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# June 2013

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Around the library, the summer season means something very specific: Summer Reading Programs.

The Summer Reading Programs at the library (Children's, Teens, and Adults) represent a time when library staff members really make an additional effort to offer both informative and entertaining events. This broad spectrum offering of events span all ages and range from author visits to CPR training to musical concerts to technology hot topics. This newsletter covers our June events, but we have plans for many other great gatherings at Way well into August. You can view these other events here: <u>http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?</u>

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In other news, we'd like to thank everyone who came to our recent event "An Evening Sam Jaeger." We knew Sam was a wonderful actor and director, but we weren't aware he is such a great public speaker. The crowd was both attentive and polite, even in such a cramped space.

Also, many of you may have noticed the beautiful photographs we are currently showing in our gallery area by Art Weber. These photos were recently a part of the National Center for Nature Photography's recent exhibit "10,000 Acres: Preserved Forever." If you would like to meet the artist who took these wonderful photographs, Art Weber will be at an artist reception June 4 at 6:30pm in our lower level gallery area. Immediately after, at 7:00pm, we will be having our History of the Great Black Swamp event with Clint Mauk.

Lastly, we have some staff changes to inform you about. Adria Pugh, our Teen Services Librarian, has been promoted to head of Children's Services. We have hired Kinsey Zeisler as our new Youth Services Librarian to fill the gap. Kinsey was previously a part time clerk. Adam Rutz, also previously a part time Clerk, has been promoted to full time.

Please accept our invitation to spend this summer with Way Public Library. We'd love to have

you!

Janel Haas, Director

Adult Summer Reading Programs for June

**Free Programs All Summer** 

Summer- the perfect time to rediscover your library. Attend an informative program, take a helpful class, enjoy quality entertainment-all at your library.



"One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by." - Jeannette Walls, The Glass Castle

#### Adult Summer Reading Club June 4-August 16

Read and post book reviews and enter bi-weekly contests on our adult reading board.

## History of the Great Black Swamp

#### June 4 at 7 pm

True tales of early northwest Ohio as told by local author and historian Clint Mauk. View the special related photo display "10,000 Acres: Preserved Forever" on exhibit in lower level gallery throughout the month of June.

#### **Dudley's Massacre Book Talk**

#### June 12 at 7 pm

History buffs will not want to miss Monclova resident Jim Emch as he discusses his brand new book All But Forgotten: The Dudley Defeat of May 5th 1813. Book will be available for purchase/signing.

#### **Downton Abbey Tea Party**

#### June 18 at 7 pm

Calling all dowager fans! Bring your own tea cup for tea, conversation, and behind-the-scenes clips from the wildly popular Downton Abbey TV series. Enjoy fun giveaways and share trivia about favorite characters, plus stay alert for Season IV spoilers! Cathy Kamenca of WGTE is our special guest host. Period dress encouraged, but optional.

#### Heartsaver First Aid

#### June 19 from 6-9 pm

Certified First Aid class conducted by the Perrysburg Fire Division and designed for those with limited or no medical training who need a course completion card in first aid to meet job or regulatory requirements. Fee: \$40 Register at Information Desk.

## **Reel Opinions with WGTE: Henry Ford**

#### June 20 at 10:30 am

WGTE presents this film/discussion program centered on the absorbing life story of Henry Ford. View clips from the documentary Henry Ford followed by a thought-provoking open discussion about the far-reaching influence of the auto industry on American life.

## Introduction to Google Docs

## June 25 at 6 pm

A hands-on instructional class in the use of the fully functional cloud-based office productivity suite Google Docs. This is a free event but registration is required. Register at Information Desk beginning June 3.

#### Dogging Steinbeck June 26 at 7 pm

Author Bill Steigerwald discusses his revealing book Dogging Steinbeck and the eye-opening trip that forever altered his perception of Steinbeck's venerable Travels with Charley. Steigerwald's book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

#### Market Day Book Sale Thursday, June 27 2-6 pm

Join the Way Public Library Foundation and Friends for our Market Day Book Sale on Thursday, June 27 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. \$15 for a large bag. \$5 for a small bag.

#### **Children's Summer Reading Events for June**

#### **Dig Into Reading!**

Dig into Reading at the Library! Tunnel into some good books this summer at the Way Public Library. In order to maintain the skills acquired throughout the school year, it is important for children to have a balance of mental as well as physical activities over the summer break. Children who participate in summer reading activities maintain their reading skills better than those who do not. Way Public Library has planned a variety of activities and programs for the summer. Online



registration for June activities that do not require a fee will begin June 3, 2013, at 9 a.m. Online registration for July programs that do not require a fee will begin July 1, 2013, at 9 a.m. Online registration may be done at <a href="http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?">http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?</a> <a href="http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?">e=001YUgkihGWFnwofWmgwWSjyE9aol8GkmnH1GV73D-</a>

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Boys and girls are also invited to join the Summer Reading Club at Way Public Library. Read for fund Vicit the library once each week and write down the books you have read in your reading log At that time you will receive a small prize and a sticker on your reading log. Collect all six stickers.

The first prize and sticker will be issued the week of June 10 and the final incentives the week of July 15, 2013. During a "make-up" week, held July 22- 27, for as long as quantities last, children can collect ONE of the stickers and prizes they have missed. Preschoolers may participate by having books read to them. Preschoolers' through third graders' names will appear in the Perrysburg Messenger Journal when they have recorded the reading of their first book. Children entering fourth and fifth grades will be eligible for weekly prize drawings.

