

Ohio Literary Notables

NAME	FIELD	BACKGROUND/INFORMATION	BORN	DIED	RTHPLACE/OHIO HOME
Abbott, Lee K.	fiction	All Things, All at Once: New and Selected Stories (2006).	1947	--	Panama/ Columbus
Adoff, Arnold	poetry/ children's	Black is Brown is Tan (1973/2002); Touch the Poem (1996/2000); 2003 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1935	--	NY/ Yellow Springs
Anderson, Maggie	poetry	Windfall: New and Selected Poems (2000); 2003 Krout Poetry Award.	1948	--	NY/ Kent
Anderson, Sherwood	fiction	Upset townspeople of Clyde when he wrote Winesburg, Ohio (1919).	1876	1941	Camden/Clyde
Anderson, Terry	journalist	Den of Lions: Memoirs of Seven Years (1993); held captive in Lebanon from 1985 to 1991.	1947	--	Lorain
Angle, Paul	historian	Numerous books and articles about Abraham Lincoln.	1900	1975	Mansfield
Arbuthnot, May Hill	children's	Arbuthnot Anthology of Children's Literature (1953).	1884	1969	IA/Cleveland
Ayres, Katherine	children's	Up, Down, and Around (2007).	1947	--	Columbus
Babbitt, Irving	literary critic	On Being Creative (1932); leader of "new humanism."	1865	1933	Dayton
Babbitt, Natalie	children's	Tuck Everlasting (1975); 1994 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1932	--	Dayton
Baker, David	poet	Midwest Eclogue: Poems (2005); 1998 Krout Poetry Award.	1954	--	ME/Granville
Barney, Natalie	author	The One Who Is Legion (1930); books written mostly in French.	1876	1972	Dayton
Batiuk, Tom	cartoonist	Creator of the Funky Winkerbean, Crankshaft comic strips.	1947	--	Akron/Medina
Benson, Mildred Wirt	children's	Wrote Nancy Drew mysteries as Carolyn Keene; 2001 Edgar Allan Poe Special Award.	1905	2002	IA/Toledo
Berger, Thomas	fiction	Adventures of the Artificial Woman (2004); Little Big Man (1964); 1982 Ohioana Book Award	1924	--	Cincinnati
Bickham, Jack M.	fiction	His novel Apple Dumpling Gang (1971) was made into a Disney movie.	1930	1997	Columbus
Bierce, Ambrose	fiction/ essays	Devil's Dictionary (1906).	1842	1914	Meigs County

Biggers, Earl Derr	popular fiction	Created famous detective Charlie Chan.	1884	1933	Warren
Bilgere, George	poetry	Haywire: Poems (2005); 2006 Krout Poetry Award.	1951	--	MO/ Cleveland
Birmingham, Stephen	popular	The Rest of Us: The Rise of America's Eastern European Jews (1997).	1931	--	CT/Mount Adams
Bolls, Imogene	poet	Advice for the Climb (1999); 1995 Krout Poetry Award.	1938	--	KS/Springfield
Bombeck, Erma	humorist	The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank (1976); 1973 Mark Twain Award for Humor.	1927	1996	Dayton
Borden, Louise	children's	The Journey that Saved Curious George (2005); 2002 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1949	--	Cincinnati
Boyle, Kay	fiction, poet	Process (2001), actually a 1924 manuscript that was recently found and published.	1902	1992	MN/Cincinnati
Briggs, Emily	journalist	One of the first female Washington correspondents.	1830	1910	Burton
Bromfield, Louis	fiction/ nonfiction	Malabar Farm owner who won a Pulitzer Prize for Early Autumn (1927); 1946 Ohioana Career Award.	1896	1956	Mansfield
Browne, Charles Farrar	humorist	His writing as "Artemus Ward" was enjoyed by Lincoln.	1834	1867	ME/Cleveland
Buck, Paul Herman	history	Pulitzer in 1937 for Road to Reunion: 1865-1900; 1957 Ohioana Career Award.	1899	1978	Columbus
Bujold, Lois McMaster	science fiction	Author of Miles Vorkosigan series; Beguilement (2006); Hugo and Nebula Awards winner.	1949	--	Columbus/Marion
Bullard, Frederic L.	journalist	Pulitzer in 1927 for his editorials for the Boston Herald.	1866	1952	Wauseon
