

BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR 2026



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Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 9:30am - 4:00pm

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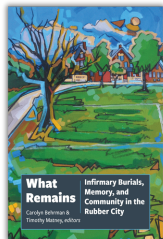
✓ OHIO BOOK TALK PRESENTATIONS



Located near the entrance inside Greystone Event Center.

On Saturday, November 7th, at 9:30 AM, the Buckeye Book Fair will commence its celebration of authors! This presentation schedule offers a glimpse of the exceptional authors, illustrators, and presenters attending our event. The catalog offers a comprehensive list of authors attending the Buckeye Book Fair.

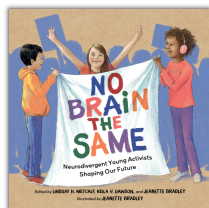
The Ohio Book Talk Series is supported by the Ohio Humanities Alliance.



MAPPING THE UNSEEN: HOW SCIENCE AND STORYTELLING REVEAL HISTORY

9:35 AM – 10:10 AM

Carolyn Behrman and Timothy Matney



WRITING FOR EVERY KIND OF LEARNER

10:15 AM – 10:50 AM

Keila V. Dawson



THE POWER OF STORY: HOW FICTION BUILDS EMPATHY ACROSS DIVIDES

10:55 AM – 11:30 AM

Jeanine Cummins



BIGFOOT, LOCH NESS, AND WRITER'S BLOCK: MYTHS THAT STALL YOUR STORY

11:35 AM – 12:10 PM

Robin Yocum



UNSUNG ASTRONAUT: THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF JUDITH RESNIK

12:15 PM – 12:50 PM

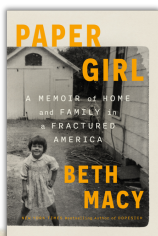
Marlene Targ Brill



BEYOND WORDS: GRAPHIC ARTISTS PANEL ON CREATIVITY, CRAFT, AND CAREER SURVIVAL

12:55 PM – 1:30 PM

Terri Libenson, Wes Molebash, Rafael Rosado, Joe Sutphin, and David Wilson



PAPERGIRL: WRITING HOME, HEARTBREAK, AND A FRACTURED AMERICA

1:35 PM – 2:10 PM

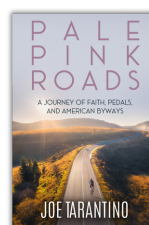
Beth Macy



BEYOND CONVENTIONAL: WHAT ECCENTRICS TEACH US ABOUT OURSELVES

2:15 PM – 2:50 PM

David Meyers and Elise Meyers Walker



CHASING THE HORIZON: HOW LONG-DISTANCE CYCLING SHAPES A LIFE

2:55 PM – 3:30 PM

Joe Tarantino

✓ SHAPE SEEING STUDIO: CREATE, COLOR, TAKE FLIGHT



Explore SHAPE SEEING! This hands-on art activity is inspired by **Light as a Feather** by **Will Hillenbrand**. Using simple shapes, a bit of light, and plenty of imagination, participants create shadow birds and discover how much more there is to see. They can outline their shapes, add color, and bring their creations to life just as Will does in his book.

Feeling unsure? **Jane Hillenbrand**, author of *Turtle-Turtle* and *the Wide, Wide River*, will be on site to guide participants step by step.

Participants can also dive into **ART IN MOTION**, crafting their own bird plane or bird mobile to explore how birds move through the world. It's a chance to play, create, and let imagination take flight.



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✓ READ ALOUDS

Fireplace Story Corner

Allison Rozo
10:45 am

Laura Hays Hoover
11:00 am

Tammie Lyon
11:15 am

Tadgh Bentley
11:30 am

Aya Khalil & Bayan Lahham
1:00 pm



STAY CONNECTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: BECOME A MEMBER

Founded in 1986, the Buckeye Book Fair connects readers with Ohio authors and strengthens literacy across the state.



➔ Support Ohio Authors



Buckeye Book Fair champions Ohio's writers by showcasing their work and creating meaningful opportunities for connection.



Become a Buckeye Book Fair member and enjoy a full year of benefits.



Tag your favorite Ohio authors online, @BuckeyeBookFair so we can meet them!

➔ Nurture a Love of Reading



Our programs and events inspire readers of all ages to discover new stories and deepen their love of books.

Members receive a 10% discount at the Fair.

Join us annually on the first Saturday of November! Be sure to invite a friend!

➔ Increase Access for School-Aged Children



We work year-round to expand literary access for young readers and support schools across Ohio.

Becoming a member is a simple way to share in the joy of keeping these programs thriving.

What began 40 years ago as a simple idea to bring Ohio authors and readers together has grown into a vibrant community that strengthens literacy statewide. Thank you for helping us build Ohio's literary heartbeat and celebrate the power of Ohio stories. To learn more or get involved, follow the QR code or visit us online.



WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE...

THE 2026 BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS

Welcome to the Buckeye Book Fair!

We're excited to welcome you to the 2026 Buckeye Book Fair on Saturday, November 7th, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM at the Greystone Event Center in Wooster!

What to Expect

- Explore over 260 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, November 4th at 3:00 PM to Info@BuckeyeBookFair.org 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.
- Visit our website for the complete *Know Before You Go* page.

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

The Buckeye Book Fair reserves full discretion over all participating authors, books, and listings. While we work carefully to provide accurate information and a strong lineup, titles may be added, adjusted, or removed at any time if they no longer align with the standards, mission, or needs of the event. This ensures that the Buckeye Book Fair can uphold the quality and integrity of the experience for readers, authors, and the community. Authors may have additional back titles beyond the catalog listing, so be sure to attend the Buckeye Book Fair and visit their tables.





GLORIA G. ADAMS

- ☐ *The Popcorn Burglar*..... \$9.99
- ☐ *Color Me Skye*\$14.99



Gloria G. Adams of Stow, Ohio, is a former librarian and storyteller. Her new chapter book series, *Silvee Spoon, Junior Chef Science Mysteries*, follows a young chef who solves mysteries with cooking and science alongside her siblings and their cat, Hashbrown.

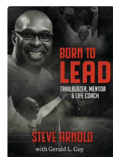


JAROD K. ANDERSON

- ☐ *Strange Animals*\$29.00
- ☐ *Something in the Woods Loves You*\$29.00



Jarod K. Anderson of Delaware, Ohio, is the author of *Strange Animals*, a cozy, creepy contemporary fantasy. The novel follows an ordinary man who discovers a hidden world of supernatural creatures. *Publisher's Weekly* describes it as a haunting and atmospheric urban fantasy filled with quirky humans and wonderfully strange mythical beings.



STEVE ARNOLD

- ☐ *Born To Lead (paperback)*\$25.00
- ☐ *Born To Lead (hardback)*\$30.00



Steve Arnold of Warren, Ohio, was the first African American head basketball and football coach in Warren athletics. This book shares the story of a man who knew championships fade but character lasts. His lessons came from locker rooms, living rooms, bus rides, and quiet conversations. It shows how he became "THE COACH" and why it matters.



SUSAN BAGBY

- ☐ *Forever Kind of Love*\$19.99
- ☐ *Sweet Ridge Hearts*\$17.97
- ☐ *Christmas Wish Upon A Star*\$17.97



Susan Bagby of Akron, Ohio, is a retired speech-language pathologist and a full-time writer of contemporary romance. She has four published novels, and her newest is *Forever Kind of Love*. Visit her table for a free bookmark and to learn about the first book in her Cedar Hill series of small-town Ohio love stories.



ZARIAH L. BANKS

- ☐ *Covert Seduction*.....\$13.99
- ☐ *Love in the Key of Summer*\$14.99
- ☐ *Beauty Beheld*\$15.99



Zariah L. Banks of Northeast Ohio writes award-winning contemporary romance with depth, vulnerability, and renewal. Her stories celebrate love that helps women grow rather than shrink. Her newest novel, *Covert Seduction*, blends dark-web intrigue, hidden secrets, and irresistible attraction.



CAROLYN BEHRMAN & TIMOTHY MATNEY

- ☐ *What Remains*\$40.00
- ☐ *Ziyaret Tepe: Exploring the Anatolian frontier of the Assyrian Empire*\$22.95



What Remains explores the buried history of Schneider Park, once Summit's infirmary cemetery. Using legal, historical, archaeological, and anthropological research, the book examines how communities remember and forget. Editors Carolyn Behrman and Timothy Matney bring decades of scholarship and archeology expertise.



TADGH BENTLEY

- ☐ *Incredibly Fast and Not at All Fun*\$19.99
- ☐ *One Chicken Nugget*\$19.99
- ☐ *Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups*\$19.99



Tadgh Bentley, originally from the UK, now lives in Athens, Ohio, with his family. A former elementary teacher turned full-time creator, he blends traditional and digital mediums and encourages young people to see mistakes as an essential part of learning.



