

Can't see this email? [Click here](#) to view this message in browser window.



Way Public Library
February 2024
waylibrary.info



[CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS](#)

[ADULT
EVENTS](#)

[CHILDREN'S
EVENTS](#)

[TEEN
EVENTS](#)

HAPPENING AT WAY LIBRARY

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! Enjoy these activities and more: Indoor Hoops, Winter Bowling, Crafts, Mini Golf, Tasty Snacks, Curling, Face Painting, Ice Fishing, Mini Games, Penguin Waddle, Guided Meditation with Maggie, Snowman Toss, Super Cool DJ with Dance Area, "Ice Skating," and the perpetual crowd-pleaser, The Great Way Library Snowball Fight! The Winter Sisters will also be on the library's lower level for photo opportunities. Registration is not required. ***This program is FREE to the public thanks to our sponsors: COIT Cleaning & Restoration, Midwest Tape, Laibe Electric, and Ohio Snow Pros.***



Mother Goose Ages birth to 18 months

Thursdays, February 1, 8 & 15 at 10 am

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



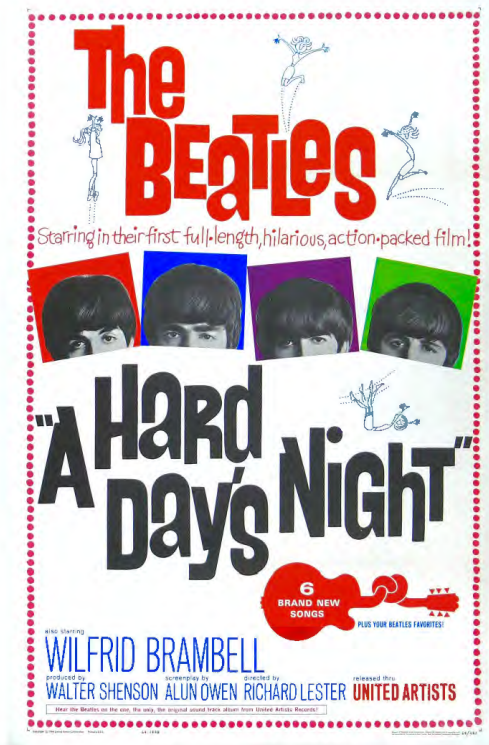
A Hard Day's Night (1964)

Thursday, February 1 at 10 am

A Hard Day's Night is a day-and-a-half in the life of the Fab Four. The lads are on the run from their crazed fans and from their manager who is constantly trying to rein them in. Ringo is arrested and Paul's grandfather adds comical relief. The group also performs a dozen or so songs. A film discussion will follow the screening. Sig Humanski, a retired Toledo City School literature and English teacher, will lead the discussion and take questions from the audience.

REEL TALK is sponsored by

Skotynsky Financial Group.



Diabetes Workshop sponsored by Mercy Health

Thursdays, February 1, 8 & 15 from 1-3 pm

Register at Way Library for this free 3-week workshop and learn how to better understand and manage the disease. More than 37 million Americans have diabetes and 96 million have prediabetes. Diabetes now causes more deaths than breast cancer and AIDS combined. The workshop will cover topics such as treatment, testing and risks, healthy eating, meal breakdown with meal charts, exercise, and goal setting. Also learn diabetes management with a focus on communication, positive thinking, emotions, medication usage, and long-term goals. **Registration is FULL but a waitlist is open.**

REGISTER

The Blue Zones

Thursday, February 1 at 2 pm

The Mediterranean Diet has been intensely researched for over 50 years and evidence of its health benefits is compelling. Shannon Smith and Susan Zeis from the Wood County Extension will help you understand how to apply

this eating style to your family meals.

