

Can't see this email? [Click here](#) to view this message in browser window.

---



**Way Public Library**  
January 2024  
[waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info)



---

[CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS](#)

---

[ADULT  
EVENTS](#)

[CHILDREN'S  
EVENTS](#)

[TEEN  
EVENTS](#)

---



**Way Library  
will be  
CLOSED  
Monday,  
January 1,  
2024.**

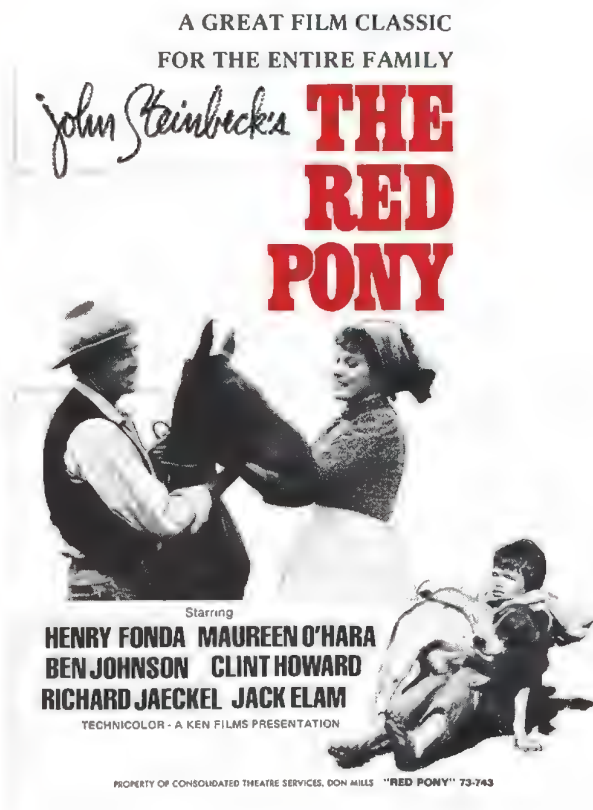


**HAPPENING AT WAY LIBRARY**



## The Red Pony (1973)

Wednesday, January 3 at 10 am



This seldom-seen film version of John Steinbeck's "The Red Pony" was made in 1973 and stars Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara. It's the story of a farm boy (Clint Howard) who learns responsibility when he's given his own pony. *Sponsored by our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.*



**SKOTYNSKY**  
FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

---

Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, January 6 from 9 am-noon OR 1-4 pm



Are you curious about your family history? Bring names of ancestors you're interested in researching and use the Way Library Ancestry database and other online tools to locate information about your people. Registration is required.

9 AM - NOON

1-4 PM

---

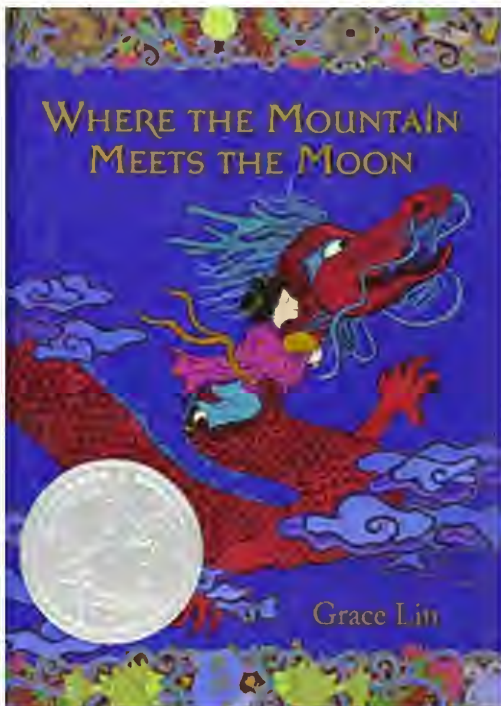
## January's Spice of the Month – Nigella Seeds

Pickup starts on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 9 am

---

## Homeschooler's Book Talk

Monday, January 8 at 1:30 pm



Join us for a fun homeschooler's book discussion on ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*** by Grace Lin! Inquire at the Youth Services desk about January's book!

REGISTER

---

**Toddler Time** *Ages 19 months – 2 ½ years*

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

This 30-minute interactive program for toddlers and their caregivers features stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs.

