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DOUG BRINKLEY TALK TO MARK SUMMER'S START, 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAR OF 1812

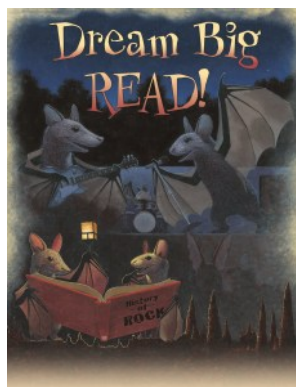
Perrysburg native and internationally known historian/author Douglas Brinkley will speak at Way Library on Wednesday, June 20, beginning at 7 p.m. on the main floor of the library.

Dr. Brinkley, prolific author and TV commentator who also serves as professor of history and fellow at the James Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University, will speak about the opening of the War of 1812 (200 years ago on June 18, 1812) the historical significance of our region, and about his new book, a biography of Walter Cronkite. Copies of "Cronkite" will be sold and signed by the author after his talk.

This event is free and open to the public. ~Continued on p. 3>



Summer Reading: Dream Big ... Read at the Library!



The 2012 summer reading program theme for children is "Dream Big...Read" and for young adults, "Own the Night." With support from O-I, registration begins on Monday, June 4, for June programs, and July 2 for July programs. The Summer Reading Club offers prizes to preschoolers and school-aged children for reading during the summer.

In addition to our regular Mother Goose, Time for Twos, and Preschool story hours, the following free programs will be held:

- ◆ Amazing Magic Show by Philip & Henry, for children of all ages, Thursday, June 14, 2 p.m. ~Continued on p. 2>

Adult Summer Reading opens June 11 with art lecture

No one is too old or too young for Way Library's summer reading program. Once again, Directions Credit Union will provide support for adult programming which will ensure fun and informative activities during the summer months.



This June the golden anniversary of the American Studio Glass Movement will be celebrated in its birthplace—Toledo, Ohio. Way Library will join in the celebration by hosting renowned glass artist/educator **Jane Bruce** as the opening act in our adult summer reading program. On Monday, June 11, at 7 p.m., Ms. Bruce will share her insights and historical knowledge of studio glass in a captivating visual presentation.

Ms. Bruce's glass art is in two dozen prominent museums around the world. A favorite among private collectors, Ms. Bruce was born in England and received her master's degree from the Royal College of Art in London. ~Continued on p. 3>

Way/LWVPA Topical Tuesday May 15 to include luncheon: **Dr. Elizabeth Ruppert on 'Lasting Impact of Early Literacy Experiences'**

Way Library will partner with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area (LWVPA) to present a Topical Tuesday lecture/ luncheon on May 15 starting at noon on the lower level of the library. Dr. Elizabeth Ruppert, joined by Lori Legendre, regional director of Reach Out and Read, will talk on "The Lasting Impact of Early Literacy Experiences."

Anyone is welcome to attend the free lecture at 1 p.m. Those who wish to eat a catered lunch from noon until 1 p.m. should send a \$9.00 check, payable to LWVPA, to Nancy J. Kelley, 1560 Saddlebrook Court, Toledo, OH 43615, or leave the check at the library's Information Desk.

With a bachelor's degree from Tulane University and a medical degree from the Ohio State University College of Medicine, Dr. Ruppert was at the Medical College of Ohio (now the UT College of Medicine) 1977-2003, serving as professor of pediatrics and as a community advocate for EduCare Center, Initiative to Improve Birth Outcomes, United Way Early Childhood Initiative, and early literacy program Read Out and Read.



