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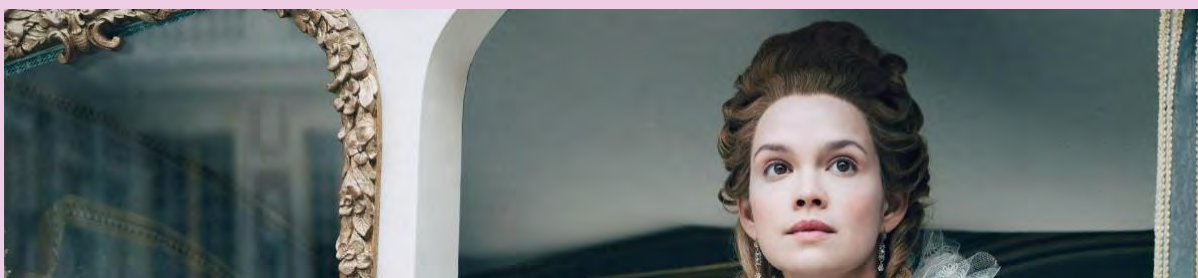
We had a wonderful group of Northwest Ohio authors at the Local Author Fair displaying their books and chatting with attendees on Sunday, April 23!

A fantastic array of talent was represented in a broad range of genres, including children's picture books, mystery thrillers, action, adventure, biographies, inspirational, local history, and poetry. There was definitely something for everyone! THANK YOU!

Summer is coming! Watch for the next **Connection** - Way Public Library's Summer Program Guide!



Happening at Way Library





An Evening with *Marie Antoinette*

Monday, May 1 at 6 pm

Join us for an evening par excellence! We'll watch an episode of the new PBS series *Marie Antoinette* courtesy of WGTE, learn all about French royal fashion from Kathy Dowd, and probably eat some cake, too.

Kathy Dowd holds a master's degree in Historic Apparel Design from BGSU. Her area of expertise is women's apparel of the 19th century. She has been a freelance designer for over 50 years. Her client base is very diverse. Her credits include Rick James, River Raisin National Historic Battlefield, Disney Singapore, Ripley's, The Toledo Rep and Toledo Opera, and The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Kathy is also the Curator of the Wolcott House Museum Complex in Maumee as well as a Designer at the Rialto Jean Project. Her passions are teaching and accurately portraying history through historic apparel.

This program is free and open to the public. **No registration is required.**



Mother's Day Cards

Adult Take-home Craft Kit

available

Thursday, May 4 at 9 am

Create Mother's Day cards for someone special. Kits will be available at the Circulation Desk. **Supplies limited.**

Mother Goose Storytime

There will not be Mother Goose Storytime on Thursdays in May or on Thursday, June 1.

Toddler Time

There will not be Toddler Time on Tuesdays in May.



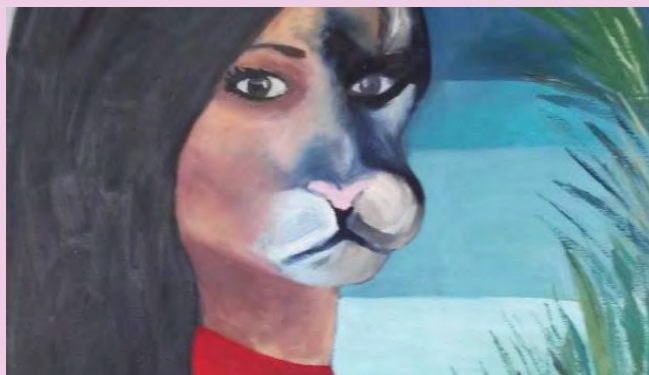
Preschool Storytime

There will not be Preschool Storytime on Wednesdays in May.

Bad Art Day

Saturday, May 6 at 2 pm

Art is hard and making good art is really, really hard. Bad art, on the other hand, can be a thing of beauty that anyone can do. Participants will get an hour to complete their artistic endeavors, creating their own work of **bad art**. There will be prompts and inspirational items available as well as a variety of materials for making art. At the end of the event, all participants will vote for their favorite (**not best**) piece and the artist or artists will receive a prize. The art will be on display in the library's lower level gallery following the event. Participate individually or as a team. **Registration required.**



The Listening Booth

Join us for an informal session of listening to music and discussing the record!

Monday, May 8 at 6 PM
Jason Webber,
Prince



Color Me Calm

Tuesday, May 9 at 1:30 pm

Come and color your stress and worries away. Coloring as an adult can promote wellness and meditation. This is an Adult program. All



Get Your Head in the Cloud!

