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WELCOME

Welcome to the 13th annual Ohioana Book Festival! Mike and I are proud of Ohio's authors and illustrators and it is a great honor to be here celebrating their work with you! We have shared our love of reading with our children and grandchildren and look forward to continuing to promote literacy as Governor and First Lady.

In addition to Ohio's remarkable authors and illustrators, the State of Ohio is fortunate to have incredible libraries, like the Columbus Metropolitan Library. They play a large role in preparing our children for kindergarten and beyond. I could not think of a more appropriate place to host the Ohioana Book Festival!

This year's festival features nearly 150 authors representing every region of Ohio and every literary genre, including children's book writers and illustrators and young adult novelists. I hope that you will enjoy interacting with Ohio's best and join me in sharing your love of reading!

Sincerely,
Fran DeWine

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OUR MISSION

The Ohioana Library collects, preserves, and celebrates Ohio literature and other creative endeavors.

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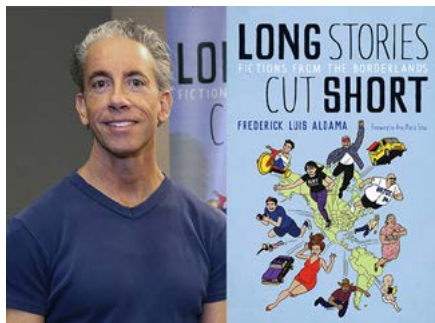
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Festival Authors

Authors are listed alphabetically by genre. The number next to an author's name indicates their table number (see map on page 19).

FICTION



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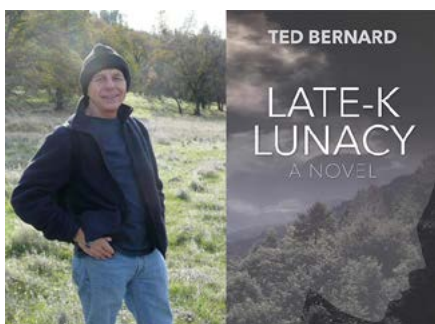
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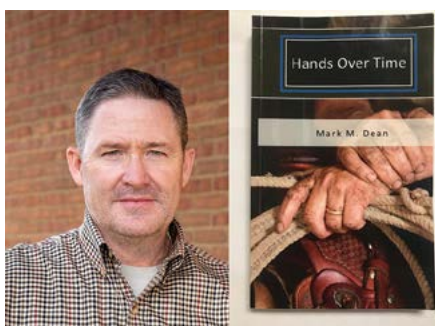
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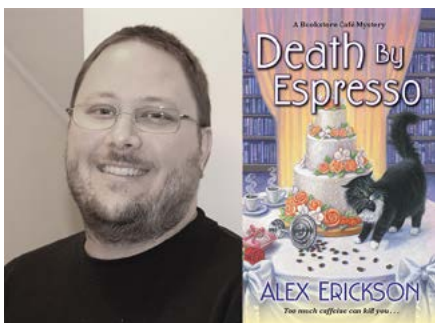
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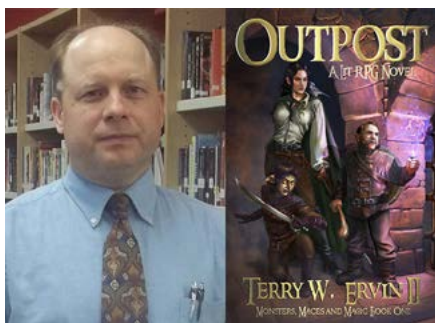
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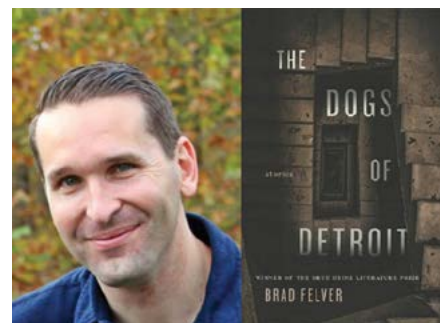
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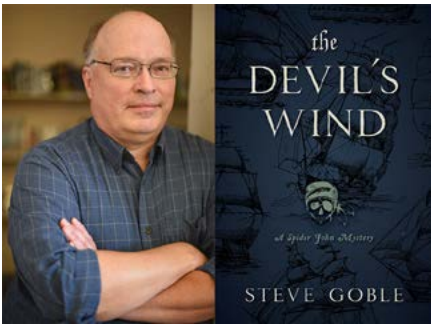
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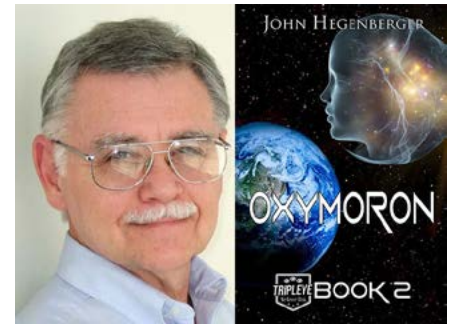
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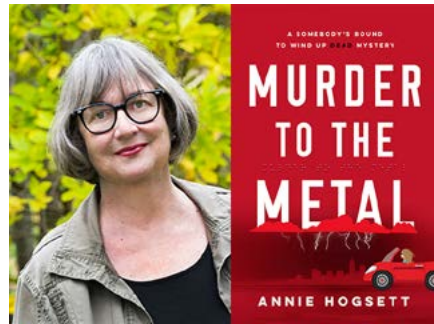
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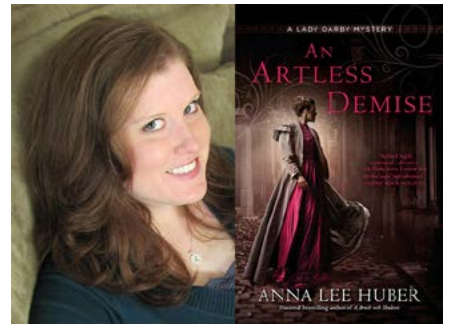
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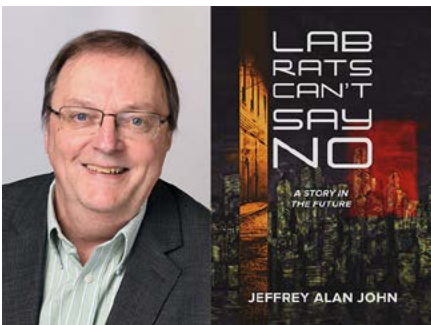
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