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Dear Travis,

Welcome to our March 2014 Email Newsletter! Here are some interesting news bits regarding Way Public Library.

- Have you hopped on board the Reader's Express?
 Are you number 268 in queue for that newest novel that you have been dying to read? Hoping to get it sooner? Our Reader's Express books are the newest books from the past 6 months. They only check out for 14 days, though, with no renewals. Reader's Express books can be found on a tall spinning rack next to the new books.
- To honor National Library Week, April 13-19, 2014, the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends will be sponsoring a bookmark contest for children in grades K-12. Participants may use colored pencils, crayons, or markers to design an original bookmark that highlights the unique role Way Library plays in changing people's lives. No computer generated illustrations, please. Prizes for the best bookmarks will be awarded. Also, winning bookmarks will be reproduced for distribution at Way Library. Please click here to download the official entry form.
- On Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. until 2:00pm, Way Public Library Foundation & Friends will be holding a used **book sale**. Stop in and take advantage of sunny bargains for book lovers of all ages! Fill a large bag for \$15 or a small bag for \$5. All proceeds will benefit the library.
- Curious about TEDxWayPublicLibrary? Read the top ten reasons you should attend by <u>clicking here</u>.
 Since you opened this newsletter, you've been entered for a chance to win a free ticket! We will

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- notify the winner on April 4th by email, and announce it on our Facebook page.
- Stop by the Youth Services desk the week of April 21st to the 27th to pick out a free poem in honor of National Poem in your Pocket Day! You can carry your pocket-sized poem all day to share with family and friends! For more information contact the Youth Services desk at 874-3135 ext. 116.

Upcoming Programs At Way Public Library

Tickets for TEDxWayPublicLibrary Are On Sale

This event will take place at the Way Public Library on April 12, 2014 from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. Tickets are on sale now for \$35. This includes food, drinks, gift bag, t-shirt and five fabulous speakers.

You can buy your tickets online HERE.

You can read more about out speakers <u>HERE</u>.

Confused about what TEDx is? Try this <u>VIDEO</u>.

April 1 - Free Showing of Captain Phillips

Please join us April 1 for a special double screening of the award-winning film **Captain Phillips**. Our first showing will be 2:00pm and the second at 6:30pm.

Released in 2013 and based on the true story of the first American cargo ship hijacked in 200 years, **Captain Phillips** stars Tom Hanks as the captain who was taken hostage by armed Somali pirates.



Adults only, please. Admission and refreshments are free.

This free showing is sponsored by Skotynsky Financial, LLC.

April 3 - Poetry Cafe

April is National Poetry Month! Celebrate with us on Thursday, April 3rd from 4:00pm to 5:00pm by reading your favorite poems open mic style. There will be plenty of poetry books available to read from, or you can bring an original or favorite from home. Refreshments will be provided. This event is for children ages 7 to 10 years old. Online registration is

currently underway. For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107 or kzeisler@oplin.org.

April 5 - The Perrysburg Symphony Chorale Twentieth Anniversary Concert

Join us on Saturday, April 5th, at 2:00pm for an afternoon of singing and celebration as the Perrysburg Symphony Chorale performs a 20th Anniversary Concert. There will be selections from Mozart, Brahms, Whitacre, as well as solo vocalists and

This is a free event and registration is not required. This musical event is supported by the Karen Morley Khan Music Fund.

instrumentalists from the BGSU College of Musical Arts.

April 7 - Life Saving CPR Skills

Date: Monday, April 7 **Time**: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: Free*

Type of Class: Adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an

adult, child or infant.

Primary audience: People who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. Ideal for schools and students, parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life.

*Optional book available for \$5.00 at the class

Register at the Way Library Information Desk. Class size limited to 20. For additional information, please contact Amy Allan of the Perrysburg Fire Division at 419-872-8027 oraallan@ci.perrysburg.oh.us

April 8 - Google Docs

Register for this informative class about Google Docs and join us on April 8 at 6:00pm. Google Docs is a fully functional cloud-based office productivity suite that is accessible anywhere by anyone.



Let our technology staff teach you how to use this powerful tool provided by Google. Also hear about cloud-based storage from Google Drive in this free workshop. If you have a Gmail account, please bring your log-in information with you. If you do not have a Google



account, please arrive 30 minutes early.

Pre-registration required. This is a free class but a \$5 deposit is required at the time of registration. This will be refunded at the time of class.

April 15 - Science Fiction Book Club showing Blade Runner

Come join the Science Fiction Book Club at Way Public Library to watch and discussing **Blade Runner (Final Cut)**. The movie showing will be at 5:30pm April 15th, in the Mercy Family Activity Center. The Science Fiction Book Club will be reading Phillip K.

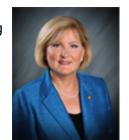


Dick's classic **Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?** and will be discussing the book after the movie showing.

Anyone is welcome to attend the showing (reading is not required) and copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk for those interested.

April 15 - Topical Tuesdays: Representative Teresa Fedor Presents Human Trafficking

Way Library, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA), welcomes Teresa Fedor, Ohio House Representative, 45th District, for a talk on human trafficking.