SARA BIR

- ☐ *Fruit Harvesting*\$12.95
- ☐ *Petite Housekeeping: Laundry*\$14.95
- ☐ *Petite Housekeeping: Bathrooms*\$14.95



Sara Bir is an avid forager from Marietta, Ohio. Come check out her book, *Fruit Harvesting: Discover Nature's Abundance*, and pick her brain about foraging for fruit in our beautiful state! Or stop by for housekeeping tips from her two illustrated *Petite Housekeeping* guides.



ANNE BLACKBURNE

- ☐ *Miriam's Little Gentleman*\$14.95
- ☐ *Plain Jane's Secret Admirer*\$14.95
- ☐ *Lizzie's Little Mouse*\$14.95



Anne Blackburne of Cambridge, Ohio, writes Amish romance featuring determined young women chasing their happy endings, even when it means defying authority or solving old mysteries. Her heroines always get help from their clever cats. Visit Anne for kitty swag.



LINDSAY BONILLA

- ☐ *You've Got This*\$18.99
- ☐ *The Note Who Faced the Music*\$18.99
- ☐ *Polar Bear Island*\$8.99



Lindsay Bonilla of North Canton, Ohio, is an award-winning author and professional storyteller who loves folktales, world travel, and stories that help children be themselves. Her picture book *You've Got This* encourages young readers to face fears and try new things.



LOUISE BORDEN

- ☐ *Thank You, School*\$18.99
- ☐ *Sleds on Boston Common*\$18.99
- ☐ *The Journey That Saved Curious George ...*\$8.99



Louise Borden is from Cincinnati, OH and the author of 33 books for young readers. She has spoken in over 600 schools across America. Celebrate YOUR school and everyone who makes it tick like a perfect clock with Borden's new picture book *Thank You, School*. Come join our celebration of the adventure of a school day.



DANIEL BOURNE

- ☐ *Talking Back to the Exterminator*\$17.95
- ☐ *Where No One Spoke the Language*\$17.25
- ☐ *The Household Gods*\$10.00



Daniel Bourne of Wooster, Ohio, is a poet and recent retiree from teaching literature and writing at The College of Wooster. A four-time Ohio Arts Council Poetry Award winner, his new collection *Talking Back to the Exterminator* explores family, place, and how we resist the many "exterminations" that shape our lives.



KRISTY BOYCE

- ☐ *Rolls and Rivalry*\$13.99
- ☐ *Dating and Dragons*\$12.99
- ☐ *Dungeons and Drama*\$11.99

Kristy Boyce is from Pickerington, Ohio. She is a New York Times bestselling author. Kristy is also a senior lecturer in the psychology department at The Ohio State University. *Rolls and Rivalry* is a young adult romcom about ex-best friends turned rivals who bond over D&D while competing as section leaders during their marching band.



MARLENE TARG BRILL

- ☐ *Judith Resnik: Unsung Astronaut*\$15.95
- ☐ *Dolores Huerta Stands Strong*\$15.95
- ☐ *Jane Addams*\$15.95

Marlene Targ Brill authored 75 award-winning books for readers of all ages. Her latest publication, *Judith Resnik: Unsung Astronaut*, features the talented Akron astronaut who died in the Challenger disaster. The story highlights Resnik's journey to engineer and NASA's second American woman launched into space. Resnik's inspiring story reminds readers to believe in yourself.



C. DALE BRITTAIN

- ☐ *Still Medieval After All These Years*\$15.95
- ☐ *Positively Medieval*\$16.95
- ☐ *Ashes of Heaven*\$15.95

C. Dale Brittain of Wooster is both an eminent medieval historian and a fantasy author. Reading JRR Tolkien and visiting medieval castles with her family at an impressionable age left her no choice in career(s). She brings to the Book Fair two engaging books on life in the Middle Ages and a retelling of the tragic medieval romance of Tristan and Isolde.



DALE BUTLAND

- ☐ *When Ohio Was Blue*\$34.95

Dale Butland is from Columbus, Ohio, and brings forty-six years of insider political experience, at the Nation's highest levels, to an engaging, accessible account of Ohio's political past. A former press secretary and Ohio chief of staff to Senator John Glenn, he offers candid, behind-the-scenes stories filled with humor, insight, and humanity.



MARCY CAMPBELL

- ☐ *We Used to Be Friends*\$18.99
- ☐ *What Are You Waiting For?*\$18.99
- ☐ *The More You Give*\$19.99

Marcy Campbell, from Wooster, Ohio, is an Ohioana Award-winning author of acclaimed picture books and middle-grade novels praised by The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, School Library Journal, The Horn Book, and Kirkus Reviews. Her latest picture book, *We Used to Be Friends*, helps children navigate the complex emotions of changing relationships.



MARY KAY CARSON

- ☐ *Before It Was a Hurricane*\$19.99
- ☐ *The River That Wolves Moved*\$17.99
- ☐ *Urban Coyotes*\$21.99

Mary Kay Carson lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. She's authored more than sixty children's books and was the 2025 Writer in Residence at the Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library. Visit her table to make a hurricane spinner and read *Before It Was a Hurricane*, the first title in her new nonfiction illustrated picture book series.



RAE CARSON

- ☐ *Monster, Monarch, Maiden*\$19.99
- ☐ *The Girl of Fire and Thorns*\$15.99
- ☐ *Walk on Earth a Stranger*\$10.99

Rae Carson is from Tiffin, Ohio, where she lives in a 150-year-old haunted house. She writes epic fantasy novels and is the bestselling, award-winning author of two acclaimed trilogies, including *Any Sign of Life* and *The Empire of Dreams*. Her latest book, *Monster Monarch Maiden*, about a trusty sidekick just trying to survive, is available for signing and personalization.



LINDA CASTILLO

- ☐ *A Dark Path (hardcover)*\$31.00
- ☐ *A Dark Path (paperback)*\$19.00
- ☐ *Rage*\$19.00

Linda Castillo is an Ohio native born in Darke County and is currently living in Texas. She is the author of the New York Times bestselling Kate Burkholder mystery series, set in the world of the Amish. Her most recent book, *A Dark Path*, is a collection of six Kate Burkholder short stories. This is the first time these stories have been in print.



MONICA COMAS

- ☐ *Recipe for Joy*\$16.99

Monica Comas is from Cleveland, Ohio. She's been a journalist and financial editor, but fiction has always been her true love. Her debut novel, *Recipe for Joy*, is about a cherished family cookbook, letters sent by a secretive hand, and two sisters who desperately need directions back to one another. This is a book with emotional meat on its bones and plenty of whimsy. Stop by the booth for a seasonal recipe to take home!



RICHARD COWDREY

- ☐ *The Sparrow Who Fell to the Ground*\$17.95
- ☐ *The Donkey No One Could Ride*\$15.99
- ☐ *Roxy the Ritzy Camel*\$15.99

Richard Cowdrey is a NYT bestselling illustrator, fine artist, author, speaker, and educator from Cincinnati, Ohio. Guided by deep faith and a love of creation, he's known for his versatility and for bringing stories to life across styles and genres. A graduate of the Columbus College of Art & Design, Richard has spent nearly forty years as a freelance illustrator.



JEANINE CUMMINS

- ☐ *Speak To Me Of Home*\$18.99
- ☐ *American Dirt*\$17.99
- ☐ *A Rip in Heaven*\$20.00

Jeanine Cummins is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *American Dirt*, which was an Oprah's Book Club pick. The novel has been translated into thirty-seven languages and sold more than four million copies worldwide. She has written four other books, including her new novel, *Speak to Me of Home*. She lives in New York with her family.



KATE DAVIS

- ☐ *Bring Cash: A Guide to Estate Sales in the Midwest & Beyond*\$18.95

Kate Davis is from Columbus, Ohio. She's an artist, writer, graphic designer, and avid thrifter. Her book, *Bring Cash*, guides readers through estate-sale shopping, finding high-quality vintage items, and making secondhand shopping a regular part of life.





MARK DAWIDZIAK

- ☐ *The Lightning-Bug and the Lightning* \$30.00
- ☐ *The Kolchak Companion*\$29.95
- ☐ *A Mystery of Mysteries*\$19.00

Mark Dawidziak is a veteran journalist, critic, and author of more than twenty-five books, including acclaimed studies of Columbo, Kolchak, and The Twilight Zone. An internationally recognized Mark Twain scholar, his newest book, *The Lightning-Bug and the Lightning*, debunks long-held myths about Twain using the writer's own words.