---

## **GERD & Heartburn:**

### **Take Control of Your Digestive Health**

**Tuesday, January 9 at 2 pm**



Dr. Gregory Johnston will provide valuable information about heartburn and gastroesophageal reflux. Understand the causes, symptoms, and potential complications and gain valuable insights into effective management strategies, lifestyle modifications, and dietary choices that can alleviate discomfort and improve overall well-being. Join us for an engaging discussion, interactive Q&A, and expert advice to enhance your digestive health.



---

## **Preschool Story Time *Ages 3-6***

**Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 9:30 or 10:30 am**

This fun, drop-in program features stories, songs, finger plays, and group activities for children.

---

## **Sensory Play Time *All ages welcome***

**Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 11 am**

Join us for a half hour of open play time with toys created especially for children with sensory issues. Every week kids can try out a new set of toys. No registration is required. ***Generously sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Perrysburg.***

# KIWANIS CLUB OF PERRYSBURG



---

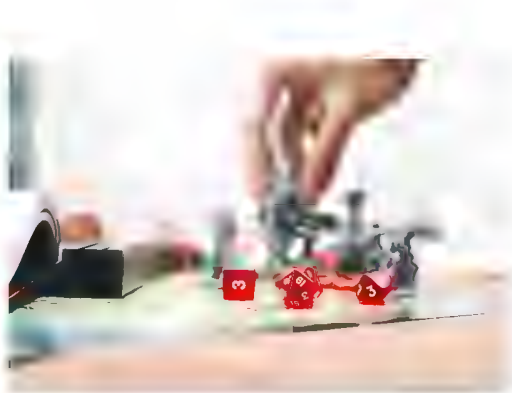
## WayMont Guild: Teen D & D Club

### Session A:

Wednesdays, January 10, 24, February 7 & 21 at 4 pm

### Session B:

Tuesdays, January 16, 30, February 13 & 27 at 4 pm



This club is for teens who are already familiar with Dungeons and Dragons. When registering you are committing to four sessions. Make sure you can attend at least three of the four sessions before you sign up. Please only register for Session A OR Session B, not both.

SESSION A

SESSION B



## Eclipse Planning

Wednesday, January 10 at 6 pm

Everyone in NW Ohio will be impacted in some manner by the 2024 Solar Eclipse. Join the Director of the Wood County Emergency Management Agency Jeff Klein for a discussion on timing, what to expect, and how we can prepare to make this once-in-a-lifetime event a positive experience.



---

## Mother Goose Ages *birth to 18 months*

Thursdays, January 11, 18 & 25 at 10 am

This 30-minute drop-in early literacy program for babies and their caregivers features music, rhymes, and stories.

---

## Lentils Your Way

Thursday, January 11 at 2 pm



Join Shannon Smith and Susan Zeis from the Wood County Extension office and discover why lentils are a great and affordable source of plant-based protein. Learn how to cook lentils, their nutritional value, and the benefits they have to offer. We'll also sample a few lentil recipes.

---

**Bookaneers Book Club**  
**Thursday, January 11**  
**at 4:15 pm**

Join us as we talk about this month's book ***The Chocolate Touch*** by Patrick Skene Catling, illustrated by Margot Apple, and do activities based on what we've read. For ages 8-12. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available at the Youth Services desk.

[REGISTER](#)



---

**Adult Craft Class–Winter Table Runner**  
**Thursday, January 11 from 6 to 8 pm**



Create a beautiful table runner using satin, Cricut-cut snowflakes, puff paint, beads, and more! Supplies will be provided. A \$10 fee is required and can be paid when registering at the Information Desk or at the beginning of class. Seats are limited.

[REGISTER](#)



---

## Story time with the Kingston Lion *All ages*

Friday, January 12 at 10 am



Have a roaring good time with the Kingston Lion. We will have stories, songs, and lots of fun!



