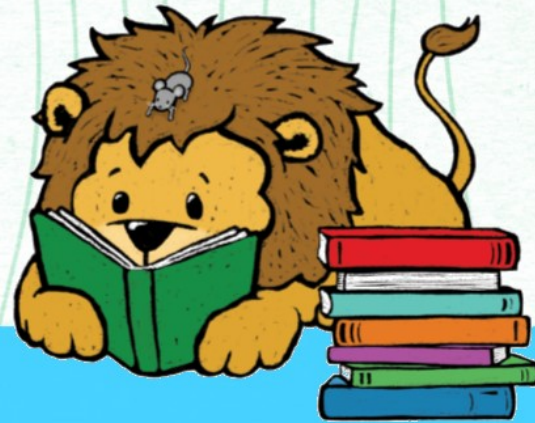




Way Public Library
June 2021



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**SUMMER READING
PROGRAM
JUNE 7 - JULY 31**

Read for fun and prizes!

All ages are invited to join us for our annual Summer Reading Program.

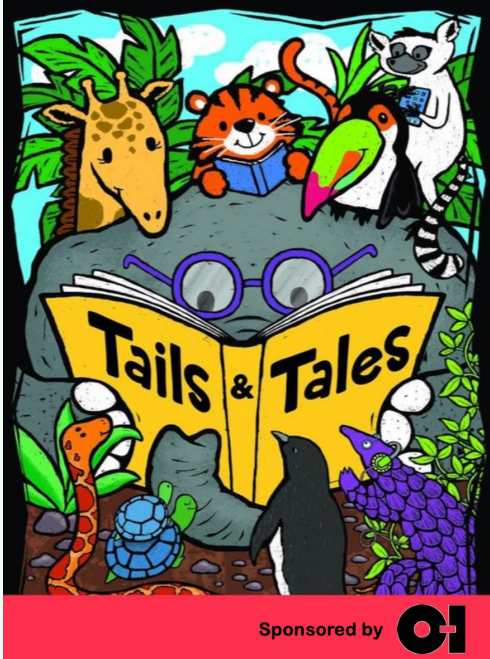
When you sign up for Way Library's Summer Reading Program, every minute you read adds up to earn entries for great prizes. And remember--it doesn't matter what you read. Summer is the time to read whatever you like, just for fun!

Registration opens Monday, June 7 for ages 0-adults. So sign up! Then choose your favorite genre--whether it's fairy tales, comic books, books on CD, historical fiction, sports, biographies, romance, scary stories, how-to books, science fiction, or anything else in our huge collection--and start reading!

The Summer Reading Program also features in-person and virtual activities. Find out more below.

News

Children's Summer Reading Program: a fun way to encourage



reading!

Way Library's Children's Summer Reading Program, **Tails & Tales**, starts Monday, June 7! That's when you can get everything needed to start the summer right by picking up a Summer Reading kit and [signing in](#) on READSquared.

Kits will include all necessary materials plus a few surprises thrown in for good measure. Kids will track their reading using READSquared. The more reading, the more entries earned for the grand prizes! Prizes this summer are a Kindle Fire Kids Edition, giant giraffe stuffed animal, an Outdoor Activities gift basket, an 8" wheel scooter, or a 3-wheel scooter!

A variety of outdoor programs and virtual programs have been planned throughout the summer, including Family Story Time, messy outdoor art programs, book clubs, storyteller Lyn Ford, and cartoonist Jeff Nicholas. Check out the schedule and register [here](#).

Way Library's Children's Summer Reading Program is made possible thanks to support from our longtime sponsor O-I.



Teens' Summer Reading Program--with a monthly Subscription Box!

Just for Teens! New this summer for teens--[customized Subscription Boxes](#), one in June and another in July. Each box includes a book to keep, 3-4 bookish goodies to enhance the reading experience, and an edible treat! No need to wait; teens can sign up [right now](#) for their subscription boxes!

Also, on Monday, June 7, teens should be sure to [sign up](#) on READSquared to start earning entries for their own grand prize drawings. This summer the prizes for teens are a Kindle Fire HD 10, a \$50 Amazon gift card, a \$50 Apple gift card, and a \$50 GameStop gift card!

There are in-person and virtual events planned for teens, too. Read more about them and sign up [here](#).

Way Library's Teens' Summer Reading Program is made possible thanks to support from our longtime sponsor O-I.

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

Summertime means a chance to explore all kinds of books, learn new skills, and check out virtual programs and outdoor activities at Way Library and around our community.

With a nod to the *Tails & Tales* theme, the Adult Summer Reading program will feature two adult BINGO cards, a new inspirational



book club, interesting programs, and fun activities--such as whimsical photo opportunities with animal tails! Wander around the library's main level to see if you can find all the animal tails, and use your mobile phone camera to capture the moment.

Signup for the Adult Summer Reading program begins on Monday, June 7. Way Library adult cardholders can participate by registering through the [website](#) or mobile application, READSquared. Use READSquared to track books read, write book reviews, and participate in virtual challenges to earn digital badges with a chance to win attractive prizes!

After completing the first BINGO card, Adult Reading program participants will receive a \$10 discount certificate for camping, cabin, getaway, or lodge stays at participating Ohio state park locations, an Ohio Renaissance Festival coupon for 1/2 off gate admission, and other fun prizes.

Browse through our [Calendar of Events](#) to see all the in-person and virtual events planned for adults.

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



Way Library StoryWalk® June 7 - July 7, 2021

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 from June 7 through July 7.

View the StoryWalk® [map](#).