Part 1: What is “The Cloud”?

Tuesday, May 9 at 6 pm

For this session of a three-part series, we will break down what the cloud is. We'll also explain the ways it can be a powerful and useful tool for everyday use, cover the cloud at large, and how businesses, as well as criminals, are able to use Cloud Computing and other cloud services for their day-to-day operations. **Registration not required.**

Part 2: iCloud, and Dropbox, and Google Drive, Oh My!

Tuesday, May 23 at 6 pm

Do you have an iPhone, a Gmail account, or use OneDrive? What is cloud storage, why does everyone offer their own version, and why don't any of them work well together? In this second part of a three-part series, we'll discuss what Cloud Storage is, what each company offers, and which one is right for you. General questions will be answered during and after the presentation. **Registration not required.**

For more in-depth questions, please schedule a one-on-one appointment with our Tech Staff online at waylibrary.info or by calling the Information Desk at 419-874-3135 ext. 119.

Storytime with the Kingston Lion

Friday, May 12 at 10 am

Come and have a roaring good time with the Kingston Lion. We will have stories, songs, and lots of fun! **Registration is not required.**



Homeschool Wax Museum

Monday, May 15 from 7 - 8 pm

Homeschoolers ages 8-12 have the opportunity to do a "Wax Museum" or "Living Museum" project and present their work in character at the library!

Assignment Description:

- Choose a historical or influential person.
- Check out a book from the library to learn about their life.
- Create a tri-fold poster with interesting information about your person (ideas include a picture drawn by you, printed photos, date of birth and death, and a timeline of major events). Note: The Dollar Store has tri-fold posters.
- Write and memorize a 2-3 minute speech describing your person's life (in the first person).
- Practice the speech so you can give it at the wax museum with few or no notes.
- Create a "button" that museum guests can hit to make you come to life and present your speech.
- Choose an outfit to dress up as your character.

Contact Miss Alyssa with any questions at alyssa.bullock@waylibrary.info or 419-874-3135 ext. 127. Miss Alyssa will e-mail all registrants a shared document to keep track of which historical individuals are "taken" if you would like to avoid duplicates.



Dr. Nicholas
Espinoza

Prevention & Management of Chronic Diseases *presented by Mercy Health*

Tuesday, May 16 at 2 pm

As part of the *Mercy Health Better Living Speaker Series*, learn about the latest research and guidelines in cancer screenings, heart disease prevention, lipid and diabetes management, as well as practical tips for making lifestyle changes to reduce the risk of chronic disease. Resources for further education and support will also be provided.

Dr. Nicholas Espinoza is board-certified in family medicine and has over 25 years of medical experience. He is dedicated to providing medical education along with patient-centered, respectful, and compassionate care to all.

This educational presentation is free and open to the public. It will take place in the Mercy Health Activity Center on the main floor of Way Library. **Registration is not required.** For more information about the program, visit waylibrary.info or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.



KIMBERLY MACK BOOK TALK



Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm

Focusing on her forthcoming 33 1/3 series book, *Living Colour's Time's Up*, Kimberly Mack will explore her experience growing up in Brooklyn, New York in a family both musical and violent. She'll address how that



upbringing impacted her coming of age and musical listening, with a particular emphasis on how she learned to love and appreciate Grammy-winning Black rock band Living Colour. **No registration is required.**

Reel Opinions with WGTE Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History

Thursday, May 18 at 2 pm

Way Library and WGTE present

***American Experience: Ruthless –
Monopoly's Secret History.*** Discover

the fascinating and unexpected history behind America's favorite board game. Part detective story and part pop culture commentary, the film explores what makes this game, a celebration of unbridled capitalism, such an enduring favorite.



Admission is free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

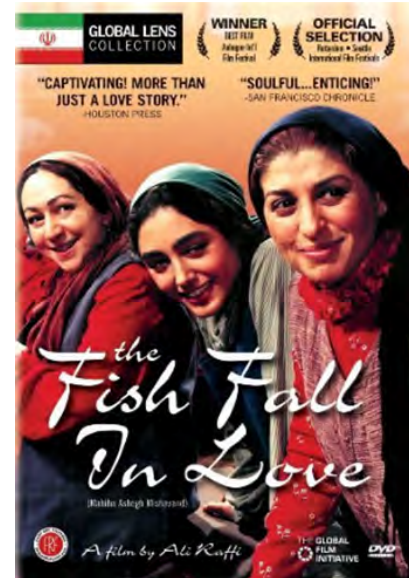


Real Art *The Fish Fall in Love* (Persian/Iranian)

Friday, May 19 at 7 pm

Aziz decides to return to his hometown after 22 years to sell some family possessions, including the family home. But the house is now a small restaurant run by four women, including a woman named Attieh whom he once dated. She tries to convince him not to sell by cooking him a delicious dish every day.

