



## LIBRARY OPEN HOUSES

Thursday, September 29, 2016

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Explore local libraries in the area during the 2016 Convention & Expo. Transportation is on your own. Maps and directions will be available in the OLC Living Room in the Exhibit Hall.



Plan a visit to the Sandusky Library to see unique public architecture, learn about becoming a Family Place Library, and explore a Digital Media Studio. Sandusky Library is a 1901 Carnegie building, expanded and renovated in 2003 to include the former Erie County Jail, built in 1883. Interior renovations in 2015 include a new state-of-the-art Digital Media Studio and Red Box Workshop installation of interactive panels in the Children's area, supporting Library's designation as a Family Place Library. HBM Architects were the design professionals for the 2003 and 2015 building projects. The

Library is a short three-block walk from the waterfront pier to board OLC's Sandusky Bay Cruise on Thursday evening.



Sitting in the historic town of Bellevue, OH, the newly renovated Bellevue Public Library is truly the "living room of the community." With vaulted ceilings, walls of glass and soaring archways seamlessly merging with the brick, classic plaster and solid wood trim of the original 1903 Carnegie building, the recently renovated library is a near perfect bridge between old and new architectural styles. Embracing the new without forsaking the traditional, this library is the perfect setting for information, entertainment and cultural enrichment.



The Norwalk Public Library was built in 1905. Much of the library remains the same as an original Carnegie Library. One of the main features the library is famous for is an intricate stained glass installation in the ceiling that was recently restored to its original splendor. The library is located right on Main Street and is one of the most recognized buildings in downtown Norwalk due to our giant copper dome.



The classic pink marble entrance to Ritter Public Library has been a landmark in downtown Vermilion for more than 50 years. Today, the library is the only source in town for free Internet access on public computers. Ritter is the first public library in Ohio to win a gold award for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) from the U.S. Green Building Council.



The Milan and Berlin Heights Libraries have both recently been renovated throughout. The Milan Public Library is a classic Carnegie library adjacent to Milan's historic town square that opened in 1912, while The Berlin Public Library's storefront location in Berlin Heights has been operating since 1911. Both are central locations in their respective communities.



The Huron Public Library, located in Huron's Old Plat district less than a mile from Lake Erie, was renovated and expanded in 2002. With over 30,000 square feet of public space, the open concept library features three public meeting rooms, an art gallery wall, a storytime space, three small tutor rooms, a designated quiet reading area, and houses the Huron Historical Society. The Huron Public Library serves the residents of the City of Huron and Huron Township and is a member of CLEVNET.