

BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR 2025



BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR
Saturday, November 1, 2025 | 9:30am - 4:00pm

GREYSTONE EVENT CENTER
50 Riffel Road | Wooster, Ohio

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BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR PRESENTATIONS



Located near the entrance inside Greystone Event Center.

On Saturday, November 1st, at 9:30 AM, the Buckeye Book Fair will commence its celebration of authors! This schedule of presentations offers a mere glimpse of the exceptional authors, illustrators, and presenters attending our event. The catalog offers a comprehensive list of authors attending the Buckeye Book Fair.



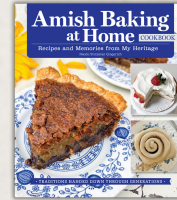
FLASH FICTION LAB WITH TREEHOUSE LITERARY ARTS: 9:30 AM - 10:05 AM

Fast-paced workshop using surprise prompts to spark instant creative stories.



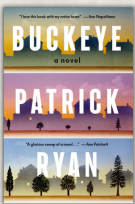
DRAW ALONG WITH TIM BOWERS 10:15 AM - 10:50 AM

Illustrator Tim Bowers leads a playful draw-along session.



NAOMI GINGERICH: TRADITION IN EVERY BITE 11:00 AM - 11:35 AM

Naomi Gingerich shares Amish roots through simple, soulful generational recipes.



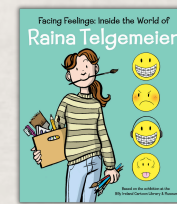
PATRICK RYAN: BUCKEYE 11:45 AM - 12:20 PM

Patrick Ryan discusses Buckeye, a sweeping, heartfelt portrait of Ohio.



DAN CHAON: EMOTIONALLY RICH STORYTELLING 12:30 PM - 1:05 PM

Explore genre-blurring fiction in emotionally rich storytelling.



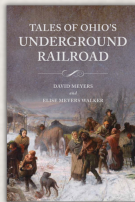
PANEL: MIDDLE GRADE MATTERS 1:10 PM - 1:45 PM

Dustin Brady, Sam Subity, Marcy Campbell, Erik Jon Slingerup, Jerzy and Anne Drozd



EVERYDAY STEPS TOWARD A WILDER, GREENER YARD 1:55 PM - 2:30 PM

Danae Wolfe shares simple yard changes for conservation, biodiversity, and environmental impact.



OHIO'S UNTOLD STORIES: WRITING HISTORY ACROSS GENRES 2:40 PM - 3:15 PM

David Meyers and Elise Meyers Walker explore Ohio's hidden histories through plays, musicals, and books.



PANEL: IF BOOKS COULD KILL WRITING 3:25 PM - 4:00 PM

Amanda Flower, Patricia Sargeant, and Julie Hatcher



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VISIT THE POETRY MAKERSPACE

At this year's Buckeye Book Fair, visitors will have the chance to step inside the Wick Poetry Center's Traveling Stanzas Mobile Makerspace, a unique space designed to spark creativity and invite everyone to share their voice. This interactive poetry experience offers hands-on activities that encourage self-expression and connection through the power of words. Whether you're a seasoned writer or simply curious about exploring poetry in a new way, the Poetry Makerspace is an inspiring stop where imagination takes center stage.

READ ALOUDS

Marcy Campbell - 10:15 am
Lindsay Ward - 10:30 am
Conrad Storad - 10:45 am
Lindsay Bonilla - 11:00 am
Jashar Awan - 11:15 am
Katie Mazeika - 11:30 am
Blythe Russo - 12:00 pm
Allison Rozo - 12:15 pm
Florenza Lee - 12:30 pm
Christie Welsby - 12:45 pm
Merrill Rainey - 1:00 pm
Jessica Fries-Gaither - 1:15 pm
Mara Giglio - 1:30 pm
Savanna Flakes - 2:00 pm

THE 2025 BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS

Authors may have additional back titles beyond the catalog listing. Be sure to attend the Buckeye Book Fair and visit their tables.

Welcome to the Buckeye Book Fair!

We're excited to welcome you to the 2025 Buckeye Book Fair on Saturday, November 1st, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM at the Greystone Event Center in Wooster!

What to Expect

- Explore over 300 new releases in every genre and age group.
- Meet authors and illustrators, get books signed, and discover your next favorite read.

For Teachers & Librarians

- Save 20% by pre-ordering at BuckeyeBookFair.org.
- Submit Purchase Orders by Wednesday, October 29th at 3:00 PM to BuckeyeBookFair@gmail.com for easy pickup at the fair. A convenient template is available on our website.

Good to Know

- Sign up for digital communications at BuckeyeBookFair.org to save mailing costs and be entered to win free books!
- One simple checkout: Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover
- Outside books are not permitted

We can't wait to share this year's Buckeye Book Fair with you!



GLORIA G. ADAMS

- ☐ *Color Me Skye*\$14.99

Gloria G. Adams is from Stow, Ohio and spent most of her career as a children's librarian. She loves the creativity of verse novels and chose this format for her new middle grade novel, *Color Me Skye*. Filled with a kaleidoscope of "colorful" emotions, it follows the journey of self-discovery by 12-year-old Skye Schuster after a car accident leaves her mom in a coma.



LISA AMSTUTZ

- ☐ *Our Christmas Tree Farm*\$18.99
- ☐ *Plants Fight Back*\$8.99
- ☐ *Applesauce Day*\$9.99

Lisa Amstutz lives near Dalton, Ohio. She is the author of more than 150 books on topics ranging from applesauce to zebra mussels. Her newest book, *Our Christmas Tree Farm*, captures the joys of a pick-your-own tree farm in winter.



JAROD K. ANDERSON

- ☐ *Something in the Woods Loves You*\$30.00

Jarod K. Anderson is from Delaware, Ohio. His new contemporary fantasy novel *Strange Animals* will be published in February 2026 by Ballantine Books. Jarod's memoir *Something in the Woods Loves You* was published by Hachette's Timber Press in 2024 and was a finalist for the 2025 Ohio Book Award in nonfiction.



TERRY ARMSTRONG

- ☐ *Holiday Headlock*\$19.99

Terry Armstrong is a life-long buckeye and is a native of Warren, Ohio. Terry's new book, *Holiday Headlock*, was inspired by his grandma's love of professional wrestling and his family's many years of watching made for television Christmas romantic comedies, like those on Hallmark. Set in Ohio, *Holiday Headlock* features a successful professional wrestler returning to his beloved hometown where he runs into his high school crush! Come by Terry's table for some early Christmas cheer!



ANDREW AUSEON

- ☐ *Spellbinders: Overpowered*\$14.99
- ☐ *Spellbinders: Break the Game*\$8.99
- ☐ *Spellbinders: The Not-So-Chosen One*\$8.99

Andrew Auseon is originally from Columbus, Ohio, but he now spends his days in Washington, D.C. He is an award-winning video game designer and author of books for young readers, including his new illustrated series *Spellbinders*. Drop by his table to chat all things gaming, create role-playing characters, and take home MadLibs-style adventures to share at home.



JASHAR AWAN

- ☐ *Every Monday Mabel*\$18.95
- ☐ *Towed by Toad*\$18.99
- ☐ *I'm Going to Build a Snowman*\$18.99



Jashar Awan lives in Hudson, Ohio. He is the author-illustrator of the Geisel Honor winning "Towed by Toad." His latest book "Every Monday Mabel" is a surprising celebration of community helpers that captures the joy and wonder of being a kid, centering around a precocious girl who loves the weekly visit from the garbage truck.



SUSAN BAGBY

- ☐ *Sweet Ridge Hearts*\$16.00
- ☐ *Christmas Wish Upon a Star*\$16.00



Susan Bagby is from Akron, Ohio. She is a romance author and Maggie Award finalist. In her new release, *Sweet Ridge Hearts*, an ambitious marketing executive, Katy Flanagan, flees New York for a small-town break in Maple Ridge after losing a promotion and her boyfriend on the same day.



LIZ BALL

- ☐ *Hidden Pictures in the Ocean*\$9.99
- ☐ *Hidden Picture Puzzles on the Farm*\$9.99
- ☐ *Hidden Picture Puzzles in the National Parks & Famous Places*\$9.99



Liz Ball is the author/illustrator of 40+ hidden picture puzzle books. Her books are recommended by teachers, doctors and parents to help improve spatial skills, concentration, reading readiness and memory retention. With over a million hidden picture books sold, Liz's books appeal to all ages...not just kids!



TOM BATIUK

- ☐ *The Complete Funky Winkerbean Volume 14*\$45.00
- ☐ *Strike Four - The Crankshaft Baseball Book*\$20.00
- ☐ *Lisa's Story*\$40.00



Tom Batiuk is from Medina, Ohio. He's the creator of the comic strips *Funky Winkerbean*, *Crankshaft*, and *John Darling*. He was a Pulitzer Finalist in 2008 for his work on *Lisa's Story* from *Funky Winkerbean*. His latest book is *The Complete Funky Winkerbean Vol. 14*.