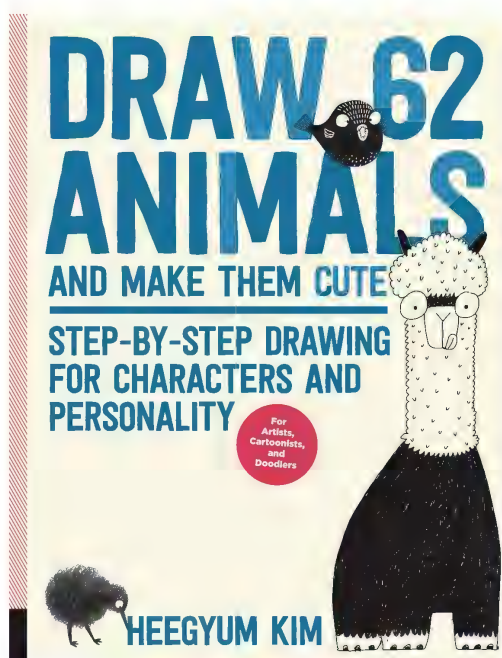


February's Spice of the Month - Cayenne Pepper Powder

Pickup starts on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 9 am

Homeschoolers' Draw Cute Animals

Monday, February 5 at 1:30 pm



Teens can expand their drawing skills with step-by-step instructions for adorable characters with a lot of personality. This program is fun for both beginners and experienced doodlers. **Registration is required.**

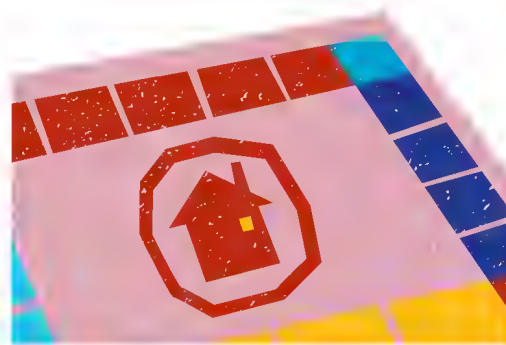
[REGISTER](#)

Board Game Night with Old School Gaming

Monday, February 5 at 6 pm

Come to our monthly board game night! Browse a selection of board games provided by the library and local game store Old School Gaming. Feel free to bring your own games, but our selection includes the basics like decks of cards,

chess, and checkers. It also includes games like Catan, Codenames, Scrabble, Ticket to Ride, and more!



Toddler Time Ages 19 months – 2 ½ years

Tuesdays, February 6 & 13 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

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

Heart Health presented by Mercy Health

Tuesday, February 6 at 2 pm

Join us for an informative program on cardiovascular disease, commonly known as heart disease. Explore the basics of how the heart works, common heart conditions, and practical steps you can take to maintain a healthy heart. Learn about the risk factors of heart disease, like high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and smoking, and discover simple lifestyle changes you can make to reduce your risk. This program will provide you with valuable insights and empower you to take control of your heart health.



Retro LAN Party: Starcraft Brood War

Tuesday, February 6 at 6 pm

Join this old-school LAN party that includes face-to-face in real-time strategy. Computers, software, space marines, zealots, and zerglings will be provided. Game formats will include cooperative and PVP. Adults only. **Registration is required.**

REGISTER

Preschool Story Time Ages 3-6

Wednesdays, February 7 & 14 at 9:30 or 10:30 am

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

Tour of the Wellness Tree is coming to Way Library!

Wednesday, February 7 to Sunday, February 11

Visit the table, review the mental health flyers, and participate in the Wellness Tree at Way Library! The Wellness Tree is where you can write down something you're struggling with mentally or anything on your mind! Then place the note in an envelope and hang it on the tree so you can "Let Go" of that thought in a confidential way! Also, stop by Sunday, February 11, to interact with the creators of The Tour of the Wellness Tree!

