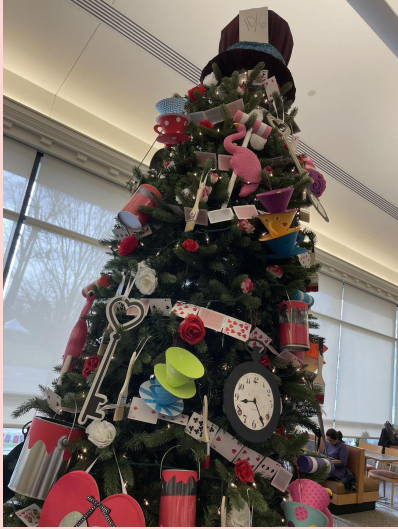




Way Public Library
January 2023
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We hope you could stop by Way Library this holiday season, pick up a good book, movie, or Beyond Books item, and enjoy the Alice in Wonderland-inspired Christmas tree. January 2023 is packed full of programs for you and your family to attend. Movies, technology classes, creative and educational programs - there's something for everyone! As we make resolutions for the new year, we hope your list includes attending a Way Library program. Happy New Year 2023!!

Happening at Way Library

Way Library
will be closing
at 5 pm on
Saturday,
December 31, 2022.

Way Library
will also be closed on
Sunday,
January 1, 2023 and
Monday,
January 2, 2023



Way Public Library

January's Spice of the Month - Dill
Available for pickup beginning on
Monday, January 9 at 9 am at the
Circulation Desk.

Normally, the Spice of the Month is available beginning on the first Monday of the month. However, Way Library will be closed on the first Monday, January 2. January's Spice of the Month will be available for pickup beginning Monday, January 9.

January Spice of the Month:

Dill

The curative properties of dill have been honored throughout history. The Conqueror Charlemagne even made it available on his banquet tables, so his guests who indulged too much could benefit from its carminative properties.



Way Public Library



WPLFF Books for Sale

Check out our \$2.50 books on the library's main level. You'll find hundreds of popular books for sale in great or like new condition. New items are added daily so check back often. The Way Foundation & Friends also oversees the "Book Store" on the library's lower level. Downstairs you'll find thousands of books at bargain prices. All proceeds from the sale of books benefit Way Library.



Evening Tech one-on-ones are available on Wednesdays from 5-7 pm beginning in January 2023!

Way Library is again offering one-on-one in-person tech help by appointment. Appointments can be scheduled in 30-minute intervals on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Appointments can be scheduled at the following link: <https://waylibrary.libcal.com/appointments/techhelp>.



Of Mice and Men

Wednesday, January 4 at 10 am



This 1992 film is based on John Steinbeck's novel and stars Gary Sinise and John Malkovich. *Set during the Depression, two migrant workers, George and feeble-minded Lennie, try to find work and live peacefully.* The **First Wednesday Morning Book Club** will join the **Reel Talk** audience for a combined book and film discussion after the screening. Retired English teacher Sig Humanski will be our guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited.

Weekender Food Bags Continue in 2023

The library will continue to work with the Islamic Food Bank to provide bags of food

to kids in need in 2023. The food will be supplied and packed by the food bank and distributed at the library once a week. Bags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis outside of the Mercy Family Activity Center in the library on Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 3 pm.



Mother Goose Storytime

Thursdays, January 12, 19, and 26 at 10 am

This drop-in 30-minute early literacy program for babies ages birth to 18 months old and their caregivers features music, rhymes, and stories. ***There will not be Mother Goose Storytime on Thursday, January 5.***

Toddler Time

**Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, and 31
at 9:30 or 10:30 am**

This drop-in 30-minute interactive program for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months and their caregivers features stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs. ***There will not be Toddler Time Storytime on Tuesday, January 3.***

Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays, January 11, 18, and 25
at 10 am or 2 pm**

This fun drop-in program features stories, songs, finger plays, and group activities for children ages 3 to 6 years old. ***There will not be Preschool Storytime on Wednesday, January 4.***



College Esports with Brett Ybarra

Monday, January 9 at 7 pm

Coach Brett Ybarra, director and head coach of Tiffin University Esports, will discuss the Esports program's history and current state. Hear what games are played, how competitions are held, and what opportunities exist for fans, parents, and competitors. At the end of this presentation, there will be a short question-and-answer period.