ELEANOR MALLET BERGHOLZ

- ☐ *When Knitting Becomes Nurture*\$20.00
- ☐ *Teveye's Grandchildren*\$25.00
- ☐ *The Notion of Family*\$18.00



Eleanor Mallet Bergholz is from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Her book describes a 13-year old knitting group which began in a neglected Cleveland neighborhood. The reader is brought into the magic of handicrafts, like knitting, where beautiful things are made and confidence and community are built.



ANNE BLACKBURNE

- ☐ *Lizzie's Little Mouse*\$14.99
- ☐ *Mary's Calico Hope*\$14.99
- ☐ *Ruth's Ginger Snap Surprise*\$14.99



Anne Blackburne is a newspaper editor from Cambridge, Ohio. Anne's most recent release, "Lizzie's Little Mouse", features single Amish woman Lizzie Miller and her intrepid cat named Little Mouse. Lizzie has just realized her dream of opening a New Orleans-style bakery in Ohio's Amish Country, when someone tries to put her out of business!



MANSEL G. BLACKFORD

- ☐ *Land Hunger: Ohio and the Western Frontiers*\$25.00



Mansel G. Blackford is from Columbus, Ohio. A professor emeritus of history at OSU, "Land Hunger" examines how Native Americans, Euro Americans, and African Americans looked at and used land and other resources in the Ohio Country in the late 1700s and early 1800s, and how they adapted to environments new to them there. The study also describes how Ohioans tried to apply lessons learned in the Ohio Country to other regions.



LINDSAY BONILLA

- ☐ *The Hole*\$18.99
- ☐ *The Note Who Faced the Music*\$18.99
- ☐ *I Love You with All My Hearts*\$13.99



Lindsay Bonilla (North Canton, Ohio) is an author and professional storyteller. Her book, "The Hole", is a profoundly moving picture book story about grief that is perfect for opening up conversations about loss with young readers. "I Love You with All of My Hearts" Animals express emotions in different ways, but one thing remains the same: love



TIM BOWERS

- ☐ *The Mouse Buffet*\$18.99
- ☐ *Bunny With a Big Heart*.....\$9.99
- ☐ *Memoirs of a Dog*\$18.99



Tim Bowers is from Mount Vernon, Ohio. This year, Tim is featuring a delicious new holiday title, *The Mouse Buffet- A Christmas Treat* by Della Ross Ferreri. Stop by to say "hi" and feast your eyes on this fun, colorful illustrated story. A "must read" for this holiday season!



DUSTIN BRADY

- ☐ *Never Trust a Robot*.....\$11.99
- ☐ *World's Worst Time Machine*\$9.99
- ☐ *Trapped in a Video Game: The Complete Series*.....\$49.00



Dustin Brady is from Strongsville, Ohio. Brady's books have helped millions of children around the world learn to love reading. His new book, *Adventures in a Video Game: Never Trust a Robot*, is the perfect gift for gaming-obsessed kids who love big plot twists and lots of humor. Stop by his table to talk video games and pick up a free copy of his latest short story.



CYNDI BREC

- ☐ *The Therans: Secrets Beneath Scars*.....\$17.99
- ☐ *Love on the Lakefront*.....\$15.00



Cyndi Brec is from Wooster, Ohio. Fueled by French vanilla iced coffee, she brews unforgettable fantasy romance adventure. She's a three-times Readers' Favorite 5-star recipient whose book, *The Therans: Secrets Beneath Scars* was featured in *The Teen Magazine*. Visit her table & spin the wheel of fantastical color for a chance to win a prize!



REGINA BRETT

- ☐ *Little Detours and Spiritual Adventures*\$18.99
- ☐ *52 Words that Will Change Your Life*\$17.99
- ☐ *God Never Blinks: 50 Lessons for Life's Little Detours*....\$18.99



Regina Brett is the author of the New York Times bestseller "God Never Blinks," which has been published in more than 24 languages. She is a breast cancer survivor, mother, stepmom, wife, and grandmother. She became a journalist in 1986. "Little Detours and Spiritual Adventures" shares 45 short, personal essays to bring you comfort at the end of a tough day, hope for tomorrow, and inspiration to help you get through whatever difficulty, diagnosis, or disappointment you face.



KATHERINE BRYANT

- ☐ *Give My Love to Berlin*.....\$18.95



Katherine Bryant is from Ashley, Ohio. Katherine has always loved reading and books and became particularly interested in the history of Magnus Hirschfeld and Gay Berlin during the pandemic, when she began to work on her debut novel. *Give My Love to Berlin* follows two queer couples and their chosen family living in Berlin during the height of the Weimar Republic, and as their way of life becomes threatened by the rise of fascism.



MARCY CAMPBELL

- ☐ *The More You Give*\$19.99
- ☐ *What Are You Waiting For*.....\$18.99
- ☐ *Rule of Threes*.....\$17.99



Marcy Campbell, from Wooster, OH, is the author of award-winning picture books and middle grade novels, including the Ohioana Award winner, "The More You Give." Her latest picture book, "What Are You Waiting For?" explores the ups and downs of anticipation to help readers shake out their jitters and boost their confidence to face whatever it is they're waiting for.



MICHELE CASTLEMAN

- ☐ *And Then There Was One*\$18.95
- ☐ *Stolen Hearts*.....\$16.95



Michele Castleman is from Tiffin, Ohio. She teaches courses on YA and children's literature. *Stolen Hearts* is a thriller featuring a cat and mouse game between two clashing girls. Come and discuss writing for teens with her.



DAN CHAON

- ☐ *One Of Us*.....\$28.99
- ☐ *Sleepwalk*.....\$17.99
- ☐ *Ill Will*.....\$13.39



Dan Chaon is from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and is the author of eight works of fiction, including *AMONG THE MISSING*, a finalist for the National Book Award, and the national bestseller *ILL WILL*. His most recent book is *ONE OF US*, published in September of 2025.



CINDA WILLIAMS CHIMA

- ☐ *Children of Ragnarok (paperback)*\$15.99
- ☐ *Bane of Asgard*.....\$19.99
- ☐ *Flamecaster (paperback)*.....\$9.99



Springfield native Cinda Williams Chima is the New York Times bestselling author of YA fantasy novels set in worlds ranging from contemporary Ohio (*The Heir Chronicles*) to a classic high fantasy world (*The Seven Realms*) to the Viking Age after Ragnarok. Her newest duology, *Children of Ragnarok* and *Bane of Asgard*, (HarperTeen) marries Norse mythology and magic with Viking adventure, swordplay, romance and cut-throat politics.



RICHARD COWDREY

- ☐ *Adventures with Fiona (I Can Read! 8 Book Series)*.....\$12.99
- ☐ *A Very Fiona Christmas*\$18.99
- ☐ *The Legend of the Candy Cane*.....\$15.99



Richard Cowdrey, New York Times Bestselling Illustrator draws Fiona, the beloved internet sensation from the Cincinnati Zoo, in "Happy Halloween, Fiona", Fiona, the hippo and her little brother Fritz embark on a Halloween adventure at the zoo, facing spooky sounds and enjoying festive fun with their animal friends.



ANNE & JERZY DROZD

- ☐ *Facing Feelings: the World of Raina Telgemeier*\$26.99
- ☐ *Science Comics: Rockets Defying Gravity*\$12.99
- ☐ *The Inscrutable Doctor Baer*.....\$15.00



Anne Drozd is the author of *Facing Feelings: Inside the World of Raina Telgemeier*, published by Scholastic. Jerzy Drozd is the author of *The Inscrutable Doctor Baer* and *The Case of the Two-Faced Statue*, published by Iron Circus Comics. They co-authored *Science Comics: Rockets*, published by First Second Books. They live in Columbus, Ohio with their four cats.



CARI DUBIEL

- ☐ *The Enigma Variations*.....\$15.99
- ☐ *I Loved the Mothman and Other Stories*.....\$14.99



Cari Dubiel is an author and librarian based in Stow, Ohio. Her latest book, *THE ENIGMA VARIATIONS*, features a trio of puzzle solvers looking for the answers behind a long-lost friend's disappearance. Stop by the table to learn more about cryptography and codebreaking.



JAMES E. DUFFEY

- ☐ *A Peek Into the Past*.....\$16.99
- ☐ *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know*.....\$14.99
- ☐ *Victim of Honor*.....\$17.95



James Duffey resides in Medina, Ohio. For over 30 years he taught American history at High Schools and Colleges. While serving at Kent State he developed the habit of telling a story at the beginning of class to get everyone's attention. Those stories developed into two books, "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About History But Were Afraid to Ask" and "A Peek into the Past."