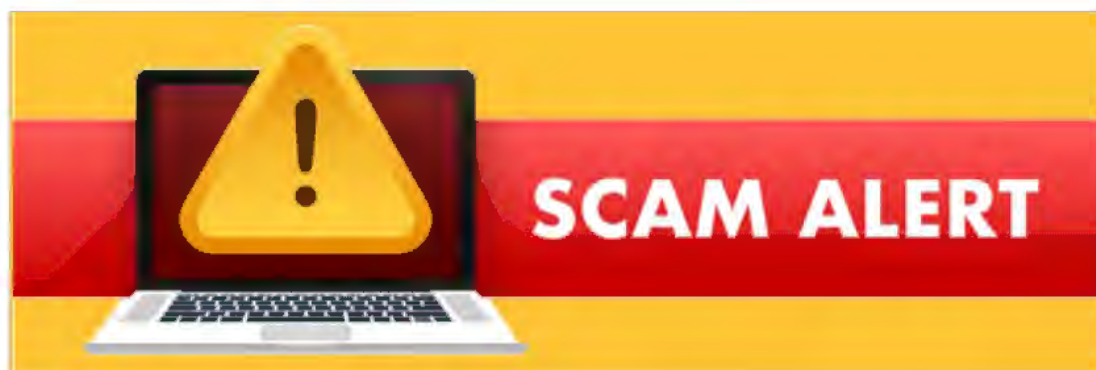


Sensory Play Time All ages welcome

Wednesdays, February 7 & 14 at 11 am

Join us for a half hour of open play time with toys created especially for children with

sensory issues. Every week kids can try out a new set of toys. No registration is required. **Generously sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Perrysburg.**



Why Do Scammers Target Seniors?

Wednesday, February 7 at 2 pm

Community Outreach Coordinator for the Senior ScamGuard Program of the Better Business Bureau Foundation Pamela Rybka LPC and Lieutenant Brenton Duran of the Perrysburg Police Division will present on why older adults are targeted by scammers, what is a scam, the most common scams, and how to protect yourself from scammers. They will also be available to answer questions participants may have about scams.

Bookaneers Book Club

Thursday, February 8

at 4:15 pm

Join us as we talk about **Ways to Make Sunshine** by Renée Watson in February 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. **Registration is required.**

REGISTER



Story time with the Kingston Lion *All ages*

Friday, February 9 at 10 am



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



Book Speed Dating

Saturday, February 10 at 1 pm

Browse tables of library books, all sorted by genre, for one minute. You'll

then have five minutes to “date” (read) and see if it’s a “date” you’d like to take home. You’ll get a chance to “date” as many as 15 books that can be checked out at the end. No awkward small talk required.



Homeschooler’s Book Talk

Monday, February 12 at 1:30 pm



Join us for a fun homeschooler’s book discussion on ***Snow & Rose*** by Emily Winfield Martin! Inquire at the Youth Services desk about February’s book! **Registration is required.**

REGISTER

Book-to-Action Book Discussion

Monday, February 12 at 6 pm

Join Rechelle Bischoff, Campus Dietitian for BGSU, for a discussion of ***Animal, Vegetable, Junk: A History of Food, from Sustainable to***

