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CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS

ADULT EVENTS

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

TEEN EVENTS



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



*Way Library will be closed on
Saturday, December 23*

Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

*Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day) &
Monday, January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day)*

 Way Public Library

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HAPPENING AT WAY LIBRARY

Love of Country

The 6th Biennial Veterans Art Show of Northwest Ohio

This art exhibition showcases the talents of all honorably discharged U.S. veterans who have served our country. Veterans, as well as family members who wish to honor them, have submitted art for this exhibition. The exhibit will run through Wednesday, January 3, 2024. The Way Gallery is located on the lower level of Way Public Library.

Perrysburg Chorale & Way Public Library present

Songs of the Season



Perrysburg Chorale at Way Library

Sunday, December 3 at 3 pm

Come in after the holiday parade, warm up, listen to the sounds of the Perrysburg Chorale, and get into the holiday spirit. Refreshments provided.

December's Spice of the Month – Nutmeg

Pickup starts on Monday, December 4 at 9 am

Homeschoolers' M&M Mosaics

Monday, December 4 at 1:30 pm

Use candy to create something new or reimagine a fandom favorite in this entertaining art project. It is pixel art with a tasty twist! Registration is required.

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Board Game Night with Old School Gaming

Monday, December 4 at 6 pm

Do you love playing board games, but don't have space or a group to play with? Come to our monthly board game night! Browse a selection of board games provided by the library and local game store Old School Gaming.

Toddler Time Ages 19 months – 2 ½ years

Tuesday, December 5 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

This 30-minute interactive program for toddlers and their caregivers features stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs.



Adult Craft Class

Holiday Wine Bottles

Tuesday, December 5 from 6 to 8 pm

Decorate a wine bottle for the holiday season. Bring an empty, clean wine bottle with the label removed, if you have one. All additional supplies will be provided. **A \$10 fee is required when registering at the Information Desk or at the class. Seats are limited.**

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Preschool Story Time *Ages 3-6*

Wednesday, December 6 at 9:30 am or 2 pm

This fun, drop-in program features stories, songs, finger plays, and group activities for children.

Mother Goose *Ages birth to 18 months*

Thursday, December 7 at 10 am

This 30-minute drop-in early literacy program for babies and their caregivers features music, rhymes, and stories.



Reel Talk - To Have and Have Not

Thursday, December 7 at 10 am

HUMPHREY BOGART LAUREN BACALL
Ernest Hemingway's
TO HAVE and HAVE NOT



On the run from the Nazis with his wife, a French Resistance leader hires American expatriate Harry Morgan (Humphrey Bogart) and his boat to take them to Martinique. Throughout the movie, Morgan romances a sensuous and sassy lounge singer named Marie "Slim" Browning (Lauren Bacall), who works at the club where he spends most of his time. This 1944 film has a runtime of 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Evan Chase will be the guest speaker and take questions from the audience after the film.

Admission and refreshments are free thanks to our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.



Bookaneers Book Club

Thursday, December 7

at 4:15 pm

Join us as we talk about this month's book *I survived The Great Molasses Flood, 1919* by Lauren Tarshis and do activities based on what we've read. For ages 8-12. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available at the Youth Services desk.

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Story time with the Kingston Lion *All ages*

Friday, December 8 at 10 am

Have a roaring good time with the Kingston Lion. We will have stories, songs, and lots of fun!



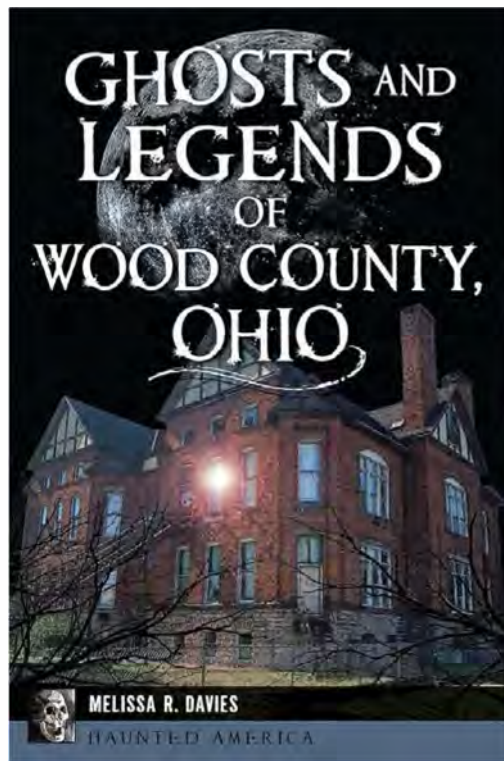
Fixing Controller and Switch Joy-Con Drift

Friday, December 8 from 5 to 6 pm

Bring your controller to be examined by library staff on the main level for this drop-in program. We can't guarantee a fix, but our methods often work.