Starting with Counter-Strike (game) in 2007, Brett achieved a ranking among the top 3% in the world before becoming a coach. He served as an assistant coach for six years under the previous Head Coach Chalin Cahlik before transitioning into Head Coach himself. Among his coaching highlights are the Great Lakes Esports Conference (GLEC) Championship won by the Counter-Strike: GO team in the fall of 2020,

Semi-Finalists in Overwatch (game) in the fall of 2021, and a GLEC Valorant (game) Finalist in the spring of 2022. This program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Refreshments will be provided.

Planning for Life's WHAT IFS

Wednesday, January 11 at 2 pm



Join Way Library and Len and Missy Kinor for a presentation on **Planning for Life's WHAT IFS**. The Kinors will tell the personal story of mistakes they made when two of their parents suffered significant accidents in 2015. In 2017, both parents passed away and they opened Oasis Senior Advisors in their honor. Their mission is to assist seniors and their families in finding the right place, services and/or resources the first time.

In addition to sharing their own personal story, they will share on empathizing with seniors, recognizing signs for help, understanding and evaluating living and care options, and getting a plan in place.

This program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

Connectivity Champion-in-Residence at Way Library



Way Library is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a connectivity champion-in-residence for winter and spring 2023. Ohio Connectivity Champions work to improve accessibility to the internet. Craig Batke will share his technology expertise with the community by conducting in-person programs as well as meeting one-on-one with patrons. An experienced professional, with over 12 years of teaching experience in public and private schools, Craig has a vast knowledge of computer science, information technology, and financial literacy. Craig was previously employed with the U.S. Census Bureau, where he was responsible for training employees on field applications and data collection. He is exceptional at taking complex subjects and explaining them in simple ways.

Join us for these fascinating programs:

Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm – Affordable Connectivity Program

Monday, February 27 at 2 pm – Ohio Means Jobs

Mr. Batke will also hold office hours and one-on-one tech meetings in January and February. Office hours are currently scheduled for January 17 and February 1 from 5-7 pm. No registration is required for office hours. One-on-one tech meetings are available on January 12 and 25 from 2-4 pm. Registration is required for one-on-one tech meetings.

For more information, please call the library at 419-874-3135 ext. 119.

Affordable Connectivity Program
Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 7 pm

Way Library's Connectivity Champion-in-Residence Craig Batke will discuss the Affordable Connectivity Program. The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a government program to help lower-income households pay for internet service. In some cases, internet service to your home can be obtained for little or no cost. Applying for this benefit is easy, and assistance from the Connectivity Champions is just a phone call away.

GYNECOLOGIC CANCER

•Mercy Health Better Living Speaker Series•

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 2 PM



**Dr. Christopher
Lutman**

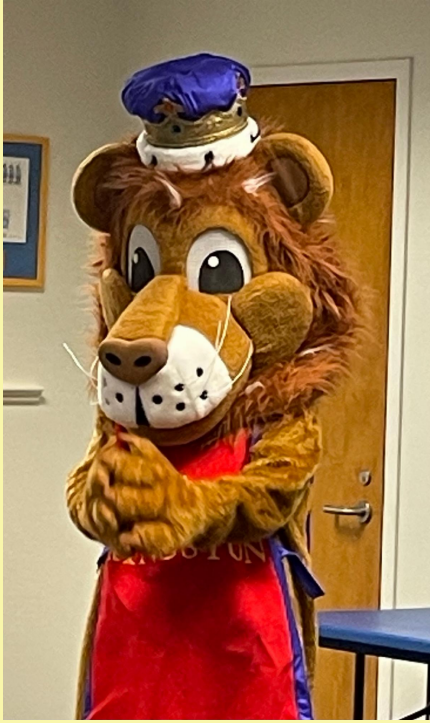
Gynecologic cancer is cancer that begins in a woman's reproductive organs. Approximately 100,000 women are diagnosed with gynecologic cancer in the U.S. each year. Join Dr. Christopher Lutman as he explores these cancers, controversies, and new horizons.

