



Way Public Library
AUGUST 2024
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CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS

Registration is open for all August programs.

ADULT EVENTS

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

TEEN EVENTS

HAPPENING AT WAY LIBRARY



**Way Library will be closed on Monday,
August 26 for a Staff Development Day.**



**Thank you to the
Way Public Library Foundation & Friends
for supporting this year's
Youth Summer Reading Program.**

This year's program was a huge success!

Current totals for the Youth Summer Reading Program are:

- 937 enrolled in summer reading at Way Library
- 294,807 minutes read
- 65 youth programs
- 2712 attendees at programs

There is still time to enroll. Those enrolled have until midnight July 31 to log their reading minutes.

Every gift to WPLFF 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](#).

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Picture Books We Love

Youth Services Librarian Jenna Moore LOVES *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. Reynolds, with his witty story and free-spirited illustrations, encourages even the most uncreative to make a mark and see where it leads. Vashti, stuck in art class with a blank paper, insists she can't draw. Her teacher's gentle words, "Just make a mark and see where it takes you," prompt Vashti to angrily jab at the paper. This simple dot begins her journey of self-discovery, embodying Reynolds's delicate fable about the creative spirit in all of us.

In the Way Gallery Young Artists from the Asian Community August 1 - September 27

The Gallery at the Way Public Library will feature selected works from various emerging young artists in the local Asian community. This exhibit, organized by the Chinese Association of Greater Toledo, will showcase a range of pieces—from traditional paintings to contemporary designs—allowing the community to appreciate the diverse visions of these talented young artists.

American Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, August 2 from 10 am - 3 pm



American Red Cross

The Way Public Library will host a blood drive in the lower-level meeting rooms. Appointments can be scheduled online at redcrossblood.org by entering the sponsor code: WAYLIBRARY or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767). Walk-ins are also welcome. Donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds and in good health. Please schedule an appointment today and help save a life!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Historic Perrysburg Architectural Scavenger Hunt

Packets will be available beginning Wednesday, July 31. Completed entries must be turned in to Way Library by Sunday, September 15.



Ultimate PuzzlePalooza Saturday, August 3 from 10 am until the last team remains standing (or about 2 pm)

Eight teams will start. One team will emerge victorious. Teams are limited to 4 members. There will be progressive levels of competition beginning with 100-piece puzzles and ending with a 500-piece puzzle. **Registration is full. Spectators encouraged!**





Cake Decorating Contest Awards Ceremony Tuesday, August 6 at 1 pm

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Baker's Way, our exclusive collection of cake pans and decorating accessories. Inspired by Mary Turain in 2014, Way Library's cake pan collection Baker's Way began with 80 cake pans. On the 10th anniversary of the collection, Baker's Way has flourished to over 250 cake pans and accessories.

At the ceremony, winners and prizes will be awarded in each category - Adult, Family, Teen, Youth, and Adventure. Votes received determine the People's Choice winners in each category. There is also a special Staff's Choice award in each category chosen by the Way Library staff. All contestants and their families are welcome to attend this reception.

MS Support Group presented by Mercy Health Tuesday, August 6 at 5:30 pm

The MS Support Group offers those living with Multiple Sclerosis and their families, caregivers, and partners, a place to share experiences and learn from others. The August meeting topic is **MS Resources**. Presented by Mackenzie Apel, Social Worker. All are welcome.



Adult Take-Home Craft Kit Available on Wednesday, August 7

Folded paper and fairy lights create this book nightlight. Supplies and instructions are included in the kit. Also, a link to an instruction video will be included in the kit. **Kits are limited.** This year's Adult Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by Directions Credit Union.



iPhone Photography Class Wednesdays, August 7 & 21 from 1-2:30 pm

Learn to take beautiful photos from your phone! In session one of this two-part class, learn all the photography settings available so you can develop your photography skills on the go. Required registration enrolls you in both sessions. You must have an iPhone 12 or higher for this class.

WAITLIST OPEN

Video Game Drop-In Thursday, August 8 from 4-7 pm

From the classic charm of Atari to the contemporary thrills of Nintendo Switch, there's something for everyone. Novices to experienced gamers can enjoy some casual gaming time with up to six consoles available during open hours, so drop in at your convenience and join in the fun. Let's play! **All ages are welcome. Registration is not required.**



Teen WayMont Guild: D&D Encounters and Crafts Friday, August 9 from 2-5 pm

Teens can adventure with Way Library's teen Dungeons and Dragons club for teens! This program is for teens who are already familiar with D&D. During Summer 2024, join us for a Level 8 encounter or two. Have a character prepared, use one of ours, or maybe even get a chance to play as the monsters in a session based primarily on combat. Also, get a chance to craft some supplies that may be useful during your games! **Registration is full.**

Pizza and Pages Friday, August 16 at 4:15 pm



Teens can read the chosen book and then come to the library for book discussion and pizza. In August, we'll discuss two graphic novels: "Teen Titans: Raven" and "Teen Titans: Beast Boy," both written by Kami Garcia and illustrated by Gabriel Picolo.