Suicidal by Mark Bittman. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

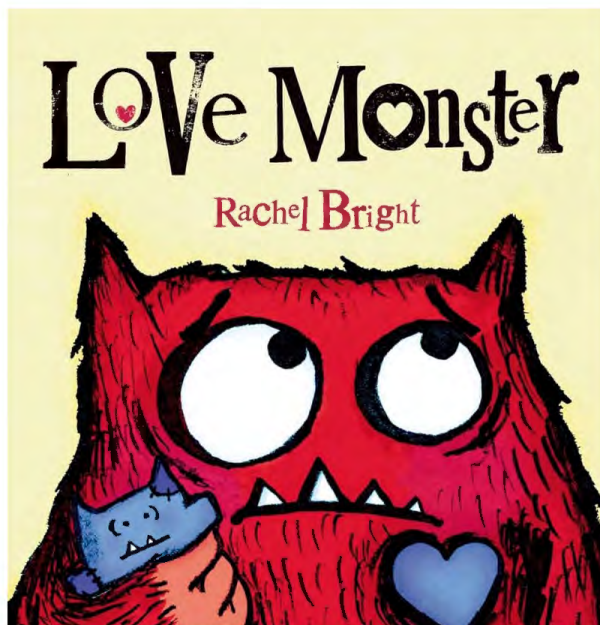


Color Me Calm

Tuesday, February 13
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.****





Storybook Spotlight Ages 5-7

Tuesday, February 13 at 4:15 pm

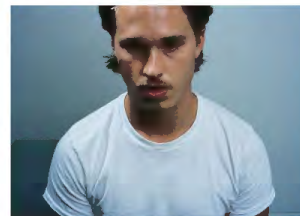
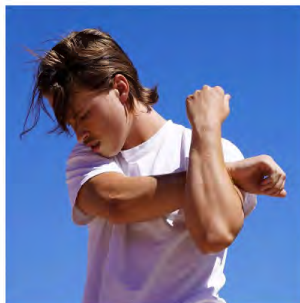
Join us for a celebration of the children's book *Love Monster* by Rachel Bright! We'll read the book and then have games, crafts, and snacks! **Registration is required.**

REGISTER

The Listening Booth

Tuesday, February 13 at 6 pm

An informal session of listening to an album by Ryan Beatty then a discussion led by Liz Razo.



Teen Vday vs Anti-Vday Party

Wednesday, February 14 at 4:15 pm

Do you love love or do you love to hate

the pink and hearts of Valentine's Day? Pick a side and engage in activities and games that support your love or hate of this holiday. **Registration is required.**



REGISTER

Couples Yoga

Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 pm

Need a Valentine's Day date idea? Don't want to get a sitter? Enjoy an hour of partner yoga and reconnecting while the kids enjoy crafts and creative time. No experience is needed. Leave your expectations at the door. Just bring an open mind and heart.

Registration is FULL but a waitlist is open.

REGISTER

Reel Opinions with WGTE - Native America

Thursday, February 15 at 2 pm



Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip-hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation,

Native traditions are transforming life on Earth and other worlds. ***Reel Opinions with WGTE programs are free and open to the public.***

Lego League Ages 4+
Thursday, February 15 at 4:15 pm
Tuesday, February 27 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.



Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom
Friday, February 16 at 2 pm

A first-person historical portrayal of President Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln will share the history of the United States, from his childhood on the frontier to the 12 turbulent years (1854 to 1865) that nearly destroyed our young nation but eventually resulted in “a new birth of freedom.” Kevin Wood, a professional Lincoln presenter who resembles the “the Great Emancipator,” portrays President Lincoln. He has appeared as Lincoln nearly 2,000 times in 33 states and two foreign countries.



Pizza and Pages

Friday, February 16 at 4:15 pm

Teens 12-16 can read February's book *Loving vs. Virginia* by Patricia Hruby Powell, then come to the library for a book discussion and, of course, pizza! **Registration is required.**



[REGISTER](#)



REEL ART - Bye Bye Germany (German)

Friday, February 16 at 7 pm

Holocaust survivor David Berman and



his friends, also survivors, have one purpose: to go to America ASAP, but they need money. David is so close, but then he's deprived of his life savings and is overtaken by his shady past. *The film has a run time of 1 hour and 42 minutes. Admission and refreshments are free thanks to our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.*



Winter Reading Retreat at W.W. Knight Nature Preserve Saturday, February 17 from 10 am to 2 pm

Join this unique adult readers' retreat. Enjoy opportunities to swap books, journal in nature, do puzzles, or spend time reading in a beautiful location. This event is co-hosted by Gathering Volumes, Way Public Library, and Wood County Park District. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Registration is required.



[REGISTER](#)

Afternoon Adventures: Kindness Counts Ages 5-7 Monday, February 19 at 1:30 pm

Reflect on what it means to be caring, share books that demonstrate kindness, and create a heart craft in this hour of social and emotional learning. **Registration is required.**

REGISTER

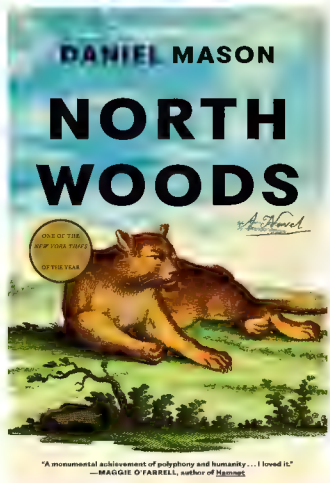
March's Spice of the Month - Cardamom

Registration begins on Monday, February 19

REGISTER

Third Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, February 19 at 7 pm



February's selection is *North Woods* by Daniel Mason.





