

Ohio Women Authors

NAME	GENRE	SAMPLE BOOK AND/OR INFORMATION	BORN	DIED	RTHPLACE/OHIO HO	COUNTY
Ackerman, Karen	juvenile	Bean's Big Day (2004); Bingleman's Midway (1995)	1951		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Adrine-Robinson, Kenyette	poetry	Love is a Child (1992); Be My Shoo-gar (1987)	1951		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Aiken, Ginny	romance/ mysteries	Interior Motives (2006); The Hunt for Home (2006); Spring of My Love (2005)	1955		Cuba/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Akeley, Mary L. Jobe	nonfiction	Congo Eden (1950); explorer, lecturer, author; Mt. Jobe is named after her	1886	1966	Tappan	Harrison
Alder, Elizabeth	juvenile	The House of Amalfi (2005); Crossing the Panther's Path (2002)	1954		Painesville/Willoughby	Lake
Allbery, Debra	poetry	Recipient of Agnes Starrett Poetry prize for Walking Distance (1991)	1957		Lancaster	Fairfield
Allen, Florence E.	nonfiction	To Do Justly (1966), an autobiography	1884	1966	UT/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Anderson, Bertha C.	juvenile	Tinker's Tim and the Witches (1953)	1887	1971	Piqua	Miami
Anderson, Ethel Todd	juvenile	Rainbow Campus (1950)	1891	1971	Mineral Ridge	Trumbull
Anderson, Julian	fiction	View Halloo (2005); Empire Under Glass: A Novel (1996)	1957		NC/Columbus	Franklin
Anderson, Maggie	poetry	Windfall (2000)	1948		NY/Kent	Portage
Andrews, Nin	poetry	Midlife Crisis with Dick and Jane (2005); Any Kind of Excuse (2003)	1958		VA/Poland	Mahoning
Arbuthnot, May Hill	juvenile	Arbuthnot Anthology of Children's Literature (1953)	1884	1969	IA/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Archer, Nuala	poetry	Inch Aeons (2006); From A Mobile Home (1995)	1955		NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Arora, Shirley	juvenile	The Left-Handed Chank (1966)	1930		Youngstown	Mahoning
Ayres, Katherine	juvenile	Up, Down, and Around (2007), Under Copp's Hill (2000); North by Night (1997)	1947		Columbus	Franklin
Babbitt, Natalie	juvenile	Tuck Everlasting (1975); The Search for Delicious (1970); received Newbery Honor for Kneeknock Rise (1970)	1932		Dayton	Montgomery

Bacon, Delia Salter	nonfiction	Philosophy of the Plays of Shakespeare Unfolded (1857)	1811	1859	Tallmadge	Summit
Barker, Becky	romance	On Wings of Love (2006); Chameleons (2006); Sassy Lady (1992)	1951		Mount Sterling	Madison
Barley, Janet Crane	juvenile	Winter in July: Visits with Children's Authors Down Under (1995)	1934		Toledo/Kettering	Lucas/ Montgomery
Barney, Natalie	fiction	The One Who is Legion (1930); books written mostly in French	1876	1972	Dayton	Montgomery
Barr, Linda	juvenile	Long Road to Freedom: Journey of the Hmong (2005); multiple titles for teens on self-help topics	1944		Warren/Westerville	Trumbull/ Franklin
Bastian, Tena Coker	nonfiction	The Horses We Love: The Lessons We Learn (2007)	1958		Toledo/Swanton	Lucas/Fulton
Bauerle, Ruth	nonfiction	Scholarly texts on James Joyce; editor of Picking Up Airs: Hearing the Music in Joyce's Text (1993)	1924		Toledo/Delaware	Lucas/Delaware
Beard, Adelia Belle	juvenile	On the Trail (1915); outdoor guidebooks for girls	1857	1920	Painesville	Lake
Beasley, Delilah	journalism	Led battle against derogatory terms for African Americans	1871	1934	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Bebenroth, Charlotta M.	juvenile	Meriwether Lewis, Boy Explorer (1946)	1890	????	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Becker, Marion R.	cooking	Co-authored and revised later editions of The Joy of Cooking	1903	1976	MO/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Belieu, Erin	poetry	Black Box (2006)	1965		NE/Athens	Athens
Benezra Barbara	juvenile	Fire Dragon (1970)	1921		CO/Mentor	Lake
Benson, Mildred Wirt	juvenile	Prolific writer of children's series under pseudonyms Carolyn Keene, Ann Wirt, Joan Clark, and others	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Bergman, Susan	nonfiction	Martyrs: Contemporary Writers on Modern Lives of Faith (1996); Anonymity (1994), family memoir of Anne Heche	1957	2006	IN/Aurora	Cuyahoga
Bergstrom, Elaine	fiction	Nocturne (2003); wrote as Marie Kiraly	1946		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Berlan, Kathryn Hook	juvenile	Andrew's Amazing Monsters (1993)	1946		Columbus	Franklin
Betcher, Louise	journalism	Yellow Springs, Anecdotes and Reflections (1986)	1911	1986	Yellow Springs	Greene

Bialosky, Jill	poetry/ fiction	The Life Room (2007)	1957		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Bloomfield, Maureen	poetry	Error and Angels (1997)			Cleveland/Cincinnati	Cuyahoga/ Hamilton
Bloss, Janet Adele	juvenile	Frog Soup and Bug Breath (1996); The Haunted Underwear (1992); titles in the "Treetop Tales" series	1952		TN/Centerville	Warren
Blossom, Laurel	nonfiction	Splash: Great Writing about Swimming (1996), editor	1943		DC/Columbus	Franklin
Bolls, Imogene	poetry	Advice for the Climb (1999)	1938		KS/Springfield	Clark
Bolton, Sarah K.	nonfiction	Famous American Authors (1887); prolific writer of biographies	1841	1916	CT/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Bombeck, Erma	humor	Forever Erma: Best Loved Writing (1996); recipient of Mark Twain Award for Humor in 1973	1927	1996	Dayton	Montgomery
Borden, Louise	juvenile	The Journey that Saved Curious George ... (2005)	1949		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Borntrager, Mary C.	juvenile	"Ellie's People" series, fiction about the Amish	1921	2003	Plain City	Madison/Union
Borton, D. B.	mystery	Two-Shot Foul (2005); "Cat Caliban" titles; "Gilda Liberty Mysterie" as Della Borton	1951		TX/Delaware	Delaware
Borton, Lady	nonfiction	Junk Pile (1997); After Sorrow: An American Among the Vietnamese (1995)	1942		DC/Millfield	Athens
Bosveld, Jennifer	poetry	Elastic Ekphrastic: Poetry on Art (2003); editor of poetry anthologies by Pudding House Press	1945		Columbus/Johnstown	Franklin/Licking
Boyle, Kay	fiction/ poetry	Collected Poems (1991); Life Being the Best and Other Stories (1988)	1902	1992	MN/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Brackett, Leigh	fiction	Mystery, science fiction, screenplays; co-authored The Empire Strikes Back (1985) with Lawrence Kasdan	1915	1978	CA/Kinsman	Trumbull
Breckler, Rosemary	juvenile	Sweet Dried Apples: A Vietnamese Wartime Childhood (1996)	1920		Columbus	Franklin
Breuer, Bessie	fiction	Memory of Love (1934); "The American Anna Karenina"	1893	1975	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Brittain, C. Dale	fantasy	Is This Apocalypse Necessary? (2000)	1948		NY/Wooster	Wayne
Brucker, Margaretta	fiction	The Country Girl (1942); also wrote mysteries	1883	1958	MI/Shelby	Richland