JEFFREY EBBELER

- ☐ *Wait a Minotaur*.....\$14.99
- ☐ *Jerry, Let Me See the Moon*.....\$19.00
- ☐ *Boo Stew*.....\$18.00



Jeffrey Ebbeler is an author/illustrator of over 60 picture books, graphic novels, and middle grade books from Cincinnati. His newest book is the early reader graphic novel *Wait A Minotaur* about a boy and his impatient minotaur friend who get lost in the maze of their new school and use the objects they have gathered along the way to find their way back to their classroom.



ALEX ERICKSON

- ☐ *Death by Caramel Macchiato*\$8.99
- ☐ *Death by Java*.....\$8.99
- ☐ *A Purrfect Date*.....\$18.95



Alex Erickson has always wanted to write, even at a young, impressionable age. He's always had an interest in the motive behind murder, which has led him down his current path. He's always ready with a witty—at least in his opinion—quip, and tries to keep every conversation light and friendly. Alex lives in Ohio with his family and resident felines, who provide endless amounts of inspiration.



BARBARA LARMON FAILING

- ☐ *OHIO! The Mystery of the Mound*.....\$9.95
- ☐ *ALASKA! Danger on the Mushing Trail*.....\$9.95
- ☐ *MASSACHUSETTS! The Missing Spyglass*.....\$9.95



Barbara Larmon Failing is from Dublin, Ohio. A former reading specialist and fifth grade teacher, Barbara is very excited about the release of *OHIO! The Mystery of the Mound*, which is Book 3 of the *Adventure USA* series for readers 8-12 years old.



SAVANNA FLAKES

- ☐ *I Have Special Needs AND That's Not Why I'm Special*..\$19.99



Savanna Flakes, Columbus Ohio is an award-winning speaker, consultant, and advocate for neurodiverse learners. Her mission is to ignite fires within others to create sustainable change on Inclusion and Shaking Up Special Education. "I Have Special Needs AND That's Not Why I'm Special"—an interactive, family and school self-advocacy book designed to empower ALL children.



DEBORAH FLEMING

- ☐ *Ghosts of Old Forrest*.....\$24.95



Deborah Fleming's newest book, *Ghosts of an Old Forest*, tells of her life in the Allegheny Plateau region of Ohio. Her previous collection of nature essays, *Resurrection of the Wild*, won the 2020 PEN-America Art of the Essay Award. Previously she was editor and director of the Ashland Poetry Press.



AMANDA FLOWER

- ☐ *I Died for Beauty*\$19.00
- ☐ *Not They Who Soar*.....\$27.00
- ☐ *Natural Born Killer*.....\$8.99



Amanda Flower is a USA Today bestselling and two-time Agatha Award-winning author of over fifty mystery novels. Her first Emily Dickinson Mystery, *Because I Could Not Stop for Death*, was an Agatha Award winner and Mary Higgins Clark Nominee. *I Died for Beauty* is the third book in the series. A former librarian, Flower and her husband own a farm and recording studio, and they live in Northeast Ohio with their adorable cats.



JESSICA FRIES-GAITHER

- ☐ *Wild Wonderings: Scientists and Their Questionings*.....\$18.95
- ☐ *Notable Notebooks: Scientists and Their Writings*.....\$19.95
- ☐ *Nature's Rule Breakers: Creatures That Don't Fit In*.....\$30.65



Jessica Fries-Gaither is an award-winning author and science educator from Columbus, Ohio. Visit her table to learn about her latest children's book, *Wild Wonderings: Scientists and Their Questions*, and make a mini science notebook to record your own questions.



SHERAH-LEIGH GERBER

- ☐ *Unhappy Holidays: Blessings for a Blue Christmas*.....\$17.99
- ☐ *Comfort & Joy: Readings and Practices for Advent*.....\$16.99



Sherah-Leigh Gerber is from Apple Creek, Ohio invites readers to notice the sacred in the ordinary. Her newest book, *Unhappy Holidays*, is a gentle companion for a season that may not always feel like the most wonderful time of the year. With thoughtful reflections and compassionate blessings drawn from scripture, this Advent devotional invites us to recover a sense of hope for the holiday season.



MARA GIGLIO

- ☐ *If You're Angry and You Know it, Go Outside*.....\$17.95



Children have big feelings that are sometimes difficult to manage. In the book *If You're Angry and You Know It, Go Outside*, Mari is struggling with the death of her beloved dog and trying to deal with anger, sadness, and loss. Written simply for young children and illustrated with vibrant colors to reflect the range of Mari's emotions, this book introduces self-regulation skills for both kids and adults.



NAOMI STUTZMAN GINGERICH

- ☐ *Amish Baking at Home (regular edition)*.....\$22.99
- ☐ *Amish Baking at Home (limited edition)*.....\$40.00



Naomi Stutzman Gingerich was formerly from Berlin, Ohio. Raised on a farm in Ohio's Amish country, she honors her traditional Amish roots through recipes that are simple, soulful and have been passed down for generations.



ROGER GORDON

- ☐ *Cleveland Guardians A-Z*.....\$24.95
- ☐ *Cleveland Browns A-Z*.....\$24.99
- ☐ *Cleveland Cavaliers A-Z*.....\$24.99



Roger Gordon is from Canton, Ohio releases "Cleveland Guardians A-Z," a sort of Guardians reference book that has three sections - a decade-by-decade timeline, the A-Z part and then a thorough statistical section. Roger previously authored "Cleveland Browns A-Z" and "Cleveland Cavaliers A-Z," giving him the trifecta of Cleveland pro sports A-Z books.



ROBERT D HAAG

- ☐ *Footpaths to Ancient Campsites in Copley, Ohio*.....\$60.00



Robert Haag is a 52-year member of the Archaeological Society of Ohio and has contributed many articles to "Ohio Archaeologist" magazine. His second edition of "Footpaths to Ancient Campsites In Copley Township" adds more information and offers color photos.



BRENDA HAAS

- ☐ *Finding Sutton's Choice*.....\$16.99



Brenda Haas, from Lakeside, Ohio, is a magazine writer and journalist. In *Finding Sutton's Choice*, writer Charlotte Sutton receives a cryptic voicemail prompting a reluctant return to her Lake Erie hometown. She discovers her estranged father doesn't recognize her, and a surprise half-sibling has taken her place. The story explores parent-child relationships, failing mental health (Alzheimer's), and the domino effect family choices have on who we become.



JENNIFER HANDLER

- ☐ *KRISPR*.....\$17.99



Jennifer Handler is a college professor from Avon Lake, Ohio. Her novel, *KRISPR*, tells a story of enduring friendships, daunting decisions, secrets, love, loss, poetic justice...of a revolutionary technology that has extraordinary promise for curing human disease, but also the potential for abuse. *KRISPR* reminds us that just because we can, doesn't mean we should. Visit Jennifer's table and assemble a DNA model or play "Inside the Mind of the Author."



JONATHAN HEASLET

- ☐ *East of Apple Glen*.....\$18.99
- ☐ *Hawks Nest Chronicles - Good News from Osceola, Iowa*..\$18.99



Jonathan Heaslet, formerly from Mt. Eaton, Ohio, lives in Charlotte. A retired Army Captain and ordained minister, his books reflect the depth of insight gained from years of pastoral ministry. His writing confronts difficult realities, including sexual assault and LGBTQ issues, with honesty and compassion. Through his unique blend of faith and professional insight, Jonathan seeks to give voice to the marginalized and bring hope to complex conversations.



WILL AND JANE HILLENBRAND

- ☐ *The Winding Willow*\$18.99
- ☐ *Turtle- Turtle and the Wide, Wide River*.....\$18.99
- ☐ *Little Red*.....\$18.99



Will and Jane Hillenbrand live in Terrace Park, Ohio. Will is a best-selling, award-winning author and illustrator of *THE VOICE IN THE HOLLOW*. The recipient of of the 2024 Ohio Book Award and Floyd's Pick, an annual award given by the State Library of Ohio. Jane, a retired kindergarten teacher, is the author of *WHAT A TREASURE* and *TURTLE-TURTLE AND THE WIDE, WIDE RIVER*, both illustrated by Will. Will's newest book, *THE WINDING WILLOW*, a companion to *THE VOICE IN THE HOLLOW*, received a star review from Kirkus and debuts this fall at the Buckeye Book Fair.



KATE HOEFLER

- ☐ *The Couch in the Yard*.....\$18.99
- ☐ *In the Dark*.....\$18.99
- ☐ *Courage Hats*.....\$17.99



Kate Hoefler is from New Concord, Ohio. She is the author of numerous books for children, including *Real Cowboys*, which won the Friends of American Writers Award in Young People's Literature. She makes her home with a beautiful blended family that now consists of four children and three dogs. Her newest book, *The Couch in the Yard*, was inspired by her own family's drives through Appalachian Ohio.