Burnett, W. R.	fiction/ screenwriter	Wrote screenplay for The Great Escape (1963) and book Little Caesar (1929); 1951 Edgar Allan Poe Award.	1899	1982	Springfield
Caniff, Milton	cartoonist	Creator of Steve Canyon and Terry and the Pirates; 1954 Ohioana Career Award	1907	1988	Hillsboro
Cary, Alice	poet	Her poem, Pictures of Memory, was praised by Edgar Allan Poe.	1820	1871	Mt. Healthy
Cary, Phoebe	poet	Wrote hymns and witty parodies.	1824	1878	Mt. Healthy
Catton, Charles Bruce	historian	Civil War historian received 1954 Pulitzer for A Stillness at Appomattox.	1899	1978	MI/Cleveland
Chatfield, Hale	poet	Possessions (1984); editor of Hiram Poetry Review; 1993 Krout Poetry Award.	1936	2000	NJ/Lorain

Chesnutt, Charles W.	fiction	The Conjure Woman (1899). His fiction showed struggles of American blacks.	1858	1932	Cleveland
Citino, David	poet	A History of Hands (2006); 2001 Ohioana Career Award.	1947	2005	Cleveland/ Columbus
Clarke, John	poet	In the Analogy (1997); 1989 Krout Poetry Award.	1933	1992	Bellevue
Clauser, Suzanne	scriptwriter	A Girl Named Sooner (1972), adapted for TV; wrote episodes of 1960s TV show Bonanza.	1929	--	NY/Yellow Springs
Climo, Shirley	children's	Monkey Business: Stories from Around the World (2005); multicultural Cinderella and princess tales	1928		Cleveland
Crane, Hart	poet	Principal work was an ambitious long poem entitled The Bridge (1930).	1899	1932	Garrettsville
Crapsey, Algernon Sidney	religion/ author	The Last of the Heretics (1924). Clergyman who was expelled from the church for heresy.	1847	1927	Fairmont
Creech, Sharon	children's	Newbery Medal for Walk Two Moons (1994); Newbery Honor for Wanderer (2000):	1945	--	Cleveland
Crist-Evans, Craig	fiction/ children's	Manthology: Poems on the Male Experience (2006).	1954	--	Springfield
Crouse, Russel M.	playwright	Shared Pulitzer in 1946 with partner Howard Lindsay for State of the Union; 1952 Ohioana Career Award.	1893	1966	Findlay
Cunningham, Michael	fiction	Specimen Days (2005); The Hours (1998) - basis of Oscar-winning movie; 1999 PEN/Faulkner Award.	1952	--	Cincinnati
Curtis, Charlotte	journalist	New York Times columnist on women's issues; 1981 Ohioana Pegasus Award.	1928	1987	IL/Columbus
Cushing, Harvey	physician	1929 Pulitzer Prize-winning biography, Life of Sir William Osler.	1869	1939	Cleveland
Deasy, Mary (Margaret)	fiction	The Hour of Spring (1948).	1914	1978	Cincinnati
Dell, George	fiction/ poet	The Earth Abideth (1987).	1901	1992	Columbus
Dew, Robb Forman	fiction	The Truth of the Matter (2005); 1982 National Book Award for Dale Loves Sophie to Death.	1946	--	Mt. Vernon
Dils, Tracy	children's	Mother Teresa (2001); 1998 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1958	--	Cincinnati/ Columbus
Dodd, Wayne	poet	Is (2003). 1991 Krout Poetry Award.	1930	--	OK/Athens
Doerr, Anthony	fiction	About Grace: A Novel (2004); New York Public Library's Young Lions Award; 2000 Walter Rumsey Marvin Grant.	1973	--	Parma

Douglas, Lloyd C.	popular fiction	Clergyman who wrote Magnificent Obsession (1929) and The Robe (1942).	1877	1951	IN/Akron
Dove, Rita	poet	American Smooth: Poems (2004); US poet laureate 1993 to 1995; 1987 Pulitzer for Thomas & Beulah.	1952	--	Akron
Drake, William A.	screenwriter	Wrote script for 1932 Best Picture Grand Hotel.	1899	1965	Dayton
Draper, Sharon	young adult	Copper Sun (2006); Coretta Scott King Award for Forged By Fire (1997).	1948	--	Cleveland/ Cincinnati