Bryner, Jeanne	poetry	Tenderly Lift Me: Nurses Honored, Celebrated & Remembered (2004); Eclipse: Stories (2003)	1951		PA/Newton Falls	Trumbull
Buchanan, Dawna Lisa	juvenile	The Falcon's Wing (1992)	1954		Canada/Waverly	Pike
Buchheimer, Naomi B.	juvenile	Let's Go to a Dentist (1959) and other titles in the "Let's Go" series about various places	1927		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Buckmaster, Henrietta	fiction/ nonfiction	Women Who Shaped History (1966); Deep River (1944)	1909	1983	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Buff, Mary Marsh	juvenile	Dancing Cloud, the Navajo Boy (1957)	1890	1970	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Bugge, Carole	mystery	Who Killed Mon Lisa? (2001) and other titles in the "Clarie Rawlings Mystery" series	1953		Germany/Painesville	Lake
Bujold, Lois McMaster	science fiction	Beguilement (2006); author of the Miles Vorkosigan series	1949		Cols./Marion	Franklin/Marion
Bunkley, Anita R.	fiction	Silent Wager (2006); Relative Interest (2003)	1944		Columbus	Franklin
Butcher, Grace	poetry	Child, House, World (1991)	1934		NY/Chardon	Geagua
Butler, Francelia	nonfiction	The Lucky Piece: An Autobiographical Novel (1984); early champion of the study of children's literature	1913	1998	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Cable, Mary	juvenile	The Blizzard of '88 (1988); 1977 NEA Grant	1920		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Callaghan, Catherine A.	poetry	Other Worlds: Poems on Prints by M.C. Escher (1999); also sci-fi titles; also authored series of Miwok dictionaries	1931		CA/Columbus	Franklin
Cameron, Caryn	romance	King's Men (1991); pseudonym of Karen Harper	1945		Toledo/Columbus	Lucas/Franklin
Candido, Jeane Heimberger	fiction	Shepherd's Song (2001); The Redemption of Corporal Nolan Giles (2001)	1947		New Philadelphia/Dublin	Tuscarawas/ Franklin
Cappel, Constance	juvenile	Odawa Language & Legends (2006)	1936		Dayton	Montgomery
Carrighar, Sally	nonfiction	The Twilight Seas (1975); wrote about nature	1898	1985	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Carroll, Marisa	romance	Her Summer Lover (2007); pen name for Marian Scharf & Carol Wagner			Deshler	Henry
Carter, Lillie Mae	poetry	Black Thoughts (1971)	1919		KY/Toledo	Lucas

Cary, Alice	poetry	Poems of Alice and Phoebe Cary (1850)	1820	1871	Mount Healthy	Hamilton
Cary, Phoebe	poetry	Poems of Alice and Phoebe Cary (1850)	1824	1871	Mount Healthy	Hamilton
Cassity, Jo Anne	romance	Holding Hands (1995)	1956		PA/Niles	Trumbull
Caswell, Lucy Shelton	nonfiction	Illusions: Ethnicity in American Cartoon Art (1992); Billy Ireland (1980)	1944		TX/Columbus	Franklin
Catherwood, Mary H.	fiction	First woman author of note born west of Appalachians	1847	1902	Luray	Licking
Chamberlain, Anne	fiction	The Darkest Bough (1958)	1917		Marietta	Washington
Champney, Lizzie	juvenile	Popular "Vassar Girls" series of the late 1800s	1850	1922	Springfield	Clark
Charles, Kate	mystery	Secret Sins (2007); titles in the "Book of Psalm" series	1950		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Che, Sunny	nonfiction	Forever Alien: A Korean Memoir, 1930-1951 (2000); pseudonym of Pongsun "Sunny" Allen	1929		South Korea/Worthington	Franklin
Chester, Lillian	fiction	Taming a Vaquero (1909); "Wallingford" stories with husband George R. Chester		1961	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Clark, Joan	juvenile	"Penny Nichols Mystery" Stories; pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas Lucas
Clouser, Suzanne	fiction	A Girl Named Sooner (1972); wrote episodes of TV show Bonanza (1964-1974)	1929		NY/Yellow Springs	Greene
Clifford, Peggy	juvenile	Elliott (1967); The Gnu and The Guru (1970); also wrote as Margaret Cort Clifford	1929		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Climo, Shirley	juvenile	Monkey Business: Stories from Around the World (2005); writes multicultural Cinderella and princess tales	1928		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Collier, Ethel	juvenile	Hundreds and Hundreds of Strawberries (1969); The Gypsy Tree (1966)	1903	1999	Toledo	Lucas
Colver, Anne	juvenile	Thomas Jefferson, Author of Independence (1963); titles in the "Discovery Biography" series	1908	1991	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Conner, Eliza Arhard	journalism	Used nom de plume "Zig" and initials "E. A."	1838	1912	Clermont County	Clermont
Connor, Joan	fiction	History Lessons (2003)	1954		MA/Athens	Athens

Coolidge, Susan	juvenile	Author of popular "Katy" series (1873-1890)	1835	1905	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Coombs, Nina	romance	A Heart in Flight (2001); pseudonym of Nina Coombs Pykare	1932		Alliance	Stark
Cooper, Kay	juvenile	Too Many Rabbits and Other Fingerplays (1995)	1941		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Corrigan, Adeline	juvenile	Holiday Ring: Festival Stories and Poems (1975)	1909		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Cosgrove, Margaret	juvenile	Your Muscles and Ways to Exercise Them (1980); Wonders of the Tree World (1953/1970)	1926		Sylvania	Lucas
Creech, Sharon	juvenile	Newbery Medal winner for Walk Two Moons (1995); received Newbery Honor for The Wanderer (2000)	1945		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Cresswell, Jasmine	romance	Dead Ringer (2003)	1941		England/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Crile, Grace	nonfiction	Skyways to a Jungle Laboratory: An African Adventure (1936)	1876	1948	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Crow, Mary	poetry	The High Cost of Living (2002)	1933		Mansfield	Richland
Crusie, Beth	juvenile	"Saved by the Bell" novels #16-#22; pseudonym of Beth Henderson	1947		Dayton	Montgomery
Crusie, Jennifer	romance	Don't Look Down (2006)	1949		??/Columbus	Franklin
Cunningham, Virginia	juvenile	Let's Visit the Farm (1948); Paul Laurence Dunbar and His Song (1947); pseudonym of Virbinia C. Holmgren	1909		Dayton	Montgomery
Curry, Jane Louise	juvenile	The Black Canary (2005)	1932		East Liverpool	Columbiana
Curtis, Charlotte	journalist	The Rich and Other Atrocities (1976); First Lady (1963)	1929	1987	IL/Columbus	Franklin
Danforth, Amy	poetry	It Happened One Halloween (1991)	1954		Toledo	Lucas
Day, Alexandra	juvenile	Author & illustrator of "Carl, the Rottweiler" series	1941		Cincinnati	Hamilton
de Borhegyi, Suzanne	juvenile	Secret of the Sacred Lake (1967)	1926		PA/Upper Arlington	Franklin
de Prieto, Mariana Beeching	juvenile	The Fleas of the Panther: Jokes for Children (1975); fiction with emphasis on the culture of the Spanish-	1912		Cincinnati	Hamilton

Deasy, Mary Margaret	fiction	The Celebration (1963); The Boy Who Made Good (1956)	1914	1978	Cincinnati	Hamilton
deCourcy, Lynne Hugo	poetry	A Progress of Miracles (1993); also wrote novels as Lynne Hugo	1946		CT/Oxford	Butler
Dee, Ruby	poetry	My One Good Nerve (1986)	1923		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
DeLeeuw, Adele L.	juvenile	Author and co-author with sister of biographies and fiction; Remembered with Love: Letters to My Sister (1982)	1899	1988	Hamilton	Butler
DeLeeuw, Cateau	juvenile	Author and co-author with sister of biographies and fiction	1903	1975	Hamilton	Butler
Denslow, Sharon Phillips	juvenile	In the Snow (2005)	1947		KY/Elyria	Lorain
Denver, Jane Campbell	poetry	Poems (1895), collection with twin sister Mary	1821	1847	VA/Wilmington	Clinton
Denver, Mary Caroline	poetry	Poems (1895) collection with twin sister Jane	1821	1860	VA/Wilmington	Clinton
Derby, Sally	juvenile	Whoosh Went the Wind (2006)	1934		Dayton/Cincinnati	Montgomery/ Hamilton
Dew, Robb Forman	fiction	The Truth of the Matter (2005)	1946		Mount Vernon	Knox
deWit, Dorothy	juvenile	The Talking Stone: Native American Tales and Legends (1979), a 1979 ALA Notable Book	1916	1980	Youngstown	Mahoning
Diller, Phyllis	humor	Like a Lampshade in a Whorehouse (2005)	1917		Lima	Allen
Dils, Tracey E.	juvenile	Mother Teresa (2001)	1958		Cincinnati/Columbus	Hamilton/ Franklin
Dove, Rita	poetry	American Smooth (2004); Poet laureate from 1993-1995; 1987 Pulitzer Prize for Thomas and Beulah	1952		Akron	Summit
Draper, Sharon M.	juvenile	Recipient of the Coretta Scott King Award for Copper Sun (2006) and for Forged by Fire (1997)	1948		Cleveland/Cincinnati	Cuyahoga/ Hamilton
Drew, Elizabeth	politics	Fear & Loathing in George W. Bush's Washington (2004)	1935		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Driscoll, Marsha	fiction	Harvest of Love (1999)	1951		WV/Columbus	Franklin
Drury, Maxine	juvenile	Liberty Boy (1967); also fiction with husband John Drury; Little League Ball Hawk (1968) as Don Creighton	1914		IA/Columbus	Franklin