JANET E. IRVIN

- ☐ *Broken*\$24.95
- ☐ *Betrayed*.....\$21.95
- ☐ *The Hiding Game*.....\$21.95



Janet E. Irvin is originally from Struthers, Ohio. Irvin's novels are mysterious, sexy, and compelling. *The Hiding Game*, set in Saugatuck, Michigan, is a fast-paced mystery with a sizzling romance as protagonists Veronica Simon and Cal Castro overcome an antagonistic meetup to confront the evil lurking in the small resort town near the shores of Lake Michigan.



TOM KASCHALK

- ☐ *Cleveland's Neighborhood Taverns*.....\$24.99



Tom Kaschalk was born and raised on Cleveland's Southeast Side. In *Cleveland's Neighborhood Taverns: A Pub Crawl Through History*, Tom honors the legendary watering holes that shaped Cleveland's communities, hosted vibrant music scenes and served as the backdrop to both good times and life-changing events.



WILLIAM G. KREJCI

- ☐ *Forgotten Hauntings of Northeast Ohio*.....\$21.99
- ☐ *Lost Ghost Stories of Cleveland*.....\$21.99
- ☐ *Ghosts and Legends of Northern Ohio*.....\$21.99



Author and investigative historian William G. Krejci is from Cleveland, Ohio. He serves as the resident historian at Cleveland's Franklin Castle and is the owner and host of *Strange & Spooky Cleveland Tours*. His latest book, *Forgotten Hauntings of Northeast Ohio*, shares the stories of more than 35 regional ghostly encounters that have been lost for over 100 years.



JOHN W. KROPF

- ☐ *A Midwestern Heart: Poems*\$19.99
- ☐ *Color Capital of the World*.....\$25.00



John Kropf most recent book is *A Midwestern Heart: Poems*. *Color Capital of the World: Growing Up with the Legacy of a Crayon Factory* was winner of Bowling Green State University's 2023 prize for Local History. Kropf's first book, *Unknown Sands: Travels in the World's Most Isolated*.



JASON R LADY

- ☐ *The Pure Shore Club*.....\$39.95
- ☐ *Monster Problems*.....\$16.95
- ☐ *Super Problems*.....\$18.95

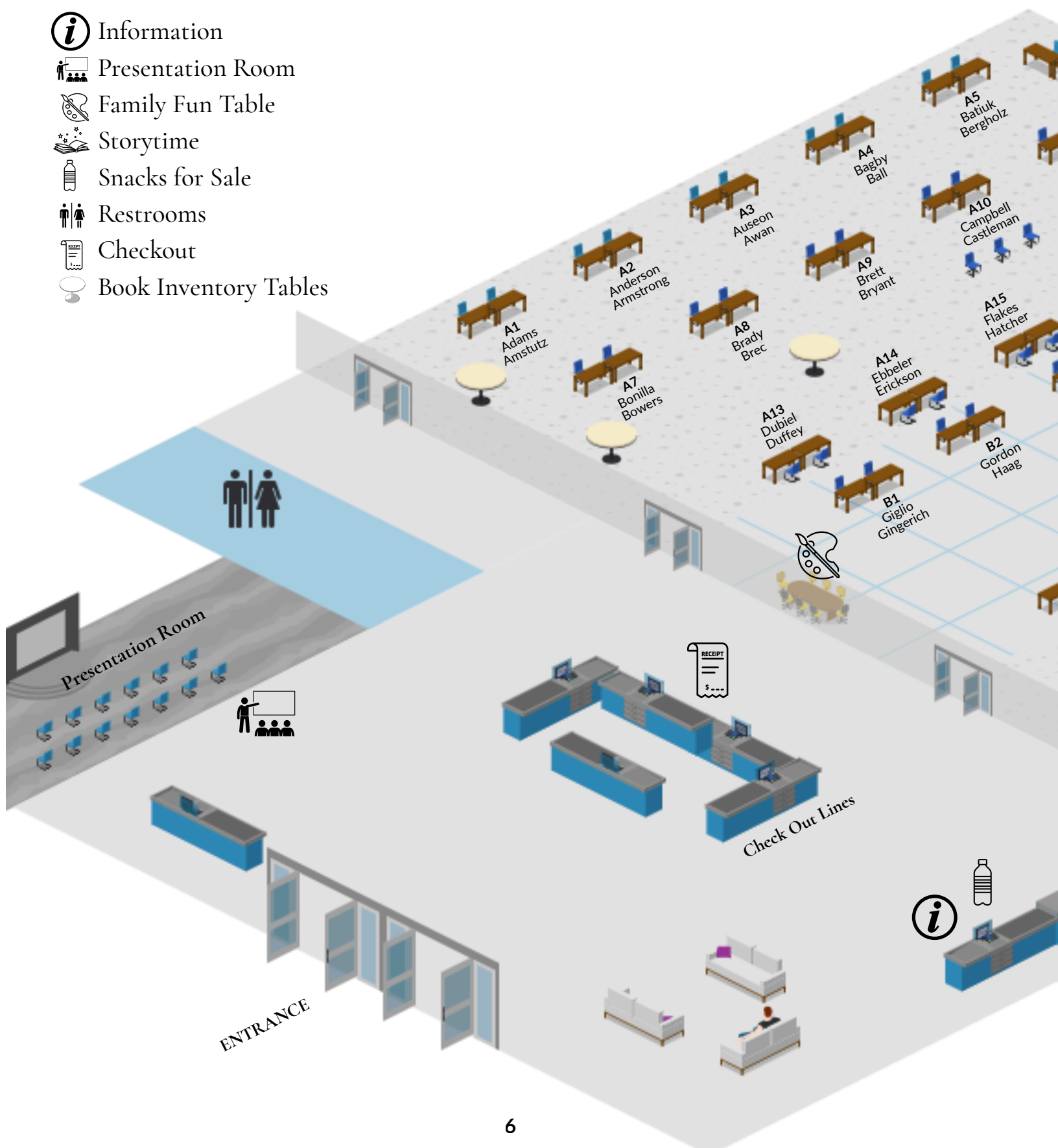


Jason R Lady from Beachwood, Ohio is an Army Brat whose family moved seven times. At each new school Jason would write himself and his classmates into his own novels and comic strips. Jason is the author of four fantasy adventure books for young readers.

BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR LAYOUT



-  Information
-  Presentation Room
-  Family Fun Table
-  Storytime
-  Snacks for Sale
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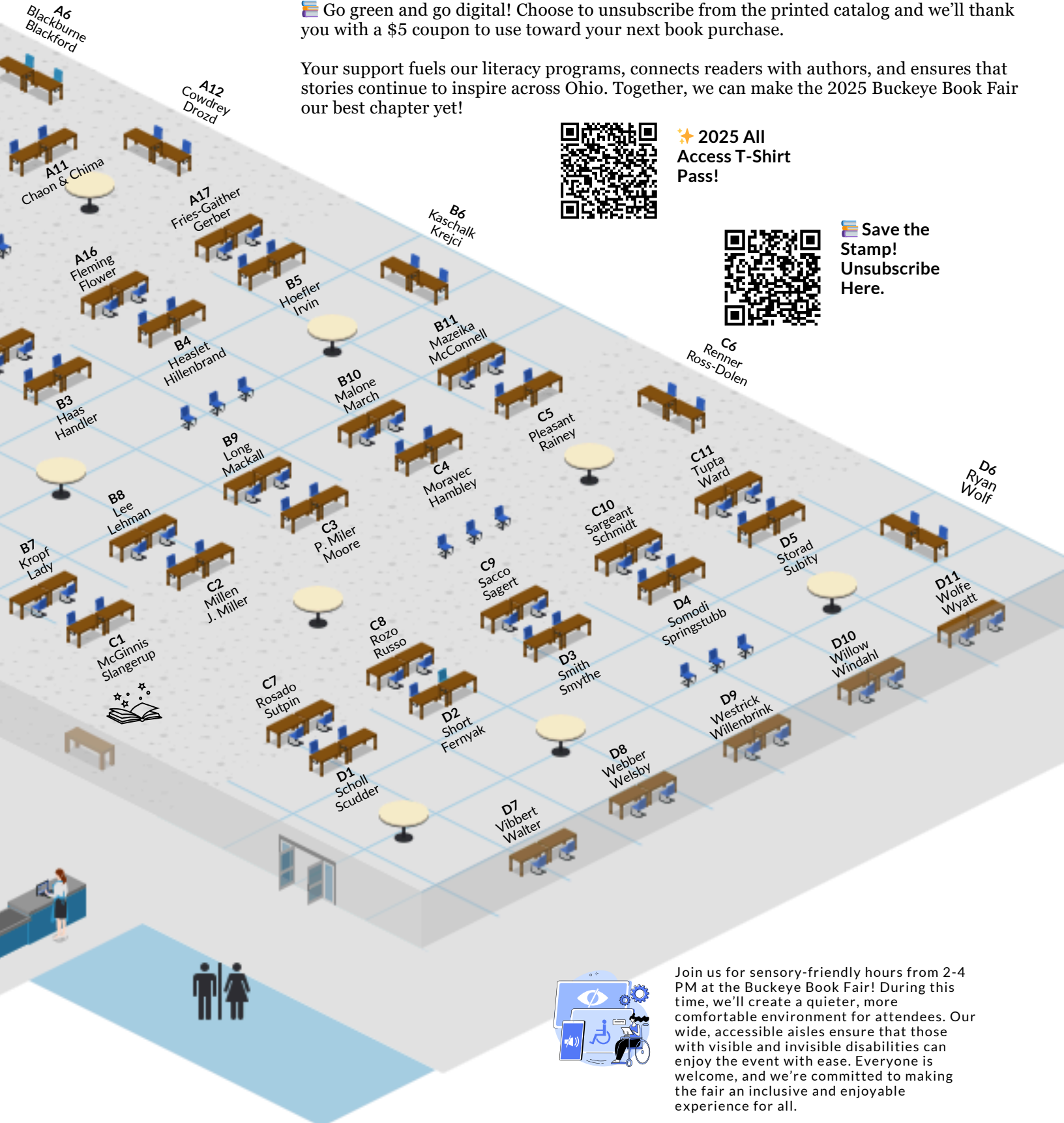
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- ☐ *Justin Saves the Universe*\$14.99
- ☐ *There's No Place Like My Own Home*.....\$7.99
- ☐ *O'Kapi*.....\$18.99