---

## Learn to Stack *All Ages*

Saturday, January 13 at 10 am

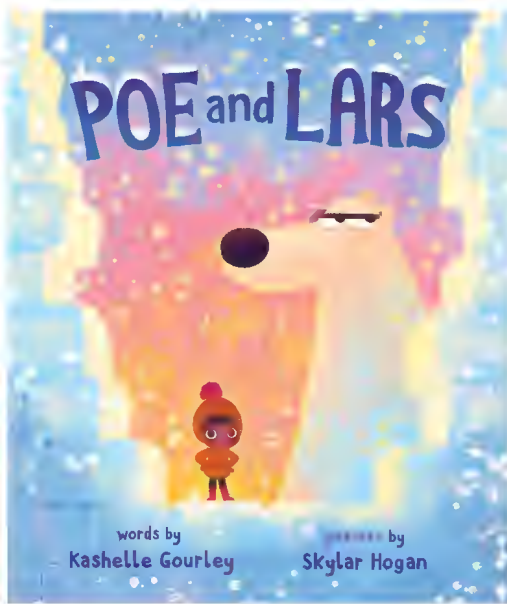
Learn to stack from a local member of Team USA Sport Stackers! He'll demonstrate his skills and then teach anyone who wants to learn. Registration is required.

[REGISTER](#)



## Afternoon Adventures: Polar Bears *Ages 5-7*

Monday, January 15 at 1:30 pm



Embrace the cold with a program all about polar bears! We'll share facts and stories about these magnificent hunters followed by cool crafts. Registration is required.

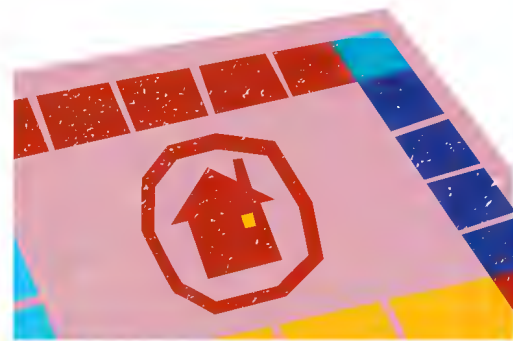
[REGISTER](#)

---

## Board Game Night with Old School Gaming

Monday, January 15 at 6 pm

Come to our monthly board game night! Browse a selection of board games provided by the library and local game store Old School Gaming. Feel free to bring your own games, but our selection includes the basics like decks of cards, chess, and checkers. It also includes games like Catan, Codenames, Scrabble, Ticket to Ride, and more!





## Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning, Part 1 (PG-13)

Tuesday, January 16 at 2 pm

This seventh installment of the *Mission Impossible* film series finds Ethan Hunt and the IMF team coming up against “the Entity,” a terrifying new weapon. This film has a runtime of 2 hours and 43 minutes and is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some language, and suggestive material. ***Sponsored by our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.***





### Storybook Spotlight *Ages 5-7*

**Tuesday, January 16 at 4:15 pm**

Join us for a celebration of the beloved children's book *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats! We'll read the book and then have games, crafts, and snacks! Registration is required.

[REGISTER](#)

---

### The Listening Booth

**Tuesday, January 16 at 6 pm**

Join us for an informal session of listening to music and discussing the record! Sara Gray will present an album by Fleetwood Mac in January.



---

### Color Me Calm

**Wednesday, January 17  
at 1:30 pm**

Art is a wonderful way for adults to relieve stress and meditate! Join us at

the beginning for a guided Art Therapy exercise, or just drop in to color and listen to relaxing music. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring whatever drawing, coloring, or art materials you like. **\*\*This is not a silent program.\*\***



---

## Teen Volunteer Program Informational

### Wednesday, January 17 at 4:15 pm

Starting in 2024, Way Library would like a continuous group of teen volunteers to help with tasks and events throughout the year. If you are between the ages of 12 and 16 and want to volunteer, please stop by this Informational Meeting to learn about opportunities right here at your local library. Registration is required.

[REGISTER](#)



*Above, only one of the two post-impressionist paintings - Paul Cezanne's Banks of the Seine at Medan - is manmade. The Paris landscape was made by AI.*

## AI-Generated Art and What It Means

### Wednesday, January 17 at 7 pm

Join Andrew Samo for a discussion

of his research into AI-generated art and the implications it has for society and how we perceive the world. Samo, a doctoral candidate studying industrial and organizational psychology at BGSU, published research on AI versus human artwork in the American Psychological Association journal *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*, which found that people generally can't tell the difference between AI and human art, but they prefer the latter — even if they can't explain why.



