BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR 2023

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 | 9:30am - 4:00pm

GREYSTONE EVENT CENTER
50 Riffel Road | Wooster, Ohio

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BOOK BITS: PRESENTERS

On Saturday, November 4th, at 9:30 AM, the Buckeye Book Fair will commence its celebration of authors! This schedule offers a mere glimpse of the exceptional authors, illustrators, and presenters attending our event. Don’t miss this day of literary festivities; we’re presenting 12 captivating sessions at Greystone Event Center in Wooster, Ohio that book enthusiasts will cherish. Join us for a day of profound exploration and inspiration. This catalog offers a comprehensive list of authors attending the Buckeye Book Fair.

Book Bits: Presentation Schedule

9:40 Creative Movement with Connie Bergstein Dow
10:00 Coffee & Conversation with Thao Thai
11:00 Footprints in Time: Hiking, Preservation, & Mythical Landscapes Panel with Jeff Alt, Mary Kay Carson, Dianna Rhyan, and Jade Rush
11:30 In the Heart of Ohio: A Journey with Governor Richard F. Celeste
12:00 Kicking off the Conversation: Sports Panel with Marc Bona, Scott Burson, Kelcey Ervick, David Lee Morgan, Jr., and Sam Smathers
12:30 Drawing Life: Kelcey Ervick’s Journey in Graphic Memoir with 'Keeper
1:00 Artistic Showdown: Jerzy Drozd vs. Merrell Rainey Draw Along
1:30 On Freedom Road: David Goodrich’s Journey on the Underground Railroad by Bicycle
2:00 The Unveiling of Poe: Exploring the Mystery Behind Edgar Allen Poe’s Demise
2:30 Writers Unveiled: A Journey into the Craft of Storytelling with Kristy Boyce, Ashley Aya Ferguson, Jonathan Knight, Julie Ann Lindsey, Jessica Stawser, and Brianna Wilkoff
3:00 Whodunnit & Why: Mystery with Master Storytellers Linda Castillo, Shelley Costa, Amanda Flower, Anastasia Hastings, Anna Lee Huber, Katheryn Long, and Abby Vandiver
3:30 Young Voices, Bold Choices: YA Authors Unleash Their Sass
4:00 Final opportunity to make your purchase!
BUCKEYE BOOK CRAWL
Wooster, Ohio

Mindy McGinnis | Monday 10/30 at 6pm
A LONG STRETCH OF BAD DAYS
Books in Stock Used and Rare Books: 140 E Liberty St, Wooster, OH 44691
Catch the wave of intrigue! Join us at Books In Stock Used and Rare Books for an exclusive book signing event with Mindy McGinnis, the mastermind behind the thrilling YA mystery that’s got readers buzzing. Dive into a small town’s dark past and secrets uncovered by two determined teens and a captivating podcast. Don’t miss your chance to get your copy signed and delve into the gripping world of *The Long Stretch of Bad Days*.

Annie Hunter Eriksen | Wednesday 11/1 at 4pm
ALONG CAME A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER: STRANGE STEVE DITKO AND THE CREATION OF SPIDER-MAN
Undergrounds Café & Coffee House: Liberty Street Commons, 146 E Liberty St, Wooster, OH 44691
Join us at Undergrounds Café & Coffee House for a thrilling evening with author Annie Hunter Eriksen as she unveils the untold story of Spider-Man’s creation. Spider-Man costumes are encouraged, and we’ve got exciting surprises, including a costume contest with fantastic prizes. Embrace your inner web-slinger and swing by!

Anastasia Hastings | Thursday 11/2 at 7pm
COZY MYSTERY BOOK: OF MANNERS AND MURDER
Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar: 211 S Market St, Wooster, OH 44691
Join us on Thursday, 11/2 at 7 pm at Grigio Wine and Cocktail Bar for a captivating evening with Anastasia Hastings. Sip on the special “Guild Aviation” cocktail using the code “Agony Aunt Says” and delve into the enchanting world of her book *Of Manners and Murder*. Unveil secrets in Victorian London with a tale that blends the brilliance of Wilkie Collins, the wit of Jane Austen, and the humor of Oscar Wilde. Don’t miss this thrilling literary experience!

Sports Panel | Friday 11/3 from 4-6pm
TOM WOLF, LEE ELDER, J DANIEL, VINCE GUERRIERI
Minglewood Distilling Company: 437 E South St, Wooster, OH 44691
Get ready for an exciting Sports Panel on Friday, 11/3, from 4-6 pm at Minglewood Distilling Company. Join sports enthusiasts Tom Wolf, Lee Elder, J Daniel, and Vince Guerrieri for engaging discussions. Plus, enjoy free tours of the distillery by using the exclusive password, “Buckeye Bourbon.” Don’t miss this spirited event!

Samantha Tucker and Amy Spears | Friday 11/3 at 8pm
COLLECTIVE CHAOS: A ROLLER DERBY TEAM MEMOIR
Acres of Fun: 3889 Friendsville Rd, Wooster, OH 44691
Lace up your skates and join us at Acres of Fun on Friday, 11/3, at 8 pm for an electrifying roller derby book signing! Meet Samantha Tucker and Amy Spears, the roller derby maven’s from Columbus, Ohio. Their debut book, “Collective Chaos: A Roller Derby Team Memoir,” rolls back the years, exploring the roots of modern roller derby through Ohio’s pioneers. Expect an evening of adrenaline, tales of triumph, and a thrilling derby spirit! If you mention the magic words “Collective Chaos” at the event, you’ll receive a complimentary skate rental!

Buckeye Book Fair | Saturday 11/4 9:30am - 4:00pm
OVER 100 AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS WITH THEIR BOOKS!
Greystone Event Center: 50 Riffle Road, Wooster, OH 44691
As the final stop on the Buckeye Book Crawl, we’re celebrating a literary journey like no other. With over 100 authors and illustrators, 12 captivating presentations featuring Ohio’s finest new releases, and the joy of all-day book sniffing, it’s an event not to be missed. Every book sold supports literacy charity, making your reading adventures even more meaningful. Join us for this grand finale!
GLORIA G. ADAMS

*Munch! Crunch! Bugs for Lunch!* .................. $10.99
*James A. Bailey: The Genius Behind the Barnum & Bailey Circus* ................. $21.95

Will bugs for lunch be on your menu in the future? More than 2 billion people around the world already include insects in their diets. More and more companies are producing new insect-based products every year. *Munch! Crunch! Bugs for Lunch!* offers timely information about the practice of eating insects, entomophagy, and is a kid-friendly addition to the elementary school curriculum, as well as a general interest book for kids everywhere. Gloria G. Adams works from her home in Stow, Ohio, writing fiction and nonfiction, as well as working as a freelance editor for Two-4-One Kid Critiques. She is represented by Lisa Amstutz at Storm Literary Agency. Find more information at GloriaGAdams.com.

