between genre classics and titles hot off the shelves. Please contact Doug Kolpien (419-874-3135 x106) if you are interested in participating.

November 19 - Topical Tuesdays: A Panel Discussion on Ohio Tax Changes: Impact on Schools, City, and County

Sit in with us on November 19th at 7:00 pm for this panel discussion on Ohio tax changes and how it will impact schools, cities, and county governments.



Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes a panel of experts for a discussion on this issue. Panelists include: Tom Hosler (Superintendent, Perrysburg Schools) Steve Bronder (Perrysburg City Tax Commissioner) and Michael Sibbersen (Wood County Auditor).

November 20 - CPR Certification Class

Date: November 20

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Type of Class: This is a certification class. Adult CPR and

AED use and how to relieve choking on an adult. Upon successful completion, students receive a Heartsaver CPR AED course completion card, valid for 2 years.

Primary audience: Anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory or other requirements.

Cost: \$40 payable at time of registration

Please register at the Information Desk. Class size limited to 20. For additional information, please contact Amy Allan of the Perrysburg Fire Division at 419-872-8027 or <mailto:aallan@ci.perrysburg.oh.us>



November 21 - "Reel Opinions" Program on JFK

On Thursday, November 21st at 10:30am, WGTE and Way Library will present the program "JFK: One PM Central Standard Time". Fifty years after the tragic shooting of President John F. Kennedy, this episode of Secrets of the Dead chronicles minute-by-minute the assassination as it was revealed in the CBS newsroom from the moment the President was shot until Walter Cronkite's emotional pronouncement of his death, one hour and eight minutes later.



The drama of "JFK: One PM Central Standard Time"- the episode title is taken from the time President Kennedy was declared dead at Parkland Hospital - is played out amidst the chaos in Dallas, in the hospital, and in the CBS newsroom in New York. Included in the program will be moving memories from men and women who were with there on the day - in Dallas and New York. There will be an opportunity for discussion following the screening.

This program is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served.

November 21 - Adventures in Science

Join Miss Kinsey at the library on November 21st from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for some fun science related activities. Participants will be designing a catapult that can send marshmallows flying through the air!



This event is for children ages 7 to 10 years old. [Online registration begins November 7, 2013.](#) For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107.

November 22 - Wii Gaming for Teens

November 22, 2013
3:00pm to 4:30pm

Prove your superior gaming skills in our Wii gaming challenge! Not feeling competitive? Feel free to come hang out and watch the action. This event is for teens 11-15 years old. Online registration begins November 8, 2013.



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

November 22 - Reel Art: Free Showing of Dhobi Ghat (Mumbai Diaries)

Way is pleased to present the next movie in our free international and art film series: Dhobi Ghat (Mumbai Diaries) on Friday, November 22 at 7:00pm.



This is an enthralling film about four residents of Mumbai/Bombay and their different quests. The director shows us the slums and the haunts of the wealthy, and we see that class continues to create an abyss between the rich and the poor. (In Hindi with English subtitles.)

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 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 only.
- All food collected will be delivered to the PCU food pantry.

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 by November 21. Fee of \$13 is due at time of registration. 20 maximum participants per class. Please bring scissors and wire cutters.

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