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The white blossoms on the trees are so beautiful this time of year! The daffodils have finally arrived! The grass is a wonderful green! The library has bicycles on the bike rack. The weather is improving and we're looking forward to summer and all the fun activities Way Library has to offer. In this newsletter, you'll find everything that's happening in May and a little preview into June when the summer fun begins. Take the time to look at all Way Library has to offer this month!



## Happening at Way Library

## SPICE OF THE MONTH

# Poppy Seeds

Not only are poppy seeds a versatile ingredient in cooking and baking, but they are also a nutritionally dense little seed. Poppy seeds are rich in fiber, essential omega-6 fatty acids, calcium, magnesium, manganese, phosphorus, thiamin, folate, and zinc.



The ***Spice of the Month Club*** is a great way to try out new spices! Registered members will receive a sample packet of each month's spice, a recipe that features that spice, and a little bit of history about the spice. Each month's registration for ***Spice of the Month Club*** will open 2 weeks before the pick-up date which begins on the first Monday of that month. If you registered for May's Spice of the Month Marjoram, spice packet pick-up begins on Monday, May 2 at 9 am at the Circulation Desk. [Register here for June's Spice of the Month Poppy Seeds beginning on Monday, May 23.](#)

## Adult Craft Kit Morse Code Bracelets

Thursday, May 12 at 9 am

Morse Code is a method used in telecommunications to encode text characters as standardized sequences of two different signal durations, called *dots* and *dashes*. May's Adult Craft Kit will include beads, string, a beading needle, and instructions to make three bracelets using Morse Code. Your bracelets can have your name, special words, or your kids' names. You get to design what your bracelets will say. Kits will be available for pickup to make at home at the Circulation Desk beginning at 9 am. Supplies are limited.



**Let's Talk About It (LTAI):  
Women's Suffrage**

## Book Discussion:

### *The Once and Future Witches*

Monday, May 23 at 7 pm

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## Call for artists!

Did you use your time in isolation to create art or learn a new creative hobby? Consider displaying your work at Way Library during our summer exhibit ***Pandemic Reflections: Creativity and COVID***. Share with us what you created to help you cope during a time of uncertainty. This exhibit will be on display from July 2 to August 28. You can pick up a brochure and application at the library or [print the brochure and application at home.](#)

## CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES



***There are no storytimes scheduled in May. Look for information on outdoor family storytimes coming in June.***

On Thursday, May 19 at 2 PM, **Way Library and WGTE** present ***Lucy Worsley Investigates: The Princes in the Tower***. What happened to the Princes in the Tower? Lucy Worsley uncovers the story of the two boys whose disappearance in 1483 has led

to centuries of mystery and speculation. Join us for this fascinating program. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) or call 419-874-3135, extension 119.



## **Reel Art: *A United Kingdom* (British)** **Friday, May 20 at 7 pm** **Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D**

Shortly after the end of World War II, Seretse Khama, heir to the throne of Bechuanaland (later known as Botswana), is studying in London when he falls in love with a white British woman named Ruth Williams. When the international community discovers that the two wish to legally marry, civil unrest breaks out across Southern Africa and the United Kingdom. Against the wishes of everyone around them, Ruth and Seritse attempt to marry while Seritse attempts to win his nation's independence from the United Kingdom and quell the international unrest that arises as a result of his love for Ruth.

**Admission to this event is free thanks to our sponsor, Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.**



Julie Goins-Whitmore

## **Stroke Awareness** ***presented by Mercy Health*** **Thursday, May 26 at 2 pm** **Mercy Health Activity Center**

When it comes to a stroke, seconds matter. Strokes are the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, but acting early can improve chances of survival. Join **Julie Goins-Whitmore, RN, MBA**, as she shares tips on recognizing stroke warning signs and symptoms, so you can respond quickly in case of an emergency.

Julie is the program manager for the Mercy Health – Neuroscience Institute, serving the Toledo community with Mobile Stroke Unit and Telemedicine services. In the past, she served as a critical care transport nurse with the Life Flight Network. She received her Nursing Diploma from Mercy Health – St. Vincent School of Nursing, and her bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration from Mercy College of Ohio. She also earned her master's degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State

University. Julie is certified in four types of life support, including advanced trauma and emergency neurological, and is NIH stroke scale certified. She also has extensive research and lecture experience with neuroscience and stroke care topics.

