

# 'Mister Rogers' Neighborhood: A Visual History' book signing is Feb. 22 at Salem Library

Tim Lybarger will be signing copies of his book, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood: A Visual History," from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 22 at Bryan-Bennett Library in Salem.

Lybarger is an educator and pop culture enthusiast. He is best known for his work archiving the life and career of Fred Rogers through the Neighborhood Archive, an online collection of all things Mister Rogers (NeighborhoodArchive.com).

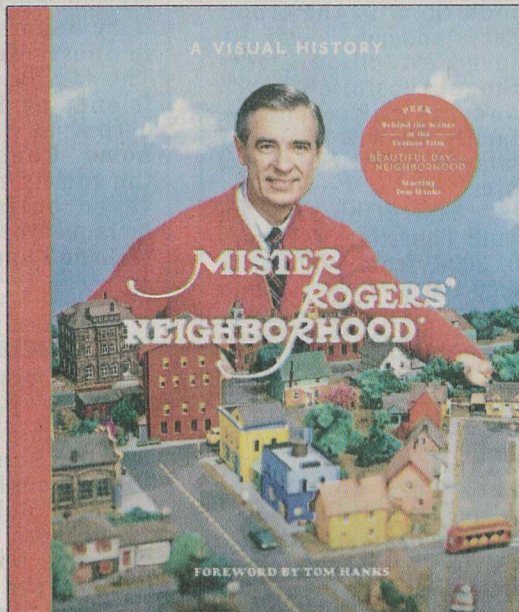
A 1994 graduate of Salem Community High School, Lybarger earned a bachelor's degree in History Education and a master's degree in School Counseling from Eastern Illinois University. He lives in Mahomet with his three children and has served as a school counselor at Mahomet-Seymour High School for nearly 20 years. He is the son of Bob and the late Susan Lybarger of Salem.

Lybarger co-authored the book with Melissa Wagner and Jenna McGuigan. Wagner is a Pittsburg-based editor and author, who worked with Fred Rogers on several books. McGuigan, also of Pennsylvania, is an editor and author who works with the Fred Rogers Center in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

The book was published in the fall of 2019 and features a forward by actor Tom Hanks.

"Mister Rogers' Neighborhood: A Visual History" is described as a visual celebration of the Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood program that has delighted youngsters for more than 50 years.

The book features rarely seen photographs;



a guide to the characters, puppets, and episodes; original interviews; and documented insights into the development of the beloved show.

Lybarger will have copies of his book to sell.

More information is available by calling Bryan-Bennett Library at 548-3006 or stopping by the Library at 315 South Maple, Salem.