

# Way Public Library

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Welcome to our July 2015 Email Newsletter! The library remains bustling with activity as we continue into our last month of our Summer Reading Programs.

Our theme for 2015 is "Every Hero Has a Story." We have tons of great programming, activities and prizes.

Grand prizes will be awarded at the end of summer, including a Kindle Fire and Kindle Fire Kids Edition. We encourage you to let the younger ones in your life know about this opportunity to spend their summer increasing their reading skill level while getting a chance to win a fabulous prize.

More information about this seasonal program can be found further down this newsletter or by visiting <http://children.waylibrary.info>.

## Big News at Way!

**Special Holiday Hours**

**Way will be Closed July 4th Weekend**

We will be closed Friday July 3th, Saturday July 4th, and Sunday July 5th. Please have a safe and happy holiday.



## Front Entrance Traffic Request

### We Need Your Help!

The entrance to your library is a busy place. We appreciate that some of you may feel the need to stop your vehicle in front of the building. Some might do this to allow passengers to enter their vehicle. Others may want to make a quick run to the AV drop box connected directly to the building.



Unfortunately, stopping in the entrance lane of our parking lot causes a lot of frustration for other library users. It blocks the lane so that it is difficult to maneuver through the rest of the parking lot. It also blocks access to book drops. Most importantly, if someone parks directly in front of the building they are most likely blocking all or part of our ADA access to the building.

Please help us make the building accessible by parking in a designated place while visiting the Library. We genuinely appreciate your attention to this small request.

## Way Launches New Websites

### "Responsive" Design Allows Better Mobile Use



In 2014, mobile web surfing overtook desktop surfing for the first time. People were much more likely to be viewing their favorite websites using a phone or tablet than a desktop PC. With no indications that this trend will stop anytime soon, Way recently launched new websites for its [main site](#), [children's site](#), and [teen site](#). Our new websites were designed with the intention to allow for easier access while using a mobile browser like you might find on a phone or tablet. These new websites do not affect our Online Catalog.

We've moved some links around but nearly all the information that used to be on those sites still exists. You can still fill out forms for a [new library card](#), [reserve a meeting room](#), access our [catalog](#), or [print wirelessly](#) from your phone or tablet. You can also get an [up-to-date list of programs](#) there, although it is no longer on the front page.

If you have an aged computer, you may experience some issues with the new menu system. Specifically, Internet

Explorer 8 and lower versions do not work. As the IE8 browser is nine years old, please consider updating your computer using [Windows Update](#) or trying a different browser like [Google Chrome](#) or [Mozilla Firefox](#). If you are still using Internet Explorer 8, you may be pleasantly surprised how fast the web will function with a newer, **free** browser!

As always we welcome your suggestions. You can contact [Travis McAfee, Systems Administrator](#) at Way if you'd like to provide feedback. Happy browsing!

## Way's 2nd Annual Cake Decorating Contest

### Deadline for Entries Rapidly Approaching

Bake and decorate a cake for any occasion (birthday, graduation, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Summer, 4th of July, etc.) and submit a photo of your cake by July 6, 2015.



Pictures of the cakes will be on display for voting at Way Library from July 9 until July 24, 2015 at 5:30pm.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Volunteer Spotlight July 2015

### Meet Nancy Kelley!

After serving 19 years as Director of the Way Public Library, and receiving the honor of the State of Ohio Librarian of the Year, Nancy Kelley is likely our most overqualified and extraordinary volunteer.



As a library volunteer, Nancy actively participates in leadership roles in the "Reel Art" Foreign Film Series, the Way Library Friends and Foundation, the Wednesday Morning Book Discussion Group, the WPLFF Book Sales, and in a significant number of other areas. Outside of the library, Nancy enjoys spending time with family and loves to travel! And just to be sure to keep life interesting, Nancy is a docent for the Perrysburg Historical Museum and the Toledo Art Museum. Our sincere thanks to Nancy for sharing her time and talent and for helping to keep the Way Public Library such a vibrant entity in the Perrysburg Community!

