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## SUMMER READING: PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES & TALES

With support from our friends at O-I (opening their world headquarters in Perrysburg this summer), Way Public Library is pleased to present the **2006 Summer Reading Program: Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales.**

The accompanying program for children ages 11-14 is **Creature Feature.**

Online registration for activities that do not require a fee will begin Thursday, June 1, at 9 a.m. ([www.waylibrary.info](http://www.waylibrary.info)). Registration for Vacation Arts Ventures must be done at the library beginning Monday, June 5, at 9 a.m. with payment (to the Friends of Way Library) due at the time of registration.

All boys and girls who wish to keep their reading skills alive over the summer should join the Summer Reading Club. It's fun! Just keep a log of the books you are reading and visit the

library once a week to pick up your stickers and prizes. Preschoolers may have their books read to them.

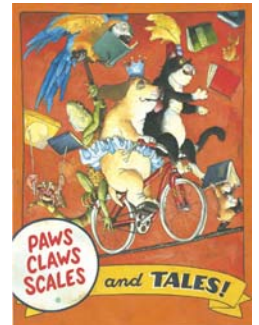
The following programs require online registration:

**Pets on Parade**—Children ages 1-10 may bring a photograph of their pet the week of June 12. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Free.

**W.W. Knight Preserve**—Meet us and a ranger at the nature trail at the park, Thursday, June 15, 1:30 p.m.

**Critterography**— Learn interesting animal facts as critter puppets entertain, Thursday, June 22, 2 p.m.

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## 'WOW' lecture on Russia set for May 9

As part of the WOW (Way Over the World) travel series, Way Library will present George Kalbous, Professor of Russian Literature at Ohio State University, speaking on **"St. Petersburg and Moscow— Opposing Cultural Meccas"** on Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

In this fascinating lecture, Professor Kalbous will address two currents in Russian culture: to be one with or to reject the West. Russian art, architecture and music will be featured in examples of each current.

Funding for the lecture has been made possible by the Ohio Humanities Council, state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Way Foundation.

Dr. Kalbous is a popular speaker frequently asked to consult on cultural, business, and political issues concerning the former Soviet Union. Along with extensive academic credentials in this area, Dr. Kalbous also is an OHC

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# May Events

May 3,10,17,24,31— Read to the Dogs, 7 p.m. Call Children's Dept. to register.  
 May 4 —Mother Goose begins, 9:30 & 10:30.  
 May 5 — Fridays With My Friends: Let's Get Buggy, 1:30 p.m.  
 May 5 — Young Artist/Cinco de Mayo Concert: Classical Guitarists, 7 p.m.  
 May 9 — WOW lecture: St. Petersburg and Moscow by George Kalbouss, 7 p.m.  
 May 12 — Registration opens for Red Cross Babysitting (June 13 & 14, 1-4 p.m.)  
 May 18 — Reel Talk classic film series: Tarzan's New York Adventure, 10 a.m.  
 May 18 — PBS Program Club, 11:30 a.m.  
 May 21— Medal of Honor, Conrad Lippincott/Pre-Memorial Day program, 3 p.m.  
 May 29 — **Closed** for Memorial Day.

## Way Library donates computers to community school in the Congo

Way Library recently donated used computers to Cours Soleil Elementary, a community school of 250 students in Kikwit, a city in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Antoine Kabwasa, retired United Nations diplomat who is Prestige Professor of the Humanities at the University of Toledo, founded the school. Mr. Kabwasa was the African storyteller who captivated the audience at the Symphony Choral's "South of the Equator" concert in March. Way Library is pleased to assist this good cause.



Antoine Kabwasa, right, with Way Director Nancy Kelley.



## Library Science and Technology Act 2006 disability grant goes to Way

On March 30, the State Library Board awarded nine mini-grants and two disability grants to Ohio libraries. Way Library was one of two libraries to receive Library Science and Technology Act disability grants.

Way systems administrator Jody Stroh recently accepted the grant in Columbus.

This \$3,915 grant will ensure that the library's website is fully accessible to persons with disabilities. After implementation, the website will be compatible with adaptive hardware and software used by people with vision impairment.

The website also will adhere to the standards of the World Wide Web Consortium and be compliant with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

## 'WOW' lecture on Russia

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 Booked for the Day facilitator.

Dr. Kalbouss has bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University and his PhD from New York University. He has taught at Dartmouth College and Purdue University and has been at Ohio State since 1972. Officially retired, he continues to teach both in Columbus and at the OSU campuses in Marion and Delaware, Ohio.

Dr. Kalbouss's interest in Russian culture began in his New York childhood; his father was a Russian folk musician. At Dartmouth, he began a now well-known Russian culture course, merging music, art and literature. Before entering academia, he was in junior management at the NY Port Authority and helped to develop the World Trade Center.

## WAY LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

- Young adults should watch for another Dance Dance Revolution on a Friday in May. Call 419-874-3135x107 for more information.
- In March, Way loaned 6,317 items to other libraries in our SEO network. Our patrons borrowed 4,887 items from other libraries.
- 1,798 new items were processed and added to Way's collection by Technical Processing in March.

### Reference Tip

Way's reference librarians recommend the Standard & Poor's 500 Guide, 2006 Edition (R338.74Sta) for anyone researching companies' earnings/dividend ratings, fair value, strengths and key stats. This tool supplements Value Line research. It is not just full of charts and numbers...there is prose on key companies.

Look for Standard & Poor's next to Value Line in the Reference Section!