Admission and refreshments are free thanks to our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.



Mickey Matinee: Mickey & Minnie



Saturday, May 20 at 1 pm

Join us for a magical celebration of Disney's Mickey and Minnie Mouse! There will be games, crafts, and snacks in honor of these famous mice starting at 1 pm, followed by a showing of classic Mickey and Minnie shorts at 1:30 pm.

No registration required.

JUNE SPICE OF THE MONTH

ginger



Ginger is available in six forms: fresh, dried, pickled, preserved, crystallized/candied, and ground/powdered. It's easily used in both sweet and savory cooking applications.

[Register here for June's Spice of the Month - Ginger beginning on Monday, May 22.](#)

Show Me the
M O V I E

for contemporary film fans

Armageddon Time





Show Me the Movie *Armageddon Time* (R)

Tuesday, May 23 at 2 pm

This coming-of-age story is inspired by screenwriter/director John Gray's childhood in Queens in the 1980s. He's heard the stories of his grandparents fleeing the antisemitism of 1920s Ukraine. Now at age 11 he is pulled out of public school and enrolled in a prestigious private school and he learns of his family's own biases against Black people. This film is rated R for strong language and drug use involving minors and has a runtime of 1 hour and 55 minutes. Refreshments will be provided. ***Show Me the Movie is sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.***



**Way Library
will be closed on
SUNDAY, MAY 28 &
MONDAY, MAY 29**

in observance of MEMORIAL DAY.

As always, Way Library's online resources
are accessible 24/7 at waylibrary.info.

Celebrity Memoir Book Club

Tuesday, May 30 at 7 pm

The discussion will be on *Taste: My Life Through Food* by Stanley Tucci. Copies are available at the circulation desk.



Artist Trading Cards (ATCs)

Wednesday, May 31 from 6:30-8 pm

Create ATCs with a travel theme and use some crafting tools you may not have at home. Supplies are provided or bring some of your own.

Registration required.

Weekender Food Bags Continue in May

The library will continue to work with the Islamic Food Bank to provide bags of food to people in need in April. The food will be supplied and packed by the food bank and distributed at the library once a week. Bags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis outside of the Mercy Family Activity Center in the library on Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 3 pm.



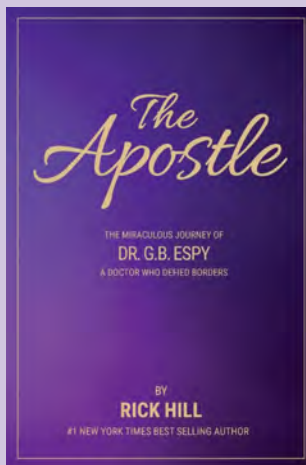
Coming in June!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 3 at 10 am

Join us on the Commodore Lawn across the street from the library for a morning of fun! We'll have games, crafts, a bouncy house, and

more to kick off the start of summer! All ages are welcome and no registration is required.



Author Visit

**Perrysburg Alum Rick Hill
Sunday, June 4 at 2 pm**

Rick Hill is the author of the #1 *New York Times* Best Seller *Pete Rose, My Prison Without Bars*. In January 2023, Rick released *The Apostle* about Dr. Goodman Basil Espy III, a man who overcame poverty in rural Alabama, a strict military upbringing, the palsy-related death of his teenage daughter, and near-financial ruin to become one of the most admired humanitarians and OB-GYN doctors in America. Former NFL coach Jerry Glanville will be introducing Rick Hill.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** is where you'll find a searchable, chronological list of all library events for children, teens, and adults.

The calendar includes all of the important event details you need, *plus* an easy link to registration if necessary. Registration has begun for all fall programs unless noted otherwise.

Adults (*Click this link to see ALL upcoming programs for adults.*)

May's Spice of the Month—Beetroot Powder

Monday, May 1 at 9 am

Spice packet pickup at the Circulation Desk for those registered.

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Adult Take-home Craft – Mother's Day Cards

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Supplies limited.

May the Fourth Celebration with Wood County Parks

Thursday, May 4 from 6-8 pm

offsite at W.W. Knight Nature Preserve

Join Way Library and the Wood County Park District for an evening celebrating one of the world's most beloved sci-fi stories. Costumes are encouraged! ***REGISTRATION IS FULL.***

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The Listening Booth

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Color Me Calm

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Come and color your stress away while listening to relaxing music. Coloring as an adult can promote wellness. All supplies will be provided. This is not a silent program.