Ghosts and Legends of Wood County

Sunday, December 10 at 2 pm

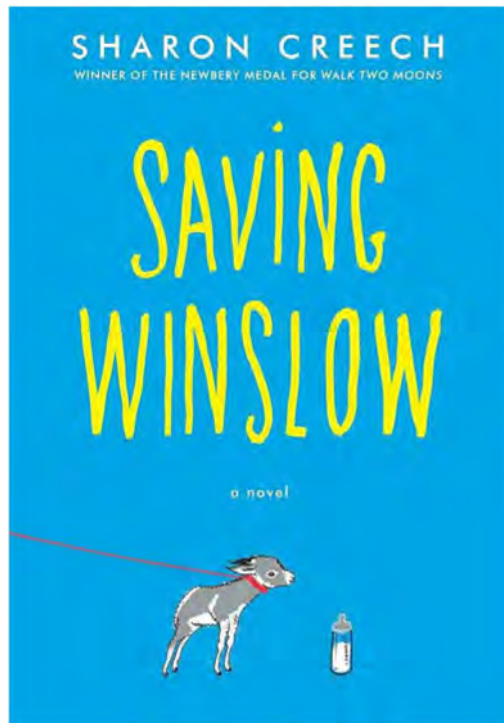


Spend a cozy winter afternoon with author Melissa R. Davies as we hear tales from her book *Ghosts and Legends of Wood County, Ohio*. This is sure to be a frightfully good time!



Homeschooler's Book Talk

Monday, December 11, at 1:30 pm



Join us for a fun homeschooler's book discussion! Homeschoolers have the opportunity to enjoy good books, express opinions, analyze events, and share their ideas. We will be discussing ***Saving Winslow*** by Sharon Creech in December. Inquire at the Youth Services desk about this month's book!

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Color Me Calm

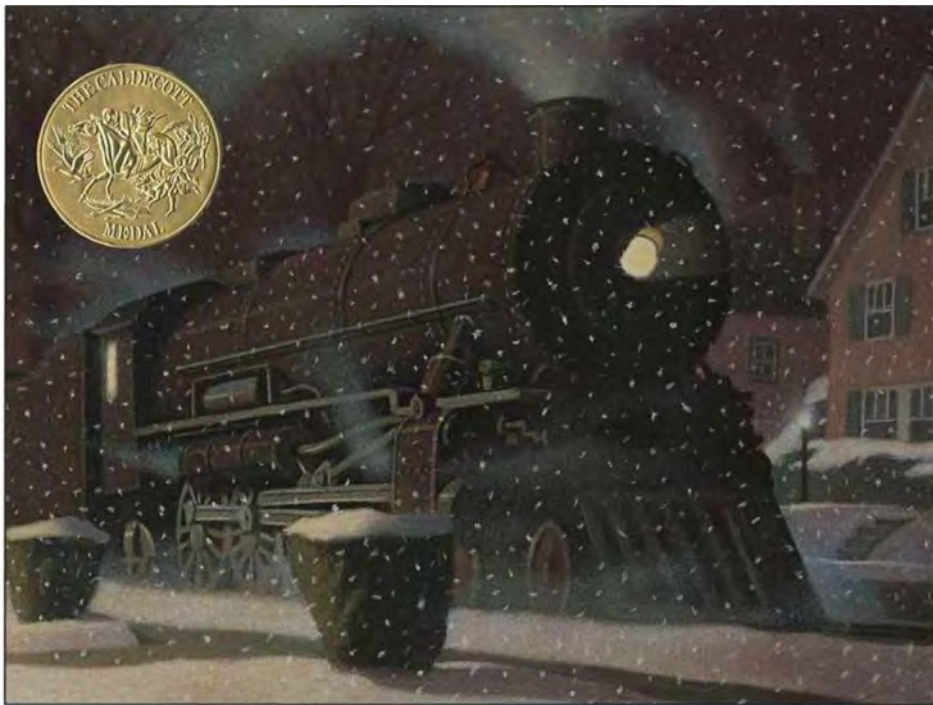
Tuesday, December 12

at 1:30 pm

Art is a wonderful way for adults to relieve stress and meditate! Join us at the beginning for a guided Art Therapy exercise, or just drop in to color and listen to relaxing music. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring whatever drawing, coloring, or art materials you like. **This is not a silent program.**