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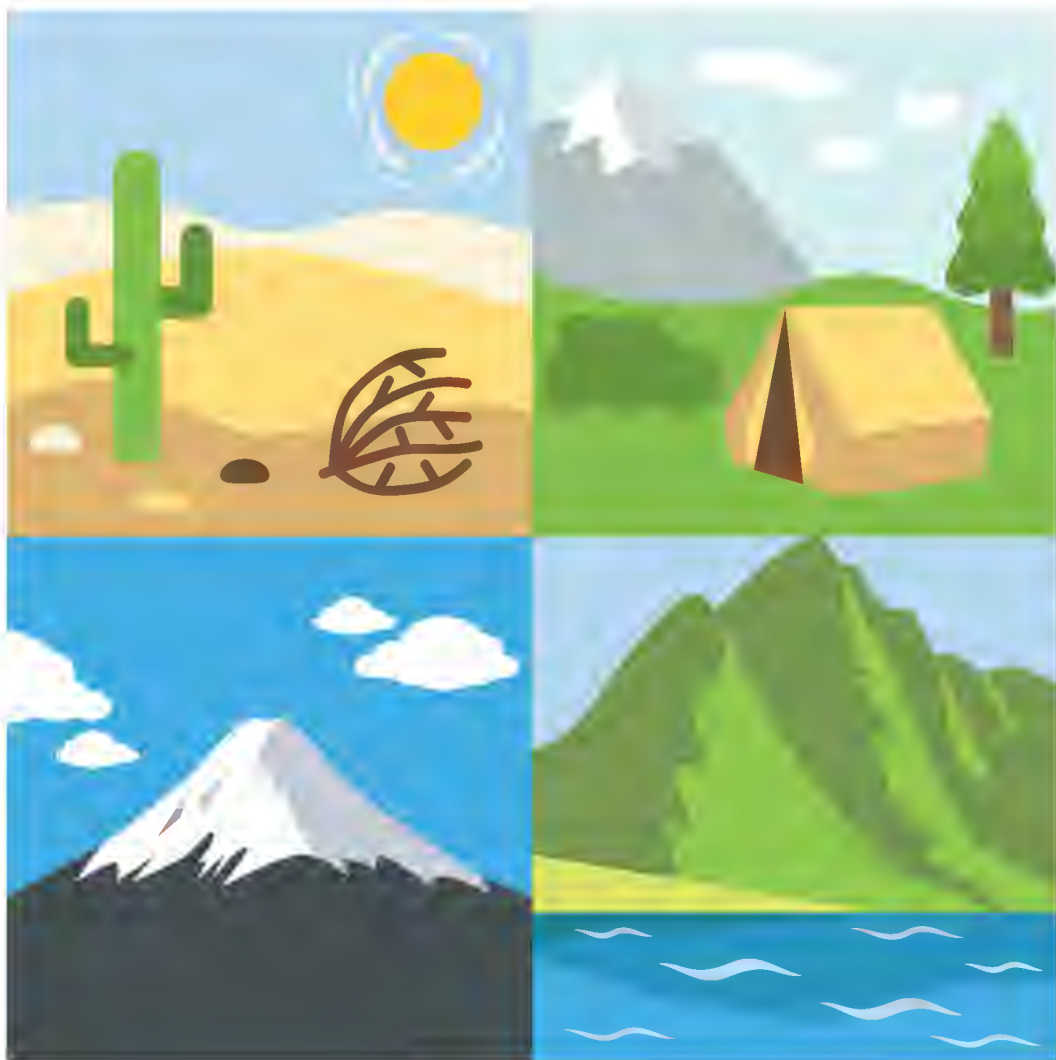
Musically Me Monday, August 19 from 10:15-11 am OR 11-11:45 am

An inclusive music class hosted by The Ability Center where we move, sing, clap, and dance with ribbons, instruments, and our bodies. It is designed for children 6 and under accompanied by a caregiver. All abilities are welcome! For questions, contact Jennifer Engelmann, Youth Family Services Coordinator at jengelmann@abilitycenter.org or 419-885-5733. **Visit abilitycenter.org to register.**