KEILA V. DAWSON

- ☐ *No Brain the Same: Neurodivergent Young Activists Shaping Our Future*\$18.99
- ☐ *Yumbo Gumbo*\$16.99
- ☐ *No Voice Too Small*\$18.99

Two-time Ohioana finalist Keila V. Dawson writes children's books celebrating neurodiversity, culture, and history, including *No Brain the Same*, *Yumbo Gumbo*, and *Opening the Road*. A former educator, she has advocated for children with learning differences worldwide.



MEREDITH DOENCH

- ☐ *Never Say Die*\$19.95
- ☐ *Whereabouts Unknown*\$18.95
- ☐ *Crossed: A Luce Hansen Thriller*\$18.95

Meredith Doench is from Dayton, Ohio. She is the author of the Luce Hansen sapphic thriller series and the stand-alone novels, *Never Say Die* and *Whereabouts Unknown*. When Meredith isn't teaching creative writing at the University of Dayton, she's an avid armchair detective and amateur web sleuth who loves all things mystery.



JERZY DROZD

- ☐ *The Inscrutable Doctor Baer and the Case of the Two-Faced Statue*\$15.00
- ☐ *Science Comics: Rockets*\$13.99

Jerzy Drozd is the author of the spooky fantasy middle-grade graphic novel, *The Inscrutable Doctor Baer and the Case of the Two-Faced Statue*, which was named one of the best graphic novels of 2024 by School Library Journal. Stop by his table with a spooky or silly story, and he'll draw your very own cursed object!



JEFFREY EBBELER

- ☐ *Starzy and Tommy*\$17.95
- ☐ *Jerry, Let Me See the Moon*\$18.99
- ☐ *Wait A Minotaur*\$14.99

Jeffrey Ebbeler is from Cincinnati, Ohio. Jeffrey has illustrated and occasionally written over 60 picture books, graphic novels, and middle-grade books. His newest book, *Starzy and Tommy*, is a magical adventure about a little horse who rescues a boy from an enchanted tower and a sinister wizard.



DAVE EIFERT

- ☐ *Cleveland Curse - Volume 1* \$35.00

Dave Eifert of Bay Village is a first-time author whose love for Cleveland fuels *Cleveland Curse*, his exploration of why the Browns have never reached a Super Bowl. WKYC's Jay Crawford interviewed him, and *Cleveland Magazine* named the book a favorite. Come talk football, fate, and Cleveland pride.



ALEX ERICKSON

- ☐ *Death by Irish Coffee*\$9.99
- ☐ *Death by Red Velvet Latte*\$9.99
- ☐ *Death by Java*\$8.99

Alex Erickson is the author of both the *Bookstore Café*, the *Furever Pets*, and the *Cat Yoga* 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.



BARBARA LARMON FAILING

- ☐ *ALASKA! Danger on the Mushing Trail* \$9.99
- ☐ *MASSACHUSETTS! The Stolen Spyglass*\$9.99
- ☐ *OHIO! The Mystery of the Mound*\$9.99

Barbara Larmon Failing is from Dublin, Ohio. A former reading specialist and fifth grade teacher, Barbara is 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.



MAX WILLI FISCHER

- ☐ *Working the Angles*\$16.99
- ☐ *Hobbadehoy Rising*\$16.99
- ☐ *American Brush-Off*\$12.99

Max Willi Fischer lives outside Wooster and grew up in Mogadore as the son of German immigrants. His latest novel, *Working the Angles*, follows Deet Jenkins, a new rubber worker navigating the political tensions of 1937 Akron, "the toughest town in the nation." Visit to discuss how history often rhymes with the present.



S. VICTOR FLEISCHER AND TOIVO MOTTER

- ☐ *The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company*\$49.95
- ☐ *Lost Voices of the Great War*\$36.95

Toivo Motter of Broadview Heights and S. Victor Fleischer of Tallmadge bring decades of experience in education, media, and archival research. Their book, *Lost Voices of the Great War*, reveals powerful stories of Summit County residents shaped by World War I. Visit their table to explore original letters, photographs, and artifacts from this unforgettable collection.



AMANDA FLOWER

- ☐ *Truffle Trouble*\$9.99
- ☐ *Newlyweds Can Be Knocked Off*\$8.99
- ☐ *To Slip the Bonds of Earth*\$17.95

Amanda Flower, from Tallmadge, OH, is a bestselling mystery author with over fifty published books. She is best known for writing Amish cozy mysteries and historical mysteries featuring real historical figures. Her latest Amish mysteries, *Truffle Trouble* and *Newlyweds Can Be Knocked Off*, are humorous mysteries set in Holmes County, Ohio. Her latest historical mystery series, which includes *To Slip the Bonds of Earth*, features the Wright Brothers.



SUE ANN FOUCHE

- ☐ *Greetings from Ohio Recipe Favorites* \$20.00

A lifelong resident of Wayne County, Sue Ann has now published her second cookbook- this one being Ohio's contribution in celebrating our great nation's 250th anniversary. Her first, the *Ohio Bicentennial Collectors Cookbook* in 2003 was quite well received. She is constantly adding to her private collection of over 7000 cookbooks, and her aspiration is to be included in the Guinness World Records one day soon.





ELSA L. FURIA

- ☐ *Ultimate National Parks Coloring Book ...*\$16.99

Elsa Furia is a fine artist living in Cincinnati, Ohio. She combined her love of drawing with her enjoyment of traveling to create the Ultimate National Parks Coloring Book. Visit Elsa's table to flip through pages showing all 63 National Parks, view framed original artwork created from the coloring pages, and gain inspiration for planning your next National Park adventure.



SHELLEY SHEPARD GRAY

- ☐ *The Forbidden Caller*\$18.00
- ☐ *The Unexpected Caller*\$18.00
- ☐ *D is for Daisy*\$15.00

Shelley Shepard Gray currently lives in Strongsville, Ohio. She's published over a hundred novels and is a bestseller. The Unexpected Caller, the first novel in The Amish Widows Club series, is about a recently widowed woman in her early 40s rediscovering herself by joining a secret club.



ERIN GUENDELSBERGER

- ☐ *Little Red Sleigh Soars with Santa*\$18.99
- ☐ *Little Red Sleigh*\$17.99
- ☐ *The Christmas Blessing*\$10.99

Erin Guendelsberger of Cincinnati has written many picture books, with stories and poems in Highlights. She studied writing at Hamline University and Bowling Green State University. Her new book, Little Red Sleigh Soars with Santa, follows her New York Times bestselling Little Red Sleigh. She looks forward to sharing Christmas joy with readers.



SANDRA GURVIS

- ☐ *Ohio Curiosities, 3rd edition*\$24.95
- ☐ *Day Trips from Columbus, 4th edition* \$22.95
- ☐ *Three Ringling Circus: A History*\$24.95

Born in Dayton and long based in Columbus, Sandra Gurvis is the author of 18 books, including two novels. Her updated third edition of Ohio Curiosities highlights over 100 unusual places and stories across the state. Is Ohio stranger than Florida? Visit her table and decide.



DANIELLE M HAAS

- ☐ *Hard to Break* \$14.99
- ☐ *Tough Justice*\$14.99

Danielle M. Haas of Northeast Ohio writes heartwarming romantic suspense. When she's not busy with her kids and energetic doodle dogs, she's crafting fast-paced stories like Rough Ride Security, a western filled with handsome cowboys, feisty heroines, and a backdrop readers will fall in love with.



DEVON HALLIDAY

- ☐ *To Stay, To Stay, To Stay*\$28.00

Devon Halliday is from Athens, Ohio. She is a Pushcart Prize-winning writer, with stories published in Ploughshares, One Story, and many other journals. She is the author of To Stay, To Stay, To Stay, a debut novel about the chaotic art of decision-making. At Devon's table, she will be signing books, and visitors will also have the chance to participate in an anonymous advice exchange about the decisions in their lives.



ANASTASIA HASTINGS

- ☐ *Of Devotion and Death*\$29.99
- ☐ *Of Manners and Murder*\$26.99
- ☐ *Of Hoaxes and Homicide*\$28.00

Anastasia Hastings is from Brecksville, Ohio. She is the author of the Dear Miss Hermione mysteries that follow the adventures of Violet Manville, a Victorian agony aunt who digs deeper into manners . . . and murder. The newest book in the series is "Of Devotion and Death." When an old friend in trouble appears on Violet's doorstep, she has no choice but to help, even when it will put her--and her heart--in danger.



WILL HILLENBRAND

- ☐ *Cub and Bat (I Like to Read® Series)* \$15.99
- ☐ *Light as a Feather* \$19.99
- ☐ *The Winding Willow*\$18.99

Will Hillenbrand is a celebrated, best-selling author and illustrator from Terrace Park, Ohio, with more than seventy-five books for young readers. His newest titles include Light as a Feather: Fifteen Phenomenal North American Birds and the playful early reader Cub and Bat: Please. Will has also illustrated books by beloved writers such as Jane Yolen, Verna Aardema, Margery Cuyler, and Karma Wilson.