JEFF ALT

*Yellowstone: Bubba Jones #5* .................. $9.99
*Grand Canyon: Bubba Jones #4* ............... $9.99
*Acadia National: Bubba Jones #3* ............... $9.99

Jeff Alt, from the Cincinnati area, is an adventurer, speaker, and an award-winning author of eight books. His latest book, *Time Traveling Through Yellowstone National Park*, is the fifth book in his middle-grade national park series. Alt has been hiking since his youth. He has walked the entire 2,160-mile Appalachian Trail, the 218-mile John Muir Trail with his wife, and he carried his 21-month-old daughter along the coast of Ireland on a family hike. His son was on the Appalachian Trail at 6 weeks of age. Find out more on the web: JeffAlt.com. Facebook: @HikerJeffAlt and Instagram: @Alt.Jeff.

MINDEE ARNETT

*Riven* .................................................. $19.99
*Onyx & Ivory* ........................................ $12.99
*Shadow & Flame* .................................... $12.99

Mindee Arnett lives on a farm in Germantown, Ohio, with her husband, two kids, and undisclosed number of animals. When not telling tales of magic, the supernatural, or outer space, she can be found on a horse. Her latest book is the young adult fantasy *Riven*. Visit her at her website: MindeeArnett.com and check out her social media Facebook Page: @Mindee.Arrnett.

JENN BISHOP

*Free Throws, Friendship, and Other Things We Fouled Up* .................. $17.99
*Where We Used to Roam* ....................... $8.99
*Things You Can’t Say* ......................... $8.99

Jenn Bishop, from Cincinnati, Ohio, is the author of five novels for grades 4-8. Her latest, *Free Throws, Friendship, and Other Things We Fouled Up*, is a fast-paced novel about two girls finding the truth about themselves—and their families—against the backdrop of middle school and college hoops in the Queen City. Her books have been named Junior Library Guild selections and Bank Street College of Education best books and have been finalists for state book awards. Visit her at JennBishop.com.

RACHELE ALPINE

*The Invincible Girls Club Unstoppable Collection (Boxed Set)* .................. $34.99
*Home Sweet Forever Home* .................. $6.99
*You Throw Like a Girl* ......................... $8.99

Rachele Alpine’s first jobs was at a library, but it didn’t last long, because all she did was hide in the third-floor stacks and read. Now she’s a little more careful about when and where she indulges her reading habit. By day she’s a high school English teacher, by night a parent of two boys, and a kidlit author during any time she can find in between. You can read more about her writing on her website: RacheleAlpine.com and follow her on Instagram: @RacheleAlpine.

TIMOTHY G. ANDERSON

*Settling Ohio: First Peoples and Beyond* ....... $28.95

Timothy G. Anderson is Associate Professor of Geography at Ohio University where he teaches courses in cultural and historical geography. His research focuses on the production of regional cultural landscapes in Ohio during the Federal era, the formation of America's regional cultures, and issues related to governmental and spatialization theory.

JILL BASCOM & JUDY PEZDIR

*Fainting Freddie Faces Halloween* .................. $11.99
*Fainting Freddie Faces Santa* .................. $11.99
*Fainting Freddie and the Easter Surprise* ........ $11.99

Judy Pezdir and Jill Bascom are a mother-daughter team of artists from Cleveland Heights, OH. They developed the Fainting Freddie children’s book character after being enchanted with the naturally hilarious myotonic, or fainting, goat, which are known for stiffening up and falling over at the slightest fright or noise. Blending hilarious misadventures with beautifully painted watercolor illustrations, Fainting Freddie shows children the power of facing your fears and also knowing your limits. On Facebook @FaintingFreddie.

MARC BONA

*Not Your Average Joe* .................. $16.95
*Hidden History of Cleveland Sports* ........ $21.99
*The Reason We Play* .................. $27.99

Marc Bona is a features writer for cleveland.com. He teamed with Dan Murphy to write *Not Your Average Joe*, which details the life of Cleveland Browns great Joe Thomas, who is going into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2023. Bona is at @MBona30 for Twitter “X” and Instagram.
Defeats and thrilling victories.

Offers a remarkably frank and expansive account of Celeste’s finally president of Colorado College.

Richard F. Celeste served as governor of Ohio from 1983-1991. During his two terms as Ohio’s governor, he tackled a number of issues including an epic savings and loan crisis, mental health reform, and job creation, as well as undertaking projects to improve Ohio’s buildings and infrastructure. His new memoir, *In the Heart of It All: An Unvarnished Account of My Life in Public Service*, describes Gov. Celeste’s remarkable journey from humble beginnings in northeast Ohio to his public service career as director of the Peace Corps, governor of Ohio, ambassador to India, and finally president of Colorado College. *In the Heart of It All* offers a remarkably frank and expansive account of Celeste’s personal and professional life, including his disappointing defeats and thrilling victories.

Ohio Buckeye Candy: A Sweet History ..........$23.99
The Columbus Food Truck Cookbook ..........$21.99

Renee Casteel Cook is a Columbus-based author of culinary history and travel titles, including *The Columbus Food Truck Cookbook* and *Ohio Ice Cream: A Scoop of History*. Her passion for writing and charitable work has made this book a labor of nothing but love. Eternally impressed at the drive and dedication of food-focused entrepreneurs and the continuing commitment of generational family-run businesses, Renee strives to successfully share their stories, capturing a curated selection of legacies both established and developing. Her hope is to inspire future creators of all types to take the leap toward what they love. Visit her at her website: ReneeCasteelCook.com

Bryson the Brave Bison: Finding the Courage to Face the Storm .................$18.99
Fiona, Love at the Zoo .........................$18.99

From Cincinnati, Ohio, Richard Cowdrey, a talented illustrator, has recently enchanted readers with *Bryson the Brave Bison: Finding the Courage to Face the Storm*. In this heartwarming tale, Bryson emerges as a symbol of resilience in a challenging world. Cowdrey’s diverse artistic styles, rooted in his deep faith and love for creation, distinguish him. Since graduating in 1981 from Columbus College of Art & Design, he has enjoyed a successful freelance career spanning four decades, leaving a lasting impact on agencies, toy companies, publishers, and more. *Bryson the Brave Bison* showcases his enduring passion for storytelling and illustration.


Jeff Craig is an Ohio cartographer based in Cincinnati. His maps portray the unusual, haunted and mysterious sites and events not seen on other maps. The very detailed full color, two-sided map will provide you with hundreds of spots to visit on road trips with directions provided in the index. This is a great bucket list item and gift idea.

Suds Series, Baseball, Beer Wars, and the Summer of ’82 .........................$29.95
Phinally!: The Phillies, the Royals and the 1980 Baseball Season That Almost Wasn’t ..........$29.95

J. Daniel is from Oxford, Ohio and attended Ohio University before spending more than 20 years working in sports television, including four years as the producer/director of “Rays Magazine” on Fox Sports Florida. In *Suds Series*, Daniel takes readers back forty years, telling a story that is part baseball history, part urban history, and part U.S. cultural history, the narrative weaving together the development of the Midwest cities of St. Louis and Milwaukee through their engagement with beer and baseball. Daniel currently lives in Brownsburg, Indiana where he works in the Indiana University system. *Suds Series* is his second book.