For more information about the program, visit waylibrary.info or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.



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Storytime with the Kingston Lion

Friday, January 13 at 10 am

Come and have a roaring good time with the Kingston Lion. We will have stories, songs, and lots of fun! Registration is not required.



Researching Your Family History

Saturday, January 14

9 am - 12 pm

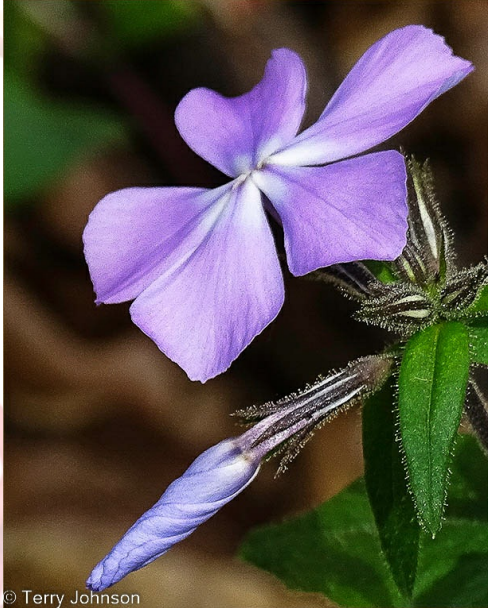
OR 1 - 4 pm

Learn about Ancestry Plus and other websites that are valuable sources of information for searching your family history. This class is designed for both beginners as well as those with family projects already in progress. Participants should come to class with ancestors' names they wish to research.

Class is limited. Registration is required, only a few seats remain. Register for the morning 9 am - 12 pm class. Register for the afternoon 1 - 4 pm class.

Coming to Way Gallery

The **Topics Camera Club Photography Exhibit** will be on display in the Way Gallery January 15 through March 8, 2023. This exhibit includes 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 vistas from abroad are featured. Topics Camera Club offers photographers an opportunity to improve their photography through competitions, lectures, mentoring, programs, and demonstrations. They are



affiliated with the Photographic Society of America and have members of all skill levels, from beginner to professional. Club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Monclova Community Center.

Strengthening Digital Learning with NORTHSTAR Tuesday, January 17 at 7 pm

Knowing how to navigate a computer is increasingly important in our world.

Join us for an informational session about how to use this incredible digital literacy program free through Way Public Library! Northstar is available to help patrons learn new computer skills or to brush up on skills not used in a while.

The assessments and lessons are based on the Northstar Digital Literacy Standards, which were developed through a collaborative, community-based process originating in St. Paul, Minnesota. The standards are designed to help people gain the computer skills necessary in today's world, especially for employment.



Adult Craft Kit AVAILABLE Wednesday, January 18 at 9 am

Instructions and all the supplies to make a cute snowman at home will be available for pickup at the Circulation Desk. Kits will be available with or without an empty coffee creamer bottle. Our theme for adult crafts in 2023 is RECYCLE! Each month we will reuse an item (or two!) for our craft project.

Supplies are limited.



SHOW ME THE MOVIE!

Especially for contemporary film fans, Way Library presents



Where the Crawdads Sing (2022) Wednesday, January 18 at 2 pm

Abandoned by her family, Kya Clark, known to the townspeople of Barkley Cove as the Marsh Girl, is mysterious and wild. **Where the Crawdads Sing** is a coming-of-age story of a young girl raised by the marshlands of the 1950s south. When the town hotshot is found dead, and linked to Kya, the Marsh Girl is the prime suspect in his murder case.