Florenza Lee, a multi-award-winning author, is from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. She is pleased to introduce you to O'ya, a beautiful horse from the magical land of O'Kapi. Florenza says to remember that you are "wonderfully unique by design!"



JOANNE LEHMAN

- ☐ *Leah's Faith*\$12.00
- ☐ *Fountain Nook*\$15.00
- ☐ *Morning Song*\$7.00



Joanne Lehman is from Wooster, Ohio. LEAH'S FAITH tells the story of Leah Troyer, who has scoliosis, which she believes she must endure. But when a surgeon offers to help, Leah accepts his offer and leaves her community for the summer. Leah's faith is challenged when things don't go as planned.



KATHRYN LONG (BAILEE ABBOTT)

- ☐ *A Tint of Murder*\$16.95
- ☐ *Easier Dead Than Drawn*\$16.95
- ☐ *A Brush with Murder*\$26.99



Kathryn Long is a cozy mystery author from Green, Ohio. Writing as Bailee Abbott, her "Paint by Murder" series takes place in Whisper Cove, NY. In "A Tint of Murder" trouble is stirring when murder comes wrapped in the guise of a seascape painting. It takes an art heist, some shady dealers, and a hidden masterpiece to uncover answers on the sisters' journey to find a killer.



DANDI DALEY MACKALL

- ☐ *Winnie the Horse Gentler Devotional*.....\$14.99
- ☐ *Easter in the Barnyard*\$9.99
- ☐ *Three Wise Women*.....\$18.99



Dandi Daley Mackall, from Cinnamon Lake, OH, is back for her 37th Buckeye appearance with new books for most ages. Fans of the classic Winnie the Horse Gentler series will appreciate Mackall's new WINNIE book of 30 short stories. Easter in the Barnyard is the latest in the popular Barnyard Blessings series. Plus, Christmas & Easter for grownups.



CHARLES J. MALONE

- ☐ *Light Enters the Grove*\$22.00
- ☐ *Questions About Circulation*.....\$9.99
- ☐ *Working Hypothesis*.....\$19.99



Charles Malone from Kent, OH edited the anthology "Light Enters the Grove: Exploring Cuyahoga Valley National Park Through Poetry" featuring over 80 Ohio writers. Come write your own poem about a place that is important to you.



IRIS MARCH

- ☐ *Secrets, Songbirds, and Succulents*\$11.99
- ☐ *Strength for My Path*\$16.99
- ☐ *The Broken Bridge*.....\$11.99



Maureen Wise writes under the pen name Iris March and is from Broadview Heights, Ohio. She has worked in the sustainability field her entire career and lives on the edge of the Cleveland Metroparks with her husband, middle grade son, and three cats. Wise will be distributing bookmarks along with succulent and hiking facts.



KATIE MAZEIKA

- ☐ *Maybe Just Ask Me!*\$19.99
- ☐ *Is that The Bus?*\$8.54
- ☐ *Beulah Has a Hunch*\$18.99



Katie Mazeika is an award-winning author and illustrator from Mentor, Ohio. She is passionate about highlighting disabled voices in her work. Based on Katie's childhood experience, MAYBE ASK ME! is a funny and heartfelt picture book that follows a young girl who brings the discussion of her disability into the open while celebrating curiosity and imagination.



JEN MCCONNELL

- ☐ *Current Disasters*\$17.00
- ☐ *Welcome, Anybody*\$14.95



Jen McConnell (Columbus, Ohio) has published short stories, flash fiction and poetry in more than forty literary magazines. and her work has been nominated twice for a Pushcart Prize. Her section short story collection, "Current Disasters" was published this year by Roadside Press.



MINDY MCGINNIS

- ☐ *Under This Red Rock*\$15.99
- ☐ *A Long Stretch of Bad Days*.....\$12.00
- ☐ *The Female of the Species*\$18.99



Mindy McGinnis is from the Delaware, Ohio area. While her settings may change, you can always count on Mindy's books to deliver grit, truth, and an unflinching look at humanity and the world around us. Her newest release, Under This Red Rock, is a murder mystery set in a cave system.



DAVID MEYERS & ELISE MEYERS WALKER

- ☐ *Tales of Ohio's Underground Railroad*\$30.00
- ☐ *Original Ohio: Dreamsville*\$24.99
- ☐ *The Kahiki Scrapbook: Relics of Ohio's Lost Tiki Place*.....\$23.99



Columbus, Ohio, Authors David Meyers and Elise Meyers Walker separate fact from fiction in the story of Ohio's Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was a macabre sort of dance between good and evil in which each side was trying to steal away the other's partner. However, in the upside-down-world of pre-Civil War America, the law was firmly on the side of evil and the dance often ended in death.



C. M. MILLEN

- ☐ *Hinges*\$19.95
- ☐ *Cat in the Cathedral*.....\$16.95
- ☐ *The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane*\$17.95



It's 1850 in Maumee, Ohio, and 11 year old Ellen Winslow knew that something odd was going on among her family and friends, but didn't realize that she would be asked to help in a secret operation to help slaves find their way to freedom. Learn about the dangers and choices that had to be made in order to move thousands of people to Canada.



JON MILLER

- ☐ *Akron at 200: A Bicentennial History*\$50.00
- ☐ *The Akron Offering: A Ladies' Literary Magazine*.....\$39.95
- ☐ *Sketches at Home and Abroad*\$15.95



Jon Miller is from Akron, Ohio. He is Director of the University of Akron Press and teaches in the English Department. Akron at 200: A Bicentennial History offers a rich collection of in-dept essays that span the earliest days of the city's history to the present. Readers will learn about significant figures, like John Brown and Sojourner Truth, and other citizens who contributed to history.



PATRICIA MILLER

- ☐ *Mysterious Tales of the Unexplained, Volume 2*\$17.00
- ☐ *Mysterious Tales of the Unexplained, Volume 3*\$17.00
- ☐ *Mysterious Tales of the Unexplained, Volume 4*\$17.00



Author Patricia Miller of Sugarcreek, Ohio, is an award-winning author with a passion for cozy mysteries. Mysterious Tales of the Unexplained, Volumes 1-4 feature 4 separate whodunits, filled with clever twists and turns and scene illustrations from Ohio art students.



JUSTIN PATRICK MOORE

- ☐ *The Radio Phonics Laboratory: Telecommunications, Speech Synthesis, and the Birth of Electronic Music*\$20.32



Justin Patrick Moore is from Cincinnati, Ohio. The Radio Phonics Laboratory: Telecommunications, Speech Synthesis and the Birth of Electronic Music explores the way research into the nature of speech and communication at places like Bell Laboratories led to the creation of the first electronic music instruments and the development of computer music.

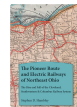


DAVID C. MORAVEC

- ☐ *Echoes to Remember*\$17.95
- ☐ *Echoes Across the Tracks*\$17.95



Echoes to Remember, Crossing the Track of Incredible Customer Service is the sequel to Dave Moravec's original book, Echoes Across the Tracks. The inspirational novela continues Charlie's journey and focuses attention on his Gold Customer Service Card. Moravec is a 40 year business leader.



STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY, PHD

- ☐ *The Pioneer Route and Electric Railways*.....\$40.00
- ☐ *Historic Tales of Medina County, Ohio*\$21.99



Stephen D Hambley has been an elected official for over thirty years, serving as a County Commissioner, Brunswick City Councilman, and as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives. He earned a PhD in history from the University of Akron. For over twenty years, he taught history, political science, and urban studies at various colleges in northeast Ohio.