---

## Reel Opinions with WGTE

### American Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Thursday, January 18 at 2 pm

The Ancient Pueblos were the first inhabitants of what's now New Mexico, and their ruins can still be found there. From turkey hunting to rafting on the Rio Grande, Baratunde explores how New Mexico's history shapes its outdoor culture. Reel Opinions with WGTE programs are free and open to the public.



**Lego League Ages 4+**  
**Thursday, January 18 at 4:15 pm**  
**Tuesday, January 30 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.



---

**Pizza and Pages**  
**Friday, January 19 at 4:15 pm**

Teens 12-16 can read January's book **Ashlords** by Scott Reintgen, then come to the library for a book discussion and, of course, pizza! Registration is required.

[REGISTER](#)



# Reel Art at Way Library

## Reel Art - Babette's Feast (Danish)

Friday, January 19 at 7 pm



In a remote Danish village, two sisters lead a life centered on their father, the local minister, and their church. Both had opportunities to leave but their father objected and they spent their lives caring for him. After their father's death, the sisters take in French refugee Babette who agrees to work as their servant. After winning the lottery, Babette wants to repay the sisters for their kindness and offers to cook a French meal for them and their friends on the 100th anniversary of their father's birth. It proves to be an eye-opening experience for everyone. *Run time is 1 hour 43 minutes. Admission and refreshments are free thanks to our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.*



## NorthStar Digital Literacy

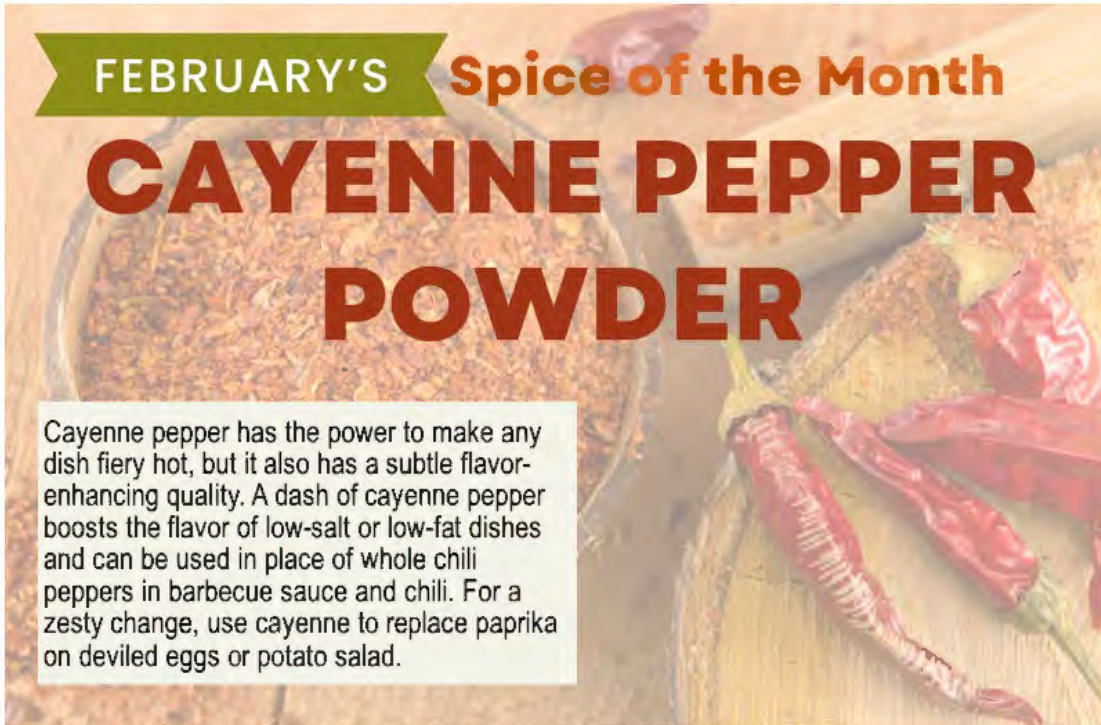
Sunday, January 21 at 2 pm

Way Library is one of many libraries taking advantage of the NorthStar Digital



Literacy platform. Join us in the tech lab to learn about NorthStar opportunities, including the online learning option that can help you improve your tech savvy. Whether it's basic computer knowledge or understanding Excel spreadsheets, Northstar has information for everyone. Registration is required.