Show Me The Movie - Book Club, The Next Chapter

Tuesday, February 20 at 2 pm

This sequel follows four best friends as they take their book club to Italy for a once-in-a-life-time fun girls' trip. When things go awry and secrets are revealed, the relaxing vacation turns into a cross-country adventure. *This film has a runtime of 1 hour and 47 minutes and is rated PG-13 for some strong language and suggestive material.*

Sponsored by our friends at Skotynsky Financial Group.



Winter Sensory Wonderland Ages 5-7

Tuesday, February 20 at 4:15 pm

Bring your imagination to interact with our special winter-themed sensory wonderland! Hear jangly jingle bells, touch soft cozy winter textiles, and maybe even play with gloopy wintry slime! **Registration is required.**

REGISTER

Adult Take-home Craft Champagne Cork Penguin

AVAILABLE Wednesday, February 21 at 9 am

Paint an adorable penguin with the supplies in this adult take-home craft kit. All supplies will be provided. Kits will be available at the Circulation Desk. Supplies are limited. **February's Adult Take-home Craft Kit is sponsored by Kingston Healthcare Company.**



Virtual Reality Expedition to Fiji

Wednesday, February 21 at 1 pm

Take an afternoon away from the gray winter skies and cold temperatures and join us on a Virtual Reality Expedition to the tropical waters of Fiji! We'll view the clear waters and epic landscape that make these islands famous. **Registration is required.**

[REGISTER](#)



Bloody Brews Book Club at Six-Fifths Distilling

Wednesday, February 21 at 6 pm

The Villa by Rachel Hawkins is February's selection.



Germs! Ages 8-12

Thursday, February 22 at 4:15 pm

Achoo! During this cold season learn all about germs! We'll read books, create crafts, and do fun science experiments all about those pesky microbes. **Registration is required.**

[REGISTER](#)

Perrysburg Sculpture Walk Talking Tour Presentation

Friday, February 23 at 2 pm



Join Curator and Coordinator Robin Ballmer and award-winning sculptor Pam Reithmeier for a slide presentation of the Sculpture Walk on display in Woodlands Park. Learn about the newest sculptures in the exhibit, fun facts, and behind-the-scenes stories about the sculptures and the artists who created them.

Teen Salsa Tasting

Friday, February 23 at 4:15 pm

Saturday, February 24 is National Tortilla Chip Day, so we are celebrating a day early with salsa tasting! Stop by and try a variety of salsas while listening to some salsa music. Ingredients for all items will be available. Please let us know if there are any intolerances and we'll try to accommodate them. Teens with allergies to typical salsa ingredients may want to avoid this program.

Registration is required.



REGISTER

Choose Your Adventure with Wood County Park District

Saturday, February 24 at 10 am

Join adventurous readers for a discussion and activity at this quarterly book club meeting outside the library walls. The winter meeting will be held at Reuthinger Preserve located at 30730 Oregon Road in Perrysburg. Discuss **Braiding Sweetgrass** by Robin Wall Kimmerer, then tour the greenhouse. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

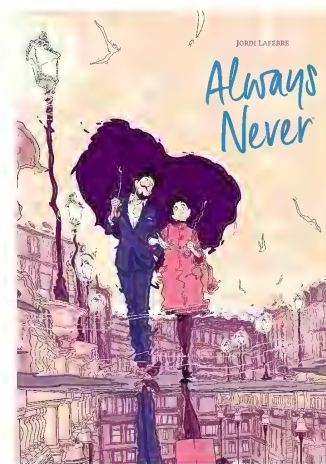
Registration is required.

