



Way Public Library • Newsletter • March

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Welcome to our first newsletter of Spring 2021!

The third month of the year is a capricious one. Not only can we expect wildly fluctuating weather, but our clocks skip an hour right in the middle of the month. We need something positive to set March on the right track. So, how about this...

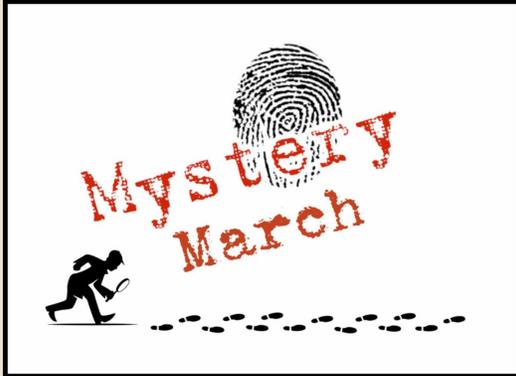
Great news for our patrons!

We are very happy to announce the easing of restrictions related to last fall's surge in Wood County Coronavirus cases.

- Beginning March 1, the 30-minute limit for library visits will no longer be in effect.
- Seating options have been returned to the main level. Make yourself comfortable!
- Computer sessions have been increased to sixty minutes per day per patron.
- Meeting Rooms A and B and Conference Rooms 1 and 2 are once again available for groups of four or fewer people. Make reservations [here](#).
- Special hours for those age 60 and over and the immunocompromised will now be from 8-9:30am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

While the news on the pandemic front is encouraging, we realize that this is not the time to abandon our diligence. Proper wearing of masks, social distancing, and frequent hand-washing are still necessary. With the administering of the vaccine and continued attention to safety protocols, we hope to be able to share more good news soon. Until then, we are very grateful for your continued cooperation and understanding.

Happening in March



A month of fun for kids!

Mystery March at Way features fun, adventure, challenges, and a very special event!

It starts off with a 31-day Scavenger Hunt to complete at home. Also, beginning March 1, pick up a free Mystery Craft Kit. It's chock full of secret craft supplies. You're invited to send photos of your creations so we can show them off on social media!

All month long, kids who come in to the library can take part in a picture book character ID challenge. Look for the cryptic display on the wall in the Youth Services area and see how many characters you can identify.

There will be two virtual discussions of the mystery book *The 100-Year-Old Secret* by Tracy Barrett--one on [March 4](#) and another on [March 15](#).

Finally, we are very excited to host children's author Tracy Barrett on March 24 for an online visit and discussion of her book series *The Sherlock Files*! Those in attendance will have a chance to win a free book in a raffle. You can register [here](#).

Read more about Mystery March [here](#)!

Tracy Barrett Author Visit Wednesday, March 24 - 4:00pm

All ages are invited to join us for an online visit with children's book author Tracy Barrett. She will discuss her terrific mystery book series *The Sherlock Files* and answer questions from the audience.

Tracy Barrett has written more than twenty books for children and young adults. She's much too interested in too many things to stick to one genre, so she has published nonfiction as well as historical fiction, mysteries, fantasy, time travel, myth and fairy-tale retellings, and contemporary realistic novels. She knows more about ancient Greece and Rome and the European Middle Ages than anyone really needs to know and can read lots of dead languages. For fun, she has been known to jump out of airplanes!

At the end of the talk there will be a Q & A session, after which we will raffle off five signed copies of Tracy Barrett's books to those in attendance.

Don't wait--[register now](#) for this one-time event to cap off Mystery March!



Self Care Deep Dive Wednesday, March 10 - 7-8:30pm

Dr. Deborah Hendricks, director and mindfulness coach for the Pre-Health Advising Center at The University of Toledo, has been our Mindfulness Coach-in-Residence this winter. Her final virtual session is scheduled for March 10.

[Register here](#) for *Mindfulness and Self Care Deep Dive and Q&A* and learn more about mindfulness meditation, a technique for cultivating attention, stillness, peace, and wellness in all areas of life.

You can read more about Dr. Hendricks and try her guided breathing exercises [here](#).

The Mindfulness Coach residency is made possible by support from Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.



Read this if you need help registering for a COVID-19 vaccination

If you are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine under state guidelines and need help registering, our librarians will assist you. From opening until 5pm, Monday through Friday, please visit the Information Desk to request assistance. No appointment is needed.

Though we will do our best to schedule a vaccination for you, we cannot guarantee success. There are times when vaccination appointments are temporarily





Adult craft kits and Crafternoons with Stephanie

This bonny St. Patrick's Day Rag Wreath is the first of two adult take-home craft kits which will be available during March.

Pick up the wreath kit beginning Tuesday, March 2 (while supplies last) and [sign up](#) for an optional instructional crafting session with Stephanie Coil. It will be held on Tuesday, March 9 from 2-3:00pm via Zoom.