Dumont, Julia Louise	fiction/ poet	Life Sketches from Common Paths (1856); earliest Ohio writer whose works have been preserved.	1794	1857	Marietta
Dunbar, Paul Laurence	poet	Majors and Minors (1896); wrote about the African American experience.	1872	1906	Dayton
Eckert, Allan	historical fiction	Newbery Honor for Incident at Hawk's Hill (1971); author of Winning of America series; playwright of Tecumseh!	1931	--	NY/Dayton
Ellison, Harlan	science fiction	Angry Candy (1988); recipient of Nebula and Hugo Awards.	1934	--	Cleveland
Eszterhas, Joe	screenwriter	Highly paid screenwriter of such films as Showgirls (1995) & Basic Instinct (1992).	1944	--	Hungary/ Cleveland
Fetzer, Herman	journalist	Wrote under pseudonym "Jake Falstaff"; promising career cut short by death.	1899	1936	Akron
Finley, Martha	popular fiction	Wrote popular Elsie Dinsmore series in the 1800s.	1828	1909	Chillicothe
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	fiction/ children's	Understood Betsy (1917); Made-to-Order Stories (1925); popular novelist in first half of the 20th century.	1879	1958	KS/Columbus
Fleming, Denise	children's	The Cow Who Clucked (2006); 1996 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1950	--	Toledo
Frazier, Ian	nonfiction/ humor	Gone to New York: Adventures in the City (2005); first Thurber Prize for humor in 1997.	1951	--	Cleveland
Frings, Ketti	playwright	Pulitzer in 1958 for adapting Look Homeward, Angel.	1915	1981	Columbus
Funk, Dr. Isaac	publisher	One half of Funk & Wagnalls publishing empire.	1839	1912	Clifton/Springfield
Gass, William H.	fiction	A Temple of Texts (2006); In the Heart of the Heart of the Country (1968); National Book Critics Circle Award.	1924	--	ND/Warren
Giblin, James Cross	children's informational	1986 & 2005 Boston Globe Horn Book Honor; 2004 Orbis Pictus Honor	1933		Cleveland
Gilbert, Willie	playwright	Co-wrote and won Pulitzer and Tony Award for How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (1962).	1916	1980	Cleveland

Gilfillan Jr., Merrill	fiction/ poet	Rivers and Birds (2003); Sworn Before Cranes (1995); Chokecherry Places (1998).	1945	--	Mt. Gilead
Giovanni, Nikki	poet/ essayist	The Collected Poetry of Nikki Giovanni (2003); voted 1999 Ohio's Favorite Author.	1943	--	TN/Cincinnati
Glaser, Elton	poet	Here and Hereafter (2005); 1996 Krout Poetry Award.	1945	--	LA/Akron
Goedicke, Patricia	poet	As Earth Begins to End (1999); 2002 Krout Poetry Award.	1931	2006	MA/Athens
Gold, Herbert	fiction	Daughter Mine (2000); 1997 Ohioana Career Award.	1924	--	Cleveland
Gordone, Charles	playwright	Pulitzer in 1970 for No Place to Be Somebody.	1925	1995	Cleveland
Green, Hannah	fiction	Little Saint (2000).	1927	1996	Cincinnati/Toledo
Greenberg, Alvin	poet	Hurry Back (2005); 2000 Krout Poetry Award.	1932	--	Cincinnati
Greene, Bob	journalist	And You Know You Should Be Glad (2006).	1947	--	Bexley
Greenway, William	poet	Twice Removed (2006); 2001 Krout Poetry Award.	1947	--	GA/Youngstown
Grey, Zane	western	Riders of the Purple Sage (1912); considered the initiator of the serial western novel.	1872	1939	Zanesville
Halstead, Murat	journalist	Early reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer and proponent of Republican Party principles.	1829	1908	Paddy's Run
Hamilton, Virginia	children's	Newbery Medal for M.C. Higgins, the Great (1975); Coretta Scott King Award for Her Stories (1995).	1936	2002	Yellow Springs
Hammond, Percy	journalist	Drama critic for New York Tribune from 1921 to 1936.	1873	1936	Cadiz