Duff, Maggie	juvenile	Dancing Turtle (1981); Rum Pum Pum: a Folktale from India (1978), a School Library Journal Best Book	1916	2003	IN/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dumont, Julia Louise Corry	fiction	First Ohio-born woman whose writing is preserved	1794	1857	Waterford	Washington
Duncan, Julia K.	juvenile	"Doris Force Mystery Stories;" pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Dunn, Edwina	comics	Cartoonist who drew "Cap Stubs" and his dog "Tippy"	1893	1990	Upper Sandusky	Wyandot
Durrant, Lynda	juvenile	My Last Skirt: The Story of Jennie Hodgers, Union Soldier (2006)	1954		Cleveland/Bath	Cuyahoga/ Summit
Eaton, Jeanette	nonfiction	America's Own Mark Twain (1958)	1885	1968	Columbus	Franklin
Edmonds, Margot	juvenile	Voices of the Winds: Native American Legends (1989)	1906	2005	Leipsic	Putnam
Emerman, Ellen	juvenile	Just Right : The Story of a Jewish Home (1999)	1960		Columbus	Franklin
Emerson, Alice B.	juvenile	"Ruth Fielding" series; pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Epstein, Beryl Williams	juvenile	"All About . . ." and "The First Book of . . ." series with husband Samuel Epstein	1910	1999	Columbus	Franklin
Erskine, Dorothy	fiction	The Pink Hotel (1957), novel co-authored with Patrick Dennis	1906	1976	Steubenville	Jefferson
Estill, Katie	fiction	Dahlia's Gone (2007)	1953		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Evans, Mari	poetry	I'm Late: The Story of Leneese and Moonlight and Alisha ... (2006)	1923		Toledo	Lucas
Evatt, Harriet	juvenile	The Mystery of the Alpine Castle (1951)	1895	1983	TN/Worthington	Franklin
Eyster, Virginia	fiction	Journey of the Heart (1986)	1924		Toledo	Lucas
Fagan, Kathy	poetry	The Charm (2002)	1958		NY/Delaware	Delaware
Farrell, Suzanne	nonfiction	Holding on to the Air: An Autobiography (1990)	1945		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Faulhaber, Martha	juvenile	Music: Invent Your Own (1974)	1926		Dayton	Montgomery

Fenn, Caroline Kimball	mystery	Wrote "Murray Hill Mysterie" with Julia McGrew as Fenn McGrew	1908	1982	Madison/Oberlin	Lake/Lorain
Field, Sara Bard	poetry	The Pale Woman (1927)	1892	1974	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Finch, Annie	poetry	Calendars (2003)	1956		NY/Oxford	Hamilton
Finley, Martha	fiction	Popular "Elsie Dinsmore" series in the 1800s	1828	1909	Chillicothe	Ross
Fisher, Diane Gilliam	poetry	Kettle Bottom (2004)	1957		Columbus/Ravenna	Franklin/ Portage
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	fiction	Made-to-Order Stories (1925); Understood Betsy (1917); popular novelist in the first half of the 20th century	1879	1958	KS/Columbus	Franklin
Fitch, Florence Mary	juvenile	A Book About God (1953)	1875	1959	CT/Oberlin	Lorain
Fleming, Denise	juvenile	The Cow Who Clucked (2006); recipient of a Caldecott Honor for In the Small, Small Pond (1993)	1950		Toledo	Lucas
Foley, Bernice Williams	juvenile	Many books of folk tales & legends; former Ohioana director	1902	1987	Wigginsville	Clermont
Foote, Julia A. J.	nonfiction	A Brand Plucked from the Fire (1879), an autobiography	1823	1900	NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Foster, Emily	nonfiction	American Grit: A Woman's Letters from the Ohio Frontier (2003)	1945		AZ/Columbus	Franklin
Foster, Laura Louise	juvenile	Keeping the Plants You Pick (1970), an ALA Notable Book	1918	1988	Chillicothe	Ross
Foster, Linda Nemec	poetry	Listen to the Landscape (2006); recipient of the Pushcart Prize in 1984	1950		Garfield Heights	Cuyahoga
Foster, Marian Curtis	juvenile	Used pseudonym Mariana for "Miss Flora McFlimsey" series	1909	1978	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Frierhood, Elisabeth H.	juvenile	Focus the Bright Land (1967)	1903	1992	IN/Dayton	Montgomery
Frings, Ketti	drama	1958 Pulitzer Prize for the Broadway adaptation of "Look Homeward, Angel"	1909	1981	Columbus	Franklin
Frucht, Abby	fiction	Polly's Ghost (2000)	1957		NY/Oberlin	Lorain
Fulford, D.G.	nonfiction	One Memory at a Time: Inspiration and Advice for Writing Your Family Story (2000), with co-author & brother Bob	1949		Columbus	Franklin

Fuller, Catherine	juvenile	Beasts: An Alphabet of Fine Prints (1968)	1916		Bucyrus	Crawford
Gage, Frances	fiction	Elsie Magoon (1867), a novel about temperance	1808	1884	Marietta	Washington
Gall, Alice Crew	juvenile	Splasher (1945)	1878	1949	McConnelsville	Morgan
Garis, Lilian C.	juvenile	Gloria: A Girl and Her Dad (1923)	1873	1954	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Geer, Emily Apt	nonfiction	First Lady: Life of Lucy Webb Hayes (1984)	1912	1998	West Unity	Hancock
Geld, Ellen Bromfield	nonfiction	View from the Fazenda (2003), daughter of Louis Bromfield	1932		France/Lucas	Richland
George, Elizabeth	mystery	With No One as Witness (2006); What Came Before He Shot Her (2006)	1949		Warren	Trumbull
Gerber, Carole H.	juvenile	Blizzard (2001), illustrated by Ohioan Marty Husted	????		Cincinnati/Powell	Hamilton/ Delaware
Gilchrist, Marie Emilie	juvenile	The Story of the Great Lakes (1942)	1893	1989	Vermilion	Erie
Giovanni, Nikki	poetry	Acolytes (2007); Rosa (2005)	1943		TN/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Gish, Lillian	nonfiction	Lillian Gish: The Movies, Mr. Griffith & Me (1969)	1893	1993	Springfield	Clark
Glen, Alison	mystery	Wrote "Charlotte Sams Mysteries"; pseudonym of collaborators Cheryl Lowry and Louise Vetter			Columbus	Franklin
Goedicke, Patricia	poetry	As Earth Begins to End (1999)	1931	2006	MA/Athens	Athens
Gomez-Jefferson, Annetta	nonfiction	The Sage of Tawawa: Reverdy Cassius Ransom, 1861-1959 (2003)	1927		MI/Wooster	Wayne
Gondosch, Linda	juvenile	Camp Kickapoo (1993)	1944		WV/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Goodman, Dody	humor	Women! Women! Women! (1966)	1915		Columbus	Franklin
Gould, Jean	nonfiction	Modern American Women Poets (1984)	1919	1993	Greenville/Toledo	Darke/Lucas
Grafton, Sue	mystery	S is for Silence (2005) and other titles in "Kinsey Millhone Alphabet Mystery" series	1940		KY/Columbus	Franklin