CHARITY PLEASANT

- ☐ *Why Should You Care*\$15.99
- ☐ *Life Coach in a Book*\$10.99
- ☐ *All The Things That Nobody Told Me*\$14.99



Charity Pleasant, an Ohio native residing in Columbus is excited to share her captivating words. A Cosmetologist by trade, Charity started writing in 2019 and first published in 2021 her debut Autobiography. She's hopes readers will enjoy her second thought-provoking personal story of conquering trials & celebrating triumphs as much as she enjoyed writing it. She can't wait to meet you all. Please stop by to spin the winning wheel at her table!



MERRILL RAINEY

- ☐ *My First Town: A Building Block*\$14.99
- ☐ *On Air With Dr. DoodleBurg*.....\$18.99
- ☐ *Roar! I'm a Dinosaur*\$8.99



Merrill Rainey is from Whitehouse, Ohio. His newest title My First Town: A Building Block Book is a modern take on the classic children's building block toys. My First Town empowers children to know that if they can fold a sheet of paper four times to create a block, and add a little bit of creativity and ingenuity, then they can build anything!



JAMES RENNER

- ☐ *Scout Camp: Sex, Death, and Secret Societies*\$28.00
- ☐ *Inside the Boy Scouts of America*.....\$9.99
- ☐ *It Came from Ohio*\$28.00
- ☐ *Little, Crazy Children: A True Crime Tragedy*\$28.00



James Renner is an investigative journalist and author of several books, including *It Came from Ohio* and *True Crime Addict*. His latest, *Scout Camp*, reveals a legacy of abuse and corruption inside the Boy Scouts of America and local Ohio camps.



RAFAEL ROSADO

- ☐ *Fartboy and Reeky Dog*.....\$14.99
- ☐ *Call Me Iggy*\$18.99
- ☐ *Giants Beware!*\$16.99



Rafael Rosado, from Worthington, Ohio, is a seasoned writer, director and storyboard artist for the animation industry. His latest release is the book *Fart Boy and Reeky Dog*, about an eleven-year-old boy with the power of super smelly farts and his new dog sidekick team up to defeat an evil alien scientist before he takes over the world!



MARTY ROSS-DOLEN

- ☐ *Always There, Always Gone*\$19.99



Marty Ross-Dolen is from Columbus, Ohio. She is a retired child psychiatrist and holds an MFA in Writing. Her memoir, *Always There, Always Gone: A Daughter's Search for Truth*, is a grandmother-mother-daughter story of multigenerational trauma, grief, discovery, and love, with the backdrops of a historic American tragedy and an iconic Ohio family business.



ALLISON & RAFAEL ROZO

- ☐ *Unique Like You*\$18.99
- ☐ *Diego Fuego the Firefighting Dragon*\$18.99



Allison and Rafael Roza are authors from Akron, Ohio and write bilingual English and Spanish picture books to weave together their Hispanic and American cultures. *UNIQUE LIKE YOU* is about a young girl who sees trash as treasure, finding inspiration in the graffiti art of Bogotá, Colombia.

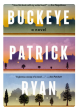


BLYTHERUSO

- ☐ *Drag and Rex: Forever Friends*\$14.99
- ☐ *Sloth Sleeps Over*\$17.99
- ☐ *A Flood of Kindness*\$17.99



Blythe Russo is an author-illustrator in Cincinnati, Ohio. When she's not making books - like the newest one she illustrated, *DRAG AND REX: SWEET AND SILLY* - you can find her sewing, building puppets, or in the kitchen on a never-ending quest for the perfect chocolate chip cookie recipe.



PATRICK RYAN

- ☐ *Buckeye*\$30.00
- ☐ *The Dream Life of Astronauts*\$16.00
- ☐ *Send Me*\$24.00



Patrick Ryan is the author of the novel *BUCKEYE*, an epic spanning four decades in the life of two families living in one small town in northwestern Ohio. His books include *THE DREAM LIFE OF ASTRONAUTS* and *SEND ME*. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University's MFA program, lives in New York City, and is the editor of the award-winning literary magazine *One Story*. He'll be signing and discussing his latest book, *BUCKEYE*.



CATHY SACCO

- ☐ *Time For Wonder*\$22.95



Cathy Sacco is from Cincinnati, Ohio and is an educator, certified mindfulness meditation teacher, and artist. Visit her table to discover how to reduce stress, cultivate joyful resilience and a sense of wonder through mindful observation, interconnection with nature and gratitude.



KELLY BOYER SAGERT

- ☐ *Lorain County Family Recipes*\$24.99
- ☐ *Wells Waite Miller and Me*.....\$21.99



Kelly Boyer Sagert is from Lorain, Ohio. In 2025, New books are *Lorain County Family Recipes: History and Tradition From Pierogis to Plum Dumplings*, which shares immigration stories and recipes, and *Wells Waite Miller and Me: An 8th OVI Civil War Biography*, a memoir about a seven-year research project into a forgotten hero and synchronicities that occurred.



PATRICIA SARGEANT

- ☐ *Down to the Wire: Touré Security Group, Book 1*\$5.26
- ☐ *Her Private Security Detail: Touré, Book 2*\$7.99
- ☐ *Second-Chance Bodyguard: Touré, Book 3*\$7.99



Patricia Sargeant joins us from Columbus, Ohio. Patricia writes romantic suspense because she loves putting ordinary people in extraordinary situations to make them find the Hero Inside. Her *Touré Security Group* romantic suspense trilogy focuses on themes of family and forgiveness.



JOHN SCHMID

- ☐ *Everyday Is A Gift*\$14.95
- ☐ *Stories From Amish Country*\$14.95
- ☐ *The Power of A Song*\$14.95



John Schmid, Wooster, Ohio. After living in Costa Rica for almost eight years, he and his wife, Lydia, settled in the Holmes County Village of Benton in 1988. His books are about prison ministry, *The Power of a Song*, and *Stories from Amish Country*. His latest book is "Every Day is a Gift," a collection of stories about life.



KAREN SCHOLL

- ☐ *Surviving Soccer: A Chill Parent's Guide*\$22.99



Karen Scholl is from Columbus, Ohio. After Spending 16 years driving her kids to thousands of soccer practices, games, and tournaments in every conceivable (and inconceivable) weather, he turned that experience into a satirical guide filled with the comic relief that devoted, frenzied, exhausted soccer parents deserve.



JILLIAN SCUDDER

- ☐ *Forty Ways to Know a Star*.....\$25.95
- ☐ *The Milky Way Smells of Rum and Raspberries*\$18.99
- ☐ *Astroquizzical: Solving the Cosmic Puzzles*\$29.95



Jillian Scudder is based in Oberlin, Ohio. She is an astrophysicist and associate professor at Oberlin College. Her new book, *40 Ways to Know A Star*, takes you on a beautifully illustrated cosmic tour of all the ways the stars have lit the way for our understanding of the Universe.



SHARON SHORT

- ☐ *Trouble Island*\$29.00
- ☐ *The Widows*\$9.99



Sharon Short is from Dayton, Ohio. Her newest is *TROUBLE ISLAND*, a mystery inspired by true family events and set on Lake Erie. Stop by to chat about Sharon's books, get your own signed copy, pick up a free bookmark, and sign up for her newsletter for the chance to win a scented candle from Lake Erie Candle Company!



ERIK JON SLANGERUP

- ☐ *Molly and the Machine (Trade Paperback Edition)*\$8.99
- ☐ *Molly and the Mutants (Trade Paperback Edition)*\$9.99
- ☐ *Molly and the Machine (Hardcover Edition)*\$17.99



Erik Jon Slingerup is the author of "Molly and the Machine" and the sequel, "Molly and the Mutants," an action-packed 80s sci-fi series set here in Ohio that Publisher's Weekly calls "a riotous adventure." Perfect for ages 8-12, both books are now available in hardcover and paperback. The father of six, Erik loves talking about 80s slang vs present-day-slang. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, and enjoys visiting schools around the state.



STEVEN SMITH

- ☐ *The Boys of Rubber City*\$14.95



Steven Richard Smith is from Akron, Ohio. His stories in *The Boys of Rubber City* are scripted from the era of streetlights, summer nights, and what it meant to be eight years old in Ohio! Expect a table of curated memorabilia gathered to take you back to 1971--or to imagine America's golden days.



KATHLEEN SMYTHE

- ☐ *Bicycling Through Paradise*.....\$20.00
- ☐ *Bicycling Through Dayton: Twenty-one Historical Tours* \$20.00



Kathleen Smythe is from Cincinnati, Ohio. She teaches, writes, hikes and bikes throughout the Ohio River Valley and beyond. She is excited to share her books of historically-themed cycling tours in southwestern Ohio. Come see her bike and gear, photos from tour locations.



