



Way Public Library

May 2022

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Call for artists!

Did you use your time in isolation to create art or learn a new creative hobby? Consider displaying your work at Way Library during our summer exhibit **Pandemic Reflections: Creativity and COVID**. Share with us what you created to help you cope during a time of uncertainty. This exhibit will be on display July 2 to August 28. For more information, pick up an application at the library or visit *The Way Gallery* found under Popular Links at waylibrary.info.

Library Book Discussion Groups

First Wednesday Morning Book Discussion Wednesday, May 4 at 10 am

Way Library's oldest book discussion group was formed in the 1980s and is led by Nancy Kelley, former Way Library director. For information on joining this group, please contact Lynn Fleure at 419-874-3135 ext. 111. May's book is ***The Radium Girls*** by Kate Moore.

Third Monday Night Book Discussion Monday, May 16 at 7 pm

Way Library's Third Monday Book Discussion Group is led by Natalie Dielman, Way Library Programming Specialist. For more information about this group, contact Natalie at 419-874-3135 ext. 112. May's book is Cherie Jones' ***How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House***.

Inspirational Book Club Wednesday, May 25 at 12 pm

Started in the summer of 2021, the Inspiration Book Club is led by Stephanie Coil, Way Library's Public Relations/Visual & Graphic Design Specialist. This book club reads Inspirational Christian fiction books. For more information about this book club, contact Stephanie at 419-874-3135 ext. 130. May's book is ***Bookshop by the Sea*** by Denise Hunter.

Copies of all discussion books can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

There are no storytimes scheduled in May. Look for information on outdoor family storytimes coming in June.

Let's Talk About It (LTAI): Women's Suffrage Book Discussion: ***The Once and Future Witches*** by Alix E. Harrow

Monday, May 23 at 7 pm
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D

Way Library is one of 25 libraries nationwide selected to participate in **Let's Talk About It (LTAI): Women's Suffrage**, a grant designed to spark conversations about American history and culture through an examination of the women's suffrage movement. **Dr. Kristen Geaman**, Associate Lecturer in History at the University of Toledo, will lead a book discussion on ***The Once and Future Witches***. Dr. Geaman is a native of Findlay, Ohio, who completed her undergraduate work at the University of Delaware and her graduate work at the University of Southern California. Her research focuses on infertility in late medieval England, especially how couples coped with their childlessness after spiritual and medical remedies failed. She is currently finishing a biography of Anne of Bohemia, Queen of England. She regularly teaches a course on Witchcraft and Magic in medieval and early modern Europe. *LTAI: Women's Suffrage* is a humanities discussion project from the American Library Association (ALA) supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).



Stroke Awareness presented by Mercy Health

Thursday, May 26 at 2 pm
Mercy Health Activity Center



MERCYHEALTH

When it comes to a stroke, seconds matter. Strokes are the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, but acting early can improve chances of survival. Join **Julie Goins-Whitmore, RN, MBA**, as she shares tips on recognizing stroke warning signs and symptoms, so you can respond quickly in case of an emergency. Julie is the program manager for the Mercy Health – Neuroscience Institute, serving the Toledo community with Mobile Stroke Unit and Telemedicine services. In the past, she served as a critical care transport nurse with the Life Flight Network. She received her Nursing Diploma from Mercy Health – St. Vincent School of Nursing, and her bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration from Mercy College of Ohio. She also earned her master's degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University. Julie is certified in four types of life support, including advanced trauma and emergency neurological, and is NIH stroke scale certified. She also has extensive research and lecture experience with topics relating to neuroscience and stroke care.

Register online at waylibrary.info or by calling 419-874-3135 extension 119

ADULTS

Perrysburg Junior High School Exhibit
Continues through Tuesday, May 17, Regular Library Hours
Lower Level Gallery



Spice of the Month Club

Monday, May 2, 9 am
Pick up begins for May's Spice of the Month Marjoram at the Circulation Desk for those registered.

First Wednesday Morning Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 4, 10 am
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D
See front page for details.

History Circle: *The Babushkas of Chernobyl*

Wednesday, May 11, 7 pm
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D
Discussion led by Dr. Chelsea Griffis, Lecturer in History at the University of Toledo. Copies of *The Babushkas of Chernobyl* are available to watch beforehand. You can also stream the movie on Hoopla or Kanopy using your library card. **Registration required.**

Adult Craft Kits Available—Morse Code Bracelets

Thursday, May 12, 9 am
Adult Craft Kit will be available for pickup to make at home at the Circulation Desk beginning at 9 am. Supplies are limited.