Library Girl: How Nancy Pearl Became America’s Most Celebrated Librarian ..........$18.99

Karen Henry Clark became an author at age four by writing a story on the living room wall, a questionable medium. She eventually worked as a teacher and administrator in education but never forgot that early ambition. Her first published book, *Sweet Moon Baby*, was about adopting her daughter from China. *Library Girl* was inspired by her friend Nancy Pearl who overcame childhood teasing for her book obsession, ultimately becoming an internationally acclaimed librarian. Karen lives in Milan, Ohio, and blogs on Margin Notes about the magic in life’s simple moments at her website KarenHenryClark.com

A Killer’s Guide to Good Works .................$15.00
Practical Sins for Cold Climates ..............$29.00
A Killer’s Guide to Good Works ...............$15.00

Shelley Costa, who lives in Chagrin Falls, is the author of several crime novels and stories. Her new mystery novel is *No Mistaking Death*, wherein investigator Marian Warner, on assignment with the National Park Service, arrives in a southern Ohio town where the battle over landmark status for a Jesuit mission house ends in murder. Shelley holds a PhD in English and teaches topics in American literature and Modernism. Check out ShelleyCosta.com, Facebook: @ShelleyCostaMysteryAuthor, and LinkedIn: Shelley Costa Bloomfield.

A Mystery of Mysteries: The Death and Life of Edgar Allan Poe .......................$28.99
The Shawshank Redemption Revealed: How One Story Keeps Hope Alive ..........$29.95
Everything I Need to Know I Learned in The Twilight Zone ......................$17.99

Mark Dawidziak, an author and editor of 25 books, recently published *A Mystery of Mysteries: The Death and Life of Edgar Allan Poe*. He explores horror with “Grave Secrets” and analyzes TV classics like “ Columbo,” “The Night Stalker,” and “The Twilight Zone.” As a Mark Twain scholar, he has written five books on the iconic writer, including *Mark My Words* and *Mark Twain for Cat Lovers*. Explore more at his website: MarkDawidziak.com and Facebook: Mark.Dawidziak.
KEILA V. DAWSON

No World Too Big: Young People Fighting Global Climate Change ..................$18.99
No Voice Too Small: Fourteen Young Americans Making History ..................$18.99
Opening The Road: Victor Hugo Green and His Green Book ..........................$19.99

Keila V. Dawson lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. A two-time Ohioana finalist, Dawson writes fiction and nonfiction picture books that entertain, inform, and inspire young readers. Her latest release is No World Too Big: Young People Fighting Global Climate Change. Channeling their feelings and talents into action, today’s youth demand change for the future they want and deserve. Find free educational content, and read reviews and articles about her books on her website. Follow her online. KeilaDawson.com

CONNIE BERGSTEIN DOW

Tap and Rap, Move and Groove ......................$16.99
From A to Z with Energy! ..........................$15.99
Beastie Jamboree .....................................$11.99

Connie Bergstein Dow, MFA, author and dance educator, is from Cincinnati, Ohio. She has written two books about movement for teachers of young children, verses in Highlights and Cricket magazines, articles, and three picture books. Her newest picture book, Tap and Rap, Move and Groove(Free Spirit Publishing), beautifully illustrated by Cleveland artist Debbie Palen, is filled with ideas to inspire creativity in young children. The variety of playful dances and chants reinforce early literacy skills and other important developmental skills. Visit Connie at her website MovingIsLearning.com, Twitter “X”: @bergsteinow, on Facebook: MovingIsLearning, and on Instagram: @MovingIsLearning

ANNE AND JERZY DROZD

Science Comics: Rockets .........................$12.99
Hello Kitty, Hello 40 .................................$23.99

Anne and Jerzy Drozd are from Columbus, Ohio. Jerzy is a teaching artist who leads comics workshops throughout Ohio. Anne is the Exhibition Coordinator at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum at The Ohio State University. Jerzy and Anne co-authored Science Comics: Rockets, a comics documentary that explores the history and science of comics as told by the animals who participated in rocket history. Social media: Instagram: @JerzyDrozd @AnneDrozd

JEFFREY EBBELE

Ten Dragon Eggs ......................................$18.99
I'm Ogre It (I Like to Read Comics) .................$14.99

Jeffrey Ebbeler lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been illustrating and writing children’s books for 20 years. He has illustrated over 60 picture books. Jeff has recently written and illustrated a series early reader graphic novels, a picture book called Ten Dragon Eggs, and a Little Golden Book about Willie Nelson. You can learn more about his books and school presentations at JeffIllustration.com.

MEREDITH DOENCH

Whereabouts Unknown ..............................$18.95
Deadeye: A Luce Hansen Thriller ......................$18.95
Crossed: A Luce Hansen Thriller ......................$16.95

Meredith Doench (she/they) is the author of the Luce Hansen thriller series and the 2022 stand-alone thriller, Whereabouts Unknown. An avid armchair detective and pizza addict, Meredith loves all things mystery. She is a board member of Mystery Writers of America, Midwest Chapter, and a principal lecturer of creative writing and literature at the University of Dayton in Ohio. Learn more at her website: MeredithDoench.com or social media Facebook, Instagram, and Threads: @MeredithDoench

JULIE DREW

Glimpse: Book 1 of The Tesla Effect ...............$9.99
Run: Book 2 of The Tesla Effect ......................$9.99
Breathe: Book 3 of The Tesla Effect ....................$9.99

Julie Drew lives in Akron, OH, where she has taught creative writing at The University of Akron for over 10 years. Her most recent release is a YA trilogy featuring 16-year old Tesla Abbott, whose sudden ability to time travel unmakes the world as she knows it. When her secret is discovered, she must find a way to accept the past and build a future for herself and those she loves—if they can survive the present. You can learn more about The Tesla Effect trilogy and Julie’s other books at JulieDrew.com and find her on Instagram: @JulieDrew_Writes.

JAMES D. DUFFEY

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About History But Were Afraid to Ask ..................$14.99

James E Duffey is from Medina, Ohio. He has taught American history at Austintown Fitch High School for 30 years and as an adjunct professor at Kent State University’s Stark campus for 26 years. Information on his newest book, Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About History But Were Afraid to Ask! will be available at the Buckeye Book Fair. Check out RonHallPublishing.com for more information. You can also check out either Jim Duffey or James E. Duffey pages on Facebook for samples of his current book’s content.

JULIE DREW

Lee Elder is from Tallmadge, Ohio. He is a retired journalist and publicity representative for Goodyear Racing. Elder’s book, Coach George Allen: A Football Life, has won the Nelson Ross Award for achievement in Professional Football research and historiography. Elder’s book was published by McFarland and Company Publishers. To learn more about Lee check out the website and social media at McFarlandBooks.com and follow the book on Facebook: @GeorgeAllenbook.
**Dr. Tameka Ellington**

Dr. Tameka Ellington is a speaker, fashion scholar, and author. Her work focuses on educating and bringing cultural consciousness to Black women and girls. As an Associate Professor of Design at the Kent State University (KSU) Fashion School, her creative scholarship is inspired by African art and folklore. She has shown internationally including two exhibitions in Beijing, China. Please follow her on Instagram @DrTamekaEllington and for bookings contact Info@DrTamekaEllington.com and enjoy her website: DrTamekaEllington.com.

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**Karen Diaz Ensanian**

Karen Diaz Ensanian, author of the I Can Make a Dance series, received her MA in Dance from OSU, and performed as a modern dancer in NYC including as a founding member of Alvin Ailey repertory company and then devoted her career to dance education. Over the past two years, Karen has focused on publishing I Can Make a Water Dance and The Dancing Light; two children’s books that connect dance making with the science of water and light. The books are used in school systems in both the US and overseas by classroom teachers and dance and music specialists. For more information check out the website: ICANMakeADance.com and social media: @ICanMakeADance.