[REGISTER](#)



**FEBRUARY'S Spice of the Month**

# CAYENNE PEPPER POWDER

Cayenne pepper has the power to make any dish fiery hot, but it also has a subtle flavor-enhancing quality. A dash of cayenne pepper boosts the flavor of low-salt or low-fat dishes and can be used in place of whole chili peppers in barbecue sauce and chili. For a zesty change, use cayenne to replace paprika on deviled eggs or potato salad.

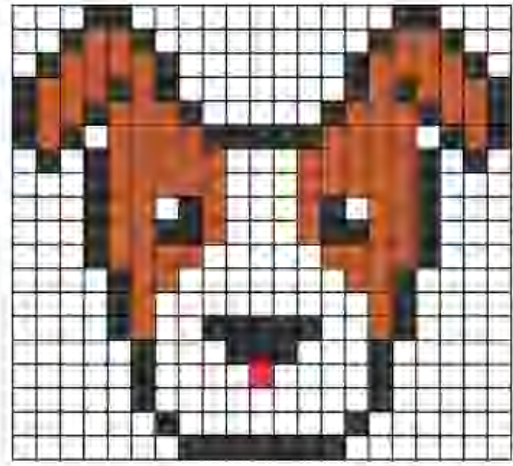
**February's Spice of the Month - Cayenne Pepper Powder**  
Registration begins on Monday, January 22

[REGISTER](#)

**Homeschoolers' Paper Pixel Art Ages 8-12**  
Monday, January 22 at 1:30 pm

Use paper squares to create a larger design inspired by the digital art form: pixel art! Students can sketch their own designs on graph paper or use the templates provided. Registration is required.

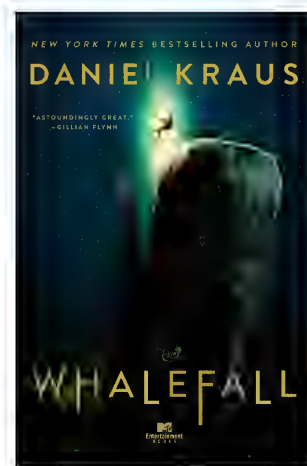
REGISTER



---

**Third Monday Night Book Discussion**  
**Monday, January 22 (*rescheduled date*) at 7 pm**

January's book selection is ***Whalefall***  
by Daniel Kraus.





## **A Flurry of Snowflake Crafts** *Ages 5-7*

**Tuesday, January 23 at 4:15 pm**

How many ways can you create beautiful seasonal snowflakes? Learn how to make classic cut paper snowflakes, paint snowflakes using any color you like, make snowflakes magically appear with tape resist art, and even more at multiple craft stations. Registration is required.

[REGISTER](#)

---

## **Topical Tuesdays**

### **Book-to-Action Food Pantry Panel**

**Tuesday, January 23 at 7 pm**

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome representatives of area food pantries for a panel discussion on food insecurity. Shirley Kleist, President of Perrysburg Christians United, Dr. Shannon Orr, founding Director of the Falcon Food Pantry, and Mona Rafeeq, Volunteer and Leadership Team Member of the Islamic Food Bank of Toledo compose the panel.



**Shannon Orr**

This panel discussion is part of the library's Book-to-Action programming. Book-to-Action takes the traditional book club a step further and moves it into the community with a service opportunity related to the book's themes. This Winter we'll be reading *Animal, Vegetable, Junk: A History of Food from Sustainable to Suicidal* by Mark Bittman.

***Admission is free and open to the public.***



Mona Rafeeq



---

## Inspirational Book Club

### Wednesday, January 24 at noon

This book club will be discussing ***Becoming Mrs. Lewis*** by Patti Callahan.