## Cinco de Mayo (May 5) concert: Young Artist classical guitarists

It's music to the ears—there will be more entertaining concert events at Way Public Library this spring following the April 10 performance of the Bowling Green State University Early Music Ensemble (pictured to the right below) and a Young Artist concert with the Perrysburg High School Symphony Strings and harp soloist Alizabeth Nowland on April 18.

The next concert in the **2006 Young Artist Series** will be a unique **Cinco de Mayo** evening offering on Friday, May 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. The **BGSU Classical Guitar Quartet** comprised of students of Dr. Matthew Ardizzone will play as an ensemble and as individuals. The concert will feature music by Telemann, Ravel, Boccherini, Couperin, Bach, Giuliani and Tarrega.

Undergraduate and graduate level guitar majors in the BGSU College of Musical Arts, Seth Guillen, Ted Parker, Michael Peplinski and Wesley Ridenour have performed pre-concert music for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and at the Manor House of Wildwood Metropark. Students of jazz as well as classical guitar, they will provide an exciting evening of entertainment with a Cinco de Mayo flavor.



Early Music event: l-r, Mary Natvig, Lesa Lockhard & Ron Shields.



## Summer Reading

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**How to Be a Pet Parent to Your Special Pets**—A representative from PETSMAART will teach children how to care for pets, Thursday, June 22, 2 p.m.

**Back to the Wild** – Back by popular demand, Mona Rutger of Back to the Wild, Castalia, Ohio, will bring her hawks, owls, flying squirrels and other friends, Thursday, July 13, 1:30 p.m.

**Rumpelstiltskin by Stevens Marionettes**—These handmade marionettes will reenact the classic fairy tale on Thursday, July 20, 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

**Magic Workshops**—Classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, July 24,26,31 & Aug. 2. Online registration begins July 6.

Watch for Read to the Dogs (Monday evenings), Red Cross Babysitting (June 13-14, July 11-12, and Aug. 2-3), and Vacation Arts Ventures (on Wednesdays June 14,21,28, July 12 & 19.

## Medal of Honor program to honor vets

Retired history teacher Conrad Lippincott of Perrysburg will give a special pre-Memorial Day presentation on the **Congressional Medal of Honor** on the lower level of the library Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m.

The nation's highest award for bravery in battle, the Medal of Honor was originally a simple reward for sailors who "did a good job." In 1861, General Winfield Scott, Commander of the U.S. Army, vehemently opposed its creation. In this presentation with audiovisual aids, Mr. Lippincott will trace the award's rise to eminence.

Mr. Lippincott has a bachelor and master's degree from the University of Toledo. He has a 30-year teaching career at public and parochial high schools in the Toledo area. A United States Air Force veteran who served during the Vietnamese War, he has lectured to various groups in the Toledo area. He and his wife Sharon live in Perrysburg.

In addition to the Medal of Honor speech, the lower level of the library will have a **military history display** from 1-5 p.m. that afternoon. Denny Matheney of Perrysburg, a real estate agent who served in the U.S. Army in Europe from 1965-68, has collected World War II relics since a three-day service leave in Paris. He has gathered U.S., German and Japanese items from WWII, WWI relics, Grand Army of the Republic (1866-1949), and German Regimental steins (1890-1914). Mr. Matheney recently returned from a D-Day Battle of the Bulge tour.

Local history librarian Richard Baranowski will display the framed photographs of Perrysburg area veterans—a joint project of the library and American Legion Post 28. After Mr. Lippincott's presentation, Bud Fisher will speak about the national veterans' oral history project.



Conrad Lippincott will be the speaker.

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### 125th anniversary 'I love Way Public Library' creative writing contest

Coverage of the Way Library 125th anniversary party and contests will be featured in the summer newsletter edition.

In the "I Love Way Public Library" Creative Writing Contest, there were six finalists in each of four age groups. A first place winner in each division was chosen by a panel of judges comprised of Perrysburg Mayor Nelson Evans, Way Board President Elaine Bishop, Messenger Journal Editor Deb Buker, and Sentinel-Tribune Perrysburg Office Manager Sharon Rossbach.

Congratulations to all the finalists in the "**I Love Way Public Library**" Creative Writing Contest:

Kindergarten and first grade: Kelsey Bartalsky, Lindsay Brooks, Darcy Cavanagh, Dominic Drago, Alisa Leong, Katherine Swartzbeck.

Second and third grade: Mckenzie Limes-Brook, Malvika Malik, Jessica Qu, Madison Reape, Ryan Smith, Morgan Swerlein.

Fourth and fifth grade: Julia Edinger, Sarah A. George, Zach Ibarra, Marisa Joldrichsen, Alex Leong, Amanda Poll.

Sixth—eighth grade: Morgan Bakies, Jasmine Brice, Nicholas A. Cook, Mickey McGoldrick, Shelby M. Quinn, Alexa Spudie.

The "**Where's Willard?**" contest proved to be a popular part of the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Families eagerly awaited each week's clue, scouting out the location, finding Willard's image and then copying down the "mystery word."



Way Library's namesake Willard Way traveled about Perrysburg, ending up in seven different locations: the Perrysburg Police Station, the W.W. Knight Preserve, Fort Meigs State Park, YMCA, Woodland Park, Commodore School, and the Perrysburg Post Office.

The grand prize winner's name was drawn from all entries which had all the correct answers.

Way Library traces its origins to a behest of \$15,000 which attorney Willard Way made to the village of Perrysburg in 1881.