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**Alex Erickson**

Death by Peppermint Cappuccino ......................$8.99
Death by Iced Coffee .....................................$8.99
Death by Spiced Chai .....................................$8.99

Alex Erickson is the author of both the Bookstore Cafe and the Furever Pets mysteries. When he’s not writing, he enjoys spending his time gaming or playing music. He lives in Ohio with his wife, son, and their four crazy cats. You can visit him on Twitter “X”: @Author138 and on Facebook: AlexEricksonBooks.

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**Kelcey Ervick**

The Keeper: Soccer, Me, and the Law That Changed Women’s Lives ..................$27.00
The Rose Metal Press Field Guide to Graphic Literature .....................................$24.95
Liliane’s Balcony ........................................$14.95

Kelcey Ervick grew up in the 1980s in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was a goalkeeper for nationally ranked soccer teams—though that didn’t keep her from using too much hair spray or Sun-In in her hair. She is the author and illustrator of the graphic memoir, The Keeper: Soccer, Me, and the Law That Changed Women’s Lives, which tells the story of those big-haired years and the impact of Title IX on generations of women and girls. Winner of a 2023 Ohioana Book Award, The Keeper was described by Publisher’s Weekly as “a work of disarming emotional power.” KelceyErvick.com, Substack: KelceyErvick.Substack.com, Instagram: @Kelcey.Parker.Ervick and Twitter “X”: @KelceyErvick

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**Erin Flanagan**

Come with Me .............................................$16.99
Blackout ..................................................$15.95
Deer Season ..............................................$21.95

Erin Flanagan lives in Dayton, Ohio with her husband, daughter, two cats and two dogs. She is an English professor at Wright State University and likes all of her colleagues except one. Her third novel Come With Me (Thomas & Mercer) released in August 2021. Her novel Deer Season (University of Nebraska Press) won the 2022 Edgar Award for Best First Novel by an American Author and was a finalist for the Macavity Award for Best First Mystery and the Midwest Book Award in Fiction. You can say hello on Twitter “X” or Instagram: @ErinFlanagan.

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**Deborah Fleming**

Earthrise ....................................................$18.50
Into a New Country ....................................$19.95
Resurrection of the Wild: Meditations on Ohio’s Natural Landscape ..................$19.99

AMANDA FLOWER

Blueberry Blunder ...........................................$8.99
Because I Could Not Stop for Death ......................$17.00
Dating Can Be Deadly ........................................$8.99

Amanda Flower is a USA Today bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author of over forty-five mystery novels. Her first Emily Dickinson Mystery, Because I Could Not Stop for Death, was a Mary Higgins Clark and Agatha Award Nominee. A former librarian, Flower and her husband own a farm and recording studio, and they live in Northeast Ohio with their adorable cats. You can learn more about Amanda at her website: AmandaFlower.com and on social media: @AuthorAmandaFlower

DAVID GOODRICH

On Freedom Road: Bicycle Explorations and Reckonings on the Underground Railroad .............................................$27.95

David Goodrich is a retired climate scientist from Rockville, Maryland, whose book, On Freedom Road, narrates his bicycle journeys of over 3,000 miles following routes of the Underground Railroad. He followed the most illustrious of conductors, Harriet Tubman, from Maryland, where she was enslaved, to Ontario, where she led her charges to freedom. Also included was a ride across Ohio from Ripley to Ashatabula. In Oberlin, he followed the path of Lewis Leary, a Black man lost in John Brown’s 1859 raid on Harper’s Ferry, but whose spirit was reborn in the twentieth century. Come and explore from ground level, Ohio’s role in the clandestine networks to freedom. On Freedom Road is available at the Buckeye Book Fair, and his cycling blogs are online: CGOAB.com/DavidG.

LAURA ELIZABETH GRAY

The Swing on the Silver Star in the Royal Purple Sky. Adventures of the Little Girl Seeking her Lost Inner Light .............................................$13.99

Laura Elizabeth Gray is from Mentor, Ohio. Once upon a time, Laura Elizabeth was writing poems for her mother, skipping with her best friend Joanne, and wearing her beloved woolen mouse mittens while playing in the snow. Today, Laura Elizabeth serves as the Director of Development for the ALS Association and strives to live with a grateful heart. In 2015, Laura Elizabeth founded Ipride, a self-esteem, empowerment program for youth. For more information, please visit Ipride.net. Laura Elizabeth has been published by Sacred Stories Publications, Luna Negra and Beauty & The Beast Publishing; her works have been featured in Owl Magazine, Women for One: Truthkeepers and Biz Catalyst $60. This is her first children’s book.

ANASTASIA HASTINGS

Of Manners and Murder ......................................$26.99
The Scents of Murder (author, Kylie Logan) .........................$7.99
The Secrets of Bones (author, Kylie Logan) .........................$7.99

Anastasia Hastings is from Brecksville, Ohio. Her newest release, Of Manners and Murder, a Victorian mystery, has been praised by the Wall Street Journal as evoking “…the shocking revelations of Wilkie Collins, the social acuity of Jane Austen and the comic melodrama of Oscar Wilde.” She has previously appeared Buckeye as both Kylie Logan and Casey Daniels. You can find all her pen names and book titles at: Mystery-Book-Series.com

P.L. GAUS

Blood of the Prodigal .......................................$16.95
Broken English ..............................................$19.95
Clouds Without Rain .........................................$13.95

With Ohio University Press, Paul (P.L.) Gaus has recently published new editions of his first four Amish-Country Mysteries, containing maps for the stories, author insights, travel guides and Discussion Questions for Reading Groups. Paul has also published three more original novels in the series with Ohio University Press. two additional stories with Penguin, plus two self-published novels to finish the series with a total of eleven novels.

ROGER GORDON

The Cleveland Browns All-Time All-Stars: The Best Players at Each Position for the Browns ....................$19.95
The Miracle of Richfield: The Story of the 1975-76 Cleveland Cavaliers .............................................$19.95
Tales from the Cleveland Cavaliers Locker Room: The Rookie Season of LeBron James .......................$19.99

Roger Gordon has written 11 sports history books, including The Cleveland Browns All-Time All-Stars: The Best Players at Each Position for the Browns and The Miracle of Richfield. For eight years, Gordon wrote for the magazine Bernie’s Insiders/The Orange and Brown Report for which he conducted personal interviews with some 70 former Cleveland Browns, including Hall of Famers Jim Brown, Paul Warfield, Ozzie Newsome and Leroy Kelly. He lives in North Canton.

VINCE GUERRIERI

Weird Moments in Cleveland Sports .....................$16.95
The Blue Streaks & Little Giants .........................$19.99

Vince Guerrieri is an award-winning journalist for the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram and Medina Gazette. His writing also appears regularly in various regional and national magazines and online publications. A native of Youngstown and graduate of Bowling Green State University, he is the author of three books on Ohio sports history. Check out his website: VinceGuerrieri.com. Facebook: VinceGuerrieriBooks and Twitter “X”: @VinceGuerrieri.