Easter Egg Decorating kits will be available for pickup beginning on Thursday, March 18 and while supplies last. An optional virtual crafting session will be held on Thursday, March 25 from 2-3:00pm. [Register here.](#)

Adult take-home craft kits for March are sponsored by our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group LLC.



Baker's Way: A pan for all seasons

You don't have to be Irish to bake a cake for St. Patrick's Day! Look in the holiday section of Baker's Way for a traditional shamrock cake pan.

Fun fact... did you know you can make a shamrock out of three heart shapes? There are various heart-shaped pans found in the basic section that can be used in this way to create a shamrock cake. Another version of a shamrock can be made with the heart quartet pan (pictured). Whichever pan you use, may the luck o' the Irish be with you!

[See all the pans in our collection.](#)

New take-home craft for teens

Beginning Monday, March 8, teens can pick up take-home craft kits containing supplies and instructions to make a light-reflecting suncatcher!



Books for Sale

The Way Public Library Foundation & Friends does not have book sales scheduled at this time. However, there are lots of great alternatives for you to keep in mind.

Check out the "Specials" book rack located near the Information Desk on the main level. That's where you will find popular books in great or like-new condition with new items

added frequently.

You can also shop at the "Book Store" on the lower level at Way. There you can browse through thousands of books available at bargain-hunter prices. Purchase books individually or fill a small bag for \$5 or a large bag for \$12.50. The Book Store is open whenever the library is open.

All proceeds benefit Way Library. [Read more about how Way Public Library Foundation & Friends supports the library and how you can help, too.](#)



Don't forget--we offer free, live, one-on-one tutoring every day.

Anyone with a library card can get help with homework, class projects, papers, and test prep at Tutor.com.

Adult job seekers can also find free resume help and career coaching.

The on-demand service is available from 12 noon until 10pm every day of the week.

Visit [our website](#) now and get started!

For assistance or more information, please call 419-874-3135, ext 119.

More Library News and Notes

Read all about it!

New games being added to Beyond Books collection

Check out these new games! Back to the Future: Dice Through Time is a board game for 2-4 players, age 10 and up. Unlock! The Night of the Boogeymen is a card game for 1-6 players, age 10 and up. [See all games here.](#)

Party Express has a new feature

Now you can reserve Party Express items online! Use our convenient new [form](#) to place a hold on the items in the Party Express category of the Beyond Books collection.

What's your community reading?

Watch for a new display each month featuring books and media recommended by an organization here in our community. This month you can browse through books selected by **The League of Women Voters of the**

Perrysburg Area. Look for the display in our browsing aisle, by the magazines.

Book Discussion: *Heartland*

On Thursday, March 4 from 12-1pm, Stephanie Coil will lead an online book discussion featuring *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* by Sarah Smarsh. [Register here](#). Part memoir, part social analysis, part cultural commentary, *Heartland* is a look at class, identity, and the perils of economic hardship in a wealthy nation. Smarsh's newest book, *She Come By It Natural*, will be the focus of another online book discussion on Thursday, April 8 from 12-1pm. [Register here](#). Both books are available now at the Circulation Desk.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the author Sarah Smarsh during an online Author's Visit to Owens Community College on Wednesday, April 28. For more information, please call 419-874-3135 ext 130. The event is sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

Inspirational Book Club

Stephanie Coil is currently looking for feedback regarding interest in forming an Inspirational Book Club. If you would be interested in participating, please let Stephanie know by calling 419-874-3135 ext 130 or via email to stephanie.coil@waylibrary.info.

PCU Food Drive

Way Library is a collection point for Perrysburg Christians United's "Feed the 5,000" food drive now through April 4. If you would like to donate items to the community food pantry during the Lenten season, please drop off canned meat and fish (stew, chicken, Spam, or tuna) in the bin in our lobby. Your canned food will help families in need right here in our community.

AARP Tax Assistance

Tax preparation assistance can be requested from the AARP Tax Aide Program [at this link](#). *There will be no in-house tax service available at Way Library this year.*

Warm Up America!

Put your knitting and crocheting skills to work for charity by stitching 7"x9" sections to be donated to the Warm Up America! Foundation.

Patterns and material specifications may be found at warmupamerica.org. Place your completed sections in a bag and leave them on the Beyond Books returns table across from the Circulation Desk.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our Calendar of Events is where you'll find a searchable, chronological list of all



of our upcoming events.

If you're looking for history programs, book talks, Topical Tuesdays, Mercy Health webinars, Crafternoons, workshops, or other events, this is where you'll find them.

The calendar includes all of the important event details you need, *plus* an easy registration button.

Browse through to see what's coming up!

[All Events](#)

[Adults](#)

[Children](#)

[Teens](#)

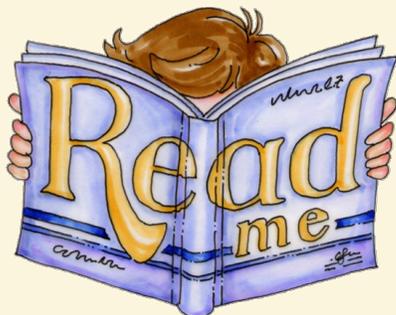
Children's Story Times

New Mother Goose, Toddler Time, and Preschool Story Times are posted on YouTube weekly. Preschool Story Times feature a take-home craft.