Green, Hannah	fiction	Little Saint (2000); The Dead of the House (1972/1996)	1926	1996	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Greene, Melissa Fay	nonfiction	There is No Me Without You: One Woman's Odyssey to Rescue Africa's Children (2006)	1952		GA/Dayton	Montgomery
Greenwald, Marilyn	nonfiction	Secret of the Hardy Boys: Leslie McFarlane and the Stratemeyer Syndicate (2004)	1954		Cleveland/Columbus	Cuyahoga/ Franklin
Grimm, Mary	fiction	Stealing Time (1994), a short story collection	1949		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Grove, Harriet	juvenile	"Betty Lee," "Greycliff Girls," and the "Ann Sterling" series	1866	1939	Marysville	Union
Guisewite, Cathy	comics	The Wedding of Cathy and Irving (2005); creator of the "Cathy" Comic strip and collections	1950		Dayton	Montgomery
Gurvis, Sandra	nonfiction	Where Have All the Flower Children Gone? (2006)	1951		Dayton/Gahanna	Montgomery/ Franklin
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	juvenile	Dexter the Tough (2007); titles in "The Shadow Children" series	1964		Washington Ct. House/Powell	Fayette/ Delaware
Hahn, Lynn	juvenile	Sports biographies with Jim Hahn; titles in the "Aim for a Job" series	1949		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hall, Marie-Beth	nonfiction	The First, the Few, the Forgotten: Navy & Marine Corps Women in WWII (2002), co-authored with Jean Ebbert	1933		Rocky River	Cuyahoga
Halle, Kay	nonfiction	Books about friend Winston Churchill and his son Randolph	1903	1997	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hamilton, Virginia	juvenile	Received Newbery Medal for M. C. Higgins, the Great (1974); Coretta Scott King Award for Her Stories (1995)	1936	2002	Yellow Springs	Greene
Hannum, Alberta Pierson	fiction	Look Back with Love: A Recollection of the Blue Ridge (1969); Roseanna McCoy (1947)	1906	1985	Condit	Delaware
Harleman, Ann	fiction	Thoreau's Laundry (2007)	1945		Youngstown	Mahoning
Harper, Karen	fiction	The Hooded Hawke (2007) and other titles in the "Elizabeth I Mystery Series", "Maplecreek Amish" mystery	1945		Toledo/Columbus	Lucas/Franklin
Harris, Laura	fiction	Ring in the New (1950), novel set on Ohio River	1894	1956	IN/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hartman, Gail	juvenile	As the Roadrunner Runs (1994); As the Crow Flies (1993)	1951		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hartzmark, Gini	mystery	Dead Certain (2000)	1956		Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Harvey, Marion	mystery	Clue of the Clock (1929)	1900	1982	Brazil/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Harvey, Nancy Lenz	nonfiction	Thomas Cardinal Wolsey (1980); The Rose and the Thorn: The Lives of Mary and Margaret Tudor (1975)	1935		VA/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Havighurst, Marion Boyd	mystery	Received Newbery Honor for Song of the Pines (1949); Mystery in the Stacks (1934), a "whodunit" reprinted in	1894	1974	Marietta/Oxford	Washington/ Butler
Hazen, Barbara Shook	juvenile	Who is Your Favorite Monster, Mama? (2006)	1930		Dayton	Montgomery
Heath, Amy	juvenile	Sophie's Role (1992)	1955		MI/North Olmstead	Cuyahoga
Heckart, Barbara	juvenile	The Samuel Abbott Family (1994)	1937		Beverly	Washington
Heckler-Feltz, Cheryl	nonfiction	Heart and Soul of the Nation (1997), a book about First Ladies			??/Urbana	Champaign
Hendershot, Judith	juvenile	Up the Tracks to Grandma's (1995); In Coal Country (1987)	1940		Bellaire	Belmont
Henke, Shirl	romance	Sneak and Rescue (2006)	1942		MO/Youngstown	Mahoning
Hentz, Caroline	fiction	Lovell's Folly (1833), a novel written in Cincinnati	1800	1856	??/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Herman, Michelle	fiction	Dog (2005); The Middle of Everything: Memoirs of Motherhood (2005)	1955		NY/Columbus	Franklin
Hershman, Marcie	fiction	Speak to Me: Grief, Love, and What Endures (2001)	1951		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Heyward, Dorothy	fiction	Pulitzer Prize Murders (1932), a "whodunit"; the plays Porgy (1927) and Nancy Ann (1924)	1890	1961	Wooster	Wayne
Hickman, Janet	juvenile	Ravine (2002); recipient of a Boston Globe Horn Book Honor for Jericho (1994)	1940		Kilbourne/Cols.	Delaware/ Franklin
Hightower, Lynn S.	fiction	When Secrets Die (2005); mysteries set in Cincinnati	????		TN/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Hill, Pamela Steed	poetry	In Praise of Motels (1999)	1958		Ironton/Columbus	Lawrence/ Franklin
Hill, Ruth Beebe	fiction	Hanta Yo (1979), controversial "faction"--fiction and fact	1913		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hines, Anna Grossnickle	juvenile	Winter Lights: A Season in Poems & Quilts (2005); illustrates Curious George titles in the style of H. A. Rey	1946		Cincinnati	Hamilton

Hiser, Iona Seibert	juvenile	Books about endangered animals and nature	1901	1988	Pemberville	Wood
Hobzek, Mildred	juvenile	We Came a-Marching . . . 1-2-3 (1978)	1919		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hoff, B. J.	fiction	The Song Weaver (2007); The Wind Harp (2006)	1940		WV/Lancaster	Fairfield
Holbrook, Sara	juvenile	By Definition: Poems of Feelings (2003); Isn't She Ladylike? (2002)	1949		Akron/Bay Village	Summit/ Cuyahoga
Holl, Adelaide	juvenile	The Poky Little Puppy's First Christmas (1973) and other Golden Book titles; "Small Bear Adventure" series titles	1910		PA/Granville	Licking
Hollister, Mary Brewster	juvenile	Fiction set in China	1891	1975	China/Delaware	Delaware
Holmgren, Virginia C.	juvenile	Cats in Fact and Folklore (1996) and other nature titles; wrote as Virginia Cunningham	1909		Dayton	Montgomery
Hopper, Nancy J.	juvenile	Cassandra, Live at Carnegie Hall (1998); What Happened in Mr. Fisher's Room (1995)	1937		PA/Alliance	Stark
Horowitz, Eve	fiction	Plain Jane (1992)	1963		MO/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Horwich, Frances	juvenile	"Miss Francis" books from the 1950s TV show, Ding Dong School which she conducted, produced, and wrote	1908	2001	Ottawa	Putnam
Hotze, Sollace	juvenile	Acquainted with the Night (1992)	1932		Gates Mills	Cuyahoga
Huck, Charlotte	juvenile	The Black Bull of Norway (2001); advocate of children's literature in the classroom	1922	2005	IL/Columbus	Franklin
Hultman, Helen	mystery	Mystery on Route 40 (1940), a "whodunit" set in Ohio	1891	1985	Dayton	Montgomery
Humphries, Adelaide	fiction	More than ninety books, including nurse stories for girls; also wrote under pseudonyms Kathleen Harris and Token	1898	1979	Columbus	Franklin
Hunter, Jane Edna	nonfiction	A Nickel and a Prayer (1940)an autobiography	1882	1971	SC/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hurst, Fannie	fiction	Fiction earned her the nickname "Queen of the Sob Sisters;" Imitation of Life (1933), adapted for film in 1934	1889	1968	Hamilton	Butler
Hymes, Lucia M.	juvenile	Children's poetry known as "Hyme's Rhymes"	1907	1998	Marietta	Washington
Iddings, Kathleen	poetry	Sticks, Friction, and Fire (2001); Selected & New Poems, 1980-1990 (1990)	1935		West Milton	Miami