Join us on April 15th at 7:00pm for this important discussion. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

April 16 - A Tisket, a Tasket, Let's Make a Basket!

Join Way Library's own Lynn Fleure on Wednesday, April 16 at 2:00pm or 6:30pm for a hands-on spring arrangement workshop.



Participants will learn flower basket composition basics while creating an original fresh arrangement to take home.

\$15 fee includes all materials and is payable at time of registration.

Class size is limited; register early at Way's Information Desk. Tools to bring: scissors and floral/paring knife. (Please note that flowers and basket colors will vary.)

Our next entry in our Reel Talk film series, **Arsenic and Old Lace** will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 10:00am. This film series, specifically crafted for fans of classic movies, is sure to please.

This 1941 comedy stars Cary Grant and Priscilla Lane as newlyweds who stop to visit Grant's elderly aunts and brother Teddy who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt.

Grant discovers the dotty old ladies have been poisoning gentlemen callers with Teddy burying them in the cellar, thinking they are Panama Canal fever victims. The movie co-stars Raymond Massey as another crazy family member accompanied by his doctor, Peter Lorre, both of whom show up at the house with serious problems of their own. Arsenic and Old Lace was a hit Broadway play that ran several years and in 1941 was adapted to film by Frank Capra. He directed this black farce at breakneck speed, and the result was one of Hollywood's most hilarious comedies.

Rudy Schroeder, area film buff, will be the guest speaker.

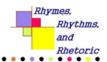
This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. This event is sponsored by Master Chemical.

April 17 - Bookaneers Book Club

On Thursday, April 17th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm we will be discussing Surprises According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney. Join us for a fun program complete with snacks, crafts and fun activities. This program is for children ages 7-10. Registration is currently underway at the Youth Services Desk. For more information, please contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 x107 or kzeisler@oplin.org.

April 17 - Rhymes, Rhythms, and Rhetoric

Join us on Thursday, April 17 at 7:00pm as PRIZM Creative Community and Way Public Library present an open mic night in celebration of National Poetry Month.



Join us for an "Open Mic" program in which poets from the No-Mic author support group as well as the general public are invited to read original works from the podium. To be placed on the reading list ahead of time, email prizm@bex.net with "Open Mic," in the subject line. Guests who arrive by 6:45pm. can sign in for any additional reading spots available.

Admission and refreshments are offered free of charge.

April 18 - Teen Program: Earth Day Terrariums

Date: Friday, April 18 **Time**: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

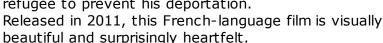
Ages: 11-15

Bring a bit of outdoors inside by creating your own terrarium. We'll provide containers, plants, and everything else you need to make an awesome miniature garden for your room. Online registration begins Friday, April 4, 2014. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or pughad@oplin.org

April 18, 2014 - Free Showing of Le Havre

Reel Art's next free showing will held on April 18 at 7pm. If you are an international or art film fan, this monthly series is for you!

LE HAVRE is the story of a kindly old bohemian who shines shoes for a living in the French harbor city of Le Havre. There he takes up the plight of a young African refugee to prevent his deportation.



Admission and refreshments are free. Registration is not required. This event is sponsored by Waterford Bank, N.A.

April 22 - Storybook Spotlight

Storybook Spotlight is a program for children ages 5 to 7 that focuses on popular picture book characters! Join Miss Melissa on Tuesday, April 22nd from 4:00pm to 5:00pm when the spotlight will be on **The Lorax** by Dr. Seuss. There will be games, crafts, and snacks celebrating this beloved character. Online registration begins Tuesday, March 8, 2014. For more information, please contact Melissa Tallis, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 113 or mtallis@oplin.org.

April 22 - Free Compost Workshop

Join presenters Vicki Gallagher, 577
Horticulturist, and Judy Hagen, City of
Perrysburg Storm Water Management
Educator for this informative presentation
on composting on April 22 at 7:00pm.
Here's what you'll learn:



- how to make compost from table scraps and garden debris
- how to make your own garden fertilizer and compost tea
- other important facts about composting, from small scale with worms to large scale

This is a free workshop and registration is not required.

April 23, 2014 - Normandy with Judy Pfaffenberger

France is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, and Normandy is of particular interest to many Americans. On April 23 at 7:00pm, you can come along with travel junkie Judy Pfaffenberger on a



tour which begins in Le Havre and continues to the Alabaster Coste, then Honfleur, Rouen, Cherbourg, and the historic D-Day beaches where we are reminded of the tragedy and triumph which took place there 70 years ago. The final stop is a perfectly timed sunset rendezvous at magnificent Mont St. Michel.

Admission and refreshments are free of charge.

April 24, 2014 - Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media present: The Address

Way Library, in cooperation with WGTE, present the next installment of our film discussion series on Thursday, April 24th at 10:30am. Our April film will be **The** Address.



