

Way Public Library



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Connecting you to the community and the world.

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Here's the latest news!

Greetings!

Goodbye to the old year, and hello to a brand new decade full of promise!

Are you motivated by the potential associated with a fresh start?

Let us help you take advantage of it!

Perhaps this is the year you would like to discover a new passion, develop a new skill, explore a new topic, or make some positive changes to enhance the quality of your life. We are here to help you make that happen.

We have been working hard on a great lineup of classes, programs, and activities for all ages. Our shelves are stocked with books for enrichment and for pleasure, and new ones arrive regularly. We are open seven days a week to serve you. Digital resources are available to you 24/7 with your library card.

This is your library, and it is one of the very best resources you will find anywhere for connecting you to the community and the world.

Exciting new experiences await us all in 2020. You don't need an invitation to come to Way, but we invite you anyway! Nothing pleases us more than matching you with just the right book or the information you need. Come in and let us know what we can do to help you make the most of a new year. *See you soon!*



New Year, New Calendar!

Way has a new online calendar and event registration system.

We are ushering in the new year with a new online calendar! Packed with tons of great features and an easier to use interface, we think you will love our new calendar for years to come.



Many of you are already familiar with our older calendar's ability to allow self-registration for popular events such as Storytime or computer classes, but the new system will also allow you to self-register for other library services, like One-on-One Technology Help and Meeting Room bookings. While we are not quite ready to roll out all the new features, we hope to have them available soon. Keep an eye on Facebook and our official website for the launch of additional options. Visit our new online calendar by following (and bookmarking!) this [link](#).

How does Way serve you? Let us count the ways!

Are you familiar with all the services Way offers to the community?



Some will come to mind immediately, but perhaps others have escaped your notice. In order to be sure that you are getting the most out of your library, we are launching a new enewsletter feature. Each month we will highlight a different selection of services available to you here at Way.

Which of these services have you used?

- Four meeting rooms and two conference rooms available for public use with a reservation
- Free WiFi
- Automatic renewal of eligible items checked out on your library account
- Mobile Hotspot routers for checkout with your library card
- Free technology classes and workshops conducted by our expert tech staff
- Collection location for discarded crayons (which are remanufactured and donated to charitable organizations)
- Public copier, fax service, and wireless printing
- Access to over 8 million items to borrow through our membership in the SEO (Serving Every Ohioan) consortium
- **[Beyond Books and Beyond Books Junior](#)** collections of unusual, fun, and useful items to check out with your library card
- Drop-off point for the proper and respectful disposal of worn U.S. flags
- Support of local preschools by providing mobile story times and books through our Youth Services Department

Watch for more services to be featured in our upcoming newsletters!

Artist-in-Residence

Way welcomes Robert Vanitvelt

This winter, thanks to support from Way Public Library Foundation & Friends, Way Library will be hosting an artist-in-residence. Local artist Robert Vanitvelt will share his art with the community by presenting three programs and holding monthly office hours at the library.



Join us for these fascinating programs:

January 25 at 10 am - Family Art Workshop (register online)

February 18 at 6 pm - Painting Demo

March 2 at 6 pm - Painting Demo



Office hours for January will be Thursday, January 9 from 5-7 pm and Sunday, January 19 from 2-4 pm. During these times you can drop in with questions or a piece of art that you've been working on.

Mr. Vanitvelt was born in Flint, Michigan. He is a self-taught artist and uses everyday unconventional items to create his art. His work has been shown in Michigan, Florida, California, and Ohio, including a solo show at the Diane Kidd Art Gallery at Tiffin University.

The Way Gallery

New exhibit opens January 11

Way Library announces a new exhibit opening soon in the lower level gallery.

The Topics Camera Club Photography Exhibit features over fifty framed prints covering a wide range of subject matter including nature, landscapes, portraits, night scenes, architecture, and still life. Local subject matter and scenes as well as vistas from abroad are depicted. The exhibit is on display through late February and is open to the public during regular library hours.



Topics Camera Club was founded in 1964 as a non-profit organization of individuals interested in photography. They currently meet at Way Library on the second Wednesday of the month, from September through April at 6:30 pm. The purpose of Topics Camera Club is to promote photography and offer the amateur, as well as the advanced photographer, an opportunity to improve their photography through competitions, lectures, mentoring, programs, and demonstrations. Visitors are always welcome!

Read more about the [Way Gallery](#).

Annual Campaign for Way

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends

Support our annual campaign by making your tax-deductible donation today.



Thanks to the generosity of donors, Way Public Library Foundation & Friends was able to make some exciting purchases and fund innovative library services in 2019. [Click here](#) to check it out.

[Donate now!](#)

Health & Fitness Books

Feel better this year!

Now that the holiday eating season is over and New Year's resolutions have been made, you may be planning to get in better shape.



How can we help you reach your fitness goals? For one thing, you will find a plethora of books and DVDs at Way on subjects from aerobics to yoga. Look for the "Health & Fitness" spine label pictured here. These items will be in the nonfiction collection or on display down the center aisle.

And, just in case you haven't noticed, we also have two quiet exercise bikes on the main level. They feature comfortable seats with backs and are equipped with handy desktops for your book or tablet.

Work Out. Eat Well. Be Patient.

We're rooting for you!