Immell, Myra H.	juvenile	Lost Civilizations: The Han Dynasty (2002); Tecumseh (1996)	1941		NJ/Hilliard	Franklin
Inness, Sherrie	nonfiction	Secret Ingredients: Race, Gender, and Class at the Dinner Table (2005); Nancy Drew and Company: ... (1997)	1965		CA/Hamilton	Butler
Izant, Grace Goulder	journalism	"Grace Goulder's Ohio--Scenes & Citizens" newspaper column	1893	1984	Hudson	Cuyahoga
Jacobs, Susan	nonfiction	The Deepest Spiritual Life (2002); wrote as Susan Quinn	1940		Chillicothe	Ross
Janis, Elsie	nonfiction	So Far, So Good (1933), an autobiography	1889	1956	Columbus	Franklin
Jeschke, Susan	juvenile	Into the Great Forest: A Story for Children Away from Parents for the First Time (1993)	1942		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jobb, Jamie	juvenile	The Complete Book of Community Gardening (1979)	1945		Gallipolis	Gallia
John, Betty	juvenile	Libby: The Alaskan Diaries ... (1989); pseudonym of Elizabeth Beaman John; also wrote as Elizabeth St. John	1907	1997	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Johnson, Angela	juvenile	Recipient of the Coretta Scott King Award and the Michael L. Printz Award for The First Part Last (2003)	1961		AL/Kent	Portage
Johnson, Josephine W.	fiction	Recipient of the Pulitzer Prize in 1934 for her first book Now in November	1910	1990	MO/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Joyce, Rosemary O.	nonfiction	The Bearer of Tradition (1989)	1927		Columbus	Franklin
Judd, Frances K.	juvenile	"Kay Tracey Mystery Stories"; pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Karim, Roberta	juvenile	Faraway Grandpa (2004)	1955		Bay Village	Cuyahoga
Kay, Gertrude E.	juvenile	When the Sandman Comes (1916)	1884	1939	Alliance	Stark
Keene, Carolyn	juvenile	"Nancy Drew" series; pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Kendall, Carol	juvenile	The Firelings (1981); received a Newbery Honor for The Gammage Cup (1960)	1917		Bucyrus	Crawford
Kennedy, Adrienne	drama	Ohio State Murders (1992)	1931		PA/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Kerr, Katharine	fantasy	Snare (2003); The Fire Dragon (2001) and other titles in the "Deverry" series	1944		Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Kimberlin, Annie	romance	Romeo and Julia (1999); pseudonym of Ann E. Bouricius	1952		TN/Gahanna	Franklin
Kincaid, Katharine	romance	Master of Horses (1999); pseudonym of Pam Daoust	1943		Whitehouse	Lucas
Kingsley, Florence	fiction	Short stories and motion pictures	1859	1937	Medina	Medina
Kiraly, Marie	fiction	Madeline: After the Fall of Usher (1996); pseudonym of Elaine Bergstrom	1946		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Kirkpatrick, Cynthia Cole	poetry	Poems for the Times (1882)	1811	1888	NY/Belpre	Washington
Klages, Ellen	nonfiction	Portable Childhood (2007); recipient of the Scott O'Dell award for historical fiction for The Green Glass Sea (2006)	1954		Columbus/Cleveland Hts	Franklin/ Cuyahoga
Kleege, Georgina	fiction/ nonfiction	Blind Rage: Letters to Helen Keller (2006)	1956		NY/Columbus	Franklin
Klimowicz, Barbara	juvenile	Ha, Ha, Ha, Henrietta (1975)	1927		Mansfield	Richland
Knight, Ruth Adams	fiction	Women Must Weep (1941)	1898	1974	Defiance	Defiance
Kohler, Julilly	juvenile	The Boy Who Stole the Elephant (1952)	1908	1976	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Krisher, Trudy	juvenile	Fallout (2006); Spite Fences (1994), an award winning novel about race	1946		GA/Dayton	Montgomery
Kroeger, Mary Kay	juvenile	Fly High: The Story of Bessie Coleman (2004) and Paperboy (1996), co-written with Ohio author Louise	1950		??/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Kuhn, Maggie	nonfiction	No Stone Unturned (1991), an autobiography of activist for the elderly	1905	1995	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Lamson, Peggy	fiction/ nonfiction	Speaking of Galbraith: A Personal Portrait (1991); Backwoods Cinderella (1957)	1912	1996	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Laque, Carol Feiser	poetry	Fleshly Bread, Nervous Wine (2004)	1944		CA	Hamilton
Laux, Constance	fiction	Romancing Riley (2002); writes romance and horror for children and adults; writes as Connie Deka and Zoe	1952		Cleveland/Brunswick	Cuyahoga/ Medina
Leighton, Margaret Carver	juvenile	Shelley's Mary: A Life of Mary Goodwin Shelley (1973); The Singing Cave (1945)	1896	1987	Oberlin	Lorain
Leimbach, Patricia	fiction	Harvest of Bittersweet (1987)	1927		Amherst	Lorain

Lenski, Lois	juvenile	Recipient of the Newbery Medal for Strawberry Girl (1946)	1893	1974	Springfield	Clark
Lillie, Patricia	juvenile	When This Box is Full (1997)	????		Jefferson/Ashtabula	Ashtabula
Lincoln, Victoria	fiction	Received the Edgar Allan Poe Award for A Private Disgrace (1967); February Hill (1934), basis for film The	1904	1981	MA/Columbus	Franklin
Lohmann, Jeanne	poetry	Dancing in the Kitchen: A Prose Collection (2005)	1923		Arcanum	Darke
Love, Sandra	juvenile	Dive for the Sun (1982)	1940		KY/Yellow Springs	Greene
Lowry, Cheryl	mystery	Co-author of "Charlotte Sams" mysteries by "Alison Glen"	1947		Dayton/Columbus	Montgomery
Lynnford, Janet	romance	Shetland Summer (2002)	1951		Cleveland/Colo.	Cuyahoga
Lyttleton, Kay	juvenile	Jean Craig in New York (1948); pseudonym of Mary Anne Amsbary	1921	1987	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
MacConnell, Sarah Warder	fiction	Why, Theodora! (1915)	1869	1953	Springfield	Clark
MacGowan, Alice	fiction	Collaborated with sister Grace MacGowan Cooke	1858	1947	Perrysburg	Wood
Mackall, Dandi Daley	juvenile	Maggie's Story (2006); "The Cinnamon Lake Mysteries;" other series including "Horsefeathers" and "Picture Me"	1949		MO/West Salem	Wayne
Maddox, Marjorie Lee	poetry	Weekends at the Cathedral (2006)	1959		Columbus	Franklin
Magnus, Erica	juvenile	Author and illustrator of Around Me (1992)	1946		CT/Athens	Athens
Maney, Mabel	mystery	"Nancy Clue," "Jane Bond," and "Hardley Boys" parody titles	1958		WI/Columbus	Franklin
Mario, Queena	mystery	Death Drops Delilah (1944)	1896	1951	Akron	Summit
Markle, Sandra	nonfiction	Rescues (2006); "Outside and Inside" and "Animal Predator" series	1946		Fostoria	Seneca
Marlett, Melba	mystery	Death Has a Thousand Doors (1941)	1909	1994	Alliance	Stark
Mayne, Judith	nonfiction	Le Corbeau (2007); Framed: Lesbians, Feminists, and Media Culture (2000)	1948		PA/Columbus	Franklin

McArthur, Nancy	juvenile	The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks (1988) and subsequent titles in the series	1931		Cleveland/Berea	Cuyahoga
McCabe, Lida Rose	journalism	First female journalist to go to the Klondike	1865	1938	Columbus	Franklin
McCaslin, Nellie	juvenile	Creative Drama in the Classroom (1980) and other books on children's drama and theater; "Legends in Action"	1914		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
McClure, Marjorie B.	fiction	Many Waters (1926)	1882	1967	NJ/Akron	Summit
McClure, Susan	nonfiction	Garden Writer: Midwest Landscape Design (1999)	1957		Columbus	Franklin
McClurg, Marie	juvenile	Books about handicrafts	1944		Mercer County	Mercer
McCormick, Anne O'Hare	journalism	Pulitzer Prize in 1937 for foreign correspondence	1882	1954	England/Columbus	Franklin
McCoy, Karen Kawamoto	juvenile	Bon Odori Dancer (1998)	1953		ID/Wooster	Wayne
McGeorge, Constance	juvenile	Chestnut (2004); Boomer's Big Day (1994) and other "Boomer" books for children	1949		Akron/Columbus	Summit/ Franklin
McGraw, Erin	fiction	The Good Life (2004); recipient of the Pushcart Prize for Daily Affirmations (1996)	1957		CA/Columbus	Franklin
McGrew, Fenn	mystery	Murder by Mail (1954); Taste of Death (1953); pseudonym of collaborators Caroline K. Fenn and Julia McGrew			Oberlin	Lorain
McGrew, Julia	mystery	wrote "Murray Hill Mysteries" with Caroline Fenn as Fenn McGrew	1920	1992	MI/Oberlin	Lorain
McKenney, Ruth	journalism	My Sister Eileen (1938), a collection of autobiographical stories	1911	1972	IN/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
McVicker, Daphne	humor	The Queen Was in the Kitchen (1944)	1895	1979	Cambridge	Guernsey
Mears, Alice Monks	poetry	Brief Enterprises (1945)	1911		PA/Hudson	Cuyahoga
Meckler, Brenda	nonfiction	Papa Was a Farmer (1988)	1899	1996	Russia/Clermont	Clermont
Melin, Grace H.	juvenile	Biographies of the teenage years of famous people	1892	1973	Canal Winchester	Franklin
Meluch, R. M.	sci-fi	The Queen's Squadron (1992); "Tour of the Merrimack" titles	1956		Westlake	Cuyahoga

