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Way Public Library

July 2021

NEWSLETTER

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Hello, friends,

Thank you for opening our July newsletter. We appreciate you!

Have you visited the library this summer? Just in time to beat the summer heat, we have increased capacity in the building, returned tables and comfortable seating to the floor, reopened meeting rooms with some limits, and upped the time allowed for individual computer sessions.

Did we mention it's nice and cool inside, too? Come in and enjoy your library!

News

Let Freedom Ring!



The Library will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day.

Our digital branch at waylibrary.info is always open.

Summer Reading Program



SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 7 - JULY 31

continues through July 31

Read for fun and prizes!

All ages are invited to read for fun and prizes during our annual Summer Reading Program.

We are midway through the program, but there is still plenty of time to read and earn entries for fantastic prizes! And remember- it doesn't matter what you read. Summer is the time to read whatever you like, just for fun!

Register today at waylibrary.info.

Browse through our [Calendar of Events](#) to see Summer Reading program opportunities during July for all ages.

The Youth Summer Reading Program is sponsored by O-I.

The Adult Summer Reading Program is sponsored by Directions Credit Union.

Flag Award Presented to Way Library



On Monday, June 21, 2021, Way Library was honored to accept the Flag Award from the John Hancock Chapter - Sons of the American Revolution. The award was given for Way Library's stirring flag display from March through September of 2020 during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Even though the library was forced to close its doors to the public temporarily in the spring of 2020, we wanted to use our prominent location to communicate a spirit of courage, resilience, unity, and hope to our community. What better symbol to represent these attributes than the American flag? Lisa Richard, Administrator of the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends, suggested a display of national and state flags in our windows. When she called Joe Stockner of the local American Legion Post 28 to inquire about proper flag display etiquette, he graciously offered

the library the use of a number of brand new flags the Legion had purchased for another purpose in 2020. Lisa's idea resulted in a magnificent display of ten U.S. flags and four Ohio flags at the most visible corner in Perrysburg.

In presenting the award, Scott Deaner, Secretary of the John Hancock Chapter, said this: *"Way Public Library's impressive flag display was a message of unity and true patriotism. Your library is an essential public service, providing access to information and services to all members of our community. In addition to your display of flags, we also recognize Way Public Library's efforts to honor local Veterans and to provide voter registration information. I wholeheartedly feel that the actions of Way Public Library perfectly dovetails with our mission and the spirit of true American patriotism, to ensure that all Americans have equal access to the same freedoms and opportunities."*

On hand for the award presentation were State Representative Haraz N. Ghanbari, Scott Deaner of Sons of the American Revolution, Director of Way Library Janel Haas, and Joe Stockner, American Legion Post 28.

See a drone video of the display [here](#).
Flag photography and video courtesy of Schooler Studios.

Prizes announced for Adult Summer Reading Program *Reading is rewarding for all ages!*

Are you playing BINGO to win fun rewards and earn entries for our big prize drawings? BINGO rewards include



Mr. Freeze gift cards, 3D printed bookmarks, and discounts at participating Ohio state park locations and the Ohio Renaissance Festival.

BINGOs and Book Reviews also earn entries into our raffles for the following terrific prizes: Mudhens swag and a \$50 Mudhens gift card; an assortment of bird watching gifts; a gift tote of whale-themed items; and a matching pair of Tommy Bahama outdoor games--cornhole and giant tumbling blocks!

Don't forget to look for the whimsical photo opportunities throughout the adult stacks! Wander around to see if you can find all these tails--monkey, fox, chameleon, dragon, tiger, whale, and a mermaid tail--and strike a pose. Capture the moment using your mobile device. If you share it on social media, be sure to tag Way Public Library!

Way Library's Adult Summer Reading Program is made possible thanks to support from Directions Credit Union.

Quiet Study Area reopens



If there are too many distractions at home or the coffeeshop, you'll be glad to know our Quiet Study Area has been restored. Inside this area you will find plenty of comfortable seating, great lighting, generous outlets for your electronics, and a calm atmosphere.

Please enjoy using this resource at your convenience!

Adult craft kits and Crafternoons with Stephanie - July 1 and July 13



Meet Stephanie under the tent on the library lawn on [Thursday, July 1](#) between 3pm and 6pm to paint rocks in red, white, and blue! We'll have all the supplies needed for adults to create a one-of-a-kind rock right on the spot. Any kits remaining after 6pm will be available for pickup at the Circulation Desk while supplies last. Stephanie will be posting an instructional video on our [YouTube](#) channel for those who want to paint rocks at home.