## Do You "Dig" Balloons?

**Thursday, June 13 3-4 p.m.** Erica Carlson teaches students how to make basic twists and coaches them through sculpting some of their very own creations in a balloon workshop. Location: Lower Level Rooms A, B, C, D Ages: 6-10 Maximum: 50 No fee

#### Under the Earth Thursday, June 20 1:30-2:30

W.W. Knight Nature Preserve (Your natural place for fun) 29530 White Road Dig for creatures in their habitat. Location: Meet us at the park wearing boots and play clothes. Ages: 1st through 5th grade Maximum: 50 No fee

### **Diggity Dog-It's Biscuit!**

Friday, June 21 10 a.m. Activities based on the Biscuit dog books by Alyssa Capucilli Location: Youth Activity Center Ages: 3-5 Maximum: 25 No fee

## James Coffey

**Thursday, June 27 3 p.m.** Join us as we welcome award winning music artist James Coffey! Dance and sing along as we journey throughout the world digging and exploring ancient Egypt, planting seeds, dancing with dinosaurs and working with those BIG machines that love to dig into everything! No registration required. Location: Café area All ages No fee

#### Page Turners' Book Discussion Group Tuesday, June 25 12:30 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch and we will provide dessert and beverages. We will be discussing the book, The One and Only Ivan, by Katherine Applegate. Ages: 9-12 Location: Youth Activity Center

#### Summer Art Adventures

### Wednesdays, June 12, 19, & 26, July 10 & 17 and 24. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Each week Robin Ballmer, a local arts educator will help children discover the arts through a variety of activities. In person registration at the library begins Monday, June 3. \$3 fee per child per session Ages: 1st - 4th grade Location: Youth Activity Center

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Teen SRP Events for June

#### Specifically for ages 11-15

**READ BOOKS AND WIN PRIZES:** Every book or magazine you read between June 10 and July 20 enters your name for a weekly prize drawing (five books - enter

your name five times). Simply fill out a review form and put it in the box in the Teenopolis section of Way Library.



ATTEND PROGRAMS AND WIN PRIZES: Every teen program you attend between June 10 and July 20 enters your name for an end-of-summer grand prize drawing. The more programs you attend, the better your chances to win! The prize: An iPad Mini! Advanced registration is required for all teen events. All programs are free unless noted otherwise.

Registration begins June 1st at <u>http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?</u> <u>e=001YUqkihGWFny1WcG7I vlca8wpX p6gAMMv SjgX-</u> <u>DSe091YXIOHdJwKcrmaM8qILpHpJirt1ROuFN95TBdltRJ3KZ-2NYp7xOnP3nltX-fO9U7eRGsyuNA==</u>

Do you have questions? Contact Adria Pugh at 419-874-3135 x 109

#### Get Crafty: Potato Art

June 10 2-4 p.m. Lower Level Make a variety of crafts using one main ingredient, a potato!

**Pizza & Pages Book Club June 14 7-8 p.m.** Youth Activity Room Books available for check-out beginning May 11.

#### **CPR and First Aid for Babysitters**

June 15 12:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Activity Room Presented by the Perrysburg Fire Division \$30 registration fee

### Photography Contest

June 17 - June 29 Entry forms available at Way Public Library or online at <u>http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?</u> <u>e=001YUqkihGWFny1WcG7I vlca8wpX p6qAMMv SjqX-</u> DSe091YXIOHdJwKcrmaM8qILpHpJirt1ROuFN95TBdltRJ3KZ-2NYp7xOnP3nltX-f09U7eRGsyuNA==

#### Get Crafty: Duct Tape June 17 2-4 p.m.

Lower Level What can you make with duct tape?

#### Game On: Wii

June 21 2-4 p.m. Youth Activity Room Beat the heat and beat your friends in our Wii gaming challenge!

#### Get Crafty: Personal Time Capsule

June 24 2-4 p.m. Lower Level Create a time capsule of your life that may not be reopened until the year 2023!

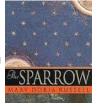
#### Indiana Jones Double Feature

June 28 12-5 p.m. Youth Activity Room 12 p.m. Raiders of the Lost Ark 2:30 p.m. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

**New Book Club: Science Fiction** 

Join us at 5:30 on the Third Tuesday of Each Month.

Are you a fan of Science Fiction? Are you familiar with the names of Clarke, Heinlein, and Asimov? If you had a space suit, would you travel? Do you dream of electric sheep? If so, this might be the book discussion group you've been waiting for.



The first book to be read and discussed is "The Snarrow", by Mary Doria Russell,

"The Sparrow, an astonishing literary debut, takes you on a journey to a distant planet and to the center of the human soul. It is the story of a charismatic



Jesuit priest and linguist, Emilio Sandoz, who leads a twenty-first-century scientific mission to a newly discovered extraterrestrial culture. Sandoz and his companions are prepared to endure isolation, hardship and death, but nothing can prepare them for the civilization they encounter, or for the tragic misunderstanding that brings the mission to a catastrophic end. Once considered a living saint, Sandoz returns alone to Earth physically and spiritually maimed, the mission's sole survivor - only to be accused of heinous crimes and blamed for the mission's failure." (Taken from the front flap)

The first meeting will be July 16th, at 5:30 pm. Each subsequent meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. The aim is to alternate between genre classics and titles hot off the shelves. Please contact Doug Kolpien (419-874-3135 x106) if you are interested in participating.

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