THE POLAR EXPRESS



Storybook Spotlight Ages 5-7

Tuesday, December 12 at 4:15 pm

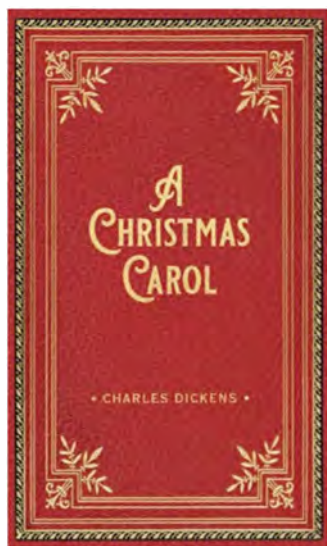
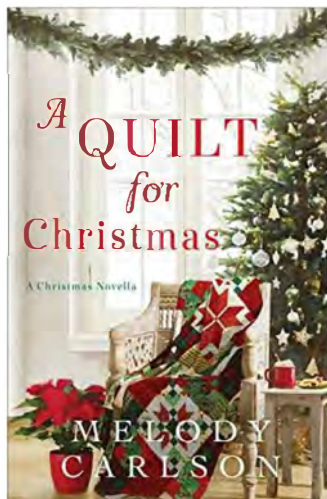
Join us for a celebration of *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg. We'll read the book and then make fun holiday ornaments! Registration is required.

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Inspirational Book Club

Wednesday, December 13 at noon

A Quilt for Christmas by Melody Carlson



Bloody Brews Book Club at Six-Fifths Distilling

Wednesday, December 13 at 6 pm

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Lego League Ages 4+

Thursday, December 14 at 4:15 pm

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.

Pizza and Pages

**Friday, December 15
at 4:15 pm**

Teens 12-16 can read December's book ***Five Total Strangers*** by Natalie D. Richards, then come to the library for a book discussion and, of course, pizza!

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Reel Art - *Blinded by the Light* (British)

Friday, December 15 at 7 pm



In 1987 Britain, a teenager from a Pakistani family learns to live his life, understand his family, and find his voice through the music of American rock star Bruce Springsteen. Javed is inspired by Springsteen's music to create his own dreams not live the dreams of his father. In the process of finding himself, Javed must decide what is important to him while his family struggles to understand what has changed as he feels "Born to Run." *Run time is 1 hour 58 minutes. Admission and refreshments are free thanks to our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.*



Adult Graphic Novel Club

Sunday, December 17 at 2 pm

Lore Olympus Volume 1 by Rachel Smythe



Holiday Movie – *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945)

Monday, December 18 at 2 pm

Join us for a special screening of *Christmas in Connecticut*. This slapstick comedy is sure to get you in the holiday spirit. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the season!



Third Monday Night Book Discussion
Monday, December 18 at 7 pm

The Night Ship by Jess Kid

Topical Tuesdays - Climate Change
Tuesday, December 19 at 7 pm

Bob Clark-Phelps will present “Climate of Hope.” In this presentation, Dr. Clark-Phelps will address how the burning of fossil fuels may be affecting our climate and specifically how it may affect the health of Lake Erie which supplies the drinking water for many of us. In collaboration with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area.