KATHRYN HAUEISEN

Mary Brewster’s Love Life: Matriarch of the Mayflower ..........................$24.77
Mayflower Chronicles ......................................$19.95

Native Buckeye Kathryn Haueisen recently moved back to Ohio after several decades in Texas. A descendant of Elder William Brewster and his faithful wife Mary, she spent seven years in three countries researching their stories. Her historical novels about the Mayflower are based on real people, real events, and realistic conversations the Pilgrims and Indigenous people might have had with one another in the 1600s. She holds a degree in journalism from Bowling Green and a M. Div. from Wartburg Theological Seminary. In the early 90s she served on staff at Zion Lutheran in Wooster. Today she’s available to speak to groups large or small about Mayflower Chronicles: The Tale of Two Cultures and Mary Brewster’s Love Life: Matriarch of the Mayflower.
### LUNCH is HERE

- Presentations
- Children's Activities
- Check-Out Lines
- Restrooms
- Entrance

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#### LUNCH MENU

- Walking Taco, Hot Dog or Coney
- Homemade potato chips
- Cookie or Brownie
- Can of Soda or Bottled Water

$8.00

Thank you for attending the Buckeye Book Fair! We are excited you're here! Please help us keep Greystone Event Center neat & clean.

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Thank you for attending the Buckeye Book Fair! We are excited you're here! Please help us keep Greystone Event Center neat & clean.
William Heath, a Youngstown native, holds a Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University and recently received Hiram College’s Lifetime Achievement Award. He’s taught American literature and creative writing at various universities, including Kenyon and Vassar. His latest poetry book, Going Places, complements Steel Valley Elegy, set in the U.S. William’s work extends to early Ohio history, with William Wells and the Struggle for the Old Northwest, earning multiple awards. His award-winning novel, The Children Bob Moses Led, delves into the civil rights movement. Learn more at WilliamHeathBooks.com.

Will Hillenbrand is a celebrated children’s author and illustrator from Cincinnati whose published works include over 70 books. Will’s magical illustrations transport young readers to enchanting realms where imagination dances upon the page. His two new picture books include The Voice in the Hollow, about a mouse who takes a shortcut home during a blizzard and is guided by a mysterious guardian. Little Red is about a pick-up truck with a mighty spirit and a heart of gold determined to help his many vehicle friends. Connect with Will online at WillHillenbrand.com, Facebook: @WillHillenbrandBooks, and Instagram: @WillHillenbrand.

Michelle Houts is an award-winning author who writes in a restored one-room schoolhouse near Celina, Ohio. Her newest book, Hopefully the Scarecrow, vibrantly illustrated by Sara Palacios, is for anyone who has ever felt a lack of control over their circumstances. When life seems bleak, hope and courage prevail. Michelle speaks to readers and educators about resilience and looking for beauty in unexpected places. Find her online at: MichelleHouts.com, @MHoutesWrites on Instagram, Twitter “X”, and on Facebook.

Conrade C. Hinds was born in Nashville and graduated from Ball State University, where he studied architecture and industrial technology. He has lived in Ohio for forty years. A registered architect and a retired projects manager with the City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities, he is also a retired adjunct faculty member in the Engineering Technology Department at Columbus State Community College. He has published three other books: The Great Columbus Experiment of 1908, Columbus and the Great Flood, and Steel Valley Elegy, earning $10.95.

Victor Hess is from Xenia, Ohio. He is the author of five fiction novels, all set in Ohio during the 1950’s. He is working on a six-book series, The Wesley Club Adventures. Montana’s Mission: Protecting the Forest is his fifth book about 13-year-old Montana MacCarthy and her friends’ run-in with a poaching ring at Glen Helen in Yellow Springs. His books are written for all age groups, including Middle Graders. You can find more information about all of Hess’s books at VictorHess.com and Facebook: @AuthorVictorHess.

Judy Orr James is from Akron, Ohio. She is the former manager of the Special Collections Division for the Akron-Summit County Public Library. She received her B.A from The Ohio State University and Masters of Librarianship and Information Science from Kent State University. A celebration of Akron’s cultural and ethnic communities, Akron Family Recipes includes a history of these groups as well as favorite family recipes and the stories of their creators. A bonus chapter tells the story of sauerkraut balls, Akron’s iconic and official food. Classic recipes are included for this favorite Rubber City snack.

Sandra K-Horn, originally from Cleveland, now resides in Columbus, Ohio. Sandra K-Horn has worked in politics, education, and broadcast media. Her first novel, Downward Spiral, was awarded an honorable mention by The Edward Hoffer Award and was a featured book in the Ohioana Book Festival, 2021. Connect with Sandra K-Horn on Facebook: @Author.SandraKHorn, Twitter “X”: @SKHorn, Instagram: @SandraKHornAuthor, and Website: SandraKHorn.net.
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**Exploring the Concept of Feel for Wellbeing and Performance** $31.99  
**Losing Weight in Six Days** $9.99  
**The Intrinsic Exerciser** $16.99

As a professor at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), Jay Kimiecik continually writes about the connection among being human, health, and optimal wellbeing. His latest nonfiction book explains the FEEL of living and optimal wellbeing, which complements his other books written over the years that have explored both practical and inspirational ideas relating to motivation, physical activity, running performance, flow, enjoyment, and all things positive about moving our bodies.

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**The Lincoln-Kennedy Coincidences: Fact and Legend in the Assassinations** $19.99  
**Paul Brown’s Ghost: How the Cleveland Browns and Cincinnati Bengals Are Haunted by the Man Who Created Them** $19.99  
**The Making of Major League: A Juuuuust a Bit Inside Look at the Classic Baseball** $15.95

Jonathan Knight is the author of eleven books on a range of topics which have gained nationwide notoriety. From true crime to sports to his latest, *The Lincoln-Kennedy Coincidences*, which focuses on the myths and mysteries connecting the deaths of these legendary presidents. Jonathan has a knack for discovering untold tales and transforming them into compelling pageturners. You can learn more online at JKnighWriter.com.

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**Marty; Marty; Marty** $21.95

Marty Kral is an educator, musician, composer, clinician, and author from Ashland, Ohio. His book: Marty; Marty; Marty is a deep dive into family and their connection to the world around them. Marty holds degrees and certifications in education and leadership from Ashland University, Nova Southeastern University, Concordia University and the Ohio Department of Education. He is a lifelong music & history nerd that loves to travel, attend concerts, and absorb the world around him. He is a multiple Grammy & Tony Award show watcher that loves playing music with family & friends, enjoys a perfectly grilled ribeye, & appreciates listening to podcasts about absolutely nothing important. Connect with Marty online at MartyKral.com.

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**You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce** $18.99

Chiquita Mullins Lee lives in Columbus, Ohio and oversees arts educations programs for the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). Formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, Chiquita has won individual artist/excellence awards in creative writing from local and state arts councils and is published in numerous literary anthologies. She writes poetry, fiction, plays, and creative non-fiction, and performs regularly in local theater productions, as well as with Wild Women Writing and with the Word Warriors Creative Writing Ministry of New Covenant Believers Church. Her picture book, *You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce*, co-authored with Carmella Van Vleet and illustrated by Jennifer Mack-Watkins is published by Kokila Books. Connect with her at ChiquitaMullinsLee.com.