---

## Bloody Brews Book Club at Six-Fifths Distilling

### Wednesday, January 24 at 6 pm

***Interview with the Vampire*** by Anne Rice is this month's book selection.



---

## Taylor Swift Dance Party *All Ages*

Thursday, January 25 at 4:15 pm

Join us for an hour of listening and dancing to Taylor Swift songs. Dress up! Bring friendship bracelets to exchange! Refreshments will be served. **No registration is required.**



---

## Improve your Mental Health in 2024

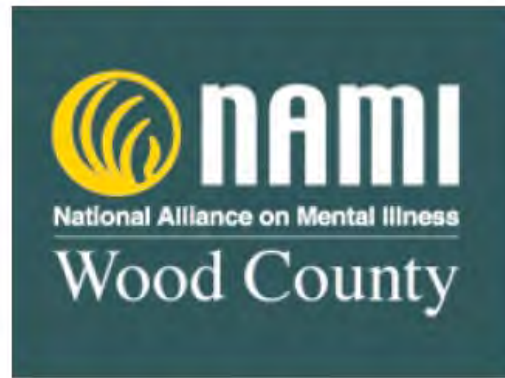
Friday, January 26 at 1 pm

Add having better mental health to your resolutions for 2024! Join NAMI of Wood County for a presentation on the

basics of mental health and mental illness and resources on where to go for help.

NAMI provides events, educational classes, support groups, and other programs addressing mental health for Bowling Green, Ohio and all surrounding Wood County Communities. Join us for a presentation on the great services NAMI offers for individuals of all ages, families, education, and even workplaces, and learn about resources on where to go for help if and when you need it!

***Admission is free and open to the public.***



**Courtney Rice**  
(MSW/LSW)  
Manager of Community  
Education & Marketing



**Amanda Like**  
(MSW)  
Project Manager of  
Programs &  
Community Education



## Washi Tape Journals

Friday, January 26 at 4:15 pm

Teens age 12-16 can use washi tape, stickers, and stamps to decorate journals that they can use throughout the year. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

**REGISTER**

---

## PuzzlePalooza

Saturday, January 27 at 10 am

Participate as a team to complete a puzzle – the first team to finish wins. Teams are limited to 4 members and there will be two levels of competition – 300 pieces or 500-550 pieces. Registration required as a team. Space is limited.

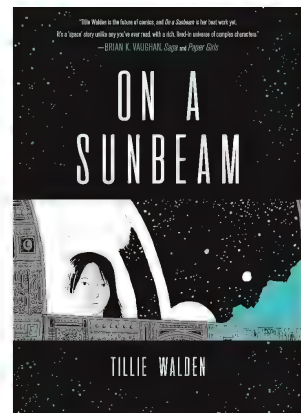
WAITLIST

---

## Adult Graphic Novel Club

Sunday, January 28 at 2 pm

January's Graphic Novel is *On a Sunbeam* by Tillie Walden.



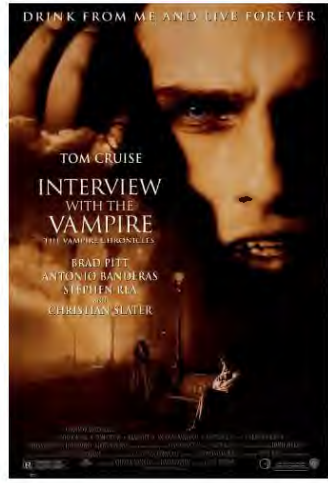
---

## Bloody Brews Book Club Movie

Interview with the Vampire

Monday, January 29 at 6 pm

Catch a creepy movie night presented by the Bloody Brews Book Club! Read the book beforehand if you'd like, then watch Interview with the Vampire (1994-rated R).





IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ISLAMIC FOOD BANK

# Weekender Food Bags

DISTRIBUTED BY WAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Bags include enough nutritious food to feed a family of 4
- Supplied and packed by the Islamic Food Bank

## Where:

- Mercy Health Activity Center  
Way Library

## Distribution JANUARY 2024

- Friday, January 5, 3 pm
- Friday, January 12, 3 pm
- Friday, January 19, 3 pm
- Friday, January 26, 3 pm



If you have any further questions, please visit the information desk or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.



## COMING FEBRUARY 2024

**Mother Goose** *Ages birth to 18 months*

**Thursdays, February 1, 8 & 15 at 10 am**

This 30-minute drop-in early literacy program for babies and their caregivers features music, rhymes, and stories.