REGISTER

Adult/YA Graphic Novel Club

Sunday, February 25 at 2 pm

February's graphic novel is **Always Never** by Jordi Lafebre.



QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Monday, February 26 from 1 to 2:30 pm

Did you know that suicide rates spike in the spring? NAMI Wood County will share 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life: Question, Persuade, and Refer. Learn how to recognize suicide warning signs, how to respond to these signs, and how to offer hope. Information about local resources will also be available.

Homeschoolers' Marble Runs Ages 8-12

Monday, February 26 at 1:30 pm

Students can put their imagination and problem-solving skills to the test by designing marble runs with a selection of recycled material. This annual program is a tried and true favorite with kids! **Registration is required.**

REGISTER

AARP Driver Safety Course

Tuesday, February 27 from 8:45 am to 1 pm

Learn current rules of the road, and defensive driving techniques, possibly qualifying for a discount on your auto insurance, and more. \$20 course fee for AARP members or \$25 for non-members due at class. Class size is limited. Bring a light lunch or snack.

Registration is required.

REGISTER

Topical Tuesdays (off-site)

City of Perrysburg: Looking Ahead in 2024

Tuesday, February 27 at 2 pm

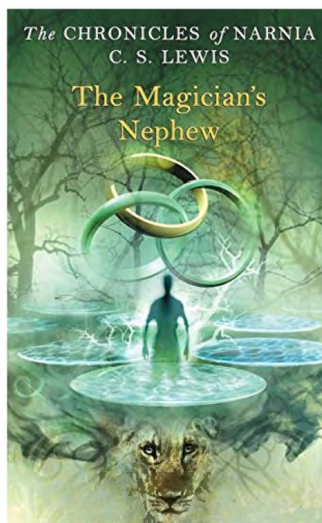
City of Perrysburg Mayor Tom Mackin provides reflections on the past year and describes Perrysburg's future. This program will take place in the City of Perrysburg Municipal Building, Council Chambers, giving the public a chance to see where the council

meets.



Inspirational Book Club

Wednesday, February 28 at 12 pm



The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis will be discussed in February.

Exploring the Current State of AI

Wednesday, February 28 at 2 pm

Dive into the cutting-edge world of conversational AI and more. See what's changed since the last demo session in August as we try to identify new and emerging trends in AI. We will showcase some of the most advanced AI platforms that are available to the public, including ChatGPT, Bing Chat, MidJourney, and more.

Digital Media and Library Apps

Thursday, February 29 at 6:30 pm

Are you breaking in a new tablet, phone or laptop you received over the holidays? Way Library offers access to digital media with just your library card. Ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and more can be downloaded for offline use or streamed over Wi-Fi. We'll highlight our popular digital service apps including Libby, Hoopla, Comics Plus, and Flipster, and help you figure out which services are right for you!

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ISLAMIC FOOD BANK

Weekender Food Bags

DISTRIBUTED BY WAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 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

Distribution
FEBRUARY 2024

- Friday, February 2, 3 pm
- Friday, February 9, 3 pm
- Friday, February 16, 3 pm
- Friday, February 23, 3 pm

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



COMING MARCH 2024

Speed Cubing

Saturday, March 2 at 11 am

For all skill levels! Join us as we try to improve our times at solving a Rubik cube. Don't know how to solve a Rubik cube? No problem! We'll teach you tips and tricks to solve a Rubik cube. Rubik cubes will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

Registration is required.



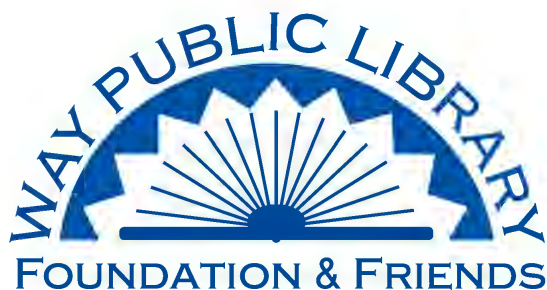
REGISTER

Managing Stress and Anxiety presented by Mercy Health

Tuesday, March 5 at 2 pm

In today's fast-paced world, stress and anxiety have become all too common. Join our program as we dive into effective strategies for managing and reducing stress and anxiety. Learn practical techniques for relaxation, mindfulness, and stress reduction that can be easily incorporated into your daily routine.