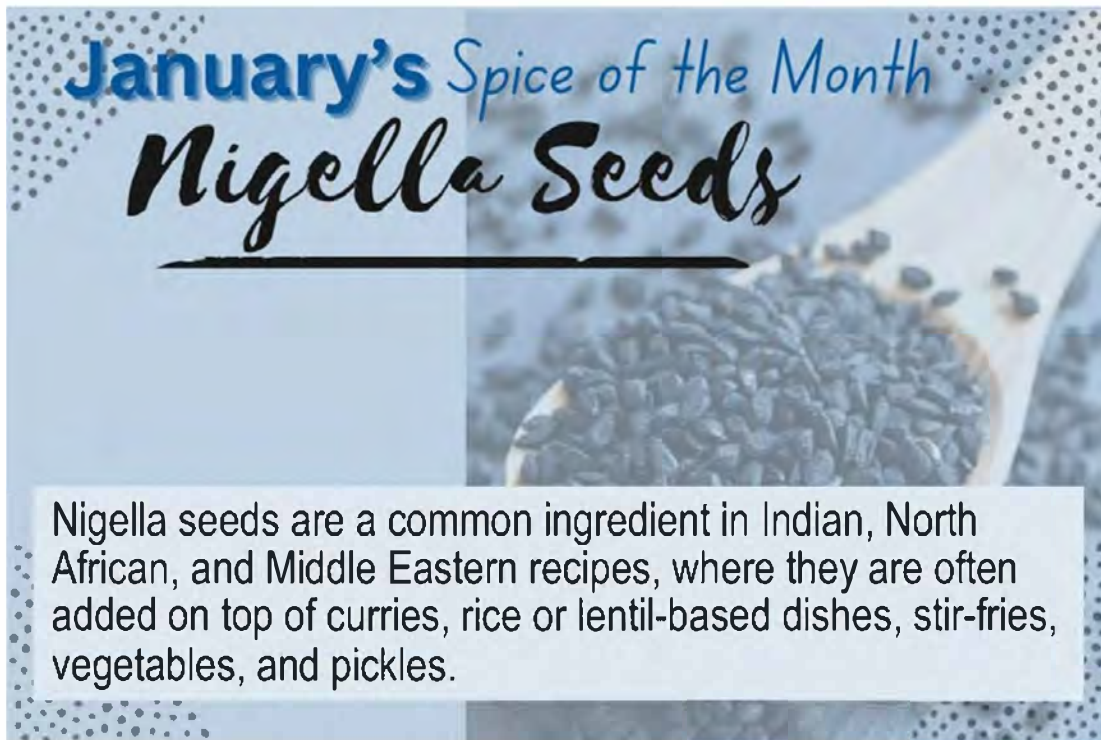




Holiday Party with WGTE

Wednesday, December 20 at 6 pm

Watch a screening of *Mary Berry's Highland Christmas* and see Mary in her mother's Scottish homeland soaking up her heritage and traditional festive delights. Do join us for treats, discussion, and some surprises, and bring your own teacup!



January's Spice of the Month - Nigella Seeds
Registration begins on Monday, December 25

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Celebrate the New Year Story Time
Saturday, December 30 at 10 am

Join us for story time on New Year's Eve Eve! In addition to reading books, we'll sing songs, play games, and do a fun craft all related to the New Year. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, December 16 at 10 am. All ages are welcome.

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IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ISLAMIC FOOD BANK

Weekender Food Bags

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- Bags include enough nutritious food to feed a family of 4
- Supplied and packed by the Islamic Food Bank

Where:

- Mercy Health Activity Center
Way Library

DECEMBER 2023

Distribution Times:

- Friday, December 1, 3 pm
- Friday, December 8, 3 pm
- Friday, December 15, 3 pm
- Friday, December 22, 3 pm
- Friday, December 29, 3 pm

If you have any further questions, please visit the information desk or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.



COMING FEBRUARY 2024

SnowBall 2024

Family Fun Night for All Ages

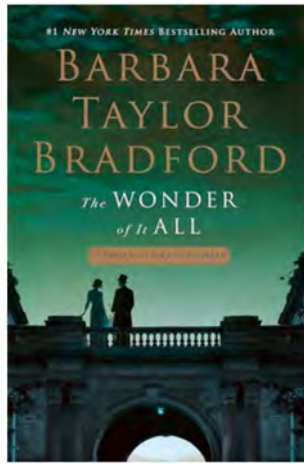
Saturday, February 3 from 7 to 8:30 pm

It's always a big hit! Join us for our annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night!