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**Adventurous Olivia’s Alphabet Quest** $18.95

Florenza Lee, is a versatile and accomplished author, coach, speaker, and advocate from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. She wears many hats, including those of a publisher, radio talk show host, and Master Storyteller. Her impactful children’s books, such as *Adventurous Olivia’s Alphabet Quest* and *Barry Bear’s Very Best*, reflect her dedication to young readers. Florenza is actively involved in literary and professional organizations like SCBWI, AALBC, IPG, and InScribe, highlighting her commitment to her craft and collaborative communities. Explore her literary world online at: Florenza.org.

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**The Summer of Second Chances** $16.99  
**Sea Glass Summer** $11.99  
**The Sweetheart Deal** $8.99

Miranda Liasson is a bestselling author from Akron, Ohio, who writes about the important relationships in women’s lives. Her heartwarming and humorous romances have won numerous accolades and have been praised by Entertainment Weekly for the way she “deals with so much of what makes life hard … without ever losing the warmth and heart that characterize her writing.” Her newest release, *The Summer of Second Chances*, is about first love, second chances, and what it means to truly live your life. Visit MirandaLiasson.com, Facebook: 2MirandaLiassonAuthor, Instagram @MirandaLiasson, Twitter “X”: @MirandaLiasson, TikTok: @MirandaLiasson

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**Stalking Around the Christmas Tree** $29.99  
**Closin on on Clues** $6.50

Julie Anne Lindsey is an award winning and bestselling author of more than 50 novels. Julie resides in Kent, Ohio, where she writes mysteries and romantic suspense as herself and under multiple pen names including Jacqueline Frost, Bree Baker, & Julie Chase. Learn more about Julie and her many books online at JulieAnneLindsey.com.
JOHN KROPF

Color Capital of the World: Growing Up with the Legacy of a Crayon Company .......................$25.00

John Kropf is originally from Sandusky, Ohio, attended Denison University, and is an attorney in the Washington DC area. His new book Color Capital of the World: Growing Up with the Legacy of a Crayon Company tells the story in words and pictures of the American Crayon Company in Sandusky, Ohio. Readers will come away with a greater appreciation of the story behind the invention of the crayon and the Ohio town that produced more crayons than anywhere in the world. Social media: CompulsivelyAimless.BlogPpot.com, Twitter “X”: JKropf. Facebook Groups: Crayon and Art Supply Collectors, Historical Sandusky, The Real Sandusky, and American Crayon Company Recollections

KATHRYN LONG

Blooming with Murder .......................$16.95
Boarding with Murder .......................$15.95
Kill Them With Canvas .......................$29.99

Kathryn Long is a Buckeye native and retired teacher who enjoys spending her days plotting murder and writing mysteries. She’s a member of Sisters in Crime as well as International Thriller Writers. Blooming with Murder is book three in the Sierra Pines B&B series. She also writes the Paint by Murder cozy mysteries under the pen name Bailee Abbott. Kathryn lives with her husband and furry friend Max in the quiet suburbs of Green. Visit Kathryn online: KathrynLongAuthor.com

DANDI DALEY MACKALL

Bedtime in the Barnyard ......................$8.99
Three Wise Women: 40 Devotions Celebrating Advent with Mary, Elizabeth, and Anna ............$18.99
Winnie the Early Years Box Set ......................$22.99

Dandi Daley Mackall returns with three new books, including Bedtime in the Barnyard, the first in the Blessings in the Barnyard board book series and Homiesick Horse in the Winnie: The Early Years series. For adults, Three Wise Women celebrates Advent with Mary, Elizabeth, and Anna. With over 500 books to her name, Dandi has received prestigious awards, including the Edgar Award and the Helen Keating Ott Award for Contributions to Children’s Literature. She writes from rural Ohio. Connect with Dandi at DandiBooks.com and Facebook: @Dandi.Mackall.

OLIVIA MATTHEWS

Against the Current, Book 1 ......................$8.99
Hard Dough Homicide, Book 2 ......................$8.99
Murder by Page One, Book 1 ......................$15.99

Olivia Matthews is the cozy mystery pseudonym of national best-selling author Patricia Sargeant. Patricia writes romance as Patricia Sargeant and Regina Hart, and mysteries as Olivia Matthews. Her work has been reviewed in national publications such as Publishers Weekly, USA Today, Kirkus Reviews, Suspense Magazine, Mystery Scene Magazine, Library Journal and RT Book Reviews. Patricia was drawn to write romance because she believes love is the greatest motivation. Her mysteries put ordinary people in extraordinary situations to have them find the Hero Inside. For more information about Patricia and her work, please visit PatriciaSargeant.com.

RACHELE ALPINE

Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel (hardback) ..............$19.99
Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel (paperback) ..............$8.99
The $150,000 Rugelach (paperback) ..............$8.99
The Art Lesson: A Shavuot Story ......................$7.99

Allison and Wayne Marks of Akron, Ohio, are the authors of several picture books and middle-grade novels, including The Art Lesson: A Shavuot Story, The $150,000 Rugelach, and Benny Feldman’s All-Star Klezmer Band, a 2022 Sydney Taylor Award notable book. Their latest book, Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel, is a rhyming story of a balance-impaired top who is plucked from the floor by a hopeful four-year-old to perform a Hanukkah miracle. Hadassah Magazine wrote, “This is a sweet, clever story with a meaningful conclusion: “When winter’s chill has filled the air/ and dreidels start their dance,/ why not pick a dizzy one/ who only wants a chance?” Visit AllisonAndWayneMarks.com to connect online.

KATIE MAZEIKA

Beulah Has a Hunch! Inside the Colorful Mind of Master Inventor Beulah Louise Henry ......................$18.99
Annette Feels Free ......................$18.99
Chicken Soup for the Soul BABIES ......................$8.99

Katie Mazeika is an award-winning author and illustrator who specializes in telling stories based on real people and events and likes to highlight disabled voices in her work. Her newest book Beulah Has A Hunch! is a picture book biography about prolific inventor Beulah Henry, known as “Lady Edison.” Despite not having any math or science education, Beulah became one of the most prolific female inventors. She also understood, and talked openly about her own neurodiversity in the 1930’s. Katie currently lives in Cleveland, Ohio. You can visit her online at KatieMazeika.com, Twitter “X”: @KDMAZ, and Instagram: @KDMAZART.

STEVE MCCLAIN

The Music of My Life: Finding My Way After My Mother’s MS Diagnosis ......................$24.95

Steve McClain is a Nashville-based singer/songwriter and guitarist, known for his numerous album and single releases. Originally from northeast Ohio and an alumnus of Kent State University, his music serves as a platform to share his mother’s story and his personal journey as a caregiver, son, musician, and MS patient. Explore his music and connect with Steve on his website: AtSteveMcCClain.com, Facebook: @SteveMcCClainMusic, Twitter “X”: @SMcClainMusic, and on YouTube.