GLENN SOMODI

- ☐ *Draven's Run*\$14.95
- ☐ *Ollly & the Spores of Oak Hill (Book 1)*\$12.95
- ☐ *Ollly & the Spores of Sapphire Creek (Book 2)*\$12.95



Glenn Somodi is from Brunswick, Ohio. His newest book, *Draven's Run*, is fiction--for now! It tells of a not-so-distant scenario where the American border is patrolled by terrifying mechanical creatures, controlled by citizens playing a video game. Visit his table and listen to his singing plant.



TRICIA SPRINGSTUBB

- ☐ *How to Tell a True Story* \$17.99
- ☐ *Looking for True* \$8.99
- ☐ *Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe* \$6.99



Tricia lives in Cleveland Heights. She is the author of award-winning books for kids of all ages, including picture books, a chapter book series, middle grade novels and her newest book for young teens. *HOW TO TELL A TRUE STORY* is a suspenseful page turner about the the slippery nature of loyalty, the price of honesty, and the enormous power of kindness.



CONRAD J. STORAD

- ☐ *The Magical History Tour*..... \$12.95
- ☐ *Night Watchers* \$12.95
- ☐ *Gator, Gator, Second Grader* \$9.95



Conrad J. Storad is the award-winning author or editor of more than 60 science and nature books for young readers. The *Magical History Tour* (A fictional visit to Barberton, Ohio) is new for 2025. An accomplished storyteller, Storad has "edutained" more than 1 million students and teachers across the nation. Storad and his wife, Laurie, moved home to Ohio in 2015.



SAM SUBITY

- ☐ *Valor Wings* \$18.99
- ☐ *The Last Shadow Warrior* \$7.99



Sam Subity is from Akron, Ohio. He spent his summer days as a kid at Wooster Fighting Scots soccer camps while scribbling stories about heroes and dragons at night. His latest book *Valor Wings* (for kids 8+) is a historical fantasy that tells the story of how dragons secretly helped the Allies in WW2.



JOE SUTPHIN

- ☐ *The King's Cadets and Little Joe: A Little Pilgrim's Progress Adventure* \$15.99
- ☐ *Little Pilgrim's Progress: The Illustrated Edition* \$34.99
- ☐ *Little Christmas Carol: The Illustrated Edition* \$29.99



Joe Sutphin, from Columbus, Ohio, is a bestselling cartoonist and illustrator for kids who's work includes *Watership Down* the Graphic Novel, *Little Pilgrim's Progress*, *Little Christmas Carol*, and many others. His latest book, the *King's Cadets and Little Joe*, is a fresh, early-reader made up of 5 stories set in the world of *Little Pilgrim's Progress*.



FRANK TUPTA

- ☐ *Christmas Under Construction* \$12.99
- ☐ *Best Day Ever* \$18.99
- ☐ *Stop the Snow* \$11.99



Frank lives in Peninsula, Ohio with his family. He is the author of eight picture books, including his three newest books: *CHRISTMAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION* illustrated by Josh Cleland, *BEST DAY EVER* and *STOP THE SNOW*, both of which he created with his wife, author-illustrator Lindsay Ward.

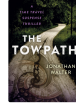


MARIE VIBBERT

- ☐ *The Gods Awoke* \$17.00
- ☐ *Andrei and the Hellcats* \$25.00



Marie Vibbert is from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. A Hugo and Nebula finalist with over 90 stories in top magazines like *Analog*, *Clarkesworld*, and *F&SF*, she is promoting her latest book, *Andrei and the Hellcats*, about a sassy sex robot enlisting a biker gang in outer space to rescue his sister-robot. This sequel to *Galactic Hellcats* can be read as a stand alone book.



JONATHAN WALTER

- ☐ *The Towpath* \$19.95



Jonathan Walter is from Akron, Ohio. He is the author of "The Towpath," a suspenseful time-travel thriller that blends Ohio history, mystery, and legend into a page-turning adventure. Inspired by local landmarks and hidden stories, the novel transports readers from the Great Lakes to the Cuyahoga Valley.



LINDSAY WARD

- ☐ *Sunnyside School: A Community Helpers Book*..... \$14.99
- ☐ *Best Day Ever* \$18.99
- ☐ *Stop the Snow* \$11.99



Lindsay Ward lives in Peninsula, Ohio with her family. Her newest books include *SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL: A COMMUNITY HELPERS BOOK*, *BEST DAY EVER*, which she co-wrote with her husband, author Frank Tupta, and *STOP THE SNOW*, the second book in an interactive picture book series she created with her husband.



HEATHER WEBBER

- ☐ *The Forget-Me-Not Library* \$29.00
- ☐ *A Certain Kind of Starlight* \$19.00
- ☐ *At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities* \$18.99



Heather Webber is a national bestselling author known for crafting stories that celebrate the power of family, friendship, and community. Her latest novel, *The Forget-Me-Not Library*, takes place in a small-town library where long-forgotten, treasured memories are hidden within the books on the shelves.

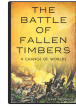


CHRISTIE WELSBY

- ☐ *Forward Motion Readers Book 1: Meet Us!* \$19.99
- ☐ *Forward Motion Readers Book 2: Off We Go!* \$19.99



Christie Welsby lives in East Aurora, New York, and is a proud OSU graduate. She's an elementary reading specialist and is the author of the "Forward Motion Readers" decodable book series. Christie was concerned with the small number of decodable books available in libraries and bookstores, and is writing the series for early readers, ENL readers, and readers with dyslexia.



DAVE WESTRICK

- ☐ *The Battle of Fallen Timbers: A Change of Worlds*....\$24.99



Dave Westrick fell in love with Ohio history growing up on a farm in Northwest Ohio. He graduated from Ohio University with a degree in journalism. In his new book, *The Battle of Fallen Timbers*, Dave shares the forgotten stories of the defenders, invaders and people caught in the middle.



MARK AND MARY WILLENBRINK

- ☐ *Drawing Nature for the Absolute Beginner* \$22.99
- ☐ *How to Draw Step by Step: Realistic Drawing* \$21.99
- ☐ *Drawing for the Absolute Beginner* \$19.99



Mark and Mary Willenbrink are a dynamic husband and wife team from West Chester, Ohio. They are best-selling authors of *Drawing for the Absolute Beginner* and *Drawing Nature for the Absolute Beginner*. Their latest book, *How to Draw Step by Step: A Visual Guide to Realistic Drawing*, has over fifty-five demonstrations with icons that show you which drawing tools to use and the direction of the light source.



ASHLEY WILLOW

- ☐ *Buck Me*.....\$16.99
- ☐ *Bryce*.....\$16.99
- ☐ *Her Way Home*.....\$13.99



Ashley Willow is from Wayne County, Ohio. She is so excited to be back at the Buckeye Book Fair with one of her newest releases. *Buck Me* is a cozy, small-town, cowboy romance, so make sure you stop by the table if you like your romance steamy... and also for the bookish stickers and other freebies.

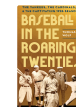


STACY WINDAHL

- ☐ *When the Season Ends*..... \$18.99



Stacy Windahl lives by the Lake Erie shore in Bay Village, Ohio. A season spent on Mackinac Island inspired her novel set there. In a place little altered by time, Olivia Nash rediscovers herself and her purpose. What's unclear is whether or not she can return to the life she left behind "when the season ends." Stop by the table and sample Mackinac Island fudge!



THOMAS WOLF

- ☐ *Baseball in the Roaring Twenties*.....\$36.95
- ☐ *The Called Shot*\$17.10
- ☐ *Mighty Assassin*.....\$19.95



Raised in Granville, Ohio, and now living in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Wolf has worked as a Vista volunteer, a bookstore clerk, and a community college instructor. They are the co-author of two historical/true crime books and two books on baseball history. Their baseball titles include *The Called Shot*, about the 1932 baseball season, and *Baseball in the Roaring Twenties*, about the 1926 season.



DANAE WOLFE

- ☐ *Grass Isn't Greener: The Everyday Conservationist's Guide to Bringing Nature to Your Yard*..... \$27.99



Danae Wolfe (Wooster, Ohio) is an award-winning conservation photographer, writer, and TEDx speaker passionate about helping people see backyard bugs and wildlife in a new light. The creator behind the homegrown conservation initiative *Chasing Bugs*, Wolfe inspires gardeners to appreciate the beauty of our natural world and embrace their role in its protection. Her new book "Grass Isn't Greener" demonstrates how small changes in your yard or garden can create lasting impact for the planet.



MERRILL WYATT

- ☐ *The Tangled Mysteries Collected Set*\$26.99
- ☐ *Tangled Up in Luck*.....\$8.99
- ☐ *Tangled Up in Nonsense*.....\$8.99



Merrill Wyatt is from Sylvania, Ohio. She is the middle grade mystery author of *ERNESTINE*, *CATASTROPHE QUEEN* and *THE TANGLED UP IN LUCK* series, now available as a set. Visit her table to solve a mystery of your own!