Dr. Elizabeth Ruppert

Upcoming Events

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| <p>May 3 — 'Iron Lady' movie showing, 2 p.m.
 May 7 — Homeschoolers' book talk, 1:30 p.m.
 May 11, June 11,15,25; July 2 — YA Get Crafty, 2 or 3 p.m.
 May 15 — Topical Tuesday w/Lunch: Early Literacy, noon.
 May 16 — Homeschoolers' Fossil Discoveries, 1:30 p.m.
 May 17 — Reel Opinions, 10:30 a.m.
 May 17 — Travelogue: Southwest Adventure, 7 p.m.
 May 19, June 20, July 25 — YA CPR/First Aid, 1 p.m.
 May 21 — Homeschoolers Mad Scientists Club, 1:30 p.m.
 May 21 — Job Search Lead Group, 7 p.m.
 May 25, June 22 — YA Pizza & Pages Book Club, 7 p.m.
 May 28 — Library closed for the holiday.
 May 31 — Friends of Way used book sale, 2-6 p.m.
 June 11 — Travelogue: Cruise Trips, 2 p.m.
 June 11 — Glass artist lecture by Jane Bruce, 7 p.m.
 June 12 — SRP Magic Magnets, 3 p.m.
 June 13,20,27; July 11,18,25—SRP Art Adventures, 3:30 p.m.
 June 14 — SRP Magic w/ Philip & Henry, 2 p.m.
 June 18 — YA America's Top Monster Contest, 2 p.m.
 June 18 — Job Search Lead Group, 7 p.m.
 June 19 — SRP Microscopic Investigation, 3 p.m.
 June 20 — An Evening with Doug Brinkley, 7 p.m.
 June 21 — SRP Animal Antics, 2 p.m.
 June 24 — War of 1812 Cemetery Walk, 4 p.m.
 June 26 — SRP Eagles at W.W. Knight Preserve, 1:30 p.m.</p> | <p>June 26 — SRP Lego Mechanics, 3 p.m.
 June 27 — Getting Started with eBooks, 2-3 p.m.
 June 28 — Friends of Way used book sale, 2-6 p.m.
 June 29 — SRP book discussion (9-12 year olds), 12:30 p.m.
 June 29, July 6 — YA Game On. 2 p.m.
 July 2,9,16,23,30; August 6 — Read to the Dogs, 7 p.m.
 July 4 — Library closed for the holiday.
 July 5 — Feature movie: "Water for Elephants," 2 p.m.
 July 9 — YA Creatures of the Night Trivia Challenge, 2 p.m.
 July 9 — Doug Grosjean on the Grand Canyon, 7 p.m.
 July 10 — SRP Wacky Weather, 3 p.m.
 July 12 — SRP Peter Pan Sleepover, 3 p.m.
 July 13 — YA Creature Feature Film Festival, noon.
 July 16 — YA Science in the Summer, 2 p.m.
 July 16 — Job Search Lead Group, 7 pm.
 July 17 — SRP Think Green, 3 p.m.
 July 17 — There's an App for That, 7-8 p.m.
 July 18 — SRP Bats in the Library, 1 p.m.
 July 19 — SRP book discussion, 12:30 p.m.
 July 20 — Rumpelstiltskin & ice cream social, 7 p.m.
 July 25 — SRP Magic Show by student magicians, 7 p.m.
 July 26 — Friends of Way used book sale, 2-6 p.m.
 July 27 — Concert by Extra Stout, 7 p.m.
 August 16 — Reel Opinions, 10:30 a.m.
 August 20 — Job Search Lead Group, 7 p.m.</p> |
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Summer reading program: Dream Big...Read at the Library!

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- ◆ Animal Antics: Toledo Zoo, Thursday, June 21, 2 p.m.
- ◆ W.W. Knight Preserve: The fascinating world of eagles. Meet at the park wearing boots and play clothes. 1st—4th grade. Tuesday, June 26, 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Peter Pan: Leave your favorite stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. Thursday, July 12, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Bats in the Library: Come with a clean white T-shirt (you will take it home with you) and learn about bats, Wednesday, July 18, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Curtains Up: Rumpelstiltskin by MadCap Puppets, with ice cream on the patio, Friday, July 20, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Magic Classes for beginners and second and third year students beginning July 16. The Magic Show will be held Wednesday, July 25, at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Be a Mad Scientist! on Tuesdays at 3 p.m.: June 12— Magic Magnets; June 19— Microscopic Investigation; June 26—Lego-motorized mechanisms; July 10—Wacky Weather; July 17— Think Green.
- ◆ Page Turners Book Discussions for ages 9-12 on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. June 29: Guardians of Ga'Hoole; July 19: Ridge Runner Rescue.
- ◆ Summer Art Adventures for children 1st-4th grade: Art with Robin Ballmer on Wednesdays, June 13,20,27, July 11,18, and 25, 3:30 p.m.

Adult reading, *continued from p. 1*

Other adult summer reading programs:

Travelogues by Judy Pfaffenberger, Monday, June 11, 2 p.m. and Monday, June 11, 7 p.m.

Poetry Workshop by Leonard Kress, June 12—July 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Limited to 10 participants.

An Evening with Historian Doug Brinkley—Wednesday, June 20, 7 p.m.