Third Monday Book Discussion Group

Monday, May 16, 7 pm
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D
See front page for details.

Reel Opinions with WGTE

Thursday, May 19, 2 pm
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D
Join us to watch an episode of *Lucy Worsley Investigates: Princes in the Tower*. Worsley uncovers the story of two boys whose disappearance in 1483 has led to mystery and speculation for centuries.



Reel Art: *A United Kingdom* (British)

Friday, May 20, 7 pm
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D
Based on the real-life events, Seretse Khama, heir to the throne of Bechuanaland later known as Botswana, falls in love with British woman Ruth Williams while studying law in London. The two marry despite pressure from neighboring South African nations as well as the British government. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group LLC.

Spice of the Month Club

Monday, May 23, 9 am
Registration begins for June's Spice of the Month Poppy Seeds.

Let's Talk About It: Women's Suffrage

Book Discussion: *The Once and Future Witches*
Monday, May 23, 7 pm
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Inspirational Book Club

Wednesday, May 25, 12 pm
Conference Room 2
See front page for details.

Stroke Awareness with Julie Goins-Whitmore

presented by Mercy Health
Thursday, May 26, 2 pm
See front page for details.

Topical Tuesdays: Voting Rights

Tuesday, May 31, 7 pm
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D
Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Jen Miller, Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of Ohio for a presentation on voting rights. *Let's Talk About It (LTAI): Women's Suffrage* is a humanities discussion project from the American Library Association (ALA) supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

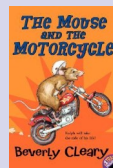
CHILDREN

Read to the Dogs

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, & 23 at 7, 7:15, 7:30, OR 7:45 pm
Mercy Health Activity Center
Trained therapy dogs allow young readers to practice their reading skills. Children in 1st through 4th grades may sign up for a 15 minute one-on-one reading session with a dog. **Registration required.**

Blooms for Mother's Day

Thursday, May 5, 4 pm OR 5 pm
Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D
Way Library and Country Garden Club are hosting "Blooms for Mother's Day" for kindergarten through fourth graders. Kids will create a beautiful flower arrangement to share with their special someone on Mother's Day. Flowers, greens, containers, and assistance from garden club members will be provided. The cost is \$10 and due at registration. Registration ends April 28 at the library's Information Desk. For more information, visit waylibrary.info or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.



Bookaneers Book Club

Thursday, May 5, 4:15-5:15 pm
Mercy Health Activity Center
Children ages 8-12 talk about *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary and do activities based on what we've read. Books are available at the Children's Desk. Refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**

Homeschoolers' Book Talk

Monday, May 9, 1:30-2:30 pm
Mercy Health Activity Center
Children ages 8-12 will discuss *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. *Two is a crowd when Peter and his little brother, Fudge, are together. Grown-ups think Fudge is adorable, but Peter and his pet turtle, Dribble, know the truth. Fudge causes mischief wherever he goes!* Copies are available at the Information Desk. **Registration required.**



Lego League

Thursday, May 12, 4:15-5:15 pm
Mercy Health Activity Center
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. Ages 4 and up. **Registration not required.**

Homeschoolers' Ocean Art

Monday, May 16, 1:30-2:30 pm
Mercy Health Activity Center
This year's Summer Reading Club is all about *Oceans of Possibilities*. Help us decorate with a variety of ocean crafts that will hang in the library all summer long. **Registration required.**

TEENS

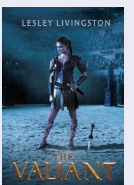


Homeschoolers' Page Turners

Monday, May 2, 1:30-2:30 pm
Conference Room 1
Homeschoolers ages 12-16 will be discussing *Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed. *Twelve-year-old Amal's dream of becoming a teacher is dashed in an instant when she accidentally insults a member of her Pakistani village's ruling family. As punishment, she is forced to leave her heartbroken family and work at their estate.* **Registration required.**

Pizza and Pages

Friday, May 20, 4:15-5:15 pm
Mercy Health Activity Center
Teens ages 12-16 will be discussing *The Valiant* by Lesley Livingston. Pizza will be handed out to eat at home. **Registration required.**



Way Library will be closed on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.