## Topical Tuesdays: Voting Rights

Tuesday, May 31 at 7 pm

Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D

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## Coming in June

### Adult Craft Class

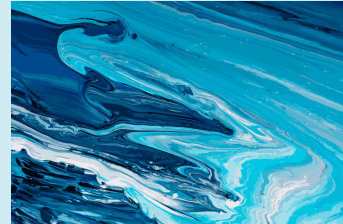
### Ocean Paint Pour

Wednesday, June 1 at 2 OR 3:30 pm

Paint pour is an art method that uses acrylic paints in cups to pour on a surface to make a flowing design.

We will create ocean waves on canvas. It could get a little messy so wear old clothes. **A \$10 fee is required when registering at the Information Desk.**

**Spots are limited.**



## Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Saturday, June 4 from 10-11:30 am

Join us for a morning of outdoor fun! Meet us across the street from the library on the Commodore Lawn for games, crafts, and even a bounce house. Learn about the library's Summer Reading Club and how you can sign up. All ages are welcome.



## Northern France and WWI & WWII

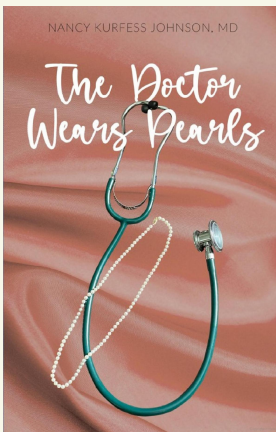
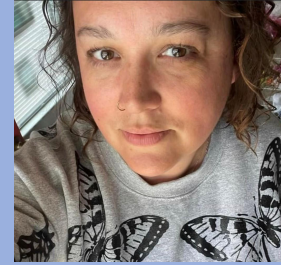
**Monday, June 6, 2 pm**

Travel enthusiast Judy Pfaffenberger will take you on a virtual trip to Brittany, the beaches of Normandy, the Alabaster Coast, Monet's Giverny, Versailles, and sites near Verdun and Bastogne, Belgium.

## Yoga with Maggie Kollman

**Tuesday, June 7, 10 am**

Join Maggie Kollman, registered yoga instructor (Yoga Alliance) for this gentle yoga class good for all levels. Adults only. Required registration opens on June 1.



## The Doctor Wears Pearls

**Wednesday, June 8, 2 pm**

Dr. Nancy Kurfess Johnson will share stories from her book *The Doctor Wears Pearls*. Dr. Johnson was born and raised on a farm in Luckey, Ohio. Her book traces her journey from farm life to earning a medical degree and becoming the first female board-certified OB/GYN in private practice in a large metropolis. Come and hear her fascinating stories of trials, tribulations, and triumphs along the way.



For Star Wars fans, May is kind of a big deal. Who doesn't love saying "May the Fourth be with you" on May 4th? This year is extra special as May 25, 2022, marks the 45th anniversary of the release of the first **Star Wars** film, **A New Hope**. In 1977, **Star Wars** became an instant success at the box office and dominated the day's pop culture. In the Character section of Baker's Way, we have a Darth Vader and an R2D2 cake pan. In addition, the loaf pan (from the Basic cake pan section) is extra-long and can be made into a lightsaber. Other space-related cake pans include the Star cake pan and the 3D sports ball (which would make a great Death Star!)

**The Force will be strong with your delicious cake!**



**See all the pans in our collection.**

## **Kroger Community Rewards**

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can support Way Library at no cost to you by simply designating us as your Community Rewards recipient. Already registered? Please check to make sure your community rewards are still valid. It's easy, only takes a few minutes, and it does make a difference.

Simply go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and enter EC279 or Way Public Library Foundation as your designation choice. Questions? Contact Lisa Richard at 419-874-3135 ext. 139 or at [lisa.richard@waylibrary.info](mailto:lisa.richard@waylibrary.info). Thank you for taking the time to support Way.



