THE OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL TURNS 10: JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

The BIG DAY is almost here! On Saturday, April 23, the Ohioana Library marks a milestone as we present the 10th anniversary Ohioana Book Festival at the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square. It’s going to be a celebration, and you’re invited!

This year’s anniversary festival promises to be the biggest, best, and most exciting ever. Listed on the following pages are the 120 Ohio authors (a record number!) who will be joining us. They include featured authors Jill Bialosky, Douglas Brinkley, David Catrow (who created the artwork for this year’s official festival poster), Mark Dawidziak, Amanda Flower, Mindy McGinnis, John Scalzi, Del Sroufe, Leah Stewart, and Jacqueline Woodson.

There’s so much to see and do: panel discussions on everything from publishing to poetry (see the schedule on page 7); a book fair where you can meet your favorite Ohio authors; and a fun space for kids with story times, balloon twisting, costumed book characters, and crafts. New this year: a teen space with authors and activities just for young adults; and an afternoon series of readings by Ohio poets, including our state’s first poet laureate, Amit Majmudar. As we like to say, the Ohioana Book Festival offers something for every reader of every age.

The debut festival in 2007 featured ten authors and drew 600 attendees. In less than a decade, the Ohioana Book Festival has become the state’s single largest literary event devoted to Ohio writers and books, reaching a live and virtual audience of more than 50,000 people. This would not have been possible without the tremendous support of our sponsors, contributors, partners, and volunteers. Of course we couldn’t have done it without the wonderful Ohio authors who have shared their talents each year and told us this is one of their favorite events. Most of all, we couldn’t have done it without people like you.

Connecting readers and Ohio writers. Nothing embodies our tagline better than the Ohioana Book Festival. As we look back on an amazing first decade, we look forward with even greater anticipation to the second. Saturday, April 23, is going to be a fun and exciting day to celebrate reading, writing, books, and Ohio authors. Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us at the Sheraton Columbus. We’ll see you there!

For updates and further information, visit www.ohioana.org.
Festival Authors

**FICTION**

- Dan Andriacco
- Chuck Ayers
- Tom Batiuk
- Carrie Bebris
- Matt Betts
- Laura Bickle
- Duffy Brown
- Lissa Bryan
- Shelley Costa
- Alan Cupp
- M.B. Earnheardt
- Mary Ellis
- Alex Erickson
- Amanda Flower
- Lyn Ford
- Robin Gianna
- Kelley Grant
- Karen Harper
- Sherri Hayes
- John Hegenberger
- Nancy Herriman
- John B. Kachuba
- Kevin P. Keating
- Kylie Logan
- Karalynne Mackrory

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Jill Bialosky
Darren C. Demaree
John Philip Drury
Jeff Gundy
Amit Majmudar
Judith Moffett

Margie Shaheed
Maggie Smith
Colleen Clayton
Kurt Dinan
Julie Drew
Kerrie Logan Hollihan

Tracy Lawson
Vicki Leigh
Julie Anne Lindsey
Mindy McGinnis
Brandon Marie Miller
Natalie D. Richards

Rachele Alpine
Louise Borden
Tim Bowers
Gary Buettner
Mary Kay Carson
David Catrow

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<td><strong>Urban Fantasy and Dystopia</strong></td>
<td>Matt Betts, Laura Bickle, Lissa Bryan, Josef Matulich, Terri-Lynne Smiles</td>
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<td><strong>Ohio Stories: People and Places</strong></td>
<td>Christine Hayes, Doug Motz, Karen A. Patterson, Cathy Hester Seckman, James A. Willis</td>
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<td>Timothy L. Hudak, Jonathan Knight, Teddy Kremer, Diane Lang, Hal McCoy</td>
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Come hear your favorite authors talk about writing and publishing! Visit [www.ohioana.org](http://www.ohioana.org) for more information.
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**KIDS’ ROOM**

**AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SESSIONS**
- 10:30  Paul Orshoski
- 11:00  David Catrow
- 11:30  Lyn Ford
- 12:00  Aiko Ikegami
- 1:00  Christina Wald
- 1:30  Michele Jakubowski
- 2:00  Jeffrey Ebbeler
- 2:30  Connie Remlinger Trounstine
  - 3:00  Bill Cotter
  - 3:30  Karen Meyer

**BALLOON TWISTING**
- 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**THROUGHOUT THE DAY**
- Crafts
- Dress-Up Area
- Lego® Construction Zone
- Early Learning Area
- Door Prizes

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**TEEN SPACE**

**MAKERSPACE**
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Make projects including brown bag books, corner bookmarks, light-up gadgets, and recycled book page objects.

**AUTHOR Q&A**
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. with Colleen Clayton, Vicki Leigh, Julie Anne Lindsey & Brandon Marie Miller

**SPEED DATING**
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. with Kurt Dinan, Tracy Lawson, Mindy McGinnis & Natalie D. Richards

**POETRY SLAM**
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Perform your own poetry with Michael J. Rosen & Jacqueline Woodson

**POP-UP BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Show your book smarts answering questions about YA books at the festival

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Ohioana in the Community!

The following programs and activities featuring Ohioana Book Festival authors take place before the main event on April 23. Check [www.ohioana.org](http://www.ohioana.org) for updates and new events as they are added!

**Media Appearances**

**April 20, 9:45 a.m.**
Del Sroufe  
*Good Day Columbus* (WTTE-TV Fox 28)

**April 20, 8:00 p.m.**
John Scalzi  
*Craft: Exploring Creativity* (WCBE 90.5)

**April 21, 11:00 a.m. – noon**
Nancy Roe Pimm and Robin Yocum  
*Morning Exchange* (VOICECorps)

**April 22, 11:00 a.m. – noon**
Mark Dawidziak and Robin Yocum  
*All Sides Weekend with Christopher Purdy* (WOSU 89.7)

**Live Appearances**

**April 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
Nancy Roe Pimm  
Westland Area Library

**April 14, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
Matt Betts  
Westland Area Library

**April 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
David Catrow  
Westerville Public Library

**April 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
Leah Stewart  
Clifton Branch Library (Cincinnati)

**April 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**
Yolonda Tonette Sanders and Andrew Welsh-Huggins  
Westerville Public Library

**April 22, 11:00 a.m. – noon**
Amit Majmudar, Mindy McGinnis, and David Meyers  
Upper Arlington Public Library, Tremont Branch

**April 22, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**
John Scalzi  
Westerville Public Library

**Coming Soon**

**Ohioana Hamilton County Authors Reception** April 17, 2016, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m., Main Library, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati  
Book lovers can connect with local authors as dozens of published writers from Cincinnati and Hamilton County chat with fans, sign books, and talk about the writing process.

**Ohioana Book Club** May 12, 2016, 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 8660 E. Broad Street, Pataskala  
The book for May is *The Other Trail of Tears: The Removal of the Ohio Indians* by Mary Stockwell. The club will attend a presentation and discussion with Dr. Stockwell sponsored by the Lifelong Learning Institute at Central Ohio Technical College. If you would like to attend, please e-mail us at ohioana@ohioana.org.

**Claire’s Day** May 21, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Toledo-Lucas County Public Library—Maumee Branch, 501 River Rd., Maumee  
Celebrate your love of reading at Claire’s Day, Northwest Ohio’s largest children’s book festival. Meet children’s authors and illustrators; have books signed; and enjoy food, live music, and crafts. For more information, visit [www.claireday.org](http://www.claireday.org).