An Adult Crafternoon with Stephanie will be held on the library's patio on [Tuesday, July 13](#) from 2-3pm. It will feature a Mermaid Tail Keychain. If you're unable to attend the Crafternoon event, you can

pick up a take-home kit at the Circulation Desk beginning at 3pm on the same day and while supplies last. An instructional video will be posted on our [YouTube](#) channel.

This summer our adult take-home craft kits are sponsored by our friends at Directions Credit Union.

Fun Reads collection update!

Take a peek at our updated **Fun Reads** collection!

Great for preschool or early elementary, these bags are packed with books and DVDs on popular subjects. Grab a bag for your young train enthusiast, princess

admirer, dinosaur expert, or superhero fan.



We have six new bags: Dragons, Families, Marvelous Me A, Marvelous Me B, Silly Stories, and Unicorns.

See the collection [here](#) and place your holds for books that are FUN to read!

Richard Baranowski is working on stories about famous Ohioans



Local History Librarian Richard Baranowski is writing a new series of articles about famous Ohioans. The first story features Clark Gable.

"Clark Gable, 'King of Hollywood,' was country boy from Ohio" was published in the *Perrysburg Messenger Journal* in June. If you missed it, you can read it [here](#). You'll learn something and get a good chuckle, too!

Local History Nugget: Robert E. Lee Slept Here



Did you know that Robert E. Lee, that formidable warrior of the Confederacy, once visited Wood County?

The year was 1835 and the boundary of Ohio and Michigan was in dispute. Lee, then a lowly second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, was one of a survey group assigned the task of verifying this boundary line.

The 1835 line crossed the Maumee River at the Rossford Marina. Robert E. Lee and company sailed from Lake Erie up the Maumee River and camped a few days in the Eagle Point area of Rossford surveying the line. They determined it was correct.

Alas, Michigan would not keep this 8-mile wedge of Ohio. Andrew Jackson, who needed Ohio's electoral votes in 1836 for his anointed successor, Martin Van Buren, gave the strip of land to Ohio and it became Lucas County. As a consolation prize, Jackson gave Michigan the Upper Peninsula which actually belonged to Wisconsin, which then had no people to protest.

It can be noted that Andrew Jackson's double game to secure Ohio's electoral votes in the 1836 election also failed. Ohio went to Whig, William Henry Harrison, who captured all 21 votes. Old Hickory miscued. He didn't need Ohio after all.

But if not for Jacksonian politics, the most famous general of the Confederacy would have missed his only visit to Northwest Ohio. As a result, Robert E. Lee can be added to the renowned individuals who have paid a call to Wood County during its history.

-Richard Baranowski

Baker's Way: A pan for all seasons



Is the beach calling, but you can't go? With a little imagination, you can bring the beach to you. Start out by using one of our coastal-themed cake pans to bake a mouth-watering cake. Choose from a palm tree, seashells (4-mini), a sailboat, and a mermaid. Then cue up a beach cam from your bucket list destination, start your favorite beach playlist, and serve your cake with a tropical drink!

If you can't imagine a day at the beach without a sand castle, may we suggest our Enchanted Castle cake pan? We hear that finely crushed vanilla wafers make a great

sand alternative when applied to frosting. Decorate the turrets with nautical flags, scatter candy seashells at the base, and you'll have a festive, seaside treat. Your friends and family will be charmed!

[See all the pans in our collection.](#)

Meet our Naturalist-in-Residence Emma Taylor



Emma Taylor, program naturalist with the Wood County Parks, is our Naturalist-in-Residence this summer. She has been sharing her expertise with the community by conducting in-person programs at the parks as well as curating resources about nature.

Emma Taylor loves connecting with folks over a shared love for nature. Please join us for the remaining fascinating programs she has planned!

[July 9: Adult Dragonfly Wander](#)
[August 5: Create a Bird-Friendly Backyard](#)

Registration is required for all programs. Space is limited.

Please enjoy exploring the curated selection of online resources, books, and apps found [here](#).

The Naturalist-in-Residence program is made possible thanks to support from Directions Credit Union and Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

WPLFF Book Store is open on our lower level



Have you been shopping in the WPLFF Book Store?

It's open on the library's lower level whenever the library is open!

Thousands of books are available at bargain prices. Due to the inability to conduct traditional book sales for more than a year, inventory is bursting at the seams.

New items are added regularly as space is available.

Remember to browse the "Specials" book rack, too. It's

located near the Information Desk on the main level and features popular books in great or like-new condition at unbeatable prices.

Cash, checks, or credit cards are accepted.

All proceeds benefit Way Library. Thank you, WPLFF!

BOOK DONATION UPDATE: WPLFF is now accepting donations of gently used children's books.