MINDY MCGINNIS

A Long Stretch of Bad Days ......................$19.99
The Initial Insult ......................$9.99
the Female of the Species ......................$10.99

Mindy McGinnis is an accomplished Edgar Award-winning novelist celebrated for her versatility across various genres, spanning from post-apocalyptic and historical fiction to thrilling mysteries, contemporary tales, and captivating fantasy. Her literary works consistently offer readers an unvarnished portrayal of human nature and the world we inhabit, characterized by their unflinching exploration of grit and truth. With a keen eye for storytelling, Mindy McGinnis’s novels continue to captivate and challenge readers across diverse landscapes.
Claire McMillan is the author of Alchemy of a Blackbird. She was the 2017–2018 Cuyahoga County Writer-in-Residence and currently serves as a member of the board of trustees of The Mount, Edith Wharton's home in Lenox, Massachusetts. She practiced law until 2003 and then received her MFA in creative writing from Bennington College. She grew up in Pasadena, California, and now lives on her husband's family farm outside of Cleveland, Ohio, with their two children.

David Meyers & Elise Meyers Walker have written numerous local histories, including their most recent book, The Kahiki Scrapbook: Relics of Ohio’s Lost Tiki Palace. A follow-up to Kahiki Supper Club, The Kahiki Scrapbook is a completely new collection of stories, images, and delicious recipes that explain why the Kahiki was such a historically, culturally, and sociologically important artifact of the twentieth century. David has also written several novels and works for the stage. Elise, his daughter, works as a freelance writer for national magazines. Follow them at ExplodingStove.com and @ExplodingStove on social media.

Deni Naffziger is from Athens, Ohio. Her most recent collection, Strange Bodies, gives poetic voice to the act of seeking, exploring what the mind and the self can intuit. In much the same way that physics broadens out from finite laws to theoretical questions engaging with infinite potential, this rich collection of poetry asks questions that seem at times essential, at times mysterious, and at times Socratic and philosophical invitations to the reader, always an acknowledgement that the questions are important. She currently serves as Poet-In-Residence at Passion Works Collaborative Community Studio, Athens, Ohio, @deninaff (Instagram) Deni Naffziger Hackworth (Facebook)

Merrill Rainey, a cowboy-boot-wearing picture-book creator and paper-toy-maker, once spent his Saturdays drawing, watching monster movies, and embarking on imaginative adventures. His work champions creativity and imaginative play, with titles like Roar! I’m a Dinosaur, Oink! I’m a Pig, and the Color, Cut, Create series. His latest illustrated book, Giants Are Very Brave People, reimagines a classic tale of a little giant finding courage with a new friend’s help. Merrill’s contributions extend to children’s magazines like Highlights, Ranger Rick, and Humpty Dumpty. Explore his art at LittleRainey.com or follow @LittleRainey on Instagram.

Natalie D. Richards, an Ohio native, has captivated readers with her nine pulse-pounding thrillers, including her latest release, Four Found Dead, which delves into the chilling suspense of a final shift gone awry at a deserted mall’s movie theater. In addition to her gripping suspense novels, Natalie is set to expand her literary horizons with the upcoming debut of her middle-grade book, 15 Secrets to Survival, scheduled for release on November 7, 2023. Her engaging storytelling has garnered a loyal following, and you can connect with Natalie on social media by following her @NatDRichards.
Evelyn the Environmentalist Takes on Climate Change ............................$24.99

Jade Rush, a Mentor, OH native and recent BGSU Grad, has published her first children’s book around climate change. From a young age, Jade has always had a passion for helping the planet. She wants children to learn about what is happening around them and provide them with different actions they can take to make an impact. Jade’s first book, *Evelyn the Environmentalist Takes on Climate Change*, encourages children to take action and positively impact their future. This book includes a wildflower seed page that children can tear out of the book and plant in their own backyard, and watch as it helps the bees and others in the environment around them.

The Underground Railroad in Ohio ...............$23.99

Kathy Schulz is a distinguished retired college librarian, with her career centered at Wittenberg University. A native of Columbiana County, she holds Ohio ties and holds degrees from three of the state’s esteemed universities. Residing in regions significant to the Underground Railroad, Kathy is passionate about dispelling the misconception that it operated primarily underground. Her published work, *The Underground Railroad in Ohio*, offers a comprehensive exploration of this vital historical chapter. For more insights, please go online and visit UndergroundRailroadOhio.com.

Her Eyes Were on the Stars (Hardback) .....$37.99
Her Eyes Were on the Stars (Paperback) ....$29.95

Jennifer Sommer is from Kettering, Ohio. Nancy Grace Roman loved the stars from a young age and dreamed to one day become an astronomer. But when she was young, it wasn’t easy for a girl to pursue her passion, especially one in science. Discover the perseverance necessary to overcome the obstacles placed before her, not only to study the stars, but to eventually make the space telescope a reality for NASA as Chief of Astronomy, and ultimately become nicknamed the “Mother of Hubble.” Social Media is @Uu_Jennifer. Discover more JenniferSommer.Weebly.com.

The Power of a Song .....................................$14.99
Encounters ..............................................$14.99
Showing Up .............................................$14.99

John Schmid, hailing from Benton, Ohio (Holmes County), is dedicated to a unique singing/speaking ministry with a primary focus on the Ohio Prison System. He also performs at concerts, banquets, churches, and camps. An anecdote from his journey: While singing at a Heidelberg, Germany Army Base, initially unnoticed by soldiers returning from a strenuous mission, everything shifted when he sang “Silent Night.” Tears flowed, and the atmosphere transformed. This compelling experience is just one of the 24 stories recounted in *The Power of a Song*. Check out JohnSchmid.com or connect with Common Ground Ministries in Berlin, Ohio.

The Most Perfect Thing in the Universe ..........$8.99
Looking for True .....................................$8.99
Moonpenny Island ....................................$6.99

Tricia is the author of award-winning books for readers of all ages. Her newest middle grade novels, *The Most Perfect Thing in the Universe* and *Looking for True*, now available in paperback, are funny, wise, big-hearted stories about the joys and challenges of growing up. A frequent speaker at schools, libraries and conferences, Tricia lives in Cleveland Heights. Find out more online at TriciaSpringstubb.com or on Facebook @Tricia.Springstubb

The Last Caretaker .....................................$16.99
The Next Thing You Know .........................$17.99
A Million Reasons Why .............................$17.99

Jessica Strawser is the author of popular book club fiction, and she returns to Buckeye Book Fair from Cincinnati, Ohio, with not one but two new featured titles this year. The brand-new paperback edition of *The Next Thing You Know*, her 2022 People Magazine “Best New Novels” pick widely praised as “Me Before You meets A Star is Born”, and exclusive early paperbacks of her new domestic suspense, *The Last Caretaker*, which is perfect for fans of her 2018 Book of the Month bestseller, *Not That I Could Tell*. Find her on Facebook and Instagram @JessicaStrawserAuthor or visit JessicaStrawser.com to learn more.