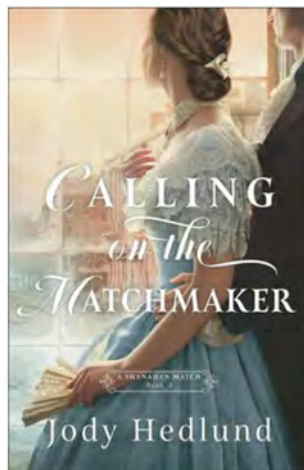
NEW RELEASES IN DECEMBER

***Click on a book cover to place a hold.
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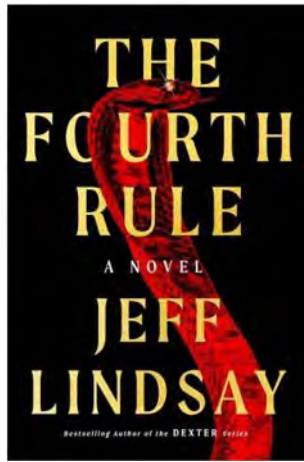
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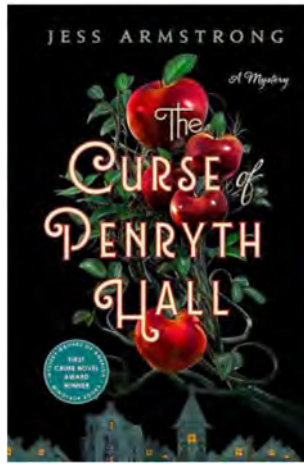
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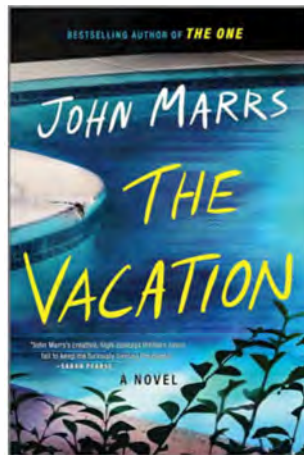
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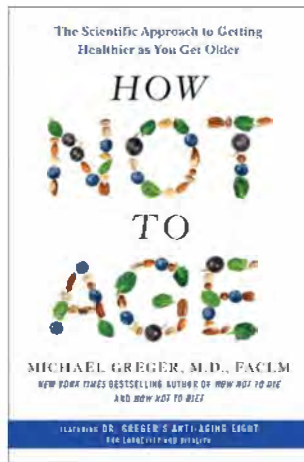


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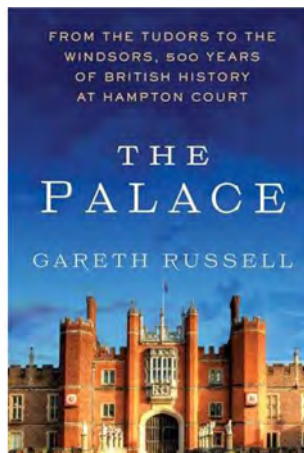


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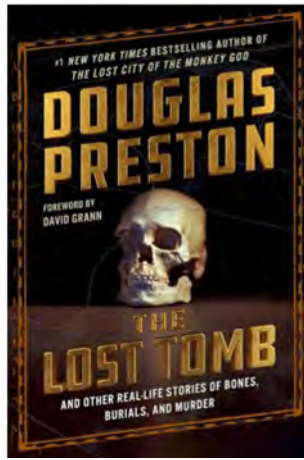
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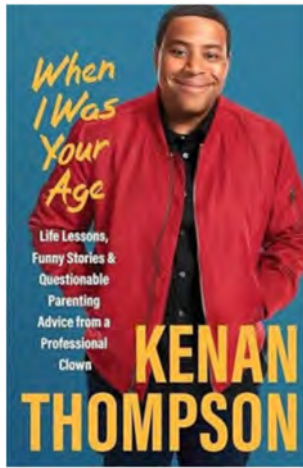
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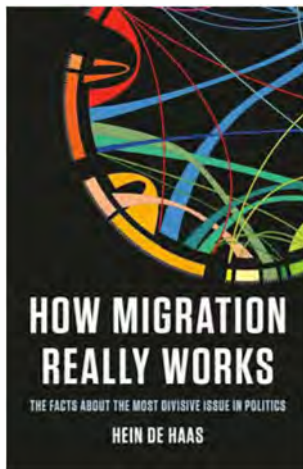
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