War of 1812 Cemetery Walk—Way/Historic Perrysburg to re-enact stories of the oldest inhabitants of Fort Meigs Cemetery, Sunday, June 24, 4 p.m.

Getting Started with eBooks—Wednesday, June 27, 2-3 p.m. Kindle, Nook, Apple, Android et al!

'Water for Elephants' movie—Thursday, July 5, 2 p.m. Free admission & refreshments.

Grand Canyon boat trip w/Doug Grosjean—Monday, July 9, 7 p.m.

There's an App for That—Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m. Learn all about mobile device apps!

Rumpelstiltskin puppet show & ice cream social—Friday, July 20, 7 p.m.

Concert by Extra Stout—Friday, July 27, 7 p.m.



Our grand finale: Extra Stout will perform Friday, July 27, at 7 p.m.

Patron Alert: Catalog down June 1-7

Way Library's public catalog and user account system are undergoing some changes. The new system and the new "patron E-Library" will be launched on June 7 and 8.

In the week leading up to the "go-live" there will be some minor inconveniences. No items will be due June 3-10 while we install the new system. To make the transition work more smoothly, patrons should:

- ◆ Email your "My List" on your public account (if you have one) to yourself; you will lose your previous list during the switch-over to the new system. **The catalog will not be available between June 1 and 7.**
- ◆ Bring your library card with you. From June 3 to June 7, we will not be able to check items out or access accounts without a card.

Travel vicariously at way this summer

Travel the world without leaving Perrysburg! Join **Judy Pfaffenberger** in on Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. touring the Southwest (including Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, Arches & Grand Canyon national parks) and on Monday, June 11, at 2 p.m. on a cruise trip tour. On Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. join **Doug Grosjean** on a three-week boat trip through the Grand Canyon.

'Iron Lady' free film on May 3

On Thursday, May 3, at 2 p.m., Way Library will show "Iron Lady," with Meryl Streep, who won a best actress Oscar as Margaret Thatcher in this film.

Watch for the release of next fall's Reel Art and Reel Talk film schedules. Check the kiosk for Reel Opinions!

Historian Doug Brinkley speech/book signing set for June 20

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Dr. Brinkley spoke at Way Library in 2006 for the library's 125th anniversary celebration. This time we are honored to have the noted 1978 graduate of Perrysburg High School speak, 200 years, almost to the day, after the start of the War of 1812. Historic Perrysburg and Fort Meigs State Memorial are co-sponsors of this special event.

This conflict shaped the history of our area. Growing up in Perrysburg, Doug Brinkley was fascinated by history. After graduating from the Ohio State University, getting a PhD at Georgetown and beginning his college teaching career, he wrote in 1993 about his C-span-televised educational trips with college students in "The Majic Bus: An American Odyssey," and went on to author these books, among many others: "American Heritage History of the United States" (1998), "Rosa Parks" (2000), "Wheels of the World: Henry Ford" (2003), "The Boys of Pointe du Hoc" (2005), "The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina" (2006), "The Reagan Diaries" (edited in 2007), "The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt" (2009), "The Quiet World: Saving Alaska's Wilderness Kingdom" (2011) and, finally, "Cronkite" (2012).

"And that's the Way it is." To borrow news anchor Walter Cronkite's nightly newscast summary, Way Library is the setting: Doug Brinkley will bring history alive in his unique way. Join us in appreciating our historical roots and keep alive the quest to understand our past heritage. Refreshments will be served at this free event.

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Summer poetry workshop

Leonard Kress, professor of humanities at Owens Community College and author of seven poetry collections, will hold a poetry writing workshop at Way on Tuesday evenings June 12 through July 17. From 6:30-8:30 p.m. the class will explore different styles, forms and aspects of poetry. Each week participants will write a poem to be discussed in class the following week. A public reading of the poems will be held at the end of the session. Free to all levels of poets, from beginning to advanced, ages 18 and older, this workshop will be limited to 10 members. To register, call the Information Desk, 419-874-3135 x119.

Mr. Kress has a BA in religion from Temple U. and an MFA in creative writing from Columbia. He has published fiction and poetry in numerous scholarly journals.

*'Whatever the cost of our libraries,
the price is cheap compared
to that of an ignorant nation.'*
Walter Cronkite

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Time to renew Kroger Community Rewards

On May 1, 2012, all Kroger Community Reward designations will be erased. Kroger requires participants to re-register each year. We encourage all community members to re-register by logging on to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and selecting Way Library Foundation (84550) as your recipient. Questions? Call Lisa at 419-874-3135x139.