Brian W. Stewart is from Columbus, Ohio. Brian is the founder and president of BWS Education Consulting, Inc., a boutique tutoring and test preparation company based in Columbus, Ohio. Brian is a nationally recognized test preparation expert, having over 30,000 hours of direct instructional experience with a wide variety of learners from all over the world. He has achieved a perfect score on the SAT, helped hundreds of students reach their college admissions goals, and presented on best tutoring practices at national conferences. You can find out more about Brian online at BarronsEduc.com.
JOE SUTPHIN

Watership Down: The Graphic Novel (Hardcover) $35.00
Little Pilgrim’s Progress (Illustrated Edition) $29.99

Joe Sutphin is an illustrator and cartoonist of children’s books and graphic novels. His body of work includes the official graphic novelization of Richard Adams’s masterwork *Watership Down*, the re-envisioned edition of Helen Taylor’s timeless classic *Little Pilgrim’s Progress*, Andrew Peterson’s beloved *Wingfeather Saga*, and many others. His love of nature and the living creatures in the fields and woods around his home has informed his art for much of his life. Joe lives in a barn in Ohio with his wife Gina and a bunch of cats. You can follow Joe on Instagram: @JoeSutphin

THAO THAI

Banyan Moon ...........................................$30.00

Thao Thai, acclaimed author of *Banyan Moon*, shines with accolades from the Washington Post and Elle, who praise her work as “riveting” and “mother-daughter tale.” Her literary talents have graced publications like the Los Angeles Review of Books, *WIRED*, Elle, *Lit Hub*, *Electric Lit*, *Capitol*, and *The Sunday Long Read*. Thao’s novel earned prestigious titles such as the July Read with Jenna book, Barnes & Noble July Discover pick, Indie Next selection, Indies Introduce Title, and Book of the Month pick. *Banyan Moon* weaves an evocative tale of three generations of Vietnamese American women, unearthing inherited burdens, hidden secrets, and improbable love stories. Instagram: @Thao_Writes.

Note: Thao Thai will be speaking at 10:00am and signing books until 12:00pm in Event Room D.

CHANTE THOMAS

Sean and the Book Cures The Great Sacrifice...Can You Spare A Kidney? ...........................................$20.00
Where I’m From ...........................................$25.00
Sean and The Book Cures .........................................$15.00

Author Chante Thomas is from Beachwood, Ohio. She is a lifelong teacher, beginning her 29th year and self-published author of four diverse children’s books. *Sean and The Book Cures The Great Sacrifice...Can You Spare A Kidney?* is a sweet story that teaches the readers how to support a friend or family member by learning about things that are scary. This research journey takes away character Blake’s scared feelings. Please visit ChanteThomasBooks.com for more information about the author and her stories. Social Media: @ChanteThomasBooks

SAMANTHA TUCKER AND AMY SPEARS

Collective Chaos: A Roller Derby Team Memoir ......$19.95

Samantha Tucker (@tuckersamantha) and Amy Spears (@wittyknits) are passionate roller derby enthusiasts based in Columbus, Ohio. Their debut book, *Collective Chaos: A Roller Derby Memoir*, offers a captivating journey through the evolution of modern roller derby, as seen through the experiences of Ohio’s inaugural team. This dynamic duo’s unique perspective adds depth to the sport’s history and its impact on their community.

DR. JAMES VAN KEUREN

Images of America - Brook Park ..................$23.99
The School Poisoning Tragedy in Caledonia, Ohio ..................$21.99

Dr. James Van Keuren, former Dean of the Dwight Schar College of Education, lives in the community and has written multiple books about Ohio’s history. Brook Park evolved into an industrial hub in the Midwest, and the area became home to Ford’s second-largest manufacturing complex. The historical images in the book illustrate the roles Brook Park played in World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars, NASA Glenn Research Center, vehicle manufacturing and this area becoming an airport center (Cleveland Hopkins International Airport). Today NASA employs over 3,000 people, and Ford’s Engine Plant No. 1 employs more than 1,700. The Images of America series celebrates the history of neighborhoods, towns, and cities across the country which shapes the character of the community today.

CARMELLA VAN VLEET

You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce .......................$18.99
Nothing Is Little .................................$15.99
Eliza Bing Is (Not) A Big, Fat Quitter ..........$7.99

Carmella Van Vleet is a former teacher and the author of over a dozen books for kids. These include the 2023 Ohioana Book Award Finalist *Nothing Is Little*, and the Christopher Award winning *Eliza Bing Is (Not) A Big, Fat Quitter*. Her latest book, *You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce*! (co-authored with Chiquita Mullins Lee and illustrated by Jennifer Mack-Watkins), introduces young readers to folk artist Elijah Pierce, a woodcarver from Columbus. You can learn more at CarmellaVanVleet.com or follow her on Twitter “X”: @CarVanVleet. Carmella lives in Lewis Center, OH.

ABBY L. VANDIVER

Where Wild Peaches Grow ..........................$14.95
Soul of A Killer ..........................$8.69
A Deadly Inside Scoop ..........................$16.00

Abby L. Vandiver, also known as Abby Collette and Cade Bentley, is a versatile and acclaimed author from Cleveland, Ohio. With a career spanning various genres, she held sales titles as a Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and international bestsellers author. Starting in 2013 with self-published works, including the captivating “In The Beginning” series, she later ventured into cozy mysteries, creating four series. Abby also co-authored a historical/women’s fiction novel and entered traditional publishing with the Romaine Wilder Mysteries series. Her academic background in economics and law led to a transition to full-time writing, where she now shares her expertise through teaching and serving as the Writer in Residence at the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Public Library’s William L. Skirball Writer’s Center.

LINDSAY WARD

Pink Is Not A Color ....................................$17.99
Trusty Town Hall: A Community Helpers Book ...............$19.99
Jessie Queen of the Road ..........................$17.99

Lindsay Ward lives in Peninsula, Ohio. She is the author/illustrator of over 30 books for children, including the Amazon Bestselling Dexter T. Rexter series. Her newest books include *Pink Is Not a Color*, *The Capital* A Meet the Capital Book, *Jessie Queen of the Road*, and *Trusty Town Hall: A Community Helpers Book*. For more information about Lindsay visit her online at LindsayMWard.com or follow her on Twitter “X” or Instagram @LindsayMWard.
### Andrew Welsh-Huggins

**The End of the Road**...............................$26.95  
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Andrew Welsh-Huggins is the Shamus, Derringer, and International Thriller Writers-award-nominated author of the Andy Hayes Private Eye series and editor of Columbus Noir. Kirkus calls his new crime novel, The End of The Road, “A crackerjack crime yarn chockablock with miscreants and a supersonic pace,” while Library Journal included it on its list of “The Best Thrillers of the Year (So Far).” Follow Andrew on Social Media @AWHColumbus, or by visiting his website at AndrewWelshHuggins.com.

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Ashley Willow resides just outside of Wooster, Ohio. Aside from her family (including fur family, of course), her greatest loves are writing and reading. She can always be found with a book, her laptop, and sometimes both. After several years working in the medical field, this novel was a true labor of love. *Stars of Life* has the romance to give all the feels along with exciting medical drama. Follow her on social media to get the inside scoop. TikTok: @AshleyWillowWrites, Instagram: @Author_Ashley_Willow, and Facebook: Author Ashley Willow.

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Thomas Wolf is from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Wolf has written numerous articles on baseball history and is the coauthor of Midnight Assassin: A Murder in America’s Heartland and The Plea: The True Story of Young Wesley Elynks and His Struggle for Redemption. His book, The Called Shot: Babe Ruth, the Chicago Cubs, and the Unforgettable Major League Baseball Season of 1932, was released as a paperback in April. ThomasWolfBooks.com for more information.

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