At the tiny Greenwood School in Putney, Vermont, 50 boys, ages 11 to 17, struggle through myriad learning differences to memorize and recite the Gettysburg Address, a rite of passage at the school for the last 35 years. Interweaving the history of this most famous of American speeches with the contemporary journey of the boys at Greenwood, "The Address" reveals the timeless resonance of Lincoln's words, while culminating in the triumph of the human spirit.

Admission and refreshments are free of charge. Registration is not required.

April 24 - Earth Day Celebration

Join us from 4:00pm to 5:00pm on Thursday, April 24th for a fun and informative afternoon as we celebrate with earth-friendly crafts and activities! This event is for children ages 7 to 10 years old. Online registration begins Thursday, April 10, 2014. For more information, please



contact Kinsey Zeisler, Youth Services Librarian, at 419-874-3135 ext. 107 or kzeisler@oplin.org.

April 24 - Rain Gardens

Way Public Library invites you to discover rain gardens and their role in storm water management. This workshop will be held on April 24th at 7:00pm.



Rain gardens provide habitat for wildlife, absorb more rain water than a traditional lawn while removing pollutants from storm water, and recharge the ground water. Learn how rain gardens, rain barrels and rain chains can enhance your landscape in this free workshop. Site selection, plant selection, and installation and maintenance considerations will all be covered.

Vicki Gallagher, 577 Horticulturalist, and Judy Hagen, City of Perrysburg Storm Water Management Educator, will be the presenters.

April 25 -- Pizza & Pages Teen Book Club

Students ages 11-15 are invited to attend a lively discussion of Legend by Marie Lu on April 25 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk. For more information, please contact Adria Pugh, Youth Services Coordinator, at 419-874-3135 x109 or pughad@oplin.org.



April 26th and May 3rd - Spring Adventures at Way

Students in 1st through 5th grade are invited to attend two special art workshops on April 26th and May 3rd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm Way Library. On April 26th children will make something special to decorate the garden. On May 3rd it's a Mother's Day gift workshop. There is a fee of \$5 per child per class. Cash or check accepted. Please make checks payable to WPLFF. Register at the Youth Services Desk. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Desk at 419-874-3135 x116.

April 27, 2014 - Growing 2 Give

On April 27 at 2:00pm, G2G will host its annual open house at Way Public Library. Members of the community can come to learn more about the organization and ways they can help their community. Join G2G and Way Library to hear about their 2013 achievements and plans for the coming year. A guest speaker will share the difference that

initiatives like G2G are making in the community. To register for this program, <u>click here</u>. Additional information can be found at <u>growing2give.org</u>.

Growing 2 Give Garden (G2G) is a local nonprofit organization committed to improving the quality of food available to those that are impoverished in our community. Located in Perrysburg Township, G2G plants and harvests a vegetable and fruit garden, donating 100% of the crop to area food banks and soup kitchens. Volunteer involvement is essential to their success.

April Homeschooler Round Up

Take a look at what is happening:

Book Talk will take place on April 14 at 1:30pm for ages 8-12. We will be discussing **The Castle in the Attic** by Elizabeth Winthrop. This tells the story of William who received a toy castle and knight as a gift from his nanny. Surprisingly the knight comes alive leading William on all sorts of adventures. Books

Afternoon Adventures will be presented on April 21 for ages 5-7. In honor of Earth Day, boys and girls will learn about global warming, especially the effects it has on polar bears. Online registration is required.

are available for check out at the youth services desk.

History Hikers will be offered on April 28 at 1:30 for ages 8-12. The country under discussion will be Germany. This program consists of a variety of activities including a presentation by staff member, Melissa Tallis, who has lived in Germany.

Diabetes Education with Mercy on May 1

Jennie Wagner and Rita Sowinski of Mercy will present an educational program on diabetes on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00pm at Way Public Library. Jennie Wagner, is a Registered and Licensed Dietician, a Certified Diabetes Educator and is Board Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management. Rita is a Certified Diabetes Educator at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center.

Jennie and Rita will discuss resources available to help you or a loved one better manage your diabetes. Topics will include a general disease overview, information on medications, nutrition and meal planning, exercise information, blood glucose monitoring, and goal setting.

Free blood pressure screenings will also be offered on May 1

from 6:30-8:00 pm. These events are co-sponsored by Mercy and Way Library and are free and open to the public. No registration required. For more information contact the Way Library Information Desk at 419-874-3135 ext. 119.

Cinco de Mayo performance on May 5 at 7pm

In celebration of Cinco de Mayo, El Corazon de Mexico will perform folkloric dances from the Mexican States of Guerrero, Campeche, Baja California and Jalisco. El Corazon de Mexico is a Toledo based folkloric dance company established in 1996 by Director Elaina Hernandez.

This free performance will take place on Monday, May 5th at 7:00pm. Special refreshments will be served for this special occasion which is open to the public.

"El Corazon de Mexico" demonstrates the beauty and charm of the culture in performing from a repertoire of over 100 dances. Mexico is made up of 31 states. Each state has a unique style of music, dance and costume. Each performance gives the audience a taste of the variety within this art.

"El Corazon de Mexico" consists of over 40 dancers ranging in age from 6 to 33 years.

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