## June and July Gallery Exhibit

## **An Artist Life, a Retrospect of Joanne Grossmann**



PRIZM Creative Community and the Way Public Library Gallery are pleased to share a solo exhibit of artistic and historic interest. "An Artist Life," a retrospective of Joanne Grossmann, will be on display during the months of June and July during normal library hours. The collection contains large scale oil paintings created by Joanne over the years as well as memorabilia of living in and around the Perrysburg area. Memoirs on display include her book published in 2001 named, "Letters from Camp" which documents the experiences of her father ( Floyd Thornton, former Mayor of Perrysburg) as an Army officer during WWI.

A reception to visit with the Artist, family and community members will be held on Tuesday July 7th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Way Library Gallery. Light refreshments will be served.

[Read more...](#)

## **"COLOR MY WORLD" Youth Art Invitational Exhibit**

### **Youth Art Contest and Exhibit Coming to Way**



We are pleased to invite kids and teens through junior high age to enter Way and Prizm's Youth Art Invitational Exhibit. All art works will be on display Aug. 17-Oct. 13 in Way's Gallery on the lower level.

Join us for the Opening Reception on Monday, August 17 from 2-4 pm. Awards and certificates will be presented at the reception. You do not have to be present to accept. Refreshments will be served.

For application, guidelines and need to know dates, click [here](#).

Adults feel free to use this opportunity to mentor or encourage someone to enter their first formal Art Exhibition.

# 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 Imitation Game" \(July 7 at](#)**

**2:00pm)**

"The Imitation Game" is based on the life of Englishman Alan Turing. Enjoy this free showing on July 7 at 2:00pm. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.



**Learning Facebook (July 8 at 2:00pm)**

Join us on July 8 at 2:00pm to learn the basics of Facebook. Sponsored by Directions Credit Union.

**Introduction to Bhangra Dance (July 8 at 7:00pm)**

Enjoy this free introduction to basic Bhangra steps led by Anuja Parikh on July 8th at 7:00pm. Registration required.

**Introduction to Tai Chi (July 12 at 1:30pm)**

Introduction to Tai Chi will be held from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, and 9/2. You can register beginning July 12th at the Information Desk or by calling (419)874-3135, x119. \$5 fee payable at the time of registration.

**Free Showing of "To Kill a Mockingbird" (July 13 at 2:00pm)**

Harper Lee's long-awaited second novel, To Set a Watchman, will be released in July. To celebrate, please join us as we watch Oscar winner Gregory Peck in the acclaimed film version of Lee's first novel on Monday, July 13 at 2:00pm.

**Weather with Ryan Wichman: Storm Chasing and Severe Weather (July 13 at 7:00pm)**

On July 13 at 7:00pm, Ryan will discuss severe weather and his own experience with storm chasing.

**Rheinfrank Hospital Talk and Tour (July 14 at 7:00pm)**

Start at the library with a presentation on goiters by Dr. Earl Campbell and then walk down to River House Arts for a tour of the former Rheinfrank Hospital on July 14 at 7:00pm.

**Life Saving CPR Skills (July 15 at 1:00pm)**

Date: Wednesday, July 15 - Time: 1:00 to 4:00pm - Cost: Free

**Facebook for Organizations and Businesses (July 15 at 6:00pm)**

Attend this workshop on July 15 at 6:00pm to learn the basics of starting a Facebook page for your organization or business. Sponsored by Directions Credit Union.

**Digital Library Services (July 30 at 6:00pm)**

Attend this workshop on July 30 at 6:00pm to learn about Way Public Library's digital services (movies, music, books, and more!).

**Jane Austen Literary Tea (July 22 at 2:00pm)**

Join Becky White-Schooner of Schooner Farms for an

afternoon of tea, treats, and all things Austen on July 22 at 2:00pm. Registration required.

**[Weather with Ryan Wichman: Meteorology Behind the Scenes \(July 22 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

On July 22 at 7:00pm Ryan will focus on how a forecast is made and the ins and outs of being a weatherman.

