2014 Ohioana Book Festival Authors Announced!

The Ohioana Library is pleased to announce the authors participating in the eighth annual Ohioana Book Festival! Nearly 100 authors will gather on May 10 at Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center in Columbus. Activities include book signings, author panels, children's activities, and much more. Visit www.ohioanabookfestival.org for more information and expanded author biographies!

Featured Authors

Laura Bickle, Columbus, The Outside
Laura Bickle's professional background is in criminal justice and library science. When she's not patrolling the stacks at the public library, she's dreaming up stories about the monsters under the stairs. The Outside is her second young adult novel.

Robin Davis, Dublin, Recipe for Joy
Robin Davis is a senior writer and editor at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, and was previously the food editor at the Columbus Dispatch for eleven years. Robin is the author of five books, most recently a memoir titled Recipe for Joy: A StepMom's Story of Finding Faith, Following Love and Feeding a Family.

Harmony Evans, Cleveland Heights, Stealing Kisses
Harmony Evans lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a single mom to a beautiful daughter who makes her grateful for life daily. Evans is an award-winning author for Harlequin Kimani Romance, the leading publisher of African-American romance. Her second novel, Stealing Kisses, was released in 2013.

The Director's Chair

Dear Friends,

Connecting Readers and Ohio Writers.

Nothing embodies our tagline better than the annual Ohioana Book Festival. This event, a celebration of reading, writing, and Ohio authors, was first presented in 2007. Ten authors, all contributors to Good Roots: Writers Reflect on Growing Up in Ohio, came to the State Library of Ohio for a day of readings and panels. The day before, the authors fanned out into the community: some made visits to schools and libraries, while several did an on-air discussion about writing on WOSU. The main event drew 650 enthusiastic readers, and we decided as soon as it ended to make the festival an annual affair.

Since then, the Ohioana Book Festival has grown tremendously:

- From 10 authors to nearly 100
- From 650 attendees to 3,000, with a total festival audience (including media) of 50,000
- Outreach activities have expanded from one day to five.
- Children's activities have been added.

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Today, only seven years after its launch, the Ohioana Book Festival is the single largest literary festival in Ohio and one of the largest in the Midwest.

Many people have made this possible. We couldn't have done it without the generosity of our funders, the support of our media sponsors, organizational help from more than twenty partners, and the dedicated involvement of nearly one hundred volunteers, led by the Ohioana Board of Trustees.

And of course, we couldn't have done it—in fact, there would be no POINT in doing it—without the two groups for whom the festival was created: readers and Ohio writers. This brings me right back to our tagline.

Nearly one hundred Ohio authors to meet, hear, and talk to. A full day of programs and activities, with something for every reader of every age. Books, food, music, and fun. And the cost to get in: nothing. No ticket required; no advance registration. Come as you are—you're welcome.

The Ohioana Book Festival is for YOU. See you at Fort Hayes.

David E. Weaver
Executive Director
PARTICIPATING AUTHORS

JUVENILE/MIDDLE GRADE
Doug Coates, Hamilton, Pitching for Success: Character Lessons the Joe Nuxhall Way
Jeffrey Ebbeler, Cincinnati, Arlo Rolled
Amanda Flower, Tallmadge, Andi Unexpected
Suzanne Goldsmith, Bexley, Washashore
Anne Vittur Kennedy, Lewis Center, The Farmer’s Away! Baa! Neigh!
Karen Meyer, Galena, Whispers at Marietta
Connie Remlinger Trounstine, Cincinnati, Fingerprints on the Table
Carmella Van Vleet, Lewis Center, Eliza Bing Is (Not) a Big, Fat Quitter

YOUNG ADULT
Mindee Arnett, Germantown, Avalon
Jody Casella, Upper Arlington, Thin Space
e.E. Charlton-Trujillo, Cincinnati, Fat Angie
Cinda Williams Chima, Chagrin Falls, The Enchanter Heir
Carey Corp, Cincinnati, Doon
Lisa Klein, Columbus, Love Disguised
Melissa Landers, Loveland, Alienated
Lorie Langdon, Fairborn, Doon
Julie Anne Lindsey, Canton, Deceived
Mindy McGinnis, Cardington, Not a Drop to Drink
Jennifer McGowan, West Chester, Maid of Secrets
Natalie D. Richards, Pickerington, Six Months Later
Scott Tracey, Woodbury, Darkbound