CONRADE C. HINDS

- ☐ *Hollywood in Ohio*\$24.99
- ☐ *Made in Ohio*\$23.99
- ☐ *Lost Circuses of Ohio*\$21.99

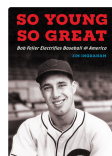
Conrade C. Hinds of Columbus is an architect, auctioneer, and author. His new book, Hollywood in Ohio, explores the state's surprising ties to early Hollywood, the industry's move west to escape Edison's control, and how the Youngstown Warner Brothers helped launch sound in film worldwide.



LAURA HAYS HOOVER

- ☐ *It Won't Be Long*\$16.95

Laura Hays Hoover lives in Celina, Ohio. It Won't Be Long, her debut picture book, traces a child's growth through rhythmic verse that celebrates childhood experiences like first steps, starting school, and discovering unique talents. The narrative builds to the bittersweet reminder that "It won't be long until you're grown," perfectly capturing the emotional journey of parenthood. It Won't Be Long is the ideal book to give for new babies, birthdays, and milestone celebrations.



JIM INGRAHAM

- ☐ *So Young, So Great: Bob Feller Electrifies Baseball and America*\$36.95

Jim Ingraham is an award-winning sports columnist for the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram and Medina Gazette. He also writes for Forbes.com and other national outlets. For 30 years, he covered the Cleveland Indians as the beat writer for the Lake County News-Herald/Lorain Journal. A Cleveland native, Jim is featuring his newly released book So Young So Great: Bob Feller Electrifies Baseball and America



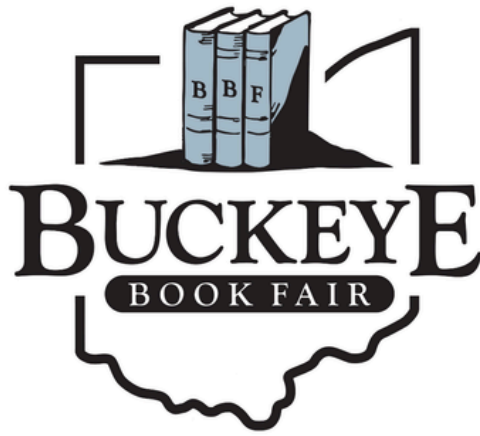
JANET E. IRVIN

- ☐ *The Wishing Star*\$20.00
- ☐ *Buried*\$25.95
- ☐ *Betrayed*\$21.95

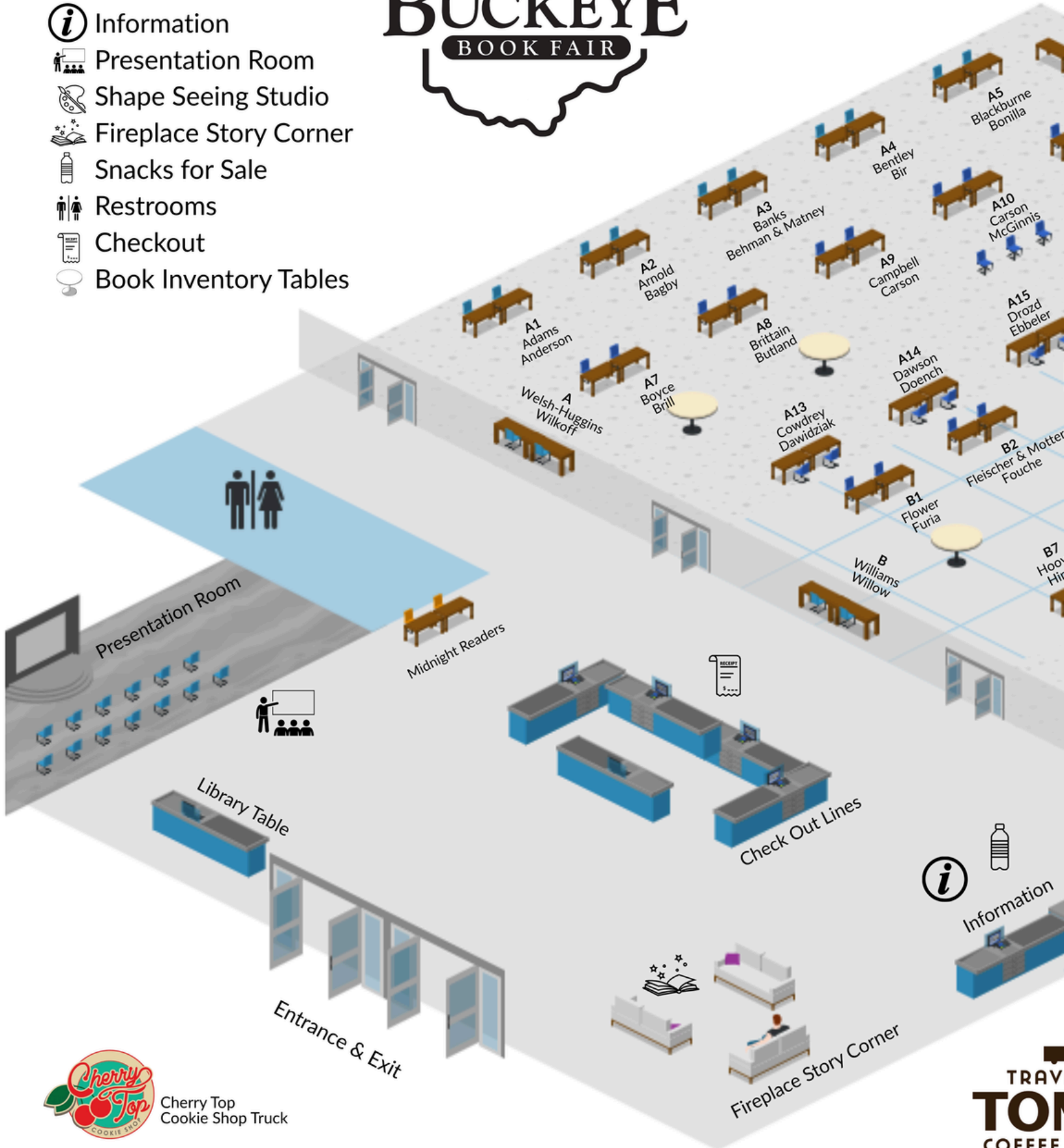
Janet E. Irvin, originally from Struthers and now living in Springboro, returns with BURIED, the third novel in her Love and Murder in the Adirondacks Series, along with her first bilingual children's book. Visit her table to explore Adirondack stories, enter a gift-card drawing, and help children share their Wishes.



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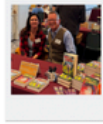
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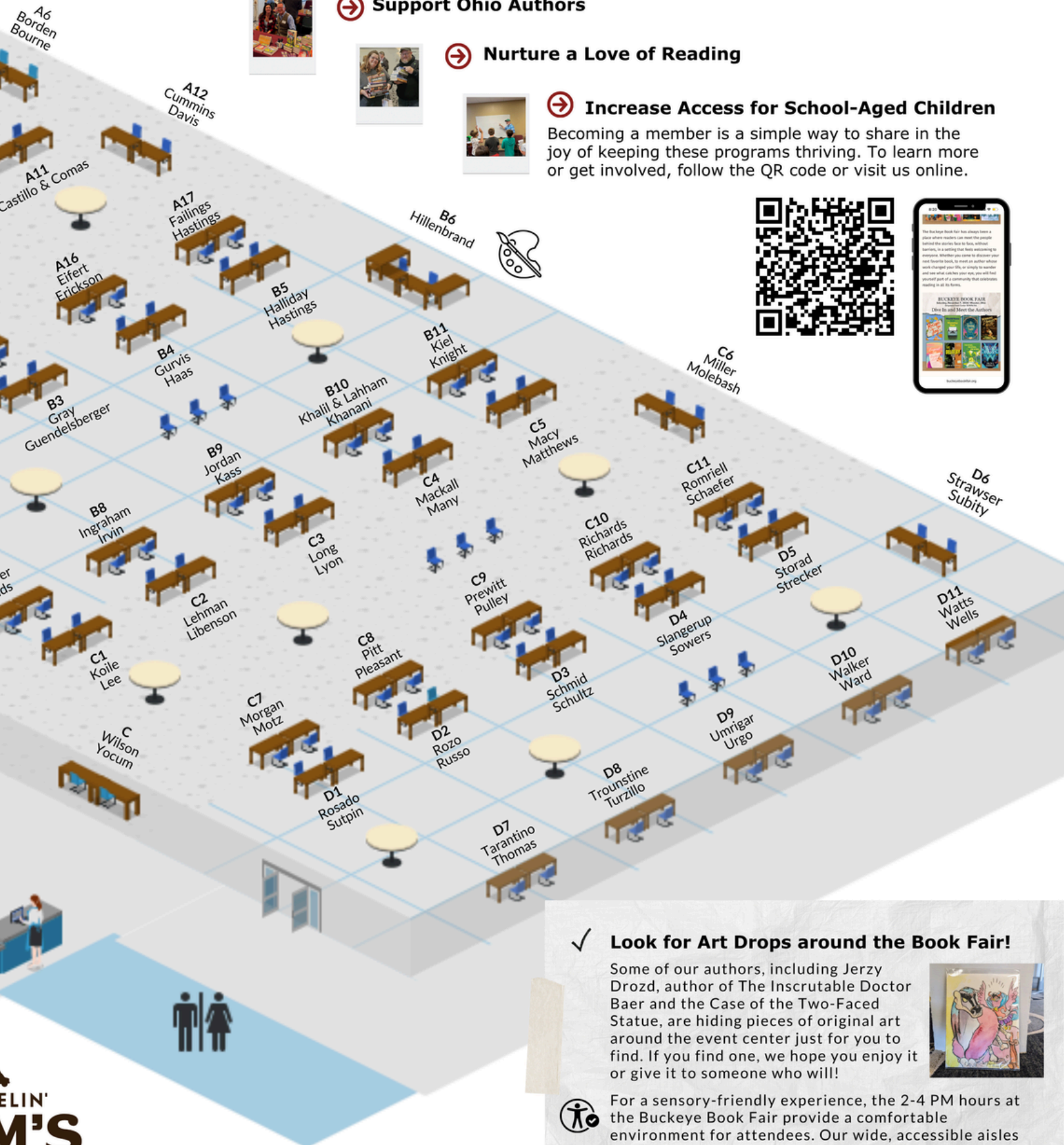
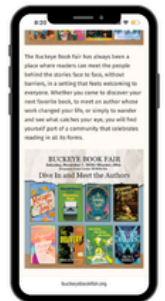