An announcement will be made on our [Facebook](#) page each time a new story time video is posted. Current and archived story times may be viewed on our [YouTube channel](#) at any time.



Books!



Picture Books for Children*

Click a title to place a hold.

[Washy Wash! and Other Healthy Habits](#)

Cat Reynolds

[Attack of the Underwear Dragon](#)

Scott Rothman

[Catch that Chicken](#)

Atinuke

[Grumpy Monkey](#)

Suzanne Lang

[A Pig, A Fox, and a Box](#)

Jonathan Fenske

[This Little Pup](#)

Laura J. Bryant

[C is for Country](#)

Lil Nas X

[The Boy Who Loved Everyone](#)

Jane Porter

[Eyes That Kiss in the Corners](#)

Joanna Ho

[Bronco and Friends: A Party to Remember](#)

Tim Tebow and A. J. Gregory

[We Are Water Protectors](#)

Carole Lindstrom

[What's Inside a Flower? and Other Questions about Science and Nature](#)

Rachel Ignotofsky

Books for Children 8-12*

Click a title to place a hold.

[Isaiah Dunn is My Hero](#)

Kelly J. Baptist

[Girl Giant and the Monkey King](#)

Van Hoang

[Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices](#)

edited by S. K. Ali and Aisha Saeed

Books for Young Adults*

Click a title to place a hold.

[Wings of Ebony](#)

J. Elle

[Concrete Rose](#)

Angie Thomas

[Cast in Firelight](#)

Dana Swift

[Lore](#)

Alexandra Bracken

[The Cousins](#)

Karen M. McManus

[The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh](#)

Candace Fleming

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Adults - Mysteries for Mystery March*

In tandem with our Youth Services "Mystery March" events, we asked our staff to recommend some mysteries for adults.

Click a title to place a hold.

[A Gathering of Secrets](#)

Linda Castillo

[Outsider](#)

Linda Castillo

[The Body in the Library](#)

Agatha Christie

[And Then There Were None](#)

Agatha Christie

[Gaudy Night](#)

Dorothy Sayers

[Have His Carcase](#)

Dorothy Sayers

[Clutch of Constables](#)

Ngaio Marsh

[The Red Right Hand](#)

Joel Townsley Rogers

[Mr. Campion's Seance](#)

Mike Ripley

[Absence of Mercy](#)

S. M. Goodwin

[After She Wrote Him](#)

Sulari Gentill

[The Malt in Our Stars](#)

Sarah Fox

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Moe's Bookmark: New Inspirational*

Click a title to place a hold. Some books may not be available for holds until closer to the release date.

[The Robin's Greeting](#)

Wanda E. Brunstetter

[Amish Midwives](#)

Amy Clipston, Shelley Shepard Gray, Kelly Long

[Miriam's Song](#)

Jill Eileen Smith

[Destined for You](#)

Tracie Peterson

[Unknown Threat](#)

Lynn H. Blackburn

[Dreams Rekindled](#)

Amanda Cabot

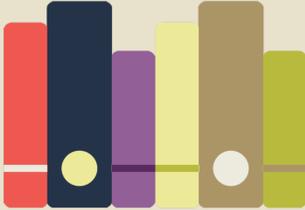
[The Curator's Daughter](#)

Melanie Dobson

[Hours to Kill](#)

Susan Sleeman

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Moe's Bookmark: New Fiction*

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[The Affair](#)

Danielle Steel

March 2, 2021

[Dark Sky](#)

C. J. Box

March, 2, 2021

[Later](#)

Stephen King

March 2, 2021

[Fast Ice](#)

Clive Cussler and Graham Brown

March 9, 2021

[Transient Desires](#)

Donna Leon

March 9, 2021

[A Matter of Life and Death](#)

Phillip Margolin

March 9, 2021

[Win](#)

Harlan Coben

March 16, 2021

[The Bounty](#)

Janet Evanovich and Steve Hamilton

March 23, 2021

[Eternal](#)

Lisa Scottoline

March 23, 2021

[Double Jeopardy](#)

Stuart Woods

March 23, 2021

[The Consequences of Fear](#)

Jacqueline Winspear

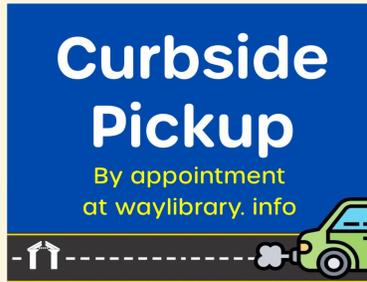
March 23, 2021

[The Other Emily](#)

Dean Koontz

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