Harper, Frances E.W.	poet	Early African American female poet and author of many poetry collections.	1825	1911	MD/Columbus
Haskell, Henry	journalist	Pulitzer in 1943 for editorial writing in Kansas City Star; married Katharine Wright (sister of Wilbur and Orville).	1874	1952	Huntington
Hastings, James Syme	journalist	Widely read humorist named "Luke McLuke."	1870	1921	MA/Cincinnati
Hatcher, Harlan	educator	Giant from the Wilderness (1955) and other titles about Ohio; 1950 Ohioana Career Award.	1898	1998	Ironton
Havighurst, Walter	educator	Annie Oakley of the Wild West (1954) and other books on Great Lakes region; 1978 Ohioana Pegasus Award.	1901	1994	WI/Oxford

Hearn, Lafcadio	journalist/ nonfiction	Japan: An Attempt at Interpretation (1904); introduced Japan to America through his writings.	1850	1904	Ionian Islands/ Cincinnati
Hemley, Robin	fiction/ nonfiction	Invented Eden: The Elusive, Disputed History of the Tasaday (2003); 1984 Walter Rumsey Marvin Grant.	1958	--	NY/Athens
Henry, O.	fiction/ short stories	Started writing as prisoner in the Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus; real name William Sidney Porter.	1862	1910	NC/Columbus
Heyward, Dorothy	playwright	Wrote scripts for Nancy Ann (1924) and Porgy & Bess (1927) based on books by husband DuBose Heyward.	1890	1961	Wooster
Himes, Chester	popular fiction	If He Hollers Let Him Go (1945); creator of first black detective series.	1909	1984	MO/Cleveland
Hockenberry, John	journalist	A River Out of Eden (2001); Dateline NBC correspondent.	1956	--	Dayton
Hopwood, Avery	playwright	Called the "Neil Simon of the Roaring Twenties" by New York Times.	1882	1928	Cleveland
Horwitz, Murray	playwright	Co-author of Broadway musical Ain't Misbehavin'; lyricist.	1949	--	Dayton
Houston, Pam	fiction	Sight Hound (2005).	1962	--	NJ/Cincinnati
Howard, Richard	poet	Pulitzer for Untitled Subjects in 1970; National Book Critics Circle 2003 Lifetime Achievement Award.	1929	--	Cleveland
Howard, Roy Wilson	publisher	Scripps Howard news organization; 1961 Ohioana Career Award.	1883	1964	Gano
Howe, Henry	historian	Historical Collections of Ohio (1896).	1816	1893	CT/Cincinnati
Howells, William Dean	author	The Rise of Silas Lapham (1885); known as the "Dean of American Letters."	1837	1920	Martins Ferry
Hubbard, Frank McKinney "Kin"	humorist	Abe Martin's Sayings and Sketches (1915).	1868	1930	Bellefontaine
Huck, Charlotte	children's	The Black Bull of Norway (2001); authority on children's literature and a reteller of tales.	1922	2005	IL/Columbus
Hudgins, Andrew	poet	Ecstatic in the Poison (2003); 1997 Krout Poetry Award.	1951	--	TX/Columbus
Hughes, Langston	poet/ playwright	Distinctive career in poetry, fiction, and drama; integral figure in the Harlem Renaissance.	1902	1967	MO/Cleveland
Hunter, Dard	printer	My Life with Paper (1958); papermaker and publisher of handmade books; 1944 Ohioana Career Award.	1883	1966	Steubenville
Hurst, Fannie	popular fiction	Wrote popular fiction, some made into movies including Imitation of Life (1933).	1889	1968	Hamilton

Izant, Grace Goulder	journalist	Wrote the column "Ohio--Scenes & Citizens."	1893	1984	Cleveland/Hudson
Jaffe, Michael Grant	fiction	Whirlwind (2004); Dance Real Slow (1996) made into movie "A Cool, Dry Place."	1965	--	Cleveland
Jakes, John	popular fiction	Best-selling Kent Family Chronicles (Bicentennial Series) in the 1970's; 2003 Ohioana Pegasus Award.	1932	--	IL/Dayton
Johnson, Angela	children's	Coretta Scott King Award and the Printz Award for The First Part Last (2003); 2003 MacArthur Grant.	1961	--	AL/Kent