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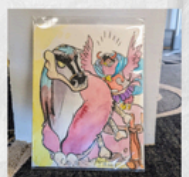
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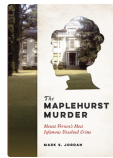


Look for Art Drops around the Book Fair!

Some of our authors, including Jerzy Drozd, author of *The Inscrutable Doctor Baer* and *the Case of the Two-Faced Statue*, are hiding pieces of original art around the event center just for you to find. If you find one, we hope you enjoy it or give it to someone who will!



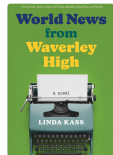
For a sensory-friendly experience, the 2-4 PM hours at the Buckeye Book Fair provide a comfortable environment for attendees. Our wide, accessible aisles ensure that those with visible and invisible disabilities can enjoy the event with ease.



MARK SEBASTIAN JORDAN

- ☐ *The Maplehurst Murder*\$24.99
- ☐ *The Witch of Mansfield*\$24.99
- ☐ *Ceely Rose Murders at Malabar Farm*\$21.99

Mark Sebastian Jordan is from Mansfield, Ohio. He does deep dives into forgotten history and folklore. In his latest historical true crime book, *The Maplehurst Murder*, he follows the resonances of a tragic crime from the Civil War to Great Depression-era California, and even names a suspect. Meet a master storyteller face to face and view pictures from the case!



LINDA KASS

- ☐ *World News from Waverley High*\$18.99
- ☐ *Bessie*\$17.95
- ☐ *A Ritchie Boy*\$16.95

Linda Kass of Columbus is the author of *Tasa's Song*, *A Ritchie Boy*, and *Bessie*, and owns Gramercy Books. Her new coming-of-age novel, *World News from Waverley High*, captures the spirit of 1969 through Lena, a sharp-eyed Midwestern teen. Stop by for the book's playlist and fun swag.



AYA KHALIL AND BAYAN LAHHAM

- ☐ *A Party of Colors*\$8.99
- ☐ *Ramadan for Everyone*\$18.99
- ☐ *The Arabic Quilt*\$17.95

Aya Khalil of Toledo and educator Bayan Lahham of Sylvania co-authored *A Party of Colors*, inviting families to enjoy a STEAM activity inspired by their new board book. Khalil is an award-winning children's author and journalist, while Lahham is a longtime math and science teacher who loves baking and crafts.



INTISAR KHANANI

- ☐ *A Thousand Nights*\$19.99
- ☐ *Thorn*\$15.99
- ☐ *The Theft of Sunlight*\$17.99

Intisar Khanani of Cincinnati writes Young Adult Fantasy featuring mighty girls in diverse worlds. Her new co-edited anthology, *A Thousand Nights*, gathers original folk tales from 15 Muslim women and follows four young refugees whose shared storytelling guides them on a powerful journey.



R. ANDREW KIEL

- ☐ *J. Edgar Hoover the Father of the Cold War: How His Obsession with Communism Led to the Warren Commission Coverup [Updated Edition]*\$49.95

R. Andrew Kiel is a meticulous researcher whose updated study of J. Edgar Hoover reexamines Hoover's anti-communism, Cold War influence, and role in shaping the JFK investigation. Drawing on new interviews, recently released files, and expanded photographic evidence, Kiel offers a provocative reassessment of Hoover's legacy and its political impact.



JONATHAN KNIGHT

- ☐ *Classic Guards*\$21.95
- ☐ *The Lincoln-Kennedy Coincidences*\$19.99
- ☐ *Paul Brown's Ghost*\$19.99

Jonathan Knight, author of eleven nationally recognized books, uncovers untold stories ranging from true crime to Cleveland sports and Hollywood history. An award-winning journalist featured on ESPN's *Grantland.com* and the *Religion of Sports* podcast, he also wrote the bestselling *The Making of Major League*. He lives in Columbus with his two sons.



WENDY KOILE

- ☐ *Love, Lies, and Murder in Northern Ohio*\$24.99
- ☐ *Lake Erie Murder and Mayhem*\$21.99
- ☐ *Disaster of Ohio's Lake Erie Islands*\$21.99

Wendy Koile is an Ohio author, storyteller, and lecturer whose work explores true crime, maritime mysteries, and overlooked history from the Great Lakes to the open sea. Her newest book, *Love, Lies, and Murder in Northern Ohio*, examines shocking crimes committed between romantic partners and the aftermath of love goes terribly wrong in the Buckeye State.



FLORENZA LEE

- ☐ *Calming Your Mind Journal*\$14.95
- ☐ *McGill & Lee: Invasion of the Mutant Plications*\$12.99
- ☐ *The Safe Place Was a Lie*\$14.99

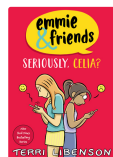
Florenza Lee of Chagrin Falls is a multi-genre author, publisher, and podcast host whose work spans children's literature, thrillers, and interactive stories. Her newest titles include *McGill & Lee: Invasion of the Mutant Plications*, *Calming Your Mind Journal*, and *The Safe Place Was a Lie*. Explore her imaginative, reader-centered worlds today.



JOANNE LEHMAN

- ☐ *Susan's Hope*\$15.00
- ☐ *Leah's Faith*\$12.00
- ☐ *Fountain Nook*\$12.00

Joanne Lehman of Wooster writes fiction and poetry rooted in her rural Ohio and Anabaptist Mennonite heritage. Her *Benville Community Series* follows three Old Order Amish women facing emotional and spiritual challenges. Her lyrical work explores hope, healing, forgiveness, and romance. Recent titles include *Leah's Faith*, *Susan's Hope*, and *Fannie's Love*.



TERRI LIBENSON

- ☐ *Seriously, Celia?*\$15.99
- ☐ *Invisible Emmie*\$15.99
- ☐ *Just Jaime*\$15.99

Terri Libenson of Cleveland is the New York Times bestselling author of the award-winning *Emmie & Friends* series, translated into twenty languages. A former Reuben Award-winning cartoonist for *The Pajama Diaries*, she also wrote for *American Greetings*. Visit her table for her funny, bestselling books, including *Seriously, Celia?*



KATHRYN LONG

- ☐ *A Hue to a Kill*\$17.95
- ☐ *Easier Dead Than Drawn*\$16.95
- ☐ *A Tint of Murder*\$16.95

Kathryn Long of Green, Ohio writes the *Sierra Pines B&B* and *Mackenzie Blue* mysteries, and as Bailee Abbott pens the *Paint by Murder* series set in *Whisper Cove*. In her latest, *A Hue to a Kill*, a bridal party paint night turns deadly, leaving sisters Chloe and Izzie caught in the investigation.