**[Astrology \(July 27 at 7:00pm\)](#)**

Way Library welcomes Janet Amid for a fascinating presentation on astrology on Monday, July 27th at 7:00pm.

**[Get Creative! \(July 29 at 6:30pm\)](#)**

Join us for Get Creative! This is a chance to color, glue, paint, and make art on Wednesday, July 29th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Stop in and make something. No registration required. Sponsored by Directions Credit Union.

**Children's Summer Reading Program (0 to 10 years old)**

**HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS**

**REGISTER ONLINE!** Children ages 0 to 10 years old may sign up through August 1 for the Summer Reading Club at [www.children.waylibrary.info](http://www.children.waylibrary.info).



**READ!** Books, magazines, graphic novels and even listening to books on CD...it all counts toward summer reading! Read at your own pace and track the number of minutes you read all summer long by signing into your account at [www.children.waylibrary.info](http://www.children.waylibrary.info).

**EARN PRIZES!** Prizes will be awarded to everyone that reaches the 200, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 minute milestones. Digital raffle tickets will also be earned for every 30 minutes read.

**KEEP READING!** The more minutes you read, the more digital raffle tickets earned, and the better your chance to win a Kindle Fire Kids Edition at the end of the summer!

**FUN PROGRAMS!** In addition to the Summer Reading Club, Way Public Library has planned a variety of special events for children to enjoy. All June events are listed below. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 x116 or visit our website, [www.children.waylibrary.info](http://www.children.waylibrary.info).

July 6, 13, 20, 27 - **[Read to the Dogs](#)**

July 6 - **[Draw To Be a Hero](#)**

July 7 - **[Summer Art Adventures](#)**

July 9 - **[Community Heroes: Our Police](#)**

July 10 - **[Community Heroes: Our Fire Department](#)**

July 14 - **[Family Movie - The Incredibles](#)**

- July 17 - **Storybook Spotlight**
- July 20 - **Super Science: Squishy Circuits**
- July 27 - **Super Science: Van de Graaff Generator**
- July 31 - **Bookaneers Book Club**

Thank you to O-I for sponsoring our Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs.

### Teen Summer Reading Program (Ages 11-15)

#### HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS



**REGISTER ONLINE!** Sign up through August 1 for the Teen Summer Reading Club at [www.teens.waylibrary.info](http://www.teens.waylibrary.info).

**READ!** Books, magazines, graphic novels and even listening to books on CD...it all counts toward summer reading! Read at your own pace and track the number of minutes you read all summer long by signing into your account at [www.teens.waylibrary.info](http://www.teens.waylibrary.info).

**EARN PRIZES!** Prizes will be awarded to everyone that reaches the 200, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 minute milestones. Digital raffle tickets will also be earned for every 30 minutes read.

**KEEP READING!** The more minutes you read, the more digital raffle tickets earned, and the better your chance to win one of six grand prizes!

#### GRAND PRIZES INCLUDE:

- Kindle Fire HD
- \$50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card
- \$50 Movie Theater Gift Card
- \$50 iTunes Gift Card
- \$50 Amazon.com Gift Card
- \$50 Gamestop Gift Card

**FUN PROGRAMS!** In addition to the Teen Summer Reading Club, Way Public Library has planned a variety of special events for teens to enjoy. Advanced registration is required for all events. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 x116 or visit our website, [www.teens.waylibrary.info](http://www.teens.waylibrary.info).

- July 9 - **Teen Movie: Lego Movie**
- July 10 - **Superhero Chemistry**
- July 16 - **Teen Movie: Thor**
- July 17 - **Pizza & Pages Book Club**
- July 18 - **Breakfast Club Book Club**
- July 18 - **CPR and First Aid for Babysitters**
- July 23 - **Teen Movie: Big Hero 6**
- July 24 - **Lip Sync Battle**
- July 30 - **Teen Movie: Avengers**
- July 31 - **Super Science: Squishy Circuits**

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