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Third Monday Night

Monday, May 15 at 7 pm

The Woman in the Purple Skirt by Natsuko Imamura

Prevention & Management of Chronic Diseases

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Spice of the Month June—Cumin

Registration begins Monday, May 22

Calligraphy

Monday, May 22 at 6 pm

Join calligrapher Laura Brown for an introduction to the history, style, and supplies of the art of calligraphy. Participants will also have a chance to try their hand at calligraphy! **REGISTRATION IS FULL.**

Show Me the Movie *Armageddon Time* (R)

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Way Library CLOSED

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

Celebrity Memoir Book Club

Tuesday, May 30 at 7 pm

Taste: My Life Through Food by Stanley Tucci

Inspirational Book Club

Wednesday, May 31 at 12 pm

The Camera Never Lies by David Rawlings

Artist Trading Cards (ATCs)

Wednesday, May 31 from 6:30-8 pm

Create ATCs with a spring theme and use some crafting tools you may not have at home. Supplies provided or bring some of your own. **Registration required.**

Children (Click this link to see **ALL** upcoming programs for children.)

Registration opens 2 weeks before all children's programs unless otherwise noted.

Toddler Time

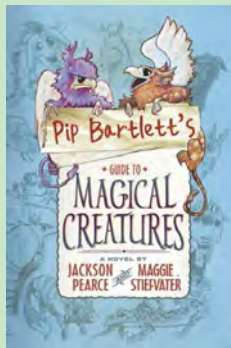
There will be no story time on Tuesday, May 2 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time

There will be no story time on Wednesday, May 3 at 10 am or 2 pm.

Mother Goose Storytime

There will be no story time on Thursday, May 4 at 10 am.



Homeschooler's Book Talk

Monday, May 8 at 1:30 pm

A book club for homeschoolers ages 8 to 12! We will discuss *Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures* by Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater. Because of a unicorn incident at her school (it was an accident!), Pip is spending the summer with her Aunt Emma at the Cloverton Clinic for Magical Creatures. At first, it's all fun, games, and chatting with hobgrackles, but when fuzzles appear and start bursting into flame in the worst possible places, Pip and her friend Tomas must take action. Registration required.

Toddler Time

There will be no story time on Tuesday, May 9 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time

There will be no story time on Wednesday, May 10 at 10 am or 2 pm.

Mother Goose Storytime

There will be no story time on Thursday, May 11 at 10 am.

Blooms for Mother Day

Thursday, May 11 at 4 pm

Country Garden Club and Way Library are hosting the second annual "Blooms for Mother's Day." Kids from kindergarten through fourth grade will create a fun flower arrangement to share with their special someone on Mother's Day. Flowers, greens, containers and assistance from garden club members will be provided. **A \$10 fee is due at registration by May 4 at the library's Information Desk. Only 2 spots left!**

Bookaneers Book Club

Thursday, May 11 at 4:15 pm

This month we will discuss *What We Found in the Corn Maze and How It Saved a Dragon* by Henry Clark and do activities based on what we've read. Registration required.



Storytime with the Kingston Lion

Friday, May 12 at 10 am

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Toddler Time

There will be no story time on Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time

There will be no story time on Wednesday, May 17 at 10 am or 2 pm.

Mother Goose Storytime

There will be no story time on Thursday, May 18 at 10 am.



Lego League

Thursday, May 18 at 4:15 pm

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 for an hour of free building. For ages 4 and up.

Mickey Matinee: Mickey & Minnie

Saturday, May 20 at 1 pm

Join us for a magical celebration of Disney's Mickey and Minnie Mouse! There will be games, crafts, and snacks in honor of these famous mice starting at 1 pm, followed by a showing of classic Mickey and Minnie shorts at 1:30 pm. **No registration required.**

Toddler Time

There will be no story time on Tuesday, May 23 at 9:30 or 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time

There will be no story time on Wednesday, May 24 at 10 am or 2 pm.

Mother Goose Storytime

There will be no story time on Thursday, May 25 at 10 am.

Toddler Time

There will be no story time on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:30 or 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time

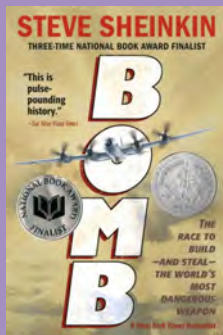
There will be no story time on Wednesday, May 31 at 10 am or 2 pm.