TAMMIE LYON

- ☐ *School Makes You Super*\$17.20
- ☐ *God Made Me Good*\$15.60
- ☐ *The Codebreaker Crew Collection*\$19.99

Tammie of Cincinnati writes and illustrates from her woodland studio, joined by her two sleepy dogs. She'll showcase *School Makes You Super*, *God Made Me Good* (ACP Picture Book of the Year), and *The Codebreaker Crew*. Her artwork appears in books for Disney, Scholastic, Simon & Schuster, Penguin, HarperCollins, and Amazon Publishing.





DANDI DALEY MACKALL

- ☐ *Morning in the Barnyard*\$10.99
- ☐ *Easter in the Barnyard*\$9.99
- ☐ *The One-Year Devos for Animal Lovers* .. \$16.99

Dandi, from Cinnamon Lake, returns for her 38th Buckeye with books for every age. New Blessings in the Barnyard titles include Easter in the Barnyard and Morning in the Barnyard. The classic Winnie the Horse Gentler series launches 30 new middle-grade and YA stories, plus new Christmas and Easter devotionals for adults.



BETH MACY

- ☐ *Papergirl*\$32.00
- ☐ *Factory Man*\$21.99
- ☐ *Dopesick*\$21.99

Beth Macy is originally from Urbana, Ohio and now lives in Roanoke, Virginia. She's the author of 5 books, 3 of them NYT Best Sellers, including Factory Man, Dopesick, and her most recent, Papergirl: A Memoir of Home and Family in a Fractured America, which is set in Urbana. Beth writes about outsiders and underdogs, and her latest book examines the cultural and political divide in America.



PAUL MANY

- ☐ *SilverSky*\$9.99
- ☐ *My Breathing Earth*\$18.99

SilverSky delivers graphic-novel momentum in prose as Buckler fights to save her captured partner. With a rising trickster, a dead biocomputer, and mutants everywhere, he and a band of misfits race through a broken world in a fast, emotional, pulp-style adventure for readers 12 and up.



OLIVIA MATTHEWS

- ☐ *Murder Under a Pen Name: Book 3*\$14.99
- ☐ *Murder Out of Character: Book 2*\$14.99
- ☐ *Murder by Page One: Book 1*\$14.99

Best-selling author Patricia Sargeant, who also writes cozy mysteries as Olivia Matthews, returns from Columbus with Murder Under a Pen Name, the newest Peach Coast Library Mystery. The series follows librarian-sleuth Marvey Harris and her rescue cat Phoenix as they navigate charming small-town intrigue.



MINDY MCGINNIS

- ☐ *How Girls Are Made*\$15.99
- ☐ *Under This Red Rock*\$12.99
- ☐ *A Long Stretch of Bad Days*\$9.99

Mindy McGinnis is an Edgar Award-winning novelist whose work spans post-apocalyptic, historical, thriller, contemporary, mystery, and fantasy. No matter the genre, her stories deliver grit, truth, and an unflinching look at humanity and the world around us.



JEFF MILLER

- ☐ *Wyatt the Wild*\$17.99
- ☐ *Rare Birds*\$8.99

Jeff Miller is an author and tall guy from Kent, Ohio. He was lucky enough to have educators who encouraged him to keep writing, so he did. His fifth book, Wyatt the Wild, is about wolves, family, and finding the feeling of belonging. Come visit him at his campfire table for paw print-related keepsakes to take on your adventure with Wyatt The Wild.



WES MOLEBASH

- ☐ *Travis Davenport Gets a Life! (paperback)* \$16.99
- ☐ *Travis Davenport Powers Up! (paperback)* \$14.99
- ☐ *Travis Davenport for the Win! (hardcover)* \$13.99

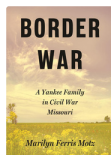
Wes Molebash is from Kingston, a tiny village in Southern Ohio. His latest middle grade graphic novel, Travis Davenport Gets a Life!, is the epic conclusion to the Travis Davenport trilogy published by First Second Books! Stop by his table for a sticker and a sketch and a free high five!



DAVID LEE MORGAN, JR.

- ☐ *The LeBron Phenomenon*\$19.99
- ☐ *Breaking Through the Lines*\$14.99
- ☐ *More Than a Coach: Jim Tressel*\$21.00

David Lee Morgan Jr. has been a sportswriter and author for more than 30 years, 15 with the Akron Beacon Journal. Morgan had open access to LeBron James at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. The LeBron Phenomenon: My Front-Row Seat to History details Morgan's personal, exciting, and nostalgic memories covering a phenom igniting his path into the NBA and certain election to the NBA Hall of Fame as one of the greatest to ever play the game.



MARILYN FERRIS MOTZ

- ☐ *Border War: A Yankee Family in Civil War Missouri*\$30.00

Marilyn Ferris Motz of Toledo, retired chair of BGSU's popular culture department, tells the story of an Ohio-Michigan family caught in guerrilla conflict in southwest Missouri before the Civil War. Border War draws on their diaries and letters to reveal shifting loyalties and rising danger as Union troops targeted suspected dissenters.



MATTHEW PITT

- ☐ *Tear Here*\$26.00
- ☐ *Attention Please Now*\$17.95
- ☐ *These Are Our Demands*\$16.95

Matthew Pitt's debut novel, Tear Here, follows Some Assault, a band of misfit musicians in the upper Midwest whose rise from DIY chaos to a sprawling sonic empire takes a darker turn as fame beckons. Pitt is also the author of two award-winning story collections—These Are Our Demands (Midwest Book Award) and Attention Please Now (Autumn House Prize).



CHARITY PLEASANT

- ☐ *The Neighborhood*\$16.99
- ☐ *All The Things That Nobody Told Me*\$14.95
- ☐ *Life Coach In A Book* \$10.99

Charity Pleasant is back from Columbus, Ohio and glad to be returning to Wooster for a second year. Stop by her table and see her five-book collection: four nonfiction titles and one fictional story, including her newest, Gratitude Journal. Any purchase will qualify you for a freebie from her table while supplies last.



SAM "SP" PREWITT

- ☐ *Plus More Life: A #HeartStrong Story*\$16.99

Sam "SP" Prewitt is from Cleveland, Ohio. On-air personality on 93.1 WZAK's Sunday Soundtrack, he survived a massive heart attack at twenty-nine after doctors warned, "You won't live to see thirty." Stop by his table to hear the full survival story from his #1 Amazon bestseller Plus More Life: A #HeartStrong Story, learn to control the controllables, and discover how to protect your heart and everything in it.





D.M. PULLEY

- ☐ *Stone Mad*\$19.99
- ☐ *No One's Home*\$15.95
- ☐ *The Dead Key*\$15.95

D.M. Pulley of Shaker Heights is a best-selling author and former Professional Engineer whose survey of a vacant Cleveland building inspired her award-winning debut, *The Dead Key*. She continues to draw on Rust Belt history and abandoned places in her work. Learn about haunted house history and her new Gothic thriller, *Stone Mad*.



TERESA RICHARDS

- ☐ *Last to Leave*\$18.99

Teresa Richards is from La Grange, Kentucky. She writes angst young adult fiction for the young and the young-at-heart. *Last to Leave* is a genre-blended novel about a gamer girl selected to compete in a murder mystery reality show. She must role-play a suspect in the murder, search for clues to crack the case, and win over the fans. Hopefully before her secrets come out! Stop by Teresa's table for some murder-mystery-themed games and prizes.



NATALIE D. RICHARDS

- ☐ *Two Perfect Lies*\$12.99
- ☐ *Survive This Safari*\$17.99
- ☐ *49 Miles Alone*\$11.99

Natalie is a born-and-raised Ohioan. The NYT Bestselling author of more than ten novels, Natalie's latest thriller, *Two Perfect Lies*, is the story of what happens when Mean Girls meets murder. She can't wait to meet you and chat about the creepy and the thrilling!



AJ ROMRIELL

- ☐ *Wolf Act*\$19.95

AJ Romriell is the author of *Wolf Act*, a memoir that won first prize in the Utah Original Writing Competition and was a finalist for the Writers' League of Texas Manuscript Contest. His prose and poetry appear in *Black Warrior Review*, *Brevity*, *New Delta Review*, and more. A Vandewater Prize recipient and Presidential Fellow at The Ohio State University, AJ writes about queerness, fairy tales, video games, apocalypses, and HIV. He enjoys coffee, rain, and long conversations about magic and cats.



RAFAEL ROSADO

- ☐ *Fartboy and Reeky Dog*\$14.99
- ☐ *Fartboy and Reeky Dog: Dino Doom*\$14.99
- ☐ *Giants Beware!*\$19.99

Rafael Rosado was born in Puerto Rico and is based in Worthington, Ohio. He is a seasoned writer, director and storyboard artist in the animation industry. He is the co-creator and illustrator of the graphic novels *Giants Beware!*, *Dragons Beware!*, and *Monsters Beware!*, as well as *Call Me Iggy*. His latest graphic novel, *Fartboy and Reeky Dog Dino Doom*, is published by Penguin Random House.