JULIE ANN HATCHER

- ☐ *The Tangled Mysteries Collected Set*\$26.99
- ☐ *Tangled Up in Luck*.....\$8.99
- ☐ *Tangled Up in Nonsense*.....\$8.99



Julie Hatcher is from Kent, Ohio. A bestselling author of more than 60 titles, Julie's new release, *NOT QUITE BY THE BOOK*, follows book shop owner, Emma Rini, on her quest to emulate the life of Emily Dickinson, and forget about finding love.

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Jarod K. Anderson

Monday, October 27th | 7:00 pm

WCPL Wooster Branch 220 West Liberty Street, Wooster, OH 44691

Poet and podcaster Jarod K. Anderson (creator of The CryptoNaturalist) takes us into the strange and beautiful wild with his book *Something in the Woods Loves You*. Discover stories that shimmer with folklore, wonder, and the deep magic of nature.



Ashley Willow

Tuesday, October 28th | 7:00 pm

Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar 211 S Market Street, Wooster, OH 44691

Join Ashley Willow for a lively evening of swoon-worthy contemporary romance. At Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar, sip your favorite drink and hear the stories behind her heartfelt and spicy novels.



Allison Roza

Wednesday, October 29th | 5:30 pm

WCPL Wooster Branch 220 West Liberty Street, Wooster, OH 44691

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening with Allison Roza and her book *Diego Fuego the Firefighting Dragon*! Kids will love Diego's adventures and learn about bravery, friendship, and fire safety. Special bonus: Touch a Firetruck! Children can meet real firefighters, explore a firetruck up close, and enjoy this hands-on community event.



Brave & Bold: A Night of Stories with Shannon Hale

Young Authors Excellence Award Ceremony

Thursday, October 30th | 7:00 pm

Greystone Event Center 50 Riffel Road, Wooster, OH 44691

Brave & Bold: A Night of Stories with Shannon Hale promises to be an evening filled with wonder, celebration, and inspiration. Families and readers of all ages are invited to gather for this special event, where the internationally acclaimed, New York Times bestselling author of *Princess Academy* and *Real Friends* will take the stage to share stories of courage, creativity, and the power of imagination. Alongside Hale's keynote, the evening will honor Ohio's brightest young voices during the 2025 Young Author Excellence Awards, celebrating student writers whose words are already shaping the future. It's a heartfelt tribute to both accomplished and emerging storytellers—a night to cheer for bravery, boldness, and the boundless magic of literature.



The 38th Annual Buckeye Book Fair

Saturday, November 1st | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Greystone Event Center 50 Riffel Road Wooster, Ohio 44691

The biggest stop of the Buckeye Book Crawl culminates at the Buckeye Book Fair on Saturday, November 1st at the Greystone Event Center, where all your literary discoveries come together. Celebrate the end of your bookish journey with a day of author signings, literary discussions, and a vibrant community of book lovers!

Austenland at the Lyric Theater

Saturday, November 1st | 4:30 PM

Lyric Theater - Theater 1 with Recliners, 116 E South St. Wooster, OH 44691

End the day with a special screening of *Austenland*, complete with a recorded introduction by author Shannon Hale. This event offers several ways to enjoy the experience: single tickets are \$7, booths for four are \$28, and high-top tables for two are \$14. For the ultimate evening, choose a recliner package that includes an autographed copy of the book.



New this year!
Join us for *Brave & Bold*
A Night of Stories
with Shannon Hale
and the Young Authors
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Thursday, October 30, 2025
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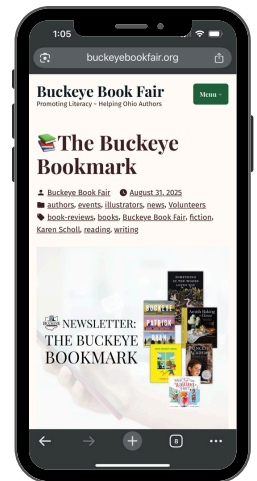
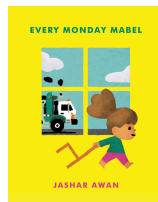
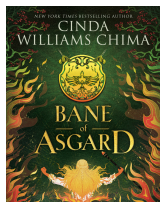
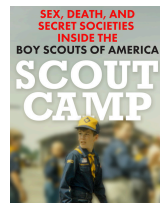
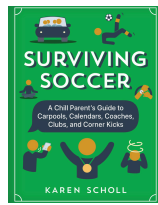
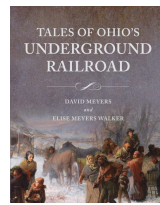
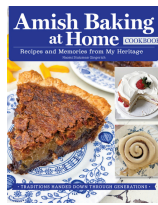
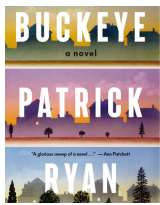
Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.00

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50 Riffel Road

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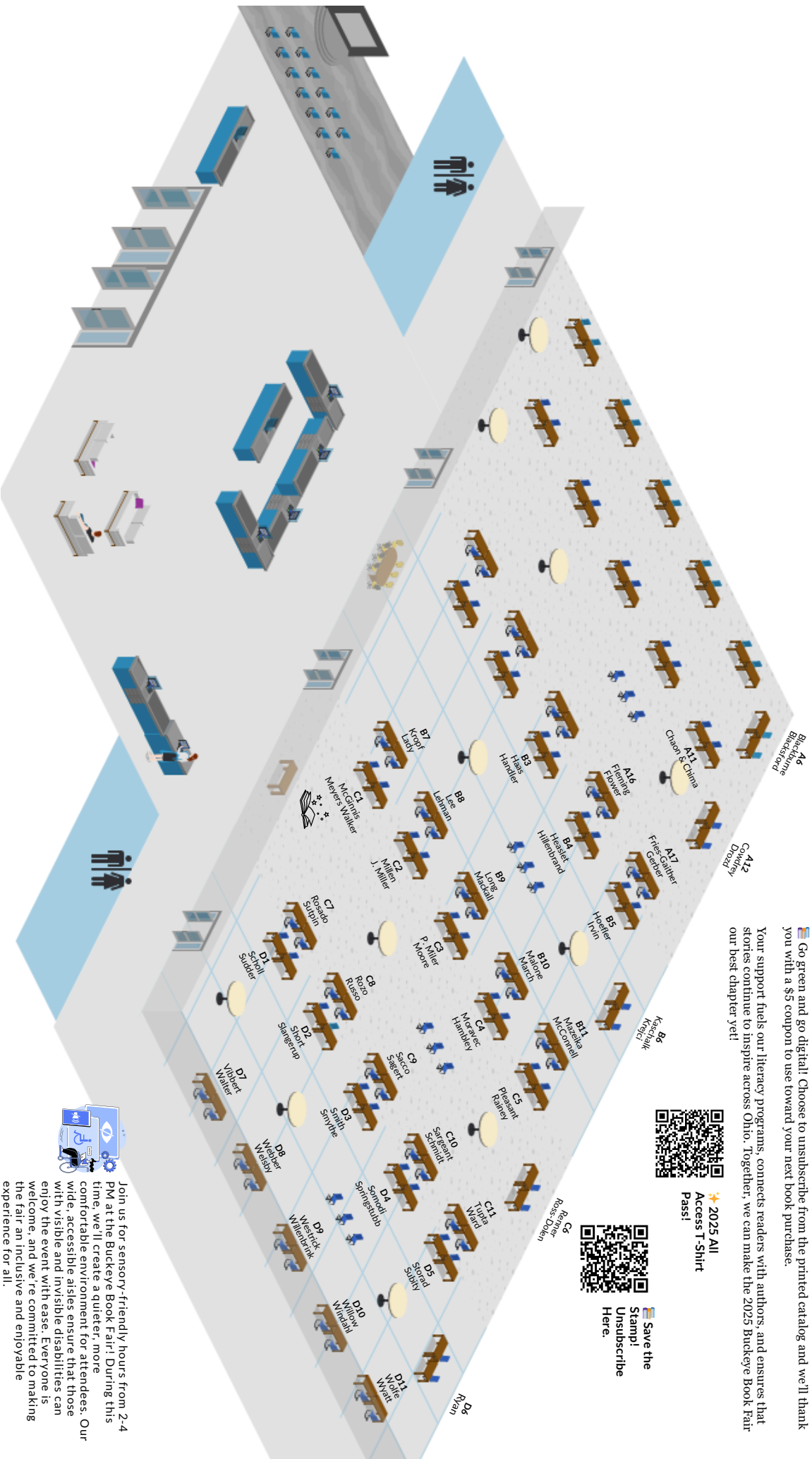
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- Information
- Presentation Room
- Family Fun Table
- Storytime
- Snacks for Sale
- Restrooms
- Checkout
- Book Inventory Tables