Mercier, Jean	humor	Whatever You Do, Don't Panic (1961), a novel set in suburbia	1916	1998	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Milios, Rita	nonfiction	Working Together Against Racism (1995); titles in the "Spanish Rookie Reader" series	1949		VA/Toledo	Lucas
Miller, Casey	feminism	The Handbook of Nonsexist Writing (1980), co-authored with Kate Swift	1919	1997	Toledo	Lucas
Miller, Leslie Adrienne	poetry	The Resurrection Trade (2007); received the Pushcart Prize for Epithalamium (1988)	1956		Medina/Zanesville	Medina/ Muskingum
Mizejewski, Linda	nonfiction	Hardboiled and High Heeled (2004); Ziegfeld Girl: Image and Icon in Culture and Cinema (1999)	1952		PA/Upper Arlington	Franklin
Moe, Barbara	juvenile	Self-help books for children and adults; "Coping with" and "Everything You Need to Know" series titles	1937		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Moody, Minnie Hite	journalism	Buckeye Shadows (1963)	1900	1993	Granville	Licking
Mora, Pat	fiction	Adobe Odes (2006); Dona Flor (2005)	1942		TX/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Morgan, Marabel	nonfiction	Controversial self-help books for women; The Electric Woman (1985); The Total Woman (1973)	1937		Crestline	Richland
Morris, Clara	fiction	Wrote books to support herself after retiring from the stage	1848	1925	Canada/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Morrison, Toni	fiction	Love (2003); received Pulitzer Prize for Beloved (1987); won Nobel Prize in 1993	1931		Lorain	Lorain
Mosel, Arlene	juvenile	Won Caldecott Medal for The Funny Little Woman (1972); Tikki Tikki Tembo (1968)	1921	1996	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Muir, Sharona Ben-Tov	poetry	The Book of Telling (2005)	1957		MA/Bowling Green	Wood
Murphy, Barbara Beasley	juvenile	Miguel Lost and Found in the Palace (2002); co-authored "Can't Stop Ace" titles with Judie Wolkoff	1933		Springfield	Clark
Nelson, Marilyn	poetry/ juvenile	Also Marilyn Nelson Waniek; A Wreath for Emmett Till (2005); Coretta Scott King Award for Fortune's Bones	1946		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Ness, Evaline	juvenile	Received Caldecott Medal for Sam, Bangs & Moonshine (1967)	1911	1986	Union City	Darke
Neville, Mary	juvenile	Woody & Me (1966)	1915	1990	VA/Chagrin Falls	Geauga
Norton, Andre	sci-fi	The "Witch World" series; Star Hunter (2006); recipient of the Hugo and Nebula Awards; pseudonym of Alice Mary	1912	2005	Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Notestein, Lucy Lilian	nonfiction	Hill Towns of Italy (1963); also editor of Reader's Digest from 1929-53	1891	????	Wooster	Wayne
Notrog, Bryna	juvenile	It's Raining Whisper (1998)	1950		Dayton	Montgomery
Oana, Katherine	juvenile	Zippy Zebra (1989); titles in the "Fables for Today" series	1929		Akron	Summit
Olds, Helen Diehl	juvenile	Fiction for girls and biographies	1895	1981	Springfield	Clark
Oliver, Mary	poetry	Thirst: Poems (2006); received Pulitzer Prize in 1983 for American Primitive	1935		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
O'Neill, Mary Le Duc	juvenile	Hailstones & Halibut Bones: Adventures in Color (1961), poetry	1908	1990	NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
O'Neill, Molly	cooking	Mostly True: A Memoir of Family, Food, and Baseball (2006)	1952		Columbus	Franklin
Opper, Emma	fiction	Cartoonist Frederick Opper was brother and collaborator	1864	1946	Madison	Lake
Orlowsky, Dzvinia	poetry	Except for One Obscene Brushstroke (2002)	1953		Cambridge	Guernsey
Orr, Mary	fiction	"The Wisdom of Eve," short story basis for film All About Eve	1911	1983	NY/Canton	Stark
Palmer, Paige	nonfiction	Travel books and fitness guides	1916		Akron	Summit
Pass, Gail	fiction	Surviving Sisters (1981)	1940	1997	Toledo	Lucas
Pattou, Edith	fiction	East (2003)	1953		IL/Columbus	Franklin
Paul, Nannette Baker	nonfiction	1925 biography of Susan B. Anthony	1866	1925	Sunbury	Delaware
Paul, Terri	fiction	Glass Hearts (1999)	1945		Dayton/Columbus	Montgomery/ Franklin
Peat, Fern Bisel	juvenile	The Cock, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen (1931)	1893	1971	PA/Hudson	Summit
Peattie, Margaret Rhodes	fiction	The Return (1944), a novel about World War II	1891	1946	IL/Columbus	Franklin
Pelletier, Nancy	fiction	The Rearrangement (1985)	1923		MD/Marietta	Washington

Perry, Elaine	fiction	Another Present Era (1990)	1959		Lima	Allen
Perry, Eleanor	fiction	Blue Pages (1979); also wrote screenplays; wrote with husband under the name of Oliver Weld Bayer	1909	1981	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Perry, Margaret	nonfiction	The Harlem Renaissance (1982)	1933		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Peters, Margaret	juvenile	The Ebony Book of Black Achievement (1970)	1936		Dayton	Montgomery
Petkus, Peggy Murphy	romance	Millionaire's Row (1989), a novel set in Cleveland, 1890-1940	????		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Piatt, Sarah	poetry	Palace-Burner: The Selected Poetry of Sarah Piatt (2001) by Sandra Parker	1836	1916	KY/IN	Hamilton/ Logan
Pierce, Constance	fiction	Hope Mills: A Novel (1997)	????		??/Oxford	Butler
Pierce, Ruth	juvenile	Single and Pregnant (1970), an ALA Notable Book	1936		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Pope, Deborah	poetry	Falling Out of the Sky (1999)	????		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Porter, Benita	fiction	Colorstruck (1990)	1951		Columbus	Franklin
Posell, Elsa Z.	nonfiction	Homecoming (1987)	1911	1995	Russia/Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga
Powell, Dawn	fiction	Angels on Toast (1940); wrote novels about Ohio and New York City	1896	1965	Mount Gilead	Morrow
Pryor, Bonnie	juvenile	Titles in "The American Adventure" series; The House on Maple Street (1984)	1942		CA/Gambier	Knox
Pykare, Nina Coombs	romance	A Heart in Flight (2001); "inspirational romance", writes as Nina Coombs and as Nora Powers	1932		Alliance	Stark
Quinn, Susan	nonfiction	The Deepest Spiritual Life (2002); pseudonym of Susan Jacobs	1940		Chillicothe	Ross
Rahn, Joan Elma	juvenile	Animals that Changed History (1986); wrote books about biology and botany	1929		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Redinger, Ruby	nonfiction	George Eliot: The Emergent Self (1975)	1915	1981	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Regester, Seeley	mystery	The Dead Letter (1867); pseudonym for Metta Victoria Fuller Victor, first female detective novelist	1831	1885	PA/Wooster	Wayne