This film is rated PG-13 (sexual content and some violence) and has a runtime of 2 hours and 5 minutes.

Refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited.

Diabetes Workshop

Thursdays from January 19 to February 2, 2023 from 1-3 pm

Learn how to better understand and manage diabetes by attending Mercy Health's 3-week workshop which covers a wide range of topics including Diabetes treatment, testing, and risks; Healthy eating including portion control, the importance of proteins, fats, and carbohydrates; Meal breakdown with meal charts, exercise, and goal setting; and, Diabetes management with a focus on communication, positive thinking, emotions, medication usage, and long term goals.

Attend this free workshop to learn lots of valuable information about the disease from qualified Mercy Health professionals. **Registration is required.**



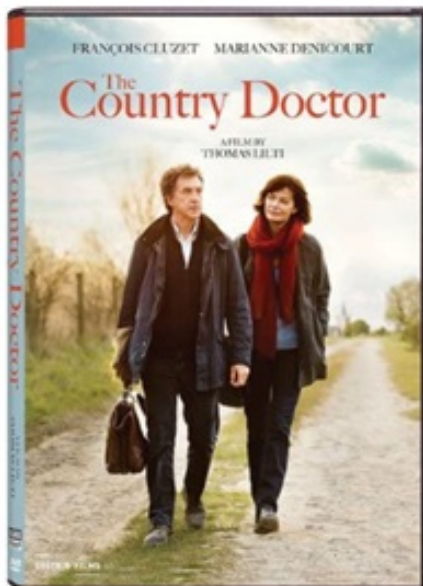
Reel Opinions with WGTE - *Tutankhamun: Allies and Enemies*
Thursday, January 19 at 2 pm

Way Library and WGTE present part one of *Tutankhamun: Allies and Enemies* which commemorates the centennial of King Tut's tomb opening by exploring the mysteries of his life and burial. Watch as Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly meets with historians and scientists to inspect historical inconsistencies.

Admission is free of charge. Refreshments will be served.



THE COUNTRY DOCTOR (FRENCH)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 AT 7 PM



All the country folk can count on Dr. Jean-Pierre, who visits, heals, and reassures them 24/7. Now he is sick and asks Natalie, a young hospital doctor, to assist him. Will she adapt to this new country life and be able to replace the man that is believed to be irreplaceable?

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SPICE OF THE MONTH

PAPRIKA

FEBRUARY



The pepper plants used to make paprika are native to central Mexico and didn't appear in Europe until Christopher Columbus brought them over to Spain in the 1400s. From there, they spread to countries like France, England, and Hungary, where they were first used as decorative houseplants and, in some cases, medicine before their value as a spice was discovered.


[Register here for February's Spice of the Month - Paprika beginning on Monday, January 23, 2023.](#)



Topical Tuesdays

The Socioeconomic Effects of Algal Blooms
Tuesday, January 24 at 7 PM

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Dr. Kefa M. Otiso, Professor of Geography at Bowling Green State University, for a presentation on the socioeconomic effects of toxic algal blooms. Although Dr. Otiso's ongoing research looks at the effects of algal blooms in Kenya's Lake Victoria waters, it is also applicable to the Great Lakes region of North America.




FOX AND HAWK ENERGY PRESENTS



Beginner's Guide to Crystals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 7 PM

Join Reiki Master and Crystal Reiki Practitioner, Vara Kaiser for an introduction to popular crystals, their benefits and the various ways they can be used to create good vibrations in and around us.

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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 and enter EC279 or Way Public Library Foundation as your designation choice. Questions? Contact Lisa Richard at 419-874-3135 ext. 139 or lisa.richard@waylibrary.info. Thank you for taking the time to support Way.



Happening in February

Snow Ball Family Fun Night

Saturday, February 4 at 7 pm

Join us for our annual Snow Ball Family Fun Night! Enjoy these activities and more: Snowball Toss, Bingo, Make-and-Take Crafts, Megablocks, Snowman Stacking, Super Cool DJ, Tasty Snacks, Toss Across, Ice Fishing, Miniature Golf, Indoor Hoops, Paper Airplanes, "Ice Skating," Frosty's Photo Booth, plus, the perpetual crowd-pleaser: The Great Way Library Snowball Fight!



