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Press Release

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Group Will WOW You at the Pleasant Ridge Branch Library in August



Writers of Outstanding Words (WOW), a youth (ages 6-26) literary arts troupe, will exhibit poetry, photos and art featuring works based on African proverbs at the Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Road, during the month of August. WOW members will also be at the branch during an open house on Saturday, August 26 at 1:00 p.m. for a gallery walk and to discuss their works. “We create and perform original material throughout

the tri-state area,” said Sabina Barron, the group’s director.

Members of the group include:

- **Breanna Tanksley**, a second grader at New Burlington School. Breanna has maintained high marks all school year and has been a member since 2002.
- **Christopher Micah Tanksley** is an honor roll student at New Burlington. The fourth grader has been a member since 2002.
- **Carl Isaiah Tanksley** is an honor roll student at New Burlington. The fifth grader has been a member since 2002.
- **Amanda Ford** is a third grader at St. Bartholomew School. She has maintained high marks all school year and has been a member since 2002.
- **Danel Robinson** is a medical massage therapy major at Antonelli College. “She is one of our adult members and a tremendous asset to WOW,” said Ms. Barron. Ms. Robinson also helps coordinate WOW projects and has been a member since 2001.
- **Jovann Barron** has completed the Bridges Program at Mercy Franciscan at St. John and was number 2 in his class. He also helps coordinate WOW projects and has been a member since 2003.
- **Ryan Rawls** joined WOW this year and will participate in her first exhibit. “Ryan is also an excellent student and model,” said Sabina. “We look forward to an exciting exhibit and partnering with the Pleasant Ridge Branch Library.”

Photo ID: Left to right: Sabina Barron, Christopher Micah Tanksley, Carl Isaiah Tanksley, Jovann Barron, Pleasant Ridge Children’s Librarian Charlene Banduragga-Hole, Breanna Tanksley, and Pleasant Ridge Branch Manager David Dukart.
Not pictured: Amanda Ford, Danel Robinson and Ryan Rawls

Exhibit HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: Noon-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Information: (513) 369-4488

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