Enjoy the Way Library StoryWalk® through July 7, 2021



You have another week to join us for a fun outdoor adventure that promotes literacy, physical activity, and family time! Great for all ages!

The StoryWalk® begins at Way Library at the corner of the parking lot near the railroad tracks. From there you will stroll through downtown Perrysburg as you read pages from the children's book *Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins. Pages from the book, along with other fun activities, will be posted on or near the windows of 30 participating downtown businesses through July 7.

View the StoryWalk® [map](#).

StoryWalk® is sponsored by the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends and promotes this year's youth Summer Reading Program "**Tails and Tales.**"

Story walks have been installed in 50 states and 11 countries. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

More Library News and Notes

The Alphabet Project

We are pleased to be a host venue for the letters I, W, X, Y, and Z of the Toledo Alphabet Project! The sculptural letters are on display in our windows. Each one represents an iconic letter from a logo or sign from Toledo's history. All 26 letters are on display in the downtown business districts of Perrysburg and Maumee.

A list of all the letters with an entry form is available at Way Library and all other host venues. Once you've found all the letters, turn the entry form in to a host venue for a chance to win fun prizes! Letters will be on display until July 5, 2021. This [map](#) from The Arts Commission of Toledo will help keep you on track!

I Spy Tails and Tales!

Do your children like to play "I Spy?" On your next visit to Way, check out the **I Spy** activity in the lighted cabinets in the newspaper browsing area. They'll get a kick out of seeing how many animal tails and tales they can find!

Way Library's newest book club

The new Inspirational Book Club will be discussing *The Undoing of Saint Silvanus* by Beth Moore. The book's summary begins – "*Only God knew why Jillian Slater agreed to return to New Orleans on the news that her father had finally drunk himself to death. It's not like they were close. She hadn't seen him-- or her grandmother, the ice queen--in almost 20 years. But when Adella Atwater, the manager of her grandmother's apartment house, called and said Jillian's expenses would be paid if she'd fly in for the burial, a free trip to New Orleans was too intriguing to resist...*" To find out more, read the book (available for checkout at Way) and join

Stephanie Coil at the discussion on Wednesday, July 28. Register [here](#).

The Inspirational Book Club meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday from noon to 1pm.

What's your community reading?

Each month a local organization curates a list of books and media for our patrons to peruse. This month you can browse through books selected by the [Wood County Park District](#). Find the display in our browsing aisle.

Free Covid-19 Rapid at-home test kits

Get free rapid at-home COVID-19 test kits immediately upon request at our Circulation Desk. Tests are made available by the Ohio Department of Health at no cost to patrons or the library.

The test is designed to be taken at home and is not intended to be administered at or by the library.

More information is available [here](#) or by calling us at 419-874-3135 ext 119.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Our Calendar is where you'll find a searchable, chronological list of all of our upcoming events for all ages.

If you're looking for history programs, book talks, Topical Tuesdays, Mercy Health webinars, Crafternoons, workshops, or any other events, this is the place to start.

The calendar includes all of the important event details you need, *plus* an easy registration button.

Browse through to see what's coming up!

[All Events](#)

[Adults](#)

[Children](#)

[Teens](#)

New Books

Moe's Bookmark: New Inspirational



Click a title to place a hold. Some books may not be available for holds until closer to the release date.

[A Man with a Past](#)

Brothers in Arms
Mary Connealy

[Forever My Own](#)

Ladies of the Lake
Tracie Peterson

[The Chase](#)

US Marshals, Book 2
Lisa Harris

[Love's Dwelling](#)

Amish Blessings, Book 1
Kelly Irvin

[Breach of Honor](#)

Janice Cantore

[Between the Wild Branches](#)

The Covenant House, Book 2
Connilyn Cossette

[An Unexpected Amish Courtship](#)

Surprised by Love, Book 2
Rachel J. Good

Moe's Bookmark: New Fiction



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[Choose Me](#)

Tess Gerritsen and Gary Braver
July 1, 2021

[Dog Eat Dog](#)

An Andy Carpenter Mystery
David Rosenfelt
July 6, 2021

[Fallen](#)

Kate Burkholder, Book 13
Linda Castillo
July 6, 2021

[Nine Lives](#)

Danielle Steel
July 6, 2021

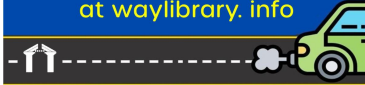
[The Bone Code](#)

Temperance Brennan, Book 20
Kathy Reichs
July 6, 2021

[The Shadow](#)

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By appointment
at waylibrary.info



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