No registration is required. This program is FREE to the public thanks to our sponsors: COIT Cleaning & Restoration, Midwest Tape, Laibe Electric, Ohio Snow Pros, and Hoffman & Harpst Co.

MEDIA SALE!

Don't miss out!
February 16-18, 2023

Shop our exclusive once-a-year massive Media Sale. We have thousands of DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, Playaways, and video games! There are lots of new and barely used items at great deep discount prices. This sale is sponsored by Way Public Library Foundation & Friends. All proceeds support Way Library. We accept cash, credit cards, and checks.

Sale dates:

Thursday, February 16 from 9AM – 7:30PM;

Friday, February 17 from 9AM – 5:30PM;

Saturday, February 18 from 9AM – 12:30PM

** Half Price on Saturday*

NEXT WPLFF BOOK SALE

Mark your calendars for June 15-17, 2023 for the next Mega Book Sale. All proceeds benefit Way Library.

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. Registration has begun for all fall programs unless noted otherwise.

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



Reel Talk – Of Mice and Men
Wednesday, January 4 at 10 am

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January's Spice of the Month—Dill Pickup begins Monday, January 9 at 9 am

Spice packet pickup begins *for those registered*. *Packets are available at the Circulation Desk.*

College Esports with Brett Ybarra Monday, January 9 at 7 pm

Coach Brett Ybarra, director and head coach of Tiffin University Esports, will discuss the Esports program's history and current state. Hear what games are played, how competitions are held, and what opportunities exist for fans, parents, and competitors.

New Year's Tech Resolution Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 pm

Looking for ways to infuse your life with technology for the better? We'll discuss ways you can make technology work for you such as fitness trackers and smart home devices, upgrading your old tech to improve your life, and more!

Planning for Life's What ifs Wednesday, January 11 at 2 pm

Len and Missy Kinor will tell their story of mistakes made when two of their parents suffered significant accidents in 2015. After their parents passed away, Len and Missy vowed to help others not make the same mistakes in their honor. They'll share guidance on how to recognize signs for help, empathize with seniors, understand and evaluate living and care options, and the importance of having a plan.

Affordable Connectivity Program Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm

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Color Me Calm

Thursday, November 3 at 1:30 pm

Color your stress and worries away while listening to relaxing music. *All supplies will be provided.*

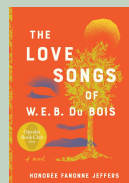
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Learn about Ancestry Plus and other websites that are valuable sources of information for searching your family history. This class is designed for both beginners as well as those with family projects already in progress. Class is limited. Registration is required, only a few seats are still available. Register for the morning 9 am - 12 pm class. Register for the afternoon 1 - 4 pm class.



Third Monday Night Book Club Monday, January 16 at 7 pm

January's book is *Sankofa* by Chubundu Onuzo. *Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.*

Strengthening Digital Literacy with NorthStar

Tuesday, January 17 at 7 pm

Join us to learn about the NorthStar Digital Literacy platform which focuses on basic and advanced skills that job seekers need to perform on computers and online. Take assessments and see how they can help sharpen and improve your marketability to employers.

Take-home Craft - Coffee Creamer Snowman

Pickup begins Wednesday, January 18 at 9 am

Pick up a craft kit to create a cute snowman at home. Kits will be available with a plastic creamer bottle or without a creamer bottle so that you can recycle one from home. Available at the Circulation Desk. Supplies limited.

Show Me the Movie - Where the Crawdads Sing (2022)

Wednesday, January 18 at 2 pm

This film is rated PG-13 (sexual content and some violence) and has a runtime of 2 hours and 5 minutes. *Refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited.*

Digital Media and Library Apps

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm

Are you breaking in a new tablet, phone, or laptop? Way Library offers access to all kinds of digital media with your library card and you can use them for free today! Ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, TV shows, and magazines can be downloaded for offline use or streamed over Wi-Fi. We'll highlight our popular digital services and their apps: Libby, Hoopla, ComicsPlus, Flipster, and more.