Early Spring Sale

Thursday, March 7 from 9 am to 7:30 pm

Friday, March 8 from 9 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 9 from 9 am to noon

***BOOKS* *Antiquarian Books* *BOARD GAMES & TOYS*
Audio Books *CAKE PANS* *and more***

We've been doing some early spring cleaning. There is something for everyone at this unique sale. In addition to books for sale by the bag, we have an amazing collection of Antiquarian and book sets specially priced for this sale. We also have a vast collection of cake pans, board games, toys, decorations, and various other items. Don't miss out!



[DONATE NOW](#)

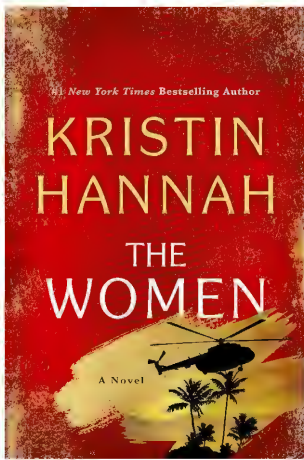
The overwhelming generosity of donors has funded the many outstanding services and programs offered at Way Library over the decades. For the positive impact these gifts have meant to our community, the Foundation & Friends sincerely thanks you!

If you are able, we invite you to make your tax-deductible donation today. From large gifts to the endowment to donations to the Annual Campaign, every gift plays an important part in the continued success of Way Library. Your thoughtful donation may be sent to WPLFF, 101 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551, or made online at [Donate Now](#).