StoryWalk® is sponsored by the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends and kicks off 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.



Adult craft kits and Crafternoons with Stephanie

Hello, Summer! Take home an adult craft kit to welcome the new season.

Beginning Wednesday, June 2 and while supplies last, *Hello Summer* kits will be available at the Circulation Desk. Stephanie Coil will host an optional Zoom Crafternoon meeting on Wednesday, June 9 from 2-3pm with tips for completing this craft. Register [here](#).

On Tuesday, June 15, a Patriotic Candle Holder craft kit will be available. The optional instructional Crafternoon for this craft will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, June 22 from 2-3pm. Register [here](#).

Kits may also be picked up via curbside delivery with an [appointment](#).

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



Meet our Naturalist-in-Residence Emma Taylor

Emma Taylor, program naturalist with the Wood County Parks, is our Naturalist-in-Residence this summer. She will share 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 fascinating programs she has planned for us!

[June 18: Outdoor Mindfulness and Nature Journaling-Session 2](#)

[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 Way Public Library Foundation & Friends.

Way Foundation & Friends Book Store

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!



Baker's Way: A pan for all seasons

Batman, Superman, Captain America, Wonder Woman, Iron Man, Hulk, and Spiderman are just some of the superheroes whose names we recognize. Even though they are fictional, these superheroes are great role models for all. They serve and protect while fighting evil.

Our real-life superheroes may not have superpowers or wear capes, but they are also great role models who serve and protect while fighting evil. Military personnel, police officers, firefighters, and teachers are just a few of the heroes who serve us on a daily basis.

"Heroes are ordinary people who make themselves extraordinary." ~ Gerard Way

We have Batman/Superman, Buzz Lightyear, and Spiderman pans in our collection. The round layer cake pan can stand in for a shield or a superhero symbol, like the Flash pictured here.

Don't you want to bake a superhero cake in someone's honor? They'd be super-pleased!

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



Local History Nugget 1910: Warren G. Harding campaigns in Perrysburg

Warren G. Harding was the 29th president of the United States, elected in 1920. Did you know he once visited Perrysburg?

In 1910 Harding ran for governor of Ohio and made a campaign stop in Wood County. After spending the night in Toledo, Harding took the train to Walbridge. He and his entourage were met by Wood County Republican leaders in a ten-car caravan, flying the stars and stripes. From there, a day-long whirlwind campaign tour of Wood County began, concluding in Bowling Green.

From Walbridge the group traveled to Stony Ridge and to Luckey, then Pemberville, Bradner, Prairie Depot, Risingsun, and West Millgrove. As few people owned cars at that time, the gatherings must have been crowded with horse-drawn buggies and wagons. The men spoke briefly, no more than five or ten minutes at each stop, most likely from their automobiles.

The cavalcade picked up more cars. Traveling northwest, the "gasoline speakers" wound their way through Custar, Weston, Grand Rapids, and Tontogany. The group turned northeast to Haskins. With about 30 cars in the cavalcade, it reached Perrysburg around 5:00pm.

The convoy assembled at the old Township Hall, present site of the Perrysburg Municipal Building. Maurice Cook, a prominent Republican who sold

real estate and insurance, introduced the candidate.

The Perrysburg stop drew 700 people and speeches were given from the Hall's second-floor auditorium stage.

Despite his vigorous campaign, perhaps one of the first exploiting the automobile, Harding lost the governor's race, but the future president's visit leaves a unique footnote in local history.

More Library News and Notes

New outdoor games for you to borrow!

There's only so much space in your garage for storing outdoor games. That's why we're making more and more options available for you to borrow! New and "coming soon" items include Rollers--a horseshoes, bocce ball, and outdoor bowling combo; Giant Yard Dice for playing Yardzee or Yard Farkle; and BulziBucket toss game. Place your holds [here](#). We'll take care of storing them between checkouts!

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 NW Ohio Immigrant Rights Network. Along with several other local libraries, we have partnered with this organization for a virtual community book discussion on June 15. Read more [here](#).

Take home some puzzles for a rainy day

We have a surplus of puzzles on hand, from easy to challenging. Pick out a few to have on hand at home.

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.

[Come Back to Me](#)

(Waters of Time)
Jody Hedlund

[The Seeds of Change](#)

(Leah's Garden)
Lauraine Snelling

[Return to the Big Valley](#)

Wanda E. Brunstetter, Jean Brunstetter, and Richelle Brunstetter

[Sustaining Faith](#)

(Book 2 of 2: When Hope Calls)
Janette Oke and Laurel Oke Logan

[Power Play](#)

(Capital Intrigue)
Rachel Dylan

[On Sugar Hill](#)

(Book 2 of 2: The Georgia Magnolias)
Ane Mulligan

[The Heart's Charge](#)

(Book 2 of 2: Hanger's Horsemen)
Karen Witemeyer

Moe's Bookmark: New Fiction



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[Golden Girl](#)

Elin Hilderbrand
June 1, 2021

[Jackpot](#)

(A Teddy Fay Novel)
Stuart Woods & Bryon Quertermous
June 1, 2021

[Unfinished Business](#)

(An Ali Reynolds Mystery)
J.A. Jance
June 1, 2021

[The President's Daughter](#)

James Patterson and Bill Clinton
June 7, 2021

[The Bullet](#)

(Eve Duncan, 27)
Iris Johansen
June 8, 2021

[Tom Clancy Target Acquired](#)

(A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel)
Don Bentley
June 8, 2021

[The Third Grave](#)

(Pierce Reed/Nikki Gillette)
Lisa Jackson
June 29, 2021

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