Rench, Janice	juvenile	Teen Sexuality: Decisions and Choices (1988); other self-help books for teens	1939		MA/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Renick, Marion	juvenile	Tommy Carries the Ball (1940); weekly radio series "Once Upon a Time in Ohio"	1905	1983	Springfield/Columbus	Clark/Franklin
Rennie, Ysabel	fiction	The Search for Criminal Man (1978); Kingside (1963)	1918		CA/Columbus	Franklin
Rice, Helen Steiner	poetry	Eyes of Tenderness (1997)	1900	1981	Lorain/Cincinnati	Lorain/ Hamilton
Richards, Emilie	romance	Lover's Knot (2006); Blessed is the Busybody (2005)	????		??/Bay Village	Cuyahoga
Richardson, Laurel	nonfiction	Fields of Play: Constructing an Academic Life (1997)	1938		IL/Worthington	Franklin
Riker, Leigh	romance	Agent of Change (2004)	1941		Akron/Lebanon	Summit/ Warren
Rimm, Sylvia	nonfiction	Growing Up Too Fast (2005)	1935		NJ/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Roberts, Dorothy James	romance	Kinsmen of the Grail (1963); A Man of Malice Landing (1943), a novel set on the Ohio River	1903	1990	WV/Marietta	Washington
Roberts, Janet Louise	romance	This Shining Splendor (1984); wrote as Louisa Bronte, Rebecca Danton, and Janette Radcliffe	1925	1982	CT/Dayton	Montgomery
Robins, Elizabeth	nonfiction	Both Sides of the Curtain (1940), an autobiography	1862	1952	KY/Zanesville	Muskingum
Robinson, Aminah Brenda Lynn	juvenile	Author/illustrator of The Shaking Bag (2000) and A Street Called Home (1998)	1940		Columbus	Franklin
Robinson, Barbara	juvenile	The Best School Year Ever (1994); The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (1972), made into film in 1983	1927		Portsmouth	Scioto
Rodgers, Mary Columbro	poetry	Catholic Teacher Poems: 1945-1995 (1996); Catholic Marriage Poems (1993)	1925		Aurora	Portage
Ronk, Martha C.	poetry/ drama	Why/Why Not (2003); Displeasures of the Table (2000); State of Mind (1995)	1940		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Ronsheim, Ellice	nonfiction	Quilts in Community: Ohio's Traditions (1991)	1951		Wooster/Columbus	Wayne/Franklin
Rorick, Isabel Scott	fiction	Mr. & Mrs. Cugat (1940), the novel that led to the TV classic I Love Lucy	1900	1967	Toledo	Lucas
Rosenblum, Helen Faye	fiction	Descending Order (1984)	1941		PA/Marietta	Washington

Rourke, Constance	nonfiction	Newbery Honor winner for Davy Crockett (1935); American Humor: A Study of the National Character	1885	1941	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Rupert, Janet E.	juvenile	The African Mask (1994)	1954		Bellefontaine	Logan
Rupp, Leila J.	nonfiction	Drag Queens at the 801 Cabaret (2003)	1950		NJ/Columbus	Franklin
Russell, Mary Doria	fiction	A Thread of Grace (2005)	1950		IL/South Euclid	Cuyahoga
Ryan, Terry	nonfiction	The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio (2001)	1946	2007	Defiance	Defiance
Rylant, Cynthia	juvenile	Boston Globe Horn Book Honor for God Went to Beauty School (2003); Newbery Medal for Missing May (1992)	1954		WA/Akron	Summit
Sacks, Judith R.	nonfiction	Way Up North in Dixie: A Black Family's Claim to the Confederate Dixie (1993), with husband Howard R. Sacks	1952		PA/Gambier	Knox
Sadler, Marilyn	juvenile	"P.J. Funnybunny" series, illustrated by husband Roger Bollen	1950		PA/Kirtland Hills	Lake
Salamon, Julie	nonfiction	Rambam's Ladder: A Meditation on Generosity and Why It Is Necessary to Give (2003)	1953		Seaman	Adams
Sandburg, Helga	nonfiction	The Age of the Flower (1994); "...Where Love Begins..." (1989); daughter of Carl Sandburg	1918		IL/Cleve. Heights	Cuyahoga
Santmyer, Helen Hooven	fiction	Farewell Summer (1988); ...And Ladies of the Club (1982), New York Times #1 Best Seller	1895	1986	Cincinnati/Xenia	Hamilton/ Greene
Scharf, Lois	nonfiction	Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of American Liberalism (1987)	????		??/Beachwood	Cuyahoga
Schonberg, Marcia	juvenile	Cardinal Numbers (2002); B is for Buckeye (2000); also writes travel books for adults	1946		Canton/Lexington	Stark/Richland
Schoonover, Amy Jo	poetry	The Blue Tree: New Sonnets (2002); 1988 Poet of the Year for Ohio Poetry Day Assoc.; pseudonym of Amy Jo	1937		IL/Mechanicsburg	Champaign
Schott, Jane A.	juvenile	Abraham Lincoln (2002)	1946		Columbus/Westerville	Franklin
Schraff, Anne E.	juvenile	"Standing Tall" mystery series; titles for reluctant readers in "Passages," " Raceway Doubles," and "Taletwisters"	1939		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Schwartz, Elizabeth R.	juvenile	When Flying Mammals Are Babies (1974); co-wrote books about baby animals with husband, Charles W.	1912		Columbus	Franklin
Seguin, Marilyn	nonfiction	Gilbert Vanzandt: The Story of a Civil War Drummer Boy (2006)	1951		ME/Cuyahoga Falls	Summit

Self, Margaret Cabell	juvenile	Fiction and nonfiction books about horses	1902	1996	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Serage, Nancy	juvenile	The Prince Who Gave Up a Throne: A Story of the Buddha (1966)	1924		Columbus	Franklin
Sharp, Sandra	poetry	Black Women for Beginners (1993); Soft Song (1978)	1942		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Shelnutt, Eve	poetry	The Girl, Painted: Stories (1996)	1941		SC/Athens	Athens
Shemie, Bonnie	juvenile	Books about dwellings of Native Americans and other cultures	1949		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Sherwood, Katharine	poetry	Campfire, Memorial Day, and Others (1885)	1874	1914	Poland	Mahoning
Shough, Carol Gandee	juvenile	All the Papas (1999); All the Mamas (1998)	1940		IL/Toledo	Lucas
Shreve, Susan Richards	fiction	A Student of Living Things (2006), adult; Kiss Me Tomorrow (2006), juvenile	1939		Toledo	Lucas
Shriber, Ione Sandberg	mystery	Murder Well Done (1941)	1911	1987	PA/Akron	Summit
Shulman, Alix Kates	fiction	A Good Enough Daughter: A Memoir (1999); Memoirs of an Ex-Prom Queen (1972/1997)	1932		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Shwartz, Susan	science fiction	Hostile Takeover (2004)	1949		Youngstown	Mahoning
Simmons, Deborah	romance	A Lady of Distinction (2004)	1956		Mansfield	Richland
Simon, Shirley	juvenile	Foolish Goose (1985); Benny's Baby Brother (1985)	1921		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Sinclair, Jo	fiction	The Seasons: Death and Transfiguration (1993); Anna Teller (1960); The Changelings (1955); pseudonym of Code Name Bikini (2007) and other "Code Name" series titles; titles in the "Draycott Abbey" series	1913	1995	NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Skye, Christina	romance		????		Dayton	Montgomery
Sloan, Kay	fiction	The Patron Saint of Red Chevys (2004)	1951		MS/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Slonczewski, Joan	sci-fi	Brain Plague (2000) and other titles in the "Elysium Cycle"	1956		NY/Gambier	Knox
Smith, Barbara	essays	The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender, and Freedom (1998), feminist editor and essayist	1946		Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Smith, Marya	juvenile	Winter-broken (1990)	1945		Youngstown	Mahoning
Smith, Nancy Covert	juvenile	Destiny (1995) and other titles in the "Apple Valley" series; Cloud House (1997), co-authored with Tamara Beech	1935		Bascom	Seneca
Snavely, Ellen	juvenile	Shoes for Angela (1962)	1910	1990	Milan/Westerville	Erie/Franklin
Snedeker, Caroline Dale	juvenile	Received a Newbery Honor for Downright Dencey (1928)	1870	1956	IN/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Southard, Ruth	fiction	No Sad Songs for Me (1944) was basis for 1950 movie	1907	1992	NJ/Toledo	Lucas
Southgate, Martha	juvenile	Third Girl From the Left (2005); recipient of the Coretta Scott King Genesis Award for Another Way to Dance	1930		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Spearing, Judith	juvenile	A Gardem for Upi (1980); The Ghosts Who Went to School (1966)	1922		MA/Hiram	Portage
Spires, Elizabeth	poetry	Now the Green Blade Rises (2002); The Big Meow (2002), juvenile	1952		Lancaster/Circleville	Fairfield/ Pickaway
Sprague, Rosemary	juvenile	Imaginary Gardens: A Study of Five American Poets (1969)	1923		NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Stadtler, Bea	juvenile	Baked by Savta: A Collection of Children's Stories (2001); wrote books about Jewish holidays and history	1921	2001	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Stanley, Autumn	nonfiction	Mothers and Daughters of Invention (1980/1995)	1933		Jackson	Jackson
Steinem, Gloria	nonfiction	Moving Beyond Words (1994); groundbreaking feminist	1934		Toledo	Lucas
Stewart, Anna Bird	juvenile	Bibi the Baker's Horse (1943)	1880	1968	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Stinetorf, Louise	juvenile	The Secret of Bireth (1973) and other novels set in Africa and Mexico	1900	1992	IN/Celina	Mercer
Stock, Carolmarie	juvenile	Sassafras Holmes and the Library Mysteries (1991)	1951		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	fiction	Uncle Tom's Cabin (1852)	1811	1896	CT/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Szeman, Sherri	fiction	Only with the Heart: A Novel (2000)	????		Dayton	Montgomery
Szporluk, Larissa	poetry	Embryos and Idiots (2007)	1967		MI/Bowling Green	Wood