Diabetes Workshop presented by Mercy Health

Thursdays, January 19 – February 2 from 1-3 pm

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Thursday, January 19 at 2 pm

Watch part one of this series which commemorates the centennial of King Tut's tomb opening by exploring the mysteries of his life and burial. Observe as Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly meets with historians and scientists to inspect historical inconsistencies.

Artist Trading Cards (ATCs)

Thursday, January 19 from 6:30-8 pm

Create ATCs with a winter theme. Supplies provided or bring some of your own. [Registration required.](#)

Reel Art - The Country Doctor (French)

Friday, January 20 at 7 pm

*All the country folk can count on Dr. Jean-Pierre, who visits, heals, and reassures them 24/7. Now he is sick and asks Natalie, a young hospital doctor, to assist him. Will she adapt to this new country life and be able to replace the man that is believed to be irreplaceable? **Admission and refreshments are free thanks to our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.***

PuzzlePalooza

Saturday, January 21 at 10 am

Participate as a team to complete a puzzle – the first team to finish wins. Teams are limited to 4 members and there will be two levels of competition – 300 pieces or 500-550 pieces. Registration required as a team. [Registration is FULL. A waiting list is available.](#)

February's Spice of the Month - Paprika

[Registration begins Monday, January 23.](#)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The Spice of the Month Club is a great way to try out new spices! Receive a spice packet, recipe, and a little bit of history about each spice.

Topical Tuesdays, Socioeconomic Effects of Algal Blooms

Tuesday, January 24 at 7 pm

Dr. Kefa M. Otiso, Professor of Geography at BGSU, will be presenting on the socioeconomic effects of toxic algal blooms. Although Dr. Otiso's ongoing research looks at Kenya's Lake Victoria waters, it is also applicable to the Great Lakes region of North America.



Inspirational Book Club

Wednesday, January 25 at 12 pm

January's book is *The Happy Camper* by Melody Carlson. We'll be watching the movie after a short book discussion. *Copies of the discussion book are available at the Circulation Desk.*

Beginner's Guide to Crystals with Fox and Hawk Energy

Thursday, January 26 at 7 pm

Join Reiki Master and Crystal Reiki Practitioner Vara Kaiser for an introduction to popular crystals, their benefits, and the ways they can be used to create good vibrations in and around us. For centuries, crystals have been used as a form of healing and harnessing spiritual energy. There are thousands of types of crystals: some are believed to keep you grounded, or help find your inner purpose, while others simply brighten up your day and dispel negative energies.

Admissions Q&A with the University of Toledo

Saturday, January 28 from 10 am to 2 pm

Never attended college and don't know where to start? Interested in transferring from another college to the University of Toledo? Tony Dickens, senior admission specialist will be available to answer your questions about the admission and transfer process, programs of study, and how to become a Rocket! This is a drop-in event.

Intro to Computers and Windows 10

Tuesday, January 31 at 2 pm

Learn the basics of using a computer and Windows 10. We will cover different parts of a personal computer system, navigating Windows' start menu, accessing settings, and more. We'll also delve into differences between this and previous versions of Windows. **Registration opens Tuesday, January 17.**

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

Registration opens 2 weeks before all children's programs unless otherwise noted.

Bookaneers Book Club

Thursday, January 5 at 4:15pm

This month we will discuss *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston followed by activities based on what we read. **Registration required.** Refreshments served.



Toddler Time

Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

This 30-minute interactive drop-in program for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months and their caregivers features stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, January 11 at 10 am or 2 pm

This fun drop-in program features stories, songs, finger plays, and group activities for children ages 3 to 6 years old.