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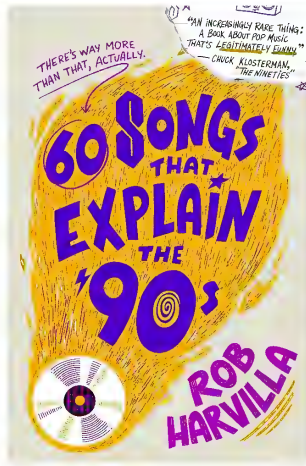
Third Monday Night Book Discussion Monday, August 19 at 7 pm

August's selection is **Matrix** by Lauren Groff. Join us for an animated and interesting book discussion on the third Monday of each month from 7-8:15 pm. This group is led by Natalie Dielman. For more information, contact Natalie at 419-874-3135 ext. 112.



Virtual Reality Adventure – US National Parks Tuesday, August 20 at 1 pm

Want to tour US National Parks? This virtual adventure will take us to classics such as Mount Rushmore and Mammoth Hot Springs. **Registration is full. Adult Program.**



The Listening Booth Tuesday, August 20, 6 pm

Join us for The Listening Booth, an informal session where we listen to music and discuss records! Librarians and archivists from the BGSU Music Library and Bill Schurk Sound Archives will highlight songs that featured on Rob Harvilla's podcast 60 Songs that Explain the '90s. Sponsored by the Karen Morley Khan Music Fund. **Registration is not required.**

Show Me the M O V I E

for contemporary film fans



Show Me The Movie - *The Color Purple* (2023) Wednesday, August 21 at 2 pm

In 1909, an African American girl is given in marriage to a local farmer who treats her cruelly. She faces many hardships throughout her life but finds extraordinary strength in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood. Rated PG-13 (2 hours 21 minutes). **Registration is not required.**



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Inspirational Book Club Wednesday, August 28 at noon

Shaped by the Waves by Christina Suzann Nelson will be discussed in August. The Inspirational Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at noon. Copies of the discussion book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, contact Stephanie Coil at 419-874-3135 ext. 130 or email stephanie.coil@waylibrary.info.

The Book Mixtape Wednesday, August 28 at 6 pm

Experience an evening of sampling music memoirs including a mixtape's worth of books by musicians about music. Decide which one you'd like to check out and dive deeper into!





Adult Color Me Calm Thursday, August 29 at 11 am

Art is a wonderful way to relieve stress and meditate. Join us to color and listen to relaxing music. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring other coloring materials. **Registration is not required.**

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

Distribution Times:

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- Friday, August 2, 3 pm
- Friday, August 9, 3 pm
- Friday, August 16, 3 pm
- Friday, August 23, 3 pm
- Friday, August 30, 3 pm

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

Where:

- Mercy Health Activity Center
Way Library



Way Public Library

COMING SEPTEMBER 2024

Bookworm Bag Registration Begins Sunday, September 1 at 9 am

Bookworm Bag is a bimonthly book bag for adults filled with a library book, themed items, snacks and more! Return the book, but everything else is yours to keep! **Registration is required.**

Recipe of the Month Club Tuesday, September 3

The Recipe of the Month Club is a great way to try out new flavors! Pick up a **recipe card only** that features a spice and a little bit of history about that spice. Recipe cards can be picked up starting the first Monday of each month. Recipes will also be posted on the library's website. **Registration is not required.**

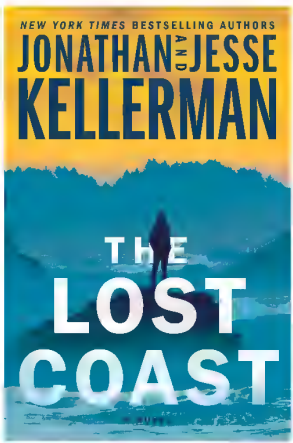
Mindful Matters (formerly Topical Tuesdays) Board of Elections Tuesday, September 3 at 7 pm

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area welcome Julie Baumgardner and Terry Burton for a presentation on the Wood County Board of Elections. This presentation will highlight the elections process in Wood County, the security and safeguards of Ohio elections, and voting methods for the 2024 elections. **Registration is not required.**