Taylor, Mildred D.	juvenile	Won the Newbery Medal for Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry (1977); Coretta Scott King Award for The Land (2001)	1943		MS/Toledo	Lucas
Terkel, Susan Neiburg	juvenile	The Drug Laws: A Time for Change? (1997); wrote nonfiction books about drugs and medicine	1948		PA/Hudson	Summit
Thomas, Edith Matilda	poetry	Referred to as an "American Keats"	1854	1925	Chatham	Medina
Thon, Melanie Rae	fiction	Sweet Hearts (2000)	1957		MT/Columbus	Franklin
Thorndyke, Helen Louise	juvenile	"Honey Bunch Books," pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Tolan, Stephanie S.	juvenile	Listen (2006); received Newbery Honor for Surviving the Applewhites (2002)	1942		Canton	Stark
Townsend, Ann	poetry	The Coronary Garden (2004); Dime Store Erotics (1998); received the Pushcart Prize in 1995	1962		PA/Granville	Licking
Treffinger, Carolyn	juvenile	Received Newbery Honor for Li Lun, Lad of Courage (1947)	1891	1991	Seville	Medina
Turner, Alberta	poetry	Tomorrow Is a Tight Fist (2001); A Belfry of Knees (1983)	1919	2003	NY/Oberlin	Lorain
Tuttle, Margaretta M.	fiction	Novel basis for C.B. DeMille's His Worldly Goods	1877	1958	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Umrigar, Thrity	fiction	If Today Be Sweet (2007); The Space Between Us (2006)	1961		India/Kent	Portage
Upton, Harriet Taylor	nonfiction	History of the Western Reserve (1910)	1853	1945	Ravenna/Warren	Portage/ Trumbull
Urner, Mabel Herbert	journalism	Syndicated column "Helen and Warren"	1881	1957	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Vance, Marguerite	juvenile	Author of many biographies and fiction	1889	1965	IL/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Vaughn, Stephanie	fiction	Sweet Talk (1990)	1943		Millersburg	Holmes
Vetter, Louise	mystery	Co-author with Cheryl Lowry of "Charlotte Sams" mysteries by "Alison Glen"	1937	2003	IA/Columbus	Franklin
Victor, Sarah Maria	nonfiction	The Life Story of Sarah M. Victor, for Sixty Years. Convicted of Murdering Her Brother (1887)	1827	????	Pickaway County	Pickaway
Vreuls, Diane	fiction	Let Us Know (1986); Are We There Yet? (1975), a novel set in Ohio	????		IL/Oberlin	Lorain

Wagnalls, Mabel	fiction	Letters to Lithopolis: From O. Henry to Mabel Wagnalls (1922)	1872	1946	KS/Lithopolis	Fairfield
Walker, Augusta	fiction	A Back Fence Story (1967); A Midwest Story (1959)	1914	2000	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Ware, Jane	nonfiction	Building Ohio: A Traveler's Guide to Ohio's Rural Architecture (2002)	1936		IL/Columbus	Franklin
Warfield, Teresa	romance	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman, novels based on the TV show	????		OK/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Warren, Sandra	nonfiction	How to Publish Those Great Classroom Ideas (1991); Teacher's Guide to Parents of the Gifted (1990)	1944		MI/Strongsville	Cuyahoga
Watts, Mary Stanbery	fiction	Historical fiction with Ohio background	1868	1958	Delaware County	Delaware
Webb, Tessa Sweazy	poetry	Organized annual Ohio Poetry Day	1886	1979	Logan/Columbus	Hocking/ Franklin
Weems, Mary E.	poetry	White (1997)	1955		?/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Wendler, Marilyn	nonfiction	Life Happened Here (2006)	1932		??/Maumee	Lucas
West, Dorothy	juvenile	"Dot & Dash" books, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Westfall, Patricia Tichenor	mystery	Fowl Play: A Molly West Mystery (1996)	1946		IL/Athens	Athens
White, Teri	mystery	Thursday's Child (1991); recipient of Edgar Allan Poe Award for Triangle (1982)	1946		KS/Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Wilder, Margaret Buell	journalism	Since You Went Away (1943), the basis for a popular WWII film	1904	1992	Newark	Licking
Wilhelm, Kate	mystery/ sci-fi	Sleight of Hand (2006); recipient of Hugo Award for Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang (1976)	1928		Toledo	Lucas
Williams, Beryl	juvenile	Collaborated with husband on biographies and fiction (see Beryl Williams Epstein)	1910	1999	Columbus	Franklin
Williams, Laura E.	juvenile	Lead Us Not Into Temptation (2006); "Mystic Lighthouse Mystery" series	1961		Korea/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Willis, Patricia	juvenile	The Barn Burner (2000)	1933		Uhrichsville/N. Canton	Tuscarawas/ Stark
Willis, Sarah	fiction	The Sound of Us (2005)	1954		Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Wilner, Eleanor Rand	poetry	The Girl with Bees in Her Hair (2004); Reversing the Spell: New and Selected Poems (1998); Pushcart Prize in 1996	1937		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Wilson, Hazel Hutchins	juvenile	Island Summer (1949)	1900	1992	ME/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Wirt, Ann	juvenile	"Madge Sterling" series, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Wirt, Mildred A.	juvenile	Many fiction series by Mildred Wirt Benson	1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Wissman, Ruth	juvenile	Mysteries for young adults	1913		Lima	Allen/Van Wert
Wolzien, Valerie	mystery	Death in Duplicate (2005); A Fashionable Murder (2003)	1948		Akron	Summit
Woodhull, Victoria	nonfiction	Political publications about women's rights	1838	1927	Homer	Licking
Woodrow, Nancy	fiction	Often used pseudonym Mrs. Wilson Woodrow	1870	1935	Chillicothe	Ross
Woods, Sherryl	romance	Stealing Home (2007)	1944		DC/Columbus	Franklin
Woodson, Jacqueline	fiction	Newbery Honor winner for Show Way (2005); received Coretta Scott King Award for Miracle's Boys (2000)	1963		Columbus	Franklin
Woodyard, Chris	nonfiction	Haunted Ohio V (1993) and other titles in the "Haunted Ohio" and "Buckeye Haunts" series	????		Columbus/ Beavercreek	Franklin/Greene
Woolsey, Sarah Chauncey	fiction	Used Susan Coolidge as a pseudonym	1835	1905	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Woolson, Constance F.	fiction	An early "local colorist" with many novels set in Ohio	1840	1894	NH/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Wright, Sally S.	mystery	Out of the Ruins (2003) and other "Ben Reese Mystery" titles	1947		CT/Bowling Green	Wood
Wyse, Lois	nonfiction	Nesting: Tales of Live, Life, and Real Estate (1999); Friend to Friend: Letters Only a Woman Could Write	1926		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Youmans, Eleanor	juvenile	Mount Delightful (1944)	1876	1968	MO/Pataskala	Licking
Young, Agatha	fiction	Light in the Sky (1948), a novel set in Cleveland in the 1870s; pseudonym of Agnes Brooks Young	1898	1974	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Young, Bernice Elizabeth	juvenile	Picture Story of Frank Robinson (1975); Picture Story of Hank Aaron (1974)	1931		Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Young, Carrie	nonfiction	The Wedding Dress: Stories from the Dakota Plains (1992)	1923		ND/Tipp City	Miami
Zafris, Nancy	fiction	Lucky Strike (2005)	1954		Columbus	Franklin