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Our CALENDAR OF EVENTS is where you'll find a searchable, chronological list of all library events for children, teens, and adults.**

**The calendar includes all of the important event details you need, *plus* an easy link to registration if necessary.**

***Adults*** *(Click this link to see ALL upcoming programs for adults.)*

**Perrysburg Junior High School Exhibit**

**Continues through Tuesday, May 17, Regular Library Hours**

**Lower Level Gallery**

PJHS exhibition of more than 60 pieces of student artwork.

**Spice of the Month Club**

**Monday, May 2 at 9 am**

**Pickup begins** for May's Spice of the Month Marjoram at the Circulation Desk for those registered.

**First Wednesday Morning Book Discussion**

**Wednesday, May 4 at 10 am**

**Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D**

Way Library's oldest book discussion group was formed in the 1980s and is led by Nancy Kelley, former Way Library director. For information on joining this group, please contact Lynn Fleure at 419-874-3135 ext. 111. May's book is ***The Radium Girls*** by Kate Moore. *Copies of the discussion book are available at the Circulation Desk.*

**History Circle: *The Babushkas of Chernobyl***

**Wednesday, May 11 from 7-8:30 pm**

**Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D**

Discussion led by Dr. Chelsea Griffis, Lecturer in History at the University of Toledo. Copies of ***The Babushkas of Chernobyl*** are available to watch beforehand. You can also stream the movie on Hoopla or Kanopy using your library card.

**Adult Craft Kits Available—Morse Code Bracelets**

**Thursday, May 12 at 9 am**

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**Third Monday Book Discussion Group**

**Monday, May 16 from 7-8:30 pm**

**Meeting Rooms A, B, C, & D**

Way Library's Third Monday Book Discussion Group is led by Natalie Dielman, Way Library Programming Specialist. For more information about this group, contact Natalie at 419-874-3135 ext. 112. May's book is Cherie Jones' ***How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House***. *Copies of the discussion book are available at the Circulation Desk.*

**Reel Opinions with WGTE**

**Thursday, May 19 from 2-4 pm**

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### **Inspirational Book Club**

**Wednesday, May 25 from 12-1 pm**

#### **Conference Room 2**

Started in the summer of 2021, the Inspiration Book Club is led by Stephanie Coil, Way Library's Public Relations/Visual & Graphic Design Specialist. This book club reads Inspirational Christian fiction books. May's book is ***Bookshop by the Sea*** by Denise Hunter. For more information about this book club, contact Stephanie at 419-874-3135 ext. 130. *Copies of the discussion book are available at the Circulation Desk.*

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## **Children** *(Click this link to see ALL upcoming programs for children.)*

### **Read to the Dogs**

**Monday, May 2 at 7, 7:15, 7:30, OR 7:45 pm**

#### **Mercy Health Activity Center**

Trained therapy dogs allow young readers to practice their reading skills. Children in 1st through 4th grades may sign up for a 15-minute one-on-one reading session with a dog.

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### **Bookaneers Book Club**

**Thursday, May 5 from 4:15-5:15 pm**

#### **Mercy Health Activity Center**

**Children ages 8-12 talk about *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly**

Clearly and do activities based on what we've read. Books are available at the Children's Desk. Refreshments will be served. [Registration required.](#)

### **Homeschoolers' Book Talk**

**Monday, May 9 from 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Mercy Health Activity Center**

Children ages 8-12 will discuss *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. *Two is a crowd when Peter and his little brother, Fudge, are together. Grown-ups think Fudge is adorable, but Peter and his pet turtle, Dribble, know the truth. Fudge causes mischief wherever he goes!* Copies are available at the Information Desk. [Registration required.](#)

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### **Lego League**

**Thursday, May 12 from 4:15-5:15 pm**

**Mercy Health Activity Center**

If you're a great Lego builder or a first-timer, this is the place for you. We provide the Legos. You provide the imagination for an hour of free building. Ages 4 and up.

### **Homeschoolers' Ocean Art**

**Monday, May 16 from 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Mercy Health Activity Center**

This year's Summer Reading Club is all about *Oceans of Possibilities*. Help us decorate with a variety of ocean crafts that will hang in the library all summer long. [Registration required.](#)

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**[Teens](#)** (Click this link to see **ALL** upcoming programs for teens.)

