

THE GOOD NEWS LIBRARY

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

FEATURED AUTHORS

OCTOBER

Wanda Brunstetter

Wanda is an award-winning romance novelist who has led millions of readers to lose their heart in the Amish life. She is the author of nearly 70 books with more than 9 million copies sold. Many of her books have landed on the top bestseller lists, including the *New York Times*, *Publisher's Weekly*, and *USA Today*. Wanda is considered one of the founders of the Amish fiction genre and her books have been translated into four foreign languages. All of Wanda's novels are based on personal research intended to accurately portray the Amish way of life. Many of her books are well-read and trusted by the Amish, who credit her for giving readers a deeper understanding of the people and their customs.

NOVEMBER

Joel C. Rosenburg

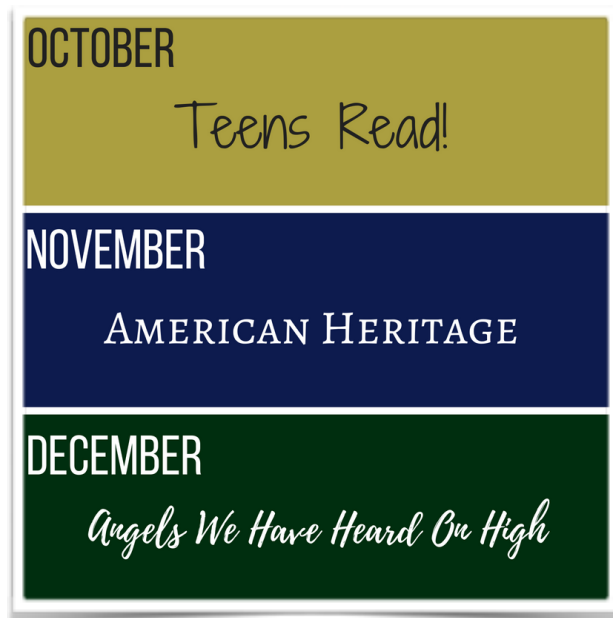
Joel is a *New York Times* bestselling author of 11 novels and five nonfiction books, most of which are published in numerous languages and have more than 3 million copies sold. He has been interviewed on hundreds of radio and TV shows, including ABC's *Nightline*, CNN, *CNN Headline News*, C-SPAN, Fox News, MSNBC, The History Channel, and many more. His articles and columns have been published by *National Review*, the *Jerusalem Post*, *World* magazine, and the *Washington Times*, among others. Joel has spoken to audiences and met with religious and government leaders all across the U.S. and Canada and around the world, including Israel, Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, the UAE, Turkey, and Afghanistan. He has also addressed audiences at the White House, the Pentagon, and members of Congress on Capitol Hill. He is the founder and chairman of The Joshua Fund, a nonprofit educational and

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Monthly Features

October: Teens Read!

National Teen Read Week is celebrated this year from October 9-15 and is a national literacy initiative of the American Library Association. The Good News Library recognizes that although our teens realize the importance of reading, they have a huge menu of activities to choose from when deciding how to spend their free time, and sometimes reading gets lost in the shuffle. The Good News Library supports our teen readers all year long, but in October we're going to give them some extra attention! We will feature some of our newest and most exciting teen fiction and non-fiction books as well as some favorites. We will also be encouraging our teen readers to provide a short review of the books they've read that we can make available to other teens in the future. This would also be a great time for your teen to let us know what other authors and titles they would like to see at The Good News Library in the future. Join us as we celebrate our teen readers all month long!



November: American Heritage

Since November is an election month, we thought it would be a good time to highlight some of our titles about our American heritage and history. The Good News Library has an extensive collection of books and DVDs for all ages about our country's history, including famous Americans, U.S. Presidents and First Ladies, and prominent events that shaped our country. Stop by the Library in November and join us in celebrating our heritage and our nation's history!

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charitable organization he and his wife launched in 2006 to mobilize Christians to "bless Israel and her neighbors in the name of Jesus, according to Genesis 12:1-3."

DECEMBER Stormie Omartian

Stormie is a bestselling author who personally connects with readers by sharing experiences and lessons that beautifully illustrate how God changes lives when we learn to trust in Him, seek His will, and follow His lead no matter what the circumstances. The strength and transparency of Stormie's message has driven her books to the top of bestselling lists and earned many prestigious awards. She is most renowned for her *The Power of a Praying* series, and more than 28 million copies of this series have been sold. A sought-after media guest, she has been interviewed on *The 700 Club* and many other national programs aired on Christian Television Network, Inspirational Network, and Moody Broadcasting Network among others. She has also been featured in publications such as *USA Today* and *Christianity Today*. Interestingly, as a young singer, dancer, and actress, Omartian also appeared on *The Dean Martin Show*, *The Glen Campbell Show*, *The Mac Davis Show*, and *The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour*. She also sang backup for Glen Campbell, Neil Diamond, Ray Charles, and The Imperials.

Important Dates

October 2016

- October 1 - Saturday Library Hours (9 am - 1 pm)

November 2016

- November 2-3-4 - Extended Library Hours (7 am - 10 pm)
- November 5 - Saturday Library Hours (9 am - 1 pm)
- November 24 - Library Closed (Thanksgiving)

December 2016

- December 3 - Saturday Library Hours (9 am - 1 pm)
- December 26 - Library Closed (Christmas)

December: Angels We Have Heard on High

December is such an exciting month at The Good News Library. We have hundreds of books and DVDs celebrating this joyous Christmas season and the arrival of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We'd love to see you in December, as we celebrate Christmas with our WRGN and Good News Library friends! Stop by if you can!

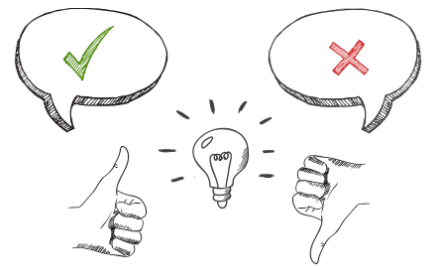
Kids Fall Reading Challenge

Our Fall Reading Challenge is already under way. The challenge works like this – for every book your child reads they get to put their name on a colorful fall leaf or acorn cut-out. We will then decorate the library with their achievements. The child with the most leaves and acorns at the end of the challenge (November 30), will win a prize! Don't forget to complete a cut-out every time so all of your books count! Fall is in the air at The Good News Library – keep up the great work!



We'd Like to Hear from You!

The Good News Library implemented Saturday hours on the first Saturday of every month in January 2016. We would love to know what you think – have these hours helped you and your family access the Library? Is there something else we can do to make using the Library more convenient for you? We're here for you and your feedback is critically important to us. Please let us know how we can better serve you by calling 1.800.245.3688, emailing us at wrgn@wrgn.com, or talking to any one of our staff members on your next visit.



As Always...

Need Assistance? Our volunteer librarian is on-site on Thursdays (9 am - 4:30 pm) and the first Saturday of each month (9 am - 1 pm). Can't make it those days? Anyone else at WRGN can help you too!

Don't have time to browse the library in person?

No problem! Browse our entire catalog online at wrgn.com and give us a call with the titles you want to borrow. We'll get everything ready for you and you can just pick up your books at the front desk.