ALLISON AND RAFAEL ROZO

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

Allison and Rafael Rozo are Colombian-American children's book authors creating bilingual picture books inspired by their heritage. *Diego Fuego the Firefighting Dragon* follows a young dragon whose smoke allergy becomes a strength, while *Unique Like You* celebrates individuality through a vibrant journey across Bogotá.



BLYTHE RUSSO

- ☐ *Frog Face*\$18.99
- ☐ *Drag and Rex: Forever Friends*\$14.99
- ☐ *Drag and Rex: Sweet and Silly*\$14.99

Blythe Russo is an author-illustrator currently living in Cincinnati, Ohio. *Frog Face* is the second picture book Blythe's both written and illustrated. When she's not making books, you can find her sewing, slinging clay, or in the kitchen on a never-ending quest for the perfect chocolate chip cookie recipe. Stop by her table to grab some stickers or make a paper frog puppet.



CAMI SCHAEFER

- ☐ *More Than a Movie: 52 Family Experiences*
- ☐ *Inspired by Your Favorite Movies*\$14.99
- More Than a Movie (hardback)* \$22.99

Cami Schaefer, an Ashland, Ohio native is an educator whose long-standing practice of transforming weekly family movie nights into structured, reflective learning experiences led to the development of *More Than a Movie*. *More Than a Movie* was prepared with AI-assisted organizational support and is 52 curated movie nights that blend conversation with hands-on engagement for families.



JOHN M. SCHMID

- ☐ *The Power of a Song*\$15.00
- ☐ *Stories From Amish Country*\$15.00
- ☐ *Every Day is a Gift*\$15.00

John Schmid is a Wayne County native now living in Holmes County. A singer, prison minister, traveler, and former missionary to Costa Rica, he's also worked as a barn builder, silo builder, plumber, and farmer. His books share stories of Amish Country, prison life, and the surprising power of a song — how music can shape a person, a crowd, a movement, even an era.



CHARLES SCHULTZ

- ☐ *The Conscript*\$18.00
- ☐ *Be Great: Lessons Learned*\$16.00
- ☐ *Master of the Sea* \$15.00

Charles Schultz is from Wooster, Ohio. He recently released book one of his Kingdom of Lions trilogy, *The Conscript*. Charles enjoys writing characters who face difficult decisions that shape them into leaders. His current book is for fans of YA Dystopian stories.



ERIK JON SLANGERUP

- ☐ *The Intergalactics (hardcover)*\$18.99
- ☐ *Molly and the Machine (paperback)*\$8.99
- ☐ *Molly and the Mutants (paperback)*\$9.99

Erik Jon Slangerup writes adventure novels for young readers. His latest, *The Intergalactics*, is an "all-action science fiction outing...chock full of heroic exploits." (Kirkus Reviews), perfect for readers age 8-13. Other books include the *Far Flung Falls* series. If you like robots, monsters, and spaceships, swing by his table to chat sci-fi—and find out what kind of mutant you'd be.

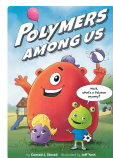


CARY SOWERS

- ☐ *Getting the Best of Harley Wigglestein*\$10.00
- ☐ *Harley Wigglestein and the Old Lady*\$10.00
- ☐ *Harley Wigglestein Hijacks the Holidays* ..\$10.00

Cary Sowers is from Wooster, Ohio. Her middle grade series is told by Millie as she and Harley start fifth grade, and she plans on chronicling their adventures through eighth. Stop by her table, spin the wheel for a prize, and check out her books. You may find yourself laughing at the scrapes Millie, Harley, and the other kids at Peter Ernhart Elementary get into.





CONRAD J. STORAD

- ☐ *Polymers Among Us*\$9.95
- ☐ *Night Watchers*\$9.95
- ☐ *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. His new 2026 title, *Polymers Among Us*, introduces polymer science and draws on his experience presenting reading and science workshops to over a million students and teachers nationwide.



JESSICA STRAWSER

- ☐ *The Quitters Club*\$16.99
- ☐ *Catch You Later*\$16.99
- ☐ *The Last Caretaker*\$16.99

Jessica Strawser is a USA Today bestselling novelist from Cincinnati, Ohio, who was awarded her second Individual Excellence Award from the Ohio Arts Council this year. Her latest, *The Quitters Club*, was a May 2026 Amazon Editors First Reads pick and her eighth popular book club selection. Be sure to get your free "Bookmarks Are For Quitters!" bookmark.



MARK STRECKER

- ☐ *The Great Railroad Strike in Ohio*\$24.99
- ☐ *Lost Ohio Treasure*\$24.99
- ☐ *Hidden History of Northeast Ohio*\$21.99

Award-winning nonfiction author Mark Strecker has lived in Ohio his whole life; his greatest passions are history, travel, reading, and comic book collecting. His latest book, *The Great Railroad Strike of Ohio*, traces the series of domino-like events that led up to the 1877 strike, then chronicles the strike itself. Pittsburgh burned. How will Ohio fair?



SAM SUBITY

- ☐ *True Crime Files: Heist at the Museum!: A Mystery for Kids Ages 8-12*\$8.99
- ☐ *Valor Wings*\$18.99

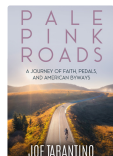
Sam Subity is the award-winning author of two Scholastic novels for ages 8-12, *The Last Shadow Warrior* and *Valor Wings*, honored by the Sunshine State Young Readers Award and the Surrey Schools Book of the Year. His new kid-friendly true-crime series with Sourcebooks Explore begins with *Heist at the Museum*.



JOE SUTPHIN

- ☐ *Winnie-the-Pooh: The Graphic Novel*\$28.00
- ☐ *Watership Down: The Graphic Novel*\$35.00
- ☐ *Little Pilgrim's Progress: Illustrated Edition*\$34.99

Joe Sutphin, is an illustrator and cartoonist from Columbus, Ohio who's work includes the Eisner Award winning *Watership Down: The Graphic Novel*, the re-envisioned editions of *Little Pilgrim's Progress* and *Little Christmas Carol*, and the *Wingfeather Saga*. His new book, *Winnie-the-Pooh: The Graphic Novel*, is a lushly illustrated, faithful adaptation of the literary classic by A. A. Milne and E. H. Shepard. Be sure to stop by Joe's table and have your books signed and sketched in by Joe in person.



JOE TARANTINO

- ☐ *Pale Pink Roads: A Journey of Faith, Pedals, and American Byways*\$15.00
- ☐ *Bicycling Across America's Great Northwest* ...\$20.00

Joe Tarantino is from Louisville, Ohio, and has bicycled through all 50 U.S. states. A retired aerospace manager turned author describes his quirky adventures bicycling across America in his faith-based travelogue memoir. *Pale Pink Roads* reveals how miles on unfamiliar pavement led to insights on resilience, faith, and self-discovery.



TRACY THOMAS

- ☐ *The First Woman Judge*\$29.95
- ☐ *Elizabeth Cady Stanton*\$63.00
- ☐ *Feminist Legal History*\$39.00

Tracy Thomas was born and raised in Ohio, and is now a professor of law at the University of Akron where she teaches constitutional law. Her new biography, *First Woman Judge*, explores the life and impact of Ohioan Florence Allen, a pioneer in the courts and law as the nation's first female judge--and, almost, the first US Supreme Court Justice.



CONNIE REMLINGER TROUNSTINE

- ☐ *Luna's Luck*\$12.87
- ☐ *Phantom Five*\$11.99

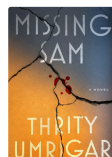
Connie Remlinger Trounstine, from Cincinnati, Ohio graduated from Duquesne in Pittsburgh, Pa. A reporter with a Scripps Howard Newspaper in Kentucky for 29 years, covering local and state government, she wrote her newest book, *Luna's Luck*, which brings together communities through the lens of her camera as she discovers unexpected friendships and stories waiting to be told.



JANE ANN TURZILLO

- ☐ *Ohio Scoundrels*\$24.99
- ☐ *Northern Ohio Cold Cases*\$24.99
- ☐ *Wicked Cleveland*\$23.99

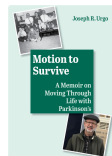
Award-winning true-crime author Jane Ann Turzillo, from Akron, is a multiple National Federation of Press Women honoree and a two-time Agatha Award finalist for Unsolved Murders and Disappearances in Northeast Ohio and Wicked Women of Ohio. Her newest book, *Ohio Scoundrels: Murderers, Thieves & Reprobates*, uncovers the stories of three killers, two bank robbers, and a counterfeiter who left their mark on the Buckeye State.