Johnson, Josephine W.	fiction	Received Pulitzer in 1935 for Now in November.	1910	1990	MO/Cincinnati
Kennedy, Adrienne	playwright	The Ohio State Murders (1992); received Obie Award for Funnyhouse of a Negro (1962/1969).	1931	--	PA/Cleveland
Kilbourn, John	author	Published Ohio's first best-seller Ohio Gazetteer in 1816.	1787	1831	CT/Worthington
Kiplinger, Willard M.	publisher	Influential business newsletter Changing Times; 1955 Ohioana Career Award.	1891	1967	Bellefontaine
Knebel, Fletcher	popular fiction	Many political thrillers, including the classic Seven Days in May (1969).	1911	1993	Dayton
Knight, John S.	publisher	Founder of Knight-Ridder newspaper empire which was awarded twenty-six Pulitzer Prizes.	1894	1981	WV/Akron
Koch, Kenneth	poet	The Collected Poems of Kenneth Koch (2005); wrote influential books on teaching poetry to children.	1925	2002	Cincinnati
Kronenberger, Louis Jr.	critic	Drama critic for Time and anthologist of humor writing; 1967 Ohioana Career Award.	1904	1980	Cincinnati
Lapine, James	playwright	Pulitzer in 1985 for Sunday in the Park with George.	1949	--	Mansfield
Larson, Edward J.	historian	Pulitzer Prize in 1998 for Summer for the Gods.	1953	--	Mansfield
Lawrence, Jerome	playwright	Co-wrote Inherit the Wind (1955) and others with Robert E. Lee; 1970 Pegasus Award; 1982 Ohioana Career Award.	1915	2004	Cleveland
Lee, Robert E.	playwright	Co-wrote Auntie Mame and others with Jerome Lawrence; 1970 Pegasus Award; 1982 Ohioana Career Award	1918	1994	Elyria
Lenski, Lois	children's	Newbery Medal for Strawberry Girl (1946).	1893	1974	Springfield
Lewis, J. Partick	poetry/ children's	Tulip at the Bat(2007); 2004 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1942	--	IN/ Chagrin Falls
Locke, David	humorist	His "Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby" was favorite of President Lincoln.	1833	1888	NY/Toledo

Logsdon, Gene	writer/ naturalist	The Lords of Folly (2007); 2000 Ohioana Career Award.	1931	--	Tiffin/ Upper Sandusky
Macartney, Clarence	author	More than sixty books on theological topics.	1879	1957	Northwood
MacGahan, Januarius	journalist	War correspondent who reported on Turkish massacres and became a national hero of Bulgaria.	1844	1878	New Lexington
Marquis, Albert N.	publisher	Started publishing Who's Who in America in 1899.	1855	1943	Brown County
Martin, Herbert Woodward	poet	Inscribing My Name (2006); Poet-in-Residence at the University of Dayton; 2001 Ohio Governor's Award.	1933	--	AL/Dayton
Matthews, William	poet	After All: Last Poems (1998); 1995 National Book Critics Circle Award.	1942	1997	Cincinnati
Maxwell, William	publisher	Published first newspaper in territory in 1793.	1755	1809	NJ/Cincinnati
May, Rollo	author/ psychologist	The Courage to Create (1975); the "father of existential psychotherapy."	1909	--	Ada
McCloskey, Robert	children's	Awarded Caldecott Medal for Make Way for Ducklings (1942) and for Time of Wonder (1958).	1914	2003	Hamilton
McCord, Howard	poet	Howard McCord: The Poems (2002); 1990 Krout Poetry Award.	1932	--	OK/Bowling Green
McGraw, Erin	fiction	The Good Life: Stories (2004).	1957	--	CA/Columbus
McGuffey, William H.	educator	Published influential McGuffey Eclectic Readers from 1836 to 1957.	1800	1873	PA/Youngstown
McIntyre, O. O. "Odd"	journalist	Started daily column in 500+ papers in 1912.	1884	1939	MO/Gallipolis
McKenney, Ruth	journalist	My Sister Eileen (1938) collection of autobiographical stories.	1911	1972	IN/Cleveland