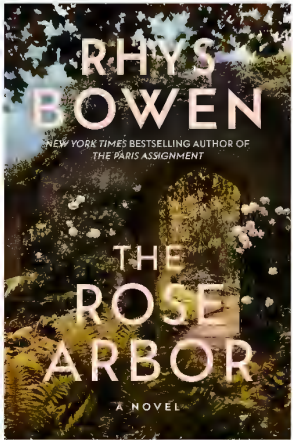
NEW RELEASES AUGUST 2024

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

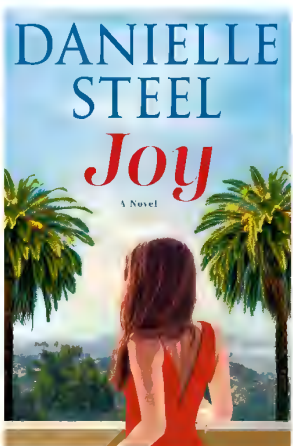
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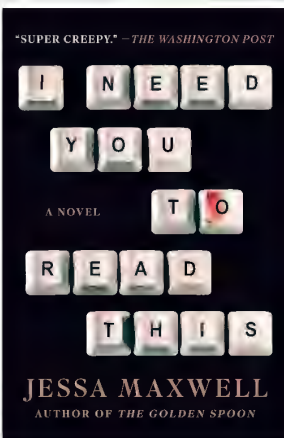
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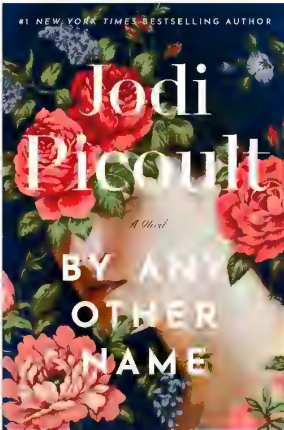
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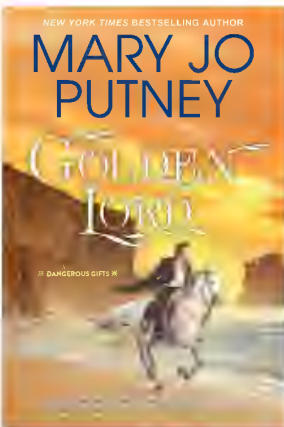
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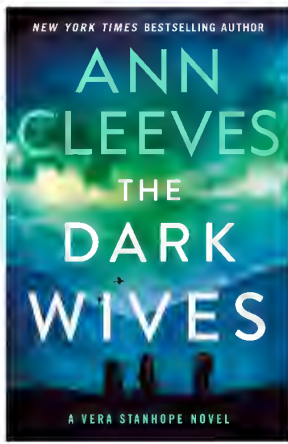
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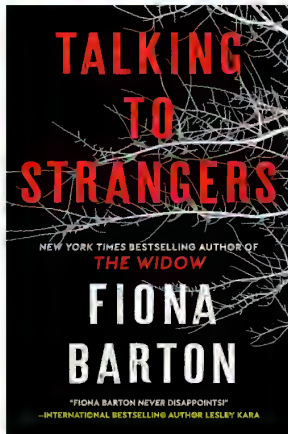
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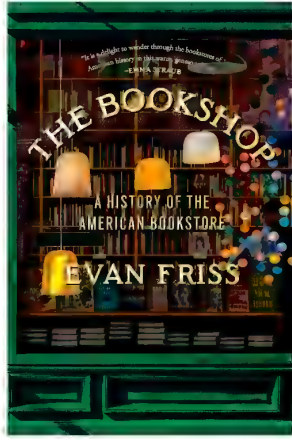


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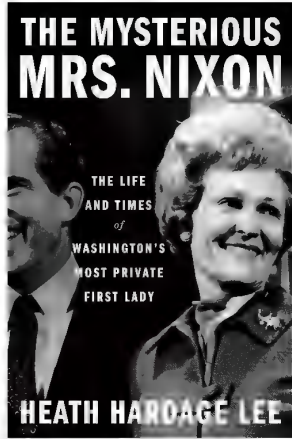


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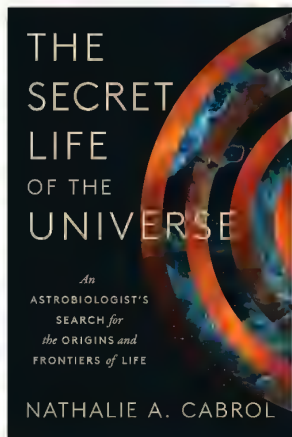
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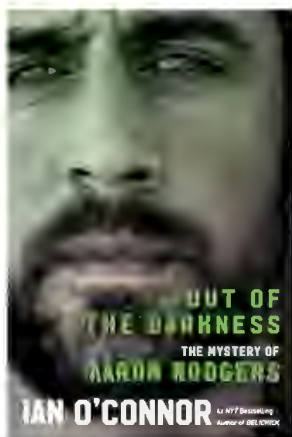
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