Local History Nugget

Richard Baranowski, author, historian, and librarian, continues his "Local History Nugget" series. This monthly article focuses on quick facts from local history. Look for a new mini-lesson in each issue of our enewsletter!



WWI Monument recently moved and rededicated

On December 8, Perrysburg's World War I monument was relocated from Riverside Park to Hood Park. It was originally dedicated in 1934 under the auspices of the Service Star Legion, a ladies' group of the WWI era. On the monument is a bronze plaque which contains the names of 181 area World War I veterans. Take a look at it sometime. Is one of

your relatives listed?

Baker's Way

A Pan for All Seasons

No snow outside? Don't want to bundle up? Why not stay inside and bake a cake? With our cute collection of winter cake pans, you can have your snowman and eat it, too!

There are four different snowman cake pans in our Baker's Way collection. Choose from a traditional snowman, a 3D snowman, or a snowman face. Or you could check out the 6-count mini-snowman pan and let the kids have a decorating contest!



Be sure to look over our complete list of cake pans. You may find just the inspiration you need to create something special for your family or friends!

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

A Recipe for You

Here's a popular recipe from a member of Way's Cookbook Club. If you prefer to avoid lavish praise and admiring glances, however, you probably shouldn't make it!



How easy can a recipe be? This one has only three ingredients, can be made in one pan, and is ready in a flash. Be warned, though--it's really addictive!

3-INGREDIENT SAUSAGE DIP

Prep time: 5 mins

Cook time: 5-10 mins

Yield: 8 servings

INGREDIENTS

1 pound ground pork sausage

1 8-oz. package cream cheese, cubed

1 14.5 oz. can Rotel diced tomatoes and green chilies (original or mild flavor--your preference)

INSTRUCTIONS

Brown the sausage in a skillet and drain off any fat. Add the cream cheese and the undrained Rotel to the sausage, and stir together. Heat over medium-low heat until all the ingredients are combined well and the cheese is melted.

Serve warm with tortilla chips for dipping. A slow-cooker is perfect for keeping this dip warm while serving.

Enjoy!

Let's be friends!



Become a part of our growing social community. We post breaking library news, important announcements, and service updates on our page--plus photos and fun, engaging content. [Join us now!](#)

Upcoming Programs and Classes at Way Library

Educating. Enriching. Entertaining.

Way Library offers a vast selection of classes and programs for people of all ages.

Whether you would like to:

- learn a new skill
- discuss books
- enjoy an acclaimed film
- take part in civil discourse on current issues
- hear about the latest medical procedures
- discover a new passion
- or one of countless other pursuits,



we have a class or program for you. Look over our schedule and make plans to join us often!

For the most up-to-date list of programs and classes, click on a link below.

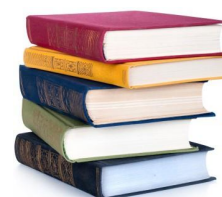
- [Adult Programs and Classes](#)
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New Books Hot Off the Press

New Fiction to Be Released in January

Moe's Bookmark

Moe Ibarra is an avid reader of many contemporary authors and is always ready to help you with a book recommendation. Here are some new titles she has selected with your reading enjoyment in mind.



Click a link to perform a search for these items in our catalog. Please note that some titles may not be available for reserving until closer to their release dates.

January 7

[**Treason**](#) by Stuart Woods

[**Hindsight**](#) by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen

[**The River Murders**](#) - 3 thrillers in one! by James Patterson and James O. Born

January 13

[**Lost**](#) - A Tom Moon novel by James Patterson and James O. Born

January 14

[**The Wild One**](#) by Nick Petrie

January 21

[**House on Fire**](#) by Joseph Finder

January 28

[**When You See Me**](#) by Lisa Gardner

New Inspirational Fiction

If you enjoy novels that are wholesome and uplifting, make note of these upcoming inspirational fiction releases curated by staff member Moe Ibarra. Though all of these titles are scheduled for January release, some may not be immediately available for reservation. Keep checking!



[**Collateral Damage**](#) by Lynette Eason

[**End Game**](#) by Rachel Dylan

[**An Uncommon Woman**](#) by Laura Frantz

[**The Thief of Lanwyn Manor**](#) by Sarah E. Ladd

[**The Way of the Brave**](#) by Susan May Warren

[**On Wings of Devotion**](#) by Roseanna M. White

[**Buried to the Brim**](#) by Jenn McKinlay

[**The Innkeeper's Bride**](#) by Kathleen Fuller

[**The Protective One**](#) by Shelley Shepard Gray

[**Forever Hidden**](#) by Tracie Peterson & Kimberley Woodhouse

New Nonfiction

Books to be released in January

For those who enjoy nonfiction, Circulation staff member Stephanie Coil offers these suggestions. (Anticipated release dates are noted. Some titles may not be available for



reservation until closer to their release dates.)

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[Rocket Man: The Life of Elton John](#) by Mark Bego

[The Kids Are in Bed: Finding Time for Yourself in the](#)

[Chaos of Parenting](#) by Rachel Bertsche

[Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachian Mountains](#) by Cassie Chambers

January 28

[Old School Love: And Why It Works](#) by Joseph "Rev Run"

Simmons and Justine Simmons

January 29

[Harry Potter: Knitting Magic: The Official Harry Potter Knitting Pattern Book](#) by Tanis Gray