Mother Goose Storytime

There will be no story time on Thursday, June 1 at 10 am.

Teens (Click this link to see **ALL** upcoming programs for teens.)

Registration opens 2 weeks before all teen programs unless otherwise noted.



Homeschoolers' Page Turners

Monday, May 1 at 1:30 pm

Homeschooled teens are welcome to join us for an afternoon of thought-provoking discussion. We will be discussing two World War II graphic novels:

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin and ***Displacement*** by Kiku Hughes. You can choose which one you would like to read. **Registration required.**



WayMont Guild: Teen D & D Club

Wednesday, May 10 at 4:15 pm

Teens can adventure with Way Library's teen Dungeons and Dragons club. Some pre-generated characters will be available to play but if anyone wants to create their own character they can feel free to contact Teen Librarian, Crystal Morris, at crystal.mcneal@waylibrary.info to learn more. **Registration required.**



Pizza and Pages

Friday, May 19 at 4:15 pm

Join us for a great discussion and great pizza! In May, we will discuss ***Skyhunter*** by Marie Lu. **Registration required.**

WayMont Guild: Teen D & D Club

Wednesday, May 24 at 4:15 pm

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New Books

New Fiction Books

Click a title to place a hold. You must be logged into your library account to place a hold.

The 23rd Midnight

by James Patterson +
Maxine Paetro
May 1

The Half Moon

by Mary Beth Keane

May 2

Bad, Bad Seymour Brown

by Susan Isaacs

May 2

The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece

by Tom Hanks

May 9

The True Love Experiment

by Christina Lauren

May 16

The Guest

by Emma Cline

May 16

Identity

by Nora Roberts

May 23

The Senator's Wife

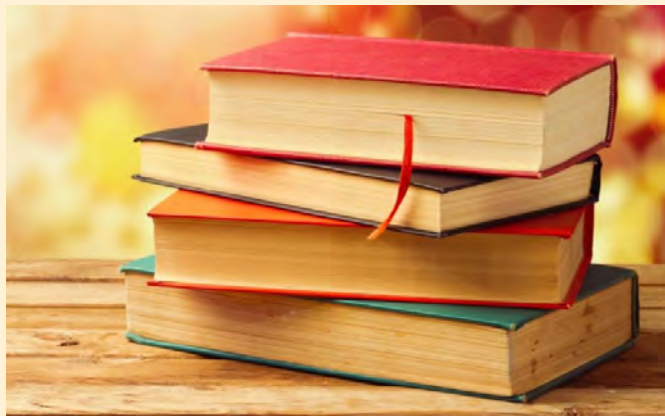
by Liv Constantine

May 23

Killing Moon

by Jo Nesbo

May 30



New Nonfiction Books

Click a title to place a hold. You must be logged into your library account to place a hold.

The Well-lived Life

by Gladys McGarey

May 2

Excellent Advice for Living: Wisdom I Wish I'd Known Earlier

by Kevin Kelly

May 2

You Have to Be Prepared to Die Before You Can Begin to Live: Ten Weeks in Birmingham that Changed America

by Paul Kix

May 2

Quietly Hostile

by Samantha Irby

May 16

Uncle of the Year: & Other Debatable Triumphs

by Andrew Rannells

May 16

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you need
in one app



Get the App!

If you are an Apple or Android user, you can now get access to your library account with one click!

Download the Way Library app on the App Store or

Google Play.

You can manage checkouts and holds on your account, search the catalog, browse book recommendations, quickly access the Curbside Pickup feature, connect to social media, and more!

If you need a little guidance, **[take our video tour with step-by-step instructions](#)** for downloading and using the app.

Convenient Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup remains popular at Way for its safety and convenience. Any patron can pick up books and other physical materials using our contactless service.

Read more **[here](#)** or set your appointment now at **curbside.waylibrary.info**.



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Follow us there for fun updates on library happenings!

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Watch our videos!

If you are looking for our instructional videos, head over to our YouTube channel. That's where you'll find original tutorials, children's storytime videos, and more.

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We're now on TikTok!

Can you believe it? Way Library is now on TikTok and creating fun, short reels about the library. Follow us and join in the fun!

[We're @waypubliclibrary.](#)

Contact Information



Summer is coming and our Summer Program Guide will be coming soon!! Many plans and preparations go into our Summer Reading Program and events during the summer. Enjoy May and get ready for a summer to IMAGINE YOUR STORY!!

I'd love to get your feedback on this newsletter!

Contact us: 419-874-3135

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116- Youth/Teen Services
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