

## WORD WAYS TO GO ENTIRELY ONLINE IN 2018

The current 50<sup>th</sup> volume of *Word Ways* will be completed with this issue. The Journal will continue online only with no paper copies. Butler University will offer the entire run of all issues for free through Digital Commons at <http://digitalcommons.butler.edu/wordways>.

No more monies will be accepted for *Word Ways* which will be updated in the usual months of February, May, August and November. Printed readership has gone down over the years to about 100 including libraries. A Summer 2017 summary of online downloads follows:

- **Word Ways: The Journal of Recreational Linguistics**, edited by Jeremiah and Karen Farrell is the cornerstone of Butler University's Digital Commons. The journal publishes word play of all kinds: puzzles, novel poems, palindromes games, magic, unusual lists, etc. Since 1968 *Word Ways* has published original articles (non-fiction, fiction or poetry) relating to recreational logology. Digital Commons features every issue since the journal's inception.
- The journal enjoys remarkable worldwide readership with downloads from 12,924 institutions.
- The largest country for readership outside the U.S. was the **U.K.** followed closely by **China**.
- The readership is truly global with readers hailing from **Barrow, Alaska** and **Hobart, Tasmania** and everywhere in between.
- Since 2009, articles in *Word Ways* have been downloaded 741,534 times!

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