

Way Public Library



September 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Library User,

Welcome to our September 2013 Email Newsletter! As you can see, we have a lot of great programs scheduled for this month.

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

September News Bits from Way

A small collection of newsworthy items.

- The library is now open on Sundays (1pm to 5pm) until December 15.
- Our Fall 2013 Technology Workshop Schedule has been posted. We've expanded our roster of available classes. All events are free, but some require registration. [Learn More here.](#)
- To hold everyone over until our next book sale, our lower level area contains a small selection of books for sale until September 20. For only \$1 a bag, you can take home a full bag of books or audio books.
- September is Library Card Sign Up Month! If you or someone you know needs a library card, you can begin the process with us [here](#) or simply come visit us. Bring a photo ID and something with your current address on it.



September 4 - 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

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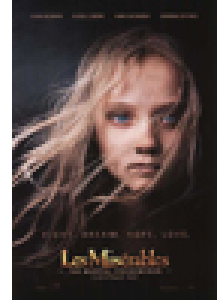
reading, and writing. The class is free and materials will be provided. Please register at the Information Desk. Class is limited to 15 participants.

September 5 - Free Showing of Les Miserables

Show Me the Movie

Especially for contemporary film fans, please join us September 5 at 2:00pm for a free showing of Les Miserables.

Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, and Anne Hathaway star in this moving and critically acclaimed adaptation of Victor Hugo's epic novel that is a timeless testament to the human spirit. Adults only. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group L.L.C.



Free admission. Light refreshments will be served.

Way Library receives \$2,000 Challenge Grant

Anonymous Donor Offers to Match Donations

The Way Public Library Foundation & Friends has been awarded a \$2,000 challenge grant to support programming at Way. This generous challenge, by an anonymous donor, is intended to entice new donors and increase the giving level of existing donors. The challenge matches every new dollar raised by the Foundation & Friends on a 1:1 basis, making these new or increased gifts to Way Library double their value.



Way Library serves more than 25,000 patrons each month and offers 540 programs a year. This summer alone Way sponsored close to 100 programs for children, teens and adults. These programs were attended by more than 2,900 patrons.

You can help Way Library meet this challenge to raise funds for our ever expanding program offerings. If you have never made a donation to Way, now is the time. If you would like to increase your donation giving level from a previous year the value of the difference will be worth double.

Way Library thanks you for your support! Checks can be made payable to WPLFF (Way Public Library Foundation & Friends) and mailed to Way Library/WPLFF, 101 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. Or donate online at foundation.waylibrary.info. Contact Lisa Richard, Foundation Administrator at 419-874-3135 ext. 139 for additional information.

September Homeschooling Programs

Here is what is in store for homeschoolers in September.

Afternoon Adventures will be held on September 9 at 1:30 for ages 5-7. Our topic will be All Mixed Up and will consist of science experiments to discover if oil and water mix. Online registration is required.



History Hikers will be presented on September 16 from 1:30-3 for ages 8-12. This will be an interactive program about the ancient Maya civilization. Online registration is required.

Book Talk will take place on September 30 at 1:30 for ages 8-12. We will be discussing The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White. Books are available for check-out at the youth services desk.

Online registration begins August 26 at <http://www.wplff.org>

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September 10 - Immigration: History, Legislation, Concerns, and the Future

Topical Tuesdays

Join us on September 10 at 7:00pm in welcoming Dr. Dale Lanigan of Lourdes University for an invigorating discussion on Immigration: History, Legislation, Concerns, and the Future.



Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Dr. Dale Lanigan, Chairperson of the Department of Sociology and Justice Studies at Lourdes University. Dr. Lanigan will discuss the history of immigration policy, the current state of immigration in the United States, and the debate over the immigration bill.

This is a free event and registration is not required. Refreshments will be provided.

September 11 - Intro to Google Docs

Learn About Productivity in the Cloud

Come learn how to use this powerful tool provided by Google. On Wednesday September 11, 1:00pm to 2:30pm, we'll be showing you how to use this fully functional cloud-based office productivity suite that is accessible anywhere by anybody. We will also be looking at Google Drive. If you have a Gmail account, please bring that information with you.



If you do not have a Google account already, please arrive 30 minutes early.