Medill, Joseph	publisher	Editor and owner of Chicago Tribune.	1823	1899	Canada/Stark County
Mora, Pat	fiction/ poetry	Adobe Odes (2006); 2000 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1942	--	TX/ Cincinnati
Morrison, Toni	author	Love: A Novel (2003); Nobel Prize for literature in 1993; Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1988 for Beloved.	1931	--	Lorain
Mosel, Tad	playwright	Wrote script for Up the Down Staircase (1967); Pulitzer in 1961 for All the Way Home.	1922	--	Steubenville
Moss, Thylas	poet	Tokyo Butter: Poems (2006); 1996 MacArthur Grant.	1954	--	Cleveland

Nathan, George Jean	critic	Co-founded popular American Mercury with H. L. Mencken.	1882	1958	IN/Cleveland
Naylor, James Ball	author/poet	Ralph Marlowe (1901) semi-autobiographical novel.	1860	1945	Penn Township
Nelson, Marilyn	poetry/ children's	A Wreath for Emmett Till (2005); Coretta Scott King Award	1946		Cleveland
Ness, Evaline	children's	Caldecott Medal for Sam, Bangs & Moonshine (1967).	1911	1986	Union City
Nichols, Dudley	screenwriter	Refused the Oscar for Best Screenplay in 1935 for The Informer.	1895	1960	Wapakoneta
Norton, Andre	science fiction	Star Hunter (2006); recipient of Hugo and Nebula Awards.	1912	2005	Cleveland
Norton, William W.	publisher	Book publisher W. W. Norton & Company.	1891	1947	Springfield
Notestein, Wallace	historian	Work on English history recognized by Prime Minister in 1929.	1878	1969	Wooster
O'Brien, Dan	fiction	The Indian Agent (2004).	1947	--	Findlay
O'Brien, John	fiction	Novel Leaving Las Vegas (1991) made into an Oscar-winning film.	1961	1994	Cleveland/ Lakewood
Ochs, Adolph	publisher	New York Times from 1896 to 1935 and started book reviews.	1858	1935	Cincinnati
O'Hare, Anne McCormick	journalist	First woman to win Pulitzer for foreign correspondence in 1937.	1882	1954	England/ Columbus
Oliver, Mary	poet	Thirst: Poems (2006); Pulitzer Prize in 1984 for American Primitive.	1935	--	Cleveland
O'Rourke, P. J.	journalist/ humorist	The C.E.O. of the Sofa (2001); syndicated columnist/ editor for National Lampoon and Rolling Stone.	1947	--	Toledo
Page, Clarence	journalist	Pulitzer in 1989 for commentary for the Chicago Tribune.	1947	--	Dayton/ Middletown
Patchen, Kenneth	poet	Cloth of the Tempest (1943); popular on college campuses; known for his "painted poems."	1911	1972	Niles
Patterson, Grove	publisher	Worked at Toledo Blade from 1909 to 1956.	1881	1956	MN/Toledo
Peale, Norman Vincent	religion/ inspirational	New York Times bestseller, The Power of Positive Thinking (1952); 1950 Ohioana Career Award.	1898	1993	Bowersville
Perry, Eleanor	screenwriter	Diary of a Mad Housewife (1970); Oscar nomination for David and Lisa in 1962.	c1915	1981	Cleveland

Perry, Margaret	author	The Harlem Renaissance (1982).	1933	--	Cincinnati
Pettit, Tom	journalist	Witnessed Lee Harvey Oswald's murder in Dallas in 1963.	1931	1995	Cincinnati
Piatt, Donn	journalist	Indicted because of criticism of 1876 presidential election.	1819	1891	Cincinnati
Piatt, John James	poet	Called "the poet of Ohio"; co-authored Poems of Two Friends (1860) with William Dean Howells; married to	1835	1917	IN/North Bend
Piatt, Sarah Morgan Bryan	poet	Wrote 14 books of poetry, including In Primrose Time (1886).	1836	1919	KY/North Bend
Pixley, Frank	playwright	Famous line from 1903 play Prince of Pilsen: "Vas You Effer in Zinzinnati?"	1867	1919	Richfield
Plagemann, Bentz	humorist	A World of Difference (1969); author of over a dozen books.	1913	1991	Springfield