FICTION
Deanna R. Adams, Mentor, Peggy Sue Got Pregnant
Dan Andriacco, Cincinnati, The Disappearance of Mr. James Phillimore
Patricia Averbach, Shaker Heights, Painting Bridges
Chuck Ayers, Summit Co., Strike Four! The Crankshaft Baseball Book
Tom Barlow, Columbus, Welcome to the Goat Rodeo
Tom Batiuk, Medina County, The Complete Funky Winkerbean, Volume 3
Matt Betts, Columbus, Odd Men Out
Rosa B. Brinkman, Cincinnati, Binded by Blood
Lissa Bryan, Chillicothe, Under These Restless Skies
Shelley Costa, Chagrin Falls, You Cannoli Die Once
Mary Ellis, Hinckley, A Plain Man
Terry W. Ervin II, St. Paris, Relic Tech
Erin Flanagan, Kettering, It’s Not Going to Kill You, and Other Stories
Julie Flanders, Cincinnati, The Ghosts of Aquinnah
Geoffrey Girard, West Chester, Cain’s Blood
Karen Harper, Columbus, Upon a Winter’s Night
Sherri Hayes, Plain City, Red Zone
Nancy Herriman, Dublin, Josiah’s Treasure
Danny M. Hoey, Jr.; Fort Pierce, FL; The Butterfly Lady
Jillian Kuhlmann, Cincinnati, The Hidden Icon
Rosemary Laurey, Columbus, Dark in the Woods
Kylie Logan, Brecksville, A Tale of Two Biddies
Anne Marie Lutz, West Jefferson, Sword of Jashan
KaraLynne Mackrory, Clinton, Haunting Mr. Darcy
Dara Naraghi, Columbus, Persia Blues
Yolonda Tonette Sanders, Whitehall, Wages of Sin
David M. Selcer, Columbus, Dead But Still Ticking
Terri-Lynne Smiles, Columbus, Choices
Lucy A. Snyder, Worthington, Orchid Carousals
Sam Thomas, Shaker Heights, The Harlot’s Tale
Cindy Thomson, Pataskala, Grace’s Pictures
Tara Tyler, Mason, Pop Travel
R.G. Yoho, Little Hocking, Nightfall over Nicodemus

POETRY
George Bilgere, Cleveland Heights, Imperial
Julie L. Moore, Cedarville, Particular Scandals
Margie Shaheed, Warrensville, Mosaic
Myrna Stone, Greenville, In the Present Tense: Portraits of My Father

NONFICTION
Will Bashor, Columbus, Marie Antoinette’s Head
Alejandra Campos, Columbus, I,Legal in the U.S.A.
Nathan C. Crook, Bowling Green, A Culinary History of the Great Black Swamp
James Dailey, Columbus, Inside the Ohio Penitentiary
Evelyn Hoyt Frolking and Tod A. Frolking, Granville, Homegrown: Stories from the Farm
Participating Authors

**Nonfiction (cont’d)**

**Janice Gary**, Annapolis, MD; *Short Leash: A Memoir of Dog Walking and Deliverance*


**Peggy Faw Gish**, Athens, *Walking Through Fire: Iraqis’ Struggle for Justice and Reconciliation*

**Rick Huhn**, Westerville, *The Chalmers Race: Ty Cobb, Napoleon Lajoie, and the Controversial 1910 Batting Title That Became a National Obsession*

**Brian A. Klems**, Cincinnati, *Oh Boy, You’re Having a Girl: A Dad’s Survival Guide to Raising Daughters*

**Jonathan Knight**, Columbus, *The Browns Bible*

**Wendy Koile**, Port Washington, *Legends of Lost Treasure in Northern Ohio*

**Scott H. Longert**, Beachwood, *The Best They Could Be: How the Cleveland Indians Became the Kings of Baseball, 1916-1920*

**Peter R. Mansoor**, Dublin, *Surge: My Journey with General David Petraeus and the Remaking of the Iraq War*

**David Meyers**, Columbus, *Inside the Ohio Penitentiary*

**Sam Pathy**, Worthington, *Wrigley Field Year by Year*

**Pamela A. Popper**, Worthington, *Food Over Medicine*

**Frank W. Porter**, Racine, *Back to Eden*

**Brad Ricca**, University Heights, *Super Boys*

**Edward J. Roach**, Dayton, *The Wright Company: From Invention to Industry*


**Mike Roos**, Cincinnati, *One Small Town, One Crazy Coach*

**Bev Shaffer**, Seville, *Chocolate Desserts to Die For!*

**Del Sroufe**, Worthington, *Better Than Vegan*

**Jane Ann Turzillo**, Akron, *Murder and Mayhem on Ohio’s Rails*

**James A. Willis**, Galena, *The Big Book of Ohio Ghost Stories*

**Elise Meyers Walker**, Columbus, *Inside the Ohio Penitentiary*

*Author list is subject to change*

**Ohioana Book Festival**

Saturday, May 10, 2014
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center
546 Jack Gibbs Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215

Free and open to the public!