### Homeschoolers' Page Turners

**Monday, May 2 from 1:30-2:30 pm**

#### Conference Room 1

Homeschoolers ages 12-16 will be discussing ***Amal Unbound*** by Aisha Saeed. *Twelve-year-old Amal's dream of becoming a teacher is dashed in an instant when she accidentally insults a member of her Pakistani village's ruling family. As punishment, she is forced to leave her heartbroken family and work at their estate.* [Registration required.](#)

### Pizza and Pages

**Friday, May 20 from 4:15-5:15 pm**

#### Mercy Health Activity Center

Teens ages 12-16 will be discussing ***The Valiant*** by Lesley Livingston. Pizza will be handed out to eat at home. [Registration required.](#)

## New Books

### New Fiction Books

*Click a title to place a hold. You must be logged into your library account to place a hold.*

#### [22 Seconds](#)

by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro  
May 2, 2022

#### [The Book Woman's Daughter](#)

by Kim Michele Richardson  
May 3, 2022

#### [Robert B. Parker's Revenge Tour](#)

by Mike Lupica  
May 3, 2022

#### [Book Lovers](#)

by Emily Henry  
May 3, 2022

#### [Summer Love](#)

by Nancy Thayer  
May 3, 2022

#### [The Summer Place](#)

by Jennifer Weiner

#### [This Time Tomorrow](#)

by Emma Straub  
May 17, 2022

#### [Nightwork](#)

by Nora Roberts  
May 24, 2022

#### [Every Cloak Rolled in Blood](#)

by James Lee Burke  
May 24, 2022

#### [Sparring Partners](#)

by John Grisham  
May 31, 2022

#### [Meant to Be](#)

by Emily Giffin  
May 31, 2022

#### [The Boardwalk Bookshop](#)

by Susan Mallery  
May 31, 2022

May 10, 2022



## New Nonfiction Books

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### [Eitan Eats the World:](#)

#### [New Comfort Classics to Cook Right Now: a Cookbook](#)

by Eitan Bernath

May 3, 2022

### [Managing Expectations: A Memoir in Essays](#)

by Minnie Driver

May 3, 2022

### [Out of the Corner: A Memoir](#)

by Jennifer Grey

May 3, 2022

### [Her Country: How the Women of Country Music Became the Success They Were Never Supposed to Be](#)

by Marissa R. Moss

May 10, 2022

### [It Was All a Dream: Biggie and the World That Made Him](#)

by Justin Tinsley

May 10, 2022

### [The Office BFFS: Tales of The Office from](#)

#### [Two Best Friends Who Were There](#)

by Jenna Fischer & Angela Kinsey

May 17, 2022

### [The Hangman and His Wife: The Life and Death of Reinhard Heydrich](#)

by Nancy Dougherty

May 24, 2022

### [Happy-Go-Lucky](#)

by David Sedaris

May 31, 2022

## Get the App!

If you are an Apple or Android user, you can now get access to your library account with one click!

Everything  
you need  
in one app



Download the Way Library app on the App Store or Google Play.

You can manage checkouts and holds on your account, search the catalog, browse book recommendations, quickly access the Curbside Pickup feature, connect to social media, and

more!

If you need a little guidance, [take our video tour with step-by-step instructions](#) for downloading and using the app.

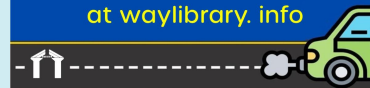
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Curbside pickup remains popular at Way for its safety and convenience. Any patron can pick up books and other physical materials using our contactless service.

Read more [here](#) or set your appointment now at [curbside.waylibrary.info](http://curbside.waylibrary.info).

Curbside  
Pickup

By appointment  
at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info)



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## Contact Information



Hello! It's almost May and another monthly Way Library newsletter is arriving in your email inbox! Everyone is spending a little more time outdoors. I can't wait to read a good book outside on my brick patio. I'm hoping to see you during the Perrysburg Farmers' Market since it starts this week! Stop by the library when you're getting your kettle corn to say "Hi!" Enjoy the newsletter! I hope to see you soon.

**I'd love to get your feedback on this newsletter! As always, thank you for being a loyal subscriber.**

**Contact us: 419-874-3135**

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