---

**REEL TALK - A Hard Day's Night (1964)**

Thursday, February 1 at 10 am



***A Hard Day's Night*** is a day-and-a-half in the life of the Fab Four. The lads are on the run from their crazed fans and from their manager who is constantly trying to rein them in. Ringo is arrested and Paul's grandfather adds comical relief. The group also performs a dozen or so songs. A film discussion will follow the screening. Sig Humanski, a retired Toledo City School literature and English teacher, will lead the discussion and take questions from the audience.

***Reel Talk Classic Film Series is sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.***



---

## Diabetes Workshop sponsored by Mercy Health

Thursdays, February 1, 8, & 15 from 1 to 3 pm

***Register at Way Library for this free 3-week workshop and learn how to better understand and manage the disease.*** More than 37 million Americans have diabetes and 96 million have prediabetes. Diabetes now causes more deaths than breast cancer and AIDS combined. The workshop will cover topics such as treatment, testing and risks, healthy eating, meal breakdown with meal charts, exercise, and goal setting. Also learn diabetes management with focus on communication, positive thinking, emotions, medication usage, and long term goals. Registration is required.

**REGISTER**

## The Blue Zones

Thursday, February 1 at 2 pm

The Mediterranean Diet has been intensely researched for over 50 years and evidence of its health benefits is compelling. Shannon Smith and Susan Zeis from the Wood County Extension will help you understand how to apply this eating style to your family meals.

---



## SnowBall 2024

Family Fun Night for All Ages

Saturday, February 3 from 7 to 8:30 pm

It's always a big hit! Join us for our annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night! Enjoy these activities and more: Snowball Toss, Bingo, Make-and-Take Crafts, Megablocks, Snowman Stacking, Super Cool DJ, Tasty Snacks, Toss Across, Ice Fishing, Miniature Golf, Indoor Hoops, Paper Airplanes, "Ice Skating," Frosty's Photo Booth, and the perpetual crowd-pleaser, The Great Way Library Snowball Fight! Registration is not required. This program is FREE to the public thanks to our sponsors: COIT Cleaning & Restoration, Midwest Tape, Laibe Electric, and Ohio Snow Pro.

---

The overwhelming generosity of donors has funded the many outstanding services and programs offered at Way Library over the



**DONATE NOW**

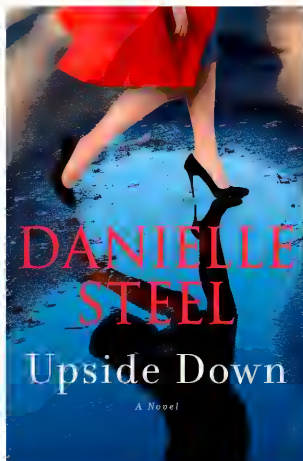
decades. For the positive impact these gifts have meant to our community, the Foundation & Friends sincerely thanks you!

If you are able, we invite you to make your tax-deductible donation today. From large gifts to the endowment to donations to the Annual Campaign, every gift plays an important part in the continued success of Way Library. Your thoughtful donation may be sent to WPLFF, 101 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551, or made online at [Donate Now](#).