Mother Goose Storytime

Thursday, January 12 at 10 am

This 30-minute early literacy drop-in program for babies ages birth to 18 months old and their caregivers features music, rhymes, and stories.



Lego League

Thursday, January 12 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. For ages 4 and up.

Storytime with the Kingston Lion

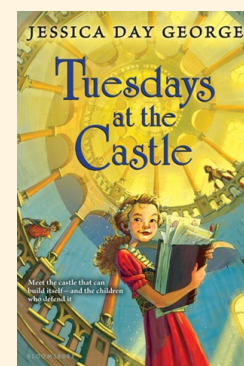
Friday, January 13 at 10 am

Come and have a roaring good time with the Kingston Lion. We will have stories, songs, and lots of fun! Registration is not required.

Homeschooler's Book Talk

Monday, January 16 at 1:30 pm

We will be discussing *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica George Day. *Tuesdays at Castle Glower are Princess Celie's favorite days. That's because on Tuesdays the Castle adds a new room, a turret, or sometimes even an entire wing. No one ever knows what the Castle will do next, and no one other than Celie, that is-takes the time to map out the new additions. But when King and Queen Glower are ambushed and their fate is unknown, it's up to Celie, with her secret knowledge of the castle's never-ending twists and turns, to protect their home and save their kingdom.* This book club is for homeschoolers ages 8-12. **Registration required.**



Toddler Time

Tuesday, January 17 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

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Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, January 18 at 10 am or 2 pm

This fun drop-in program features stories, songs, finger plays, and group activities for children ages 3 to 6 years old.

Mother Goose Storytime

Thursday, January 19 at 10 am

This 30-minute early literacy drop-in program for babies ages birth to 18 months old and their caregivers features music, rhymes, and stories.

Yoga with Maggie For Kids!

Thursday, January 19 at 4:15 pm

Join Maggie Kollman, registered yoga instructor (Yoga Alliance) for this fun and energetic yoga class for kids! **Registration is required and opens on January 5, 2023.** Please wear comfortable clothing and a towel or mat and get ready to stretch!

Afternoon Adventures: Hot Wheels

Monday, January 23 at 1:30 pm

Build ramps and investigate gravity through the power of play. The library will provide lots of track and cars to test with your team. For ages 5-7. **Required registration opens on Monday, January 9.**

Toddler Time

Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

This 30-minute interactive drop-in program for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months and their caregivers features stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs.

Storybook Spotlight

Monday, January 23 at 1:30 pm

Flop! Flop! Flop! Leapfrog your way to the library to join us in a celebration of the *Froggy* picture book series by Jonathan London! We'll have froggy snacks, froggy games, and froggy crafts all in honor of this silly frog. **Registration required opens on Tuesday, January 10.**

Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, January 25 at 10 am or 2 pm

This fun drop-in program features stories, songs, finger plays, and group activities for children ages 3 to 6 years old.

Mother Goose Storytime

Thursday, January 26 at 10 am

This 30-minute early literacy drop-in program for babies ages birth to 18 months old and their caregivers features music, rhymes, and stories.

Homeschoolers' Beaded Suncatchers

Monday, January 30 at 1:30 pm

Bring a little color to your window with these simple suncatchers! Students will string beads in a pattern of their choice for this hanging art project. For homeschoolers ages 8-12. **Required registration opens on Monday, January 16.**

Toddler Time

Tuesday, January 31 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

This 30-minute interactive drop-in program for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months and their caregivers features stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs.

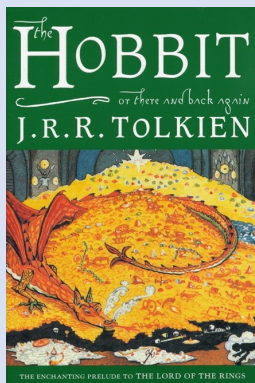
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Teens *(Click this link to see **ALL** upcoming programs for teens.)*

Registration opens 2 weeks before all teen programs unless otherwise noted.