Plumly, Stanley	poet	Now That My Father Lies Down Beside Me: New & Selected Poems 1970-2000 (2000); 2004 Krout Poetry	1939	--	Barnesville
Powell, Dawn	fiction	The Golden Spur (1962); often compared to Dorothy Parker; wrote of life in Ohio and in New York City.	1896	1965	Mt. Gilead
Prescott, Orville	author/ literary critic	Lords of Italy (1972); 1974 Ohioana Career Award.	1906	1996	Cleveland
Pryor, Bonnie	children's	The House on Maple Street (1984); American Adventure series titles; 1995 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1942	--	CA/ Gambier
Reid, Whitelaw	journalist	Named editor-in-chief of the New York Tribune in 1872. Unsuccessful candidate for Vice President in 1892.	1837	1912	Xenia
Reiss, James	poetry	Riff on Six (2003); 2005 Krout Poetry Award.	1941	--	Oxford
Reston, James "Scotty"	journalist	1945 & 1957 Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington bureau chief for New York Times.	1909	1995	Scotland/Dayton
Rhodes, James F.	historian	Pulitzer in 1918 for The History of the Civil War.	1848	1927	Cleveland
Richter, Conrad	fiction	1951 Pulitzer Prize for The Town.	1890	1968	PA/Cleveland
Rosen, Michael J.	children's	Balls! (2006); Elijah's Angel (1992) illus. by Ohioan Aminah Robinson; 1997 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1954	--	Columbus
Rylant, Cynthia	children's	Newbery Medal for Missing May (1993); Boston Globe Horn Book Honor for God Went to Beauty School (2003)	1954	--	VA/Kent
Sanders, Marlene	journalist	Among first women broadcasters on national level.	1931	--	Cleveland

Sanders, Scott Russell	fiction/ nonfiction	A Private History of Awe (2006).	1945	--	TN/Ravenna
Santmyer, Helen Hooven	fiction	New York Times #1 best seller ...And Ladies of the Club (1982).	1895	1986	Cincinnati/ Xenia
Schaefer, Jack	fiction	Wrote Western classic Shane (1949); Newbery Honor for Old Ramon (1960).	1907	1991	Cleveland
Schlesinger, Arthur Jr.	historian	Pulitzer Prize for A Thousand Days (1996) and The Age of Jackson (1946); 1992 Ohioana Career Award.	1917	--	Columbus
Schlesinger, Arthur Sr.	historian	Focused on social and cultural history of the United States.	1888	1965	Xenia/ Columbus
Seitz, Don Carlos	journalist	Worked for the New York World and wrote many biographies.	1862	1925	Portage
Seltzer, Louis B.	journalist	Journalist, editor, and author; known as "Mr. Cleveland"; 1964 Ohioana Career Award.	1897	1980	Cleveland
Selwyn, Edgar	playwright	One of the founders of Metro Goldwyn Mayer, or MGM.	1875	1944	Cincinnati
Shellabarger, Samuel	author	Captain from Castile (1945) was published in 18 languages.	1888	1954	DC/Columbus
Shulman, Alix Kates	author	A Good Enough Daughter: A Memoir (1999); Memoirs of an Ex-Prom Queen (1972/1997)	1932	--	Cleveland
Shuster, Joe	cartoonist	Co-creator of Superman.	1914	1992	Canada/ Cleveland
Siegel, Jerry	cartoonist	Co-creator of Superman.	1914	1996	Cleveland
Sinclair, Jo	fiction	Wasteland (1946); real name Ruth Seid.	1913	1995	NY/Cleveland
Smart, Charles Allen	author	R.F.D (1938/1998), set in Chillicothe.	1904	1967	Cleveland
Smith, Larry	poet/editor	A River Remains (2006); editor of Bottom Dog Press; 1999 Krout Poetry Award.	1943	--	Mingo Junction/ Huron
Spires, Elizabeth	poet	Now the Green Blade Rises (2002).	1952	--	Lancaster/ Circleville
Spock, Benjamin	physician	Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care (1946/ revised 1992) sold more than 40 million copies.	1903	1998	CT/Cleveland
Steinem, Gloria	journalist	Feminist and co-founder of Ms. Magazine; 1998 Pegasus Award.	1934	--	Toledo