## NEW RELEASES IN JANUARY 2024

***Click on a book cover to place a hold.  
You must be logged into your library account to place a hold.***

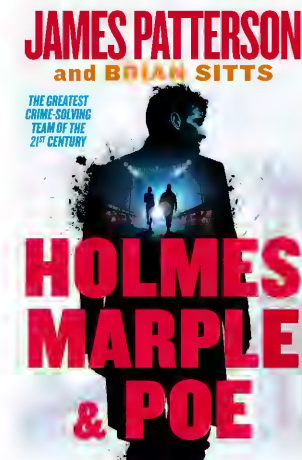
### FICTION



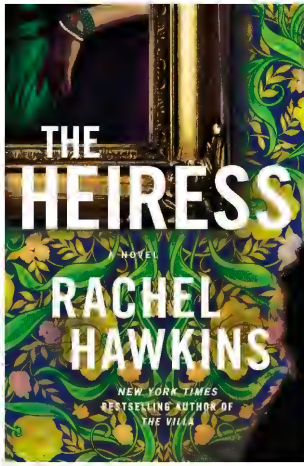
*January 2*



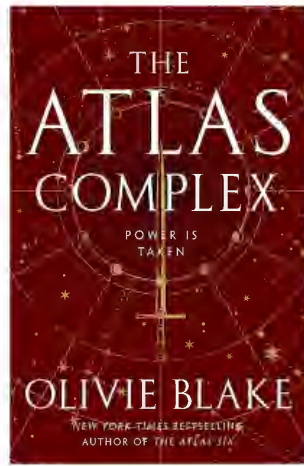
*January 2*



*January 8*



January 9



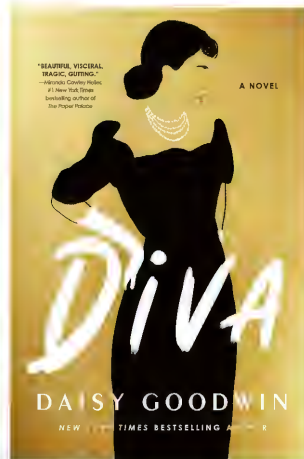
January 9



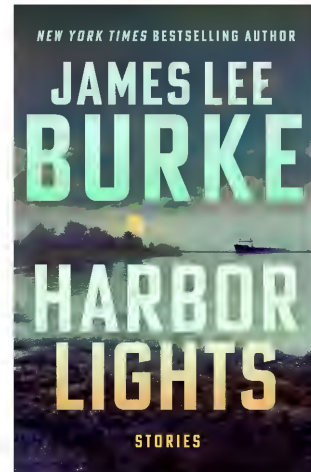
January 16



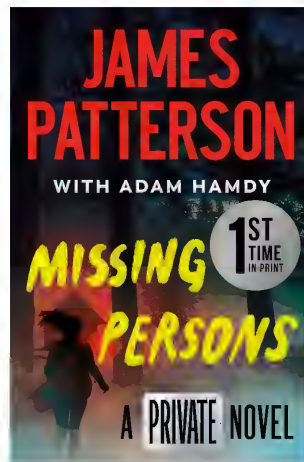
January 16



January 23

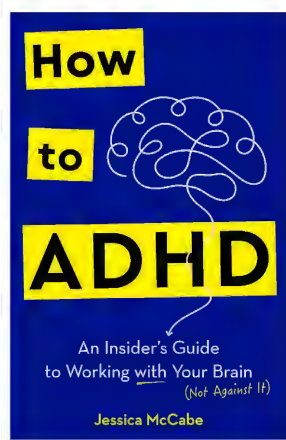


January 23

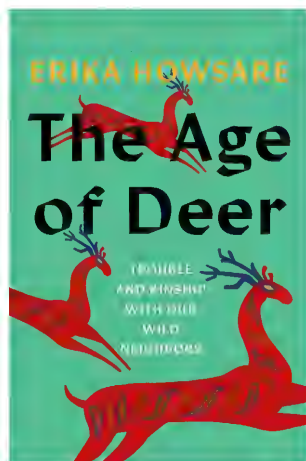


January 30

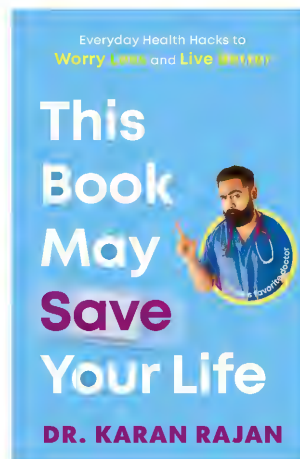
**NONFICTION**



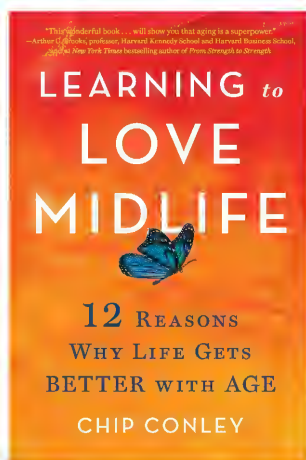
January 2



January 2



January 9



January 16

---

Connect with us



---

[Click here to unsubscribe](#)

Way Public Library  
101 E. Indiana Ave  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Phone: 419-874-3135