Homeschoolers' Page Turners

Monday, January 9 at 1:30 pm

Homeschooled teens are welcome to join us for an afternoon of thought-provoking discussion. We will be discussing *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. *Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry or cellar. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk him away on an adventure. They have launched a plot to raid the treasure hoard guarded by Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon.* **Registration required.**

WayMont Guild: Teen D & D Club

Wednesday, January 11 at 4:15 pm

Teens can adventure with Way Library's teen Dungeons and Dragons club. Some pre-generated characters will be available to play but if anyone wants to create their own character they can feel free to contact Teen Librarian, Crystal Morris, at crystal.mcneal@waylibrary.info to learn more. **Registration required is FULL but a waiting list is available.**

Pizza and Pages

Friday, January 20 at 4:15 pm

Join us for a great discussion and great pizza! Teens can read the chosen book then come to the library for book discussion and pizza. In January, we will be discussing ***Steelheart*** by Brandon Sanderson. *Ten years ago, Calamity came. It was a burst in the sky that gave ordinary men and women extraordinary powers. The awed public started calling them Epics. But Epics are no friend of man. With incredible gifts came the desire to rule. And to rule man you must crush his will. Nobody fights the Epics...nobody but the Reckoners. A shadowy group of ordinary humans, they spend their lives studying Epics, finding their weaknesses, and then assassinating them. And David wants in. He wants Steelheart — the Epic who is said to be invincible. The Epic who killed David's father. For years, like the Reckoners, David's been studying, and planning — and he has something they need. Not an object, but an experience. He's seen Steelheart bleed. And he wants revenge.* **Registration required.**



Teen Fandom Party: Marvel Edition

Friday, January 27 at 4:15 pm

Every other month in 2023 teens can celebrate a certain fandom. January's fandom will be Marvel! Join us for trivia, games, and prizes based on all of our favorite superheroes and supervillains from the MCU! Feel free to wear costumes or other items emblazoned with your favorites. **Registration required opens Friday, January 13.**

WayMont Guild: Teen D & D Club

Tuesday, January 31 at 4:15 pm

Teens can adventure with Way Library's teen Dungeons and Dragons club. Some pre-generated characters will be available to play but if anyone wants to create their own character they can feel free to contact Teen Librarian, Crystal Morris, at crystal.mcneal@waylibrary.info to learn more. **Registration required opens Tuesday, January 3.**

New Books

New Fiction Books

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Without a Trace

by Danielle Steel
January 3, 2023

Eden's Children

by V.C. Andrews
January 3, 2023

Blaze Me a Sun

by Christoffer Carlsson &
Rachel Wilson-Broyles
January 3, 2023

The House of Wolves

by James Patterson & Mike Lupica
January 9, 2023

The Backup Plan

by Jill Shalvis
January 17, 2023

The Devil's Ransom

by Brad Taylor
January 24, 2023

Don't Open the Door

by Allison Brennan
January 24, 2023

Exiles

by Jane Harper

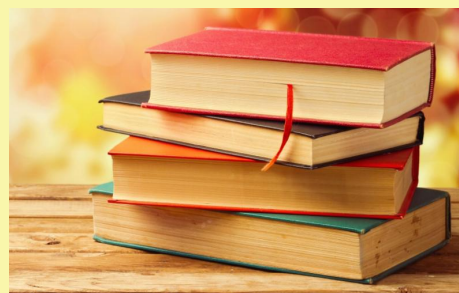
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Code 6

by James Grippando
January 3, 2023

The Villa

by Rachel Hawkins
January 3, 2023



New Nonfiction Books

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Code Name Blue Wren: The True Story of America's Most Dangerous Female Spy--and the Sister She Betrayed

by Jim Popkin
January 3, 2023

Spare

by Prince Harry Duke of Sussex
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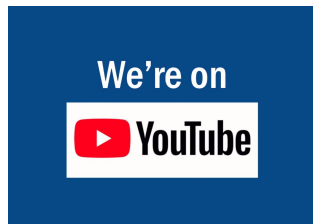
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