This is a free event but registration at the Information Desk is required. *Please note that this class is currently full, but if you join the waiting list you will be notified when the next is scheduled.*

September 12 - Immigrant Nation! The Battle for the Dream

Reel Opinions

Join WGTE on Thursday, September 12 at 10:30am for a screening of the documentary film "Immigrant Nation! The Battle for the Dream".



This film presents the modern immigrant rights movement in 2006 and 2007 through the story of the struggle of Elvira Arellano, a single mother from Chicago, who fought her deportation.

Admission and refreshments are free of charge.

September 12 - Intro to Facebook

Let's Be Friends!

Be our friends on Thursday, September 12 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm and learn about Facebook!



This workshop will go over the basics of Facebook. Some of

the topics to be covered will be safe Facebook usage, privacy settings, adding friends, filtering your feed, searching for friends, and posting images from a computer and mobile device.

This is a demo workshop and will not be hands-on. This is a free event and registration is not required.

September 18 - Free Life Saving CPR Skills

In Partnership with Perrysburg Fire and EMS

Date: Wednesday, September 18

Time: 6-9 pm

Cost: Free*

Type of Class: 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.

Primary audience: People who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. Ideal for schools and students, parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life.



**Optional book available for \$5.00 at the class*

Register at the Way Library Information Desk. Class size limited to 20. For additional information, please contact Amy Allan of the Perrysburg Fire Division at 419-872-8027 or aallan@ci.perrysburg.oh.us

September 19 - Intro to Pinterest

Consider Pinning This to Your Calendar

Have you heard of Pinterest but aren't sure what it is?

Attend this workshop to learn more! On Thursday September 19 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm you can come and learn the basics of Pinterest. Topics to be covered will be creating lists, adding pins, managing settings, and more.



This is a demo workshop and will not be hands-on. This is a free event and registration is not required.

September 19 - Mercy and Way Public Library are proud to present: Healthy U

A Free Workshop for Those with Chronic Health Conditions.



Healthy U is a small group workshop that meets once a week for 6 weeks. Healthy U may be for you if you have long term health challenges such as asthma, arthritis, heart disease, diabetes and other conditions. You will gain confidence and new skills to better manage your chronic conditions and feel healthier.

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September 21 - Harrison Rally Day Mega Book Sale

Our Biggest Book Sale of the Year

Way Public Library Foundation and Friends are happy to present Way Library's Annual Harrison Rally Day Mega Book Sale.



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On Saturday, September 21, from 9am to 3pm, you are invited to enjoy our biggest book sale of the year!

Thousands of new and used book bargains! \$15 large bag; \$5 small bag; or individually priced. Browse our Collectibles section, too, where all items are being offered at half the marked price! All proceeds benefit Way Public Library.



September 23 - Living and Working in Rwanda

On Monday, September 23, you are invited to come hear Dr. Matt Kutz and his family describe their experience living, working, and teaching in Rwanda for six months. This program begins at 7pm.

You will also learn about the family's adventures in Uganda, Tanzania, and South Africa, which included cage diving with great white sharks and getting up close and personal with gorillas, lions, leopards, elephants, giraffes, and other animals on safari.

Join us for this fascinating program! Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.



September 26 - Adventures in Science

Our First Meeting of this event, ever!

Children ages 7-10 are welcome to join us at the library for some fun science related activities. We will be doing a variety of hands-on experiments that are designed to enhance and encourage curiosity and enthusiasm for science.



The first meeting will take place on Thursday, September 26th from 4pm to 5pm in the Youth Activity Room. We will be doing a Toy Chemistry activity where kids will be making a gooey solid that they can mold and stretch into weird shapes! *Registration is required and will begin on Thursday, September 5th.*

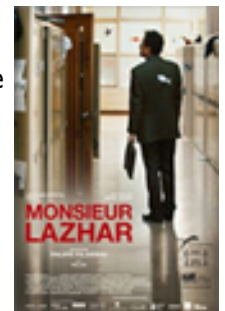
September 27 - Reel Art: Monsieur Lazhar

International and Art Films

Do you enjoy international and art films? You are invited to attend our next Reel Art showing on Friday, September 27 at 7pm.

Monsieur Lazhar is the unforgettably moving tale of an Algerian immigrant and insightful teacher who helps a classroom of Quebec children through a devastating loss while secretly enduring disturbing burdens of his own. Received Oscar nomination for Best Foreign Language Film. (French-Canadian)

This event is sponsored by the Waterford Bank, N. A. Registration is not required.





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