THRITY UMRIGAR

- ☐ *Missing Sam*\$29.00
- ☐ *The Museum of Failures*\$19.99
- ☐ *Honor*\$18.99

Thrity Umrigar is from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and the bestselling author of eleven novels, including *The Space Between Us*, *Honor*, and her newest, *Missing Sam*. Praised by *The Washington Post* as "propulsive and provocative," *Missing Sam* begins with a disappearance and expands into a clear-eyed exploration of cultural identity, prejudice, and the pressures that shape a modern marriage.



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- ☐ *Motion to Survive: A Memoir on Moving Through Life with Parkinson's*\$32.95

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DAVID MEYERS & ELISE MEYERS WALKER

- ☐ *Ohio Eccentrics*\$24.99
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David Meyers and Elise Meyers Walker are a father-daughter writing team who have collaborated on nearly 20 books of Ohio history. In *Ohio Eccentrics*, they present the stories of 22 Ohioans who did not accept the roles the public assigned them, but distinguished themselves by their peculiar ideas, bizarre behaviors, and outlandish antics.



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- ☐ *One Red Thread*\$19.99
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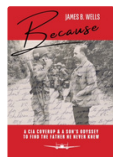
Lindsay Ward lives in Peninsula, Ohio. She is the author and illustrator of over 40 books for kids. Her newest picture books are *One Red Thread*, a story about how we are all connected, and *Christmas is Red and Green Only*, the third book in her *Color Friends* series. Stop by her table to color and decorate your own Christmas tree.



LISA A. WATTS

- ☐ *Curb Appeal: Forty Years of Falling for Houses*\$15.99
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Lisa Watts was born in Cleveland. In her new memoir, *Curb Appeal: Forty Years of Falling for Houses and Finding Home*, she reflects on why she loves old houses and fresh starts. She wrote an earlier memoir, *Crossing Bridges*, about biking up the East Coast at 58 and edited an anthology of essays, *Good Roots: Writers Reflect on Growing up in Ohio*.



JAMES B WELLS

- ☐ *Because: A CIA Coverup and a Son's Odyssey to Find the Father He Never Knew*\$18.95

James Wells has dedicated the last 35 years to searching for the truth and meaning of his whistleblower father's still CIA-classified death in Vietnam over 60 years ago. He's featuring hardback and paperback copies of his award-winning investigative memoir, *Because: A CIA Coverup and a Son's Odyssey to Find the Father He Never Knew*.



ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS

- ☐ *The Delivery* \$26.95
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- ☐ *Rescue Me*\$19.95

Andrew Welsh-Huggins is from Columbus, Ohio. His new book, *The Delivery*, is the latest in his critically acclaimed Mercury Carter thriller series, featuring a freelance mailman who has never missed a delivery and will do almost anything to keep that streak alive. The first book in the series, *The Mailman*, was named to multiple "Best Mystery of 2025" lists.



BRIANNA WILKOFF

- ☐ *Beyond the Bucket List* \$17.99
- ☐ *I'll Be There for You* \$14.99

Brianna Wilkoff (she/her) is an award-winning author from Westerville, Ohio. Outside of writing, she loves reading and musical theatre. *Beyond the Bucket List* is about making the most of the time we have and about our lasting impact on those around us. Visit Brianna's table for a bucket list you can fill out.



GEOFF WILLIAMS

- ☐ *The Summer of Death* \$35.00
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Geoff Williams was born in Columbus, Ohio, grew up in Middletown, and lives in Loveland. His most recent book is *The Summer of Death*, a nonfiction look at life in 1936, when North America's deadliest heat wave killed over 12,000 Americans and 1,100 Canadians.



KEVIN WILLIAMS

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Kevin Williams is from Germantown, Ohio and has spent 30 years chronicling Amish communities from Maine to Montana. He is also a reporter for CNBC and the New York Times. *Not So Simple* chronicles Kevin's Amish adventures.



ASHLEY WILLOW

- ☐ *Love Me: A Boulder Ranch Novel*\$18.99
- ☐ *The Hidden Light*\$22.99
- ☐ *The Darkest Light*\$21.99

Ashley Willow is from Wayne County, Ohio. She is excited to return with more of the dark yet swoon-worthy mafia men, and more of the delicious cowboys that can be found in her newest spicy contemporary romance books. Make sure you stop by to say hello and grab some free bookish stickers.



DAVID WILSON AND MISTY WILSON

- ☐ *Soulmates (paperback)*\$18.99
- ☐ *Falling Like Snow*\$12.99
- ☐ *Falling Like Leaves*\$12.99

David and Misty Wilson, authors from Stow, Ohio, bring two standout graphic-novel worlds to the Fair. David will sign and doodle in *Soulmates*, his YA horror-romance praised for its haunting atmosphere and emotional depth. Misty, a New York Times bestselling author, shares *Falling Like Leaves*, her warm teen rom-com set in the charming town of Bramble Falls. Together, they offer readers everything from eerie secrets to autumn-bright first love.



ROBIN YOCUM

- ☐ *The Last Hitman (paperback)*\$19.99
- ☐ *The Last Hitman (hardcover)*\$29.99
- ☐ *The Sacrifice of Lester Yates*\$25.99

Robin Yocum is known for his fiction set in the Ohio Valley. Publishers Weekly called his latest novel, *The Last Hitman*, "electrifying," and the *Beacon Journal* called it "masterful." Favorite Sons was the USA Book News' Book of the Year for Mystery/Suspense. A Brilliant Death was a Barnes & Noble No. 1 bestseller and a finalist for the Edgar Award. *The Sacrifice of Lester Yates* was a finalist for the Hammett Award for outstanding crime writing.



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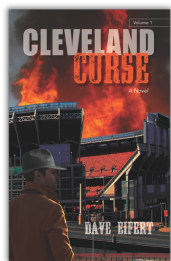


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Dave Eifert

Monday, November 2nd | 7:00 pm
Minglewood Distilling Co, 437 E South Steet, Wooster, OH 44691

Dave Eifert, a first-time author from Bay Village, will share his debut Cleveland Curse at Minglewood Distilling Co. The book explores why the Browns have never reached a Super Bowl and has been featured by Cleveland Magazine and WKYC's Jay Crawford. Join him at the distillery to enjoy the conversation alongside hand-crafted artisanal spirits.



Wendy Koile

Tuesday, November 3rd | 7:00 pm
Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar, 211 S Market Street, Wooster, OH 44691

Wendy Koile is an Ohio author who writes true crime and maritime mysteries. Her new book, Love, Lies, and Murder in Northern Ohio, examines cases where relationships turn deadly. Meet her at Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar during a special Buckeye happy hour and enjoy the red wine special.



Brandy Gleason

Wednesday, November 4th | 7:00 pm
Broken Rocks Café & Bakery/Rox Gastropub, 123 E Liberty Street Wooster, OH 44691

Brandy Gleason, an experienced Ohio travel writer, celebrates the people and stories behind the state's most memorable meals in Unique Eats and Eateries of Ohio. Her book highlights field-to-table favorites, small-town gems, and creative culinary finds, including Broken Rocks Café & Bakery/Rox Gastropub. Meet Brandy as she shares Ohio's flavors and communities.



Marlene Targ Brill

Thursday, November 5th | 6:30 pm
Wayne County Public Library, Wooster Branch, 220 W Liberty St, Wooster, OH 44691

Marlene Targ Brill, author of 75 award-winning books, shares the story behind Judith Resnik: Unsung Astronaut, her biography of the Akron native whose path from standout student to NASA engineer ended in the Challenger disaster. The book highlights Resnik's resilience and her belief that you can make history by believing in yourself.



The 39th Annual Buckeye Book Fair

Saturday, November 7th | 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 7th 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!



Super Comics Challenge Game Show!

Saturday, November 7th | 12:00 PM
Fireplace Story Corner, Greystone Event Center 50 Riffel Road Wooster, Ohio 44691

Join author Jerzy Drozd (The Inscrutable Doctor Baer and the Case of the Two-Faced Statue) for a loud and joyful round of drawing games. What kinds of weird creatures will you make when teaming up with a professional cartoonist? And who knows what other surprise authors might join in the games?





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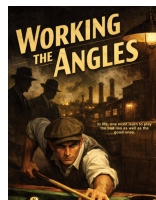
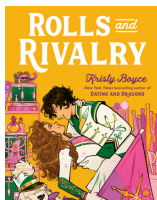
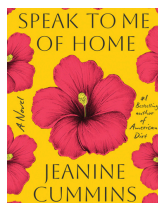
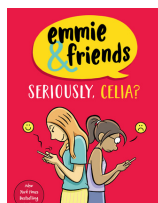
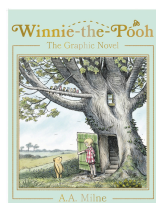
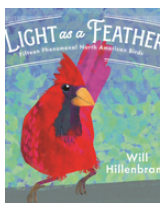
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