Stevenson, Burton	fiction	Led campaign for books for soldiers during World War I; 1949 Ohioana Career Award.	1872	1962	Chillicothe

Stewart, Donald Ogden	screenwriter	Oscar for Best Screenplay in 1940 for Philadelphia Story.	1894	1980	Columbus
Stine, R. L.	children's	Author of best-selling Fear Street and Goosebumps series; 1999 Ohioana Career Award.	1943	--	Columbus
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	fiction	Wrote influential 1852 novel Uncle Tom's Cabin.	1811	1896	CT/Cincinnati
Strong, Anna Louise	journalist	Sent reports to U.S. from inside Soviet Union and Red China.	1885	1970	NE/Mount Vernon
Summers, Hollis	poetry	Start from Home (1972); 1987 Krout Poetry Award	1916	--	KY/ Athens
Taylor, Mildred D.	children's	Coretta Scott King Award for The Land (2001); Newbery Medal for Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (1976).	1943	--	MS/Toledo
Taylor, Peter	fiction	Pulitzer in 1987 for A Summons to Memphis.	1917	1994	Columbus/ Gambier
Thomas, Lowell	journalist	So Long Until Tomorrow ... (1977); With Lawrence in Arabia (1924); 1951 Ohioana Career Award.	1892	1981	Woodington
Thurber, James	humorist	Secret Life of Walter Mitty and other humorous stories; wrote for the New Yorker for most of his career.	1894	1961	Columbus
Torrence, Ridgely	playwright	1917 collection Plays for a Negro Theater; 1949 Ohioana Career Award.	1875	1950	Xenia
Tougee, Albion W.	author	A Fool's Errand by One of the Fools (1879); judge and civil rights activist in the south.	1838	1905	Williamsfield
Trawick, Leonard	poet	Beast Morphs (1994); 1994 Krout Poetry Award.	1933	--	AL/Cleveland Heights
Turner, Alberta	poet	Tomorrow Is a Tight Fist (2001); 1986 Krout Poetry Award.	1919	2003	NY/Oberlin
Upadhyay, Samrat	fiction	The Royal Ghosts (2006); 2001 Whiting Writer's Award; 1992 Walter Rumsey Marvin Grant.	????	--	Nepal/ Cleveland
Van Anda, Carr	journalist	Managing editor of New York Times during Titanic disaster.	1864	1945	Georgetown
Wagnalls, Adam W	publisher	One half of Funk & Wagnalls publishing empire.	1843	1924	Lithopolis
Wagoner, David	poet	Good Morning and Good Night (2005).	1926	--	Massillon
Wahl, Jan	children's	Pleasant Fieldmouse (2005); 2005 Alice Louise Wood Award.	1933	--	Columbus/ Toledo
Wallace, Robert	poetry	Girlfriends and Wives (1984); 1992 Krout Poetry Award	1932	1999	MO/ Cleveland

Ward, David S.	screenwriter	Oscar for Original Screenplay in 1973 for The Sting.	1945	--	RI/Cleveland
White, Edmund	fiction	My Lives: An Autobiography (2006).	1940	--	Cincinnati
Whittlesey, Charles	historian/ science	Many books about Ohio geology; surveyed works of the Mound Builders.	1808	1886	CT/Tallmadge
Wiley, Hugh	detective	Created Chinese detective James Lee Wong, who was basis for film series.	1884	1968	Zanesville
Williams, Ben Ames	fiction	The Unconquered (1953); 1948 Ohioana Career Award.	1889	1953	MS/ Jackson
Wilner, Eleanor	poet	The Girl with Bees in Her Hair (2004); 1991 MacArthur Grant.	1937	--	Cleveland
Wilson, Earl	journalist	Syndicated entertainment column "It Happened Last Night."	1907	1987	Rockford
Woodson, Jacqueline	fiction/ children's	Coretta Scott King Award for Miracles Boys (2000); Newbery Honor for Show Way (2005).	1963	--	Columbus
Wright, James	poet	Pulitzer in 1972 for Collected Poems.	1927	1980	Martins Ferry
Young, David	poet	Black Lab (2006); 1988 Krout Poetry Award.	1936	--	IA/Oberlin
Zelazny, Roger	science fiction	The Chronicles of Amber Series; Hugo and Nebula Awards.	1937	1995	Euclid