NEW RELEASES FEBRUARY 2024

**Click on a book cover to place a hold.
You must be logged into your library account to place a hold.**

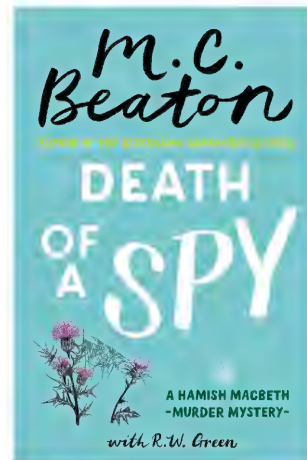
FICTION



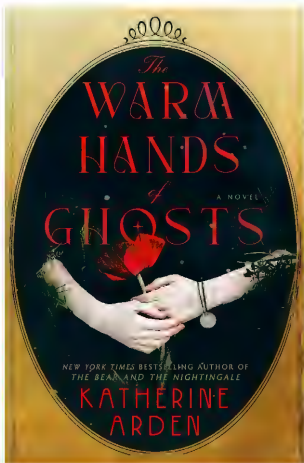
February 6



February 6



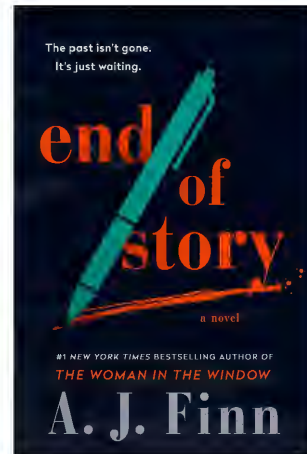
February 13



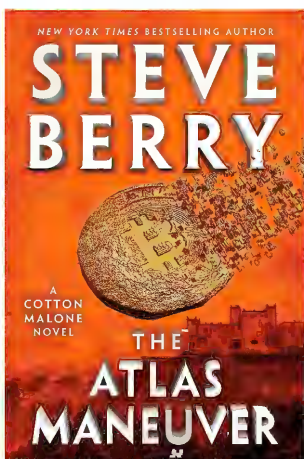
February 13



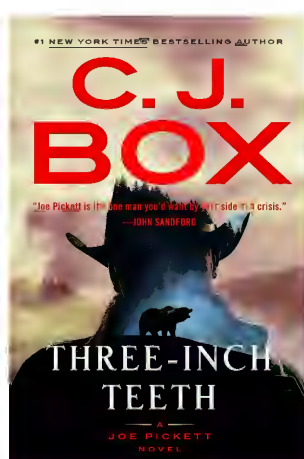
February 13



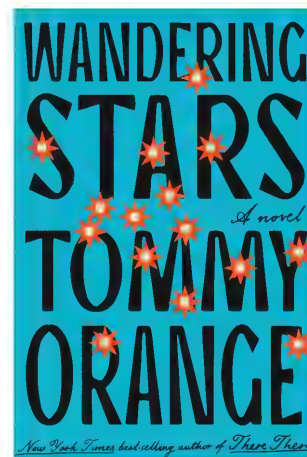
February 20



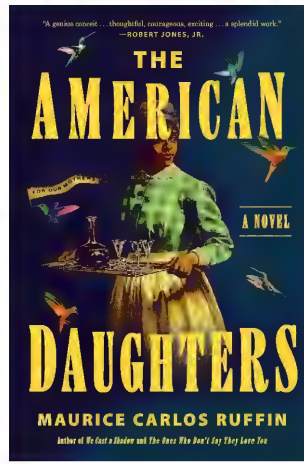
February 20



February 27



February 27

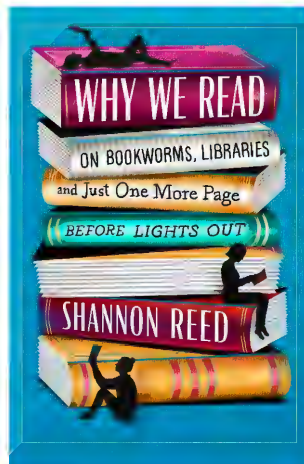


February 27

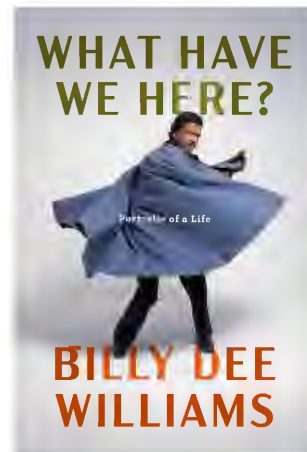
NONFICTION



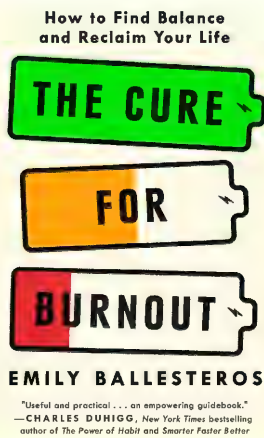
February 6



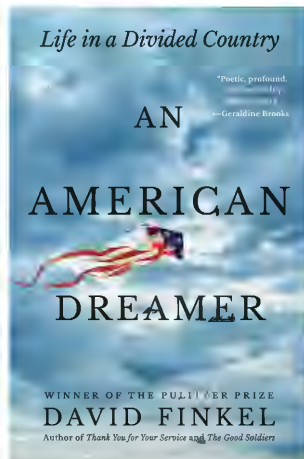
February 6



February 13



February 13



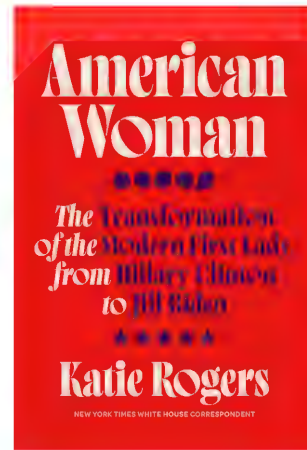
February 13



February 20



February 20



February 27

Connect with us



[Click here to unsubscribe](#)

Way Public Library
101 E. Indiana Ave
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Phone: 419-874-3135

Powered by  Patron Point