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Welcome to our September 2014 Email Newsletter! Here are some interesting items regarding Way Public Library.

- September is National Library Month! Have you lost your library card or has your card seen a lot of wear and tear? We will replace your card for free for the duration of this month. Visit the Circulation desk to replace your card.
- Way will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st, 2014. Way's Sunday hours (1:00pm to 5:00pm) will resume on September 7th.
- The staff members of Way will be in the Harrison Rally Day Parade (Saturday, September 20) with our book carts. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Big News at Way!

Hoopla Digital Launches September 15th

Streaming Movies, Music, and Audiobooks from Way Public Library



Starting September 15, Way Public Library card holders can download the free hoopla digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device or visit hoopladigital.com to begin enjoying thousands of titles - from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers - available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to their smartphones, tablets, computers and Apple TV.

Library Director Janel Haas is excited about offering hoopla digital. She says, "Our patrons have always been ahead of the curve when it comes to tech-savviness and enthusiasm for on-demand content. We are continually on the lookout for practical ways to deliver films, music, and books to them in the formats they enjoy most. The addition of streaming services to our collection via hoopla digital is another step towards fulfilling our objective of meeting the information and entertainment needs of our patrons. It is

also a demonstration of our commitment to embrace the latest technology."

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Mercy and Way Continue Partnership

To further children's educational opportunities at Way Public Library, Mercy and the library are continuing their partnership on new initiatives to benefit Perrysburg and the surrounding communities. For the second year, Mercy has made a significant contribution to the children's department at Way. Mercy's \$15,000 donation will provide resources for youth programming, educational materials, technology, interactives, activities and more.



Over the past year Mercy and Way have also collaborated on educational opportunities for adults in the community. The "Mercy Talks" speaker series has provided informative programs on heart health, urogynecology, emergencies, sleep disorders and more. In addition, Mercy has facilitated several Healthy U workshops on diabetes and chronic diseases.

Way Library is honored to be in partnership with Mercy and is looking forward to the full slate of programs and workshops in the upcoming year.

Newspapers Now Searchable Online

Search Local Newspapers Online at Home and Way Library

Way Library recently digitized its microfilm collection of newspapers and other miscellaneous local history material. This microfilm collection can now be accessed online and electronically searched. This is a tremendous advancement over the microfilm, which lacked the searching capability of this new system. It will be a powerful new tool for those who use our local newspapers for research.



This database of local history can be accessed remotely at <http://way.advantage-preservation.com>. A link to the site is also located on the library's web page. There will also be a computer in the [local history](#) room dedicated to access and print from this new electronic collection.

Here is a list of the principal materials that have been digitized:

Perrysburg Journal 1854-1965

Perrysburg Messenger 1935-1965

Perrysburg Messenger Journal 1965-2013

There is an assortment of pre-1854 Perrysburg Journal newspapers from various years as well as the Buckeye Granger, a short-lived Perrysburg newspaper which ran from 1876-1878. There are also Spafford/Perrysburg Exchange Hotel registers available to search.

The Way Library is excited to have added this new and improved research tool to the Local History Department and is ready to assist those interested in learning more about it.

Thelma Smith Memorial Print Added to Collection

New Print Reflects Mrs. Smith's Passions



"Count puppies on pillows...", a signed and numbered print by artist David McPhail, was recently added to the children's art gallery at Way Library. The print was purchased in memory of Thelma Smith whose family kindly designated Way Library as a recipient of donations upon her passing in April 2014.

Nearly \$1,000 was received by Way Library in Thelma's memory. Her greatest passions included her family and friends, classical music, and all of the wonderful animals in her life. In collaboration with Thelma's family, several memorial tributes were planned with the donations received. They include the charming new gallery print as well as numerous books on animals, reflecting her lifelong love for all creatures great and small. Inspired by her passion for classical music, the library is also planning a classical music concert for the upcoming holiday season. Tributes such as these exemplify Thelma's passions and extend her legacy to benefit the library and the entire community.

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2014 Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt

Packets are now available

Entry packets for the 2014 Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt are now available at the Information Desk.



The deadline to enter this contest is 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 2014. New this year is a youth division for people up to age 12. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division. This event is co-sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, Inc. and Way Public Library.

Upcoming Programs At Way Public Library

Adult Programs

Please click a title link for more information.



September 2014 - Computer Art and Digital Imagery Workshop Series

Registration is now open for a four week course on creating digital art.

September 4, 2014 - Free Showing of The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Enjoy the next installment of our contemporary film series with this free showing. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.

September 8, 2014 - Fall Computer Class Registration Begins

Fall Computer classes have been scheduled and registration begins on September 8th at the Information Desk.

September 9, 2014 - Knitting Basics

Learn a variety of basic knitting stitches and how to read a pattern as you complete a beginner's level project.

September 9, 2014 - A Presentation on Common Core

LWVPA presents a discussion on the Common Core State Standards Initiative.

September 9, 2014 - Heartsaver CPR AED

This class will cover Adult CPR and AED use and how to relieve choking on an adult.

September 10, 2014 - Presentation on the Toledo Troopers

Steve Guinan and Guy Stout are the local screenwriters of "Perfect Season--The Untold Story of the Toledo Troopers", the upcoming feature film that will be shot in Toledo.

September 12, 2014 - Healthy U Diabetes Workshop Series Begins

A free workshop series for people with type 2 diabetes will be offered in September.

September 12, 2014 - Free Showing of Au Revoir Les Enfants

Reel Art returns with another great foreign film.

September 17, 2014 - Simplifying Women's Lives, One Closet at a Time

Learn how to maximize the functionality of your wardrobe using tips from professional organizer Pat Smith.

September 18, 2014 - Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media

Join us for a free showing of "The Roosevelts: An Intimate History" and participate in a small group discussion on the documentary.

September 18, 2014 - No Mic Night to Feature Joel Lipman

"No Mic Nights" are author workshops sponsored by PRIZM Creative Community and are free and open to the public.

September 20, 2014 - Book Sale

Our biggest sale of the year!

September 23, 2014 - Mercy Talks... Weight Management

Learn about weight management options from Matthew Fourman, MD.

September 26, 2014 - First Meeting of the Monthly "Card Catalog" Group

The Card Catalog is a series of programs for 20 to 40 somethings.

September 30, 2014 - Illegal Gambling Clubs of Toledo Author to Speak at Way Library

Join local author Terry Shaffer to discuss his new book.

October 6, 2014 - Healthy U Chronic Disease Series Begins

A free workshop for people with long term health challenges such as asthma, arthritis, heart disease and other life long conditions will begin in October.

Youth and Teen September Events

September 4 - Lego League

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! Ages 7-10.



September 8, 15, 22, 29 - Read to the Dogs

Children in 1st through 4th grade are invited to sign up for a fun 15-minute one-on-one reading session with a trained therapy dog.

September 8 - Homeschoolers Book Talk

Homeschooling children ages 8-12 are invited to join Miss Kinsey for a discussion of the book The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting.

September 16 - Storybook Spotlight

Children ages 5-7 are invited to join Miss Melissa for Storybook Spotlight when the spotlight will be on the Rainbow Fish. There will be fishy games, crafts, and snacks

celebrating these colorful characters.

September 18 - Bookaneers Book Club

Children ages 7-10 are invited to join Miss for a discussion of the book *Secrets at Sea* by Richard Peck.

September 19 - Chalk Walk

Teens ages 11-15 are invited to show off their artistic talent for a chance to win prizes! Compete solo or in teams of two. Vote for your favorite chalk drawing during Harrison Rally Day!

September 22 - Afternoon Adventures for Homeschoolers; Fractured Fairy Tales

Homeschooling children ages 5-7 are invited to join Miss Kinsey for a celebration of fractured fairy tales with books, games and more!

September 26 - Pizza & Pages Book Club

Students ages 11-15 are invited to attend a lively discussion of *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli.

September 27 - The Breakfast Club Book Club

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend the first meeting of Way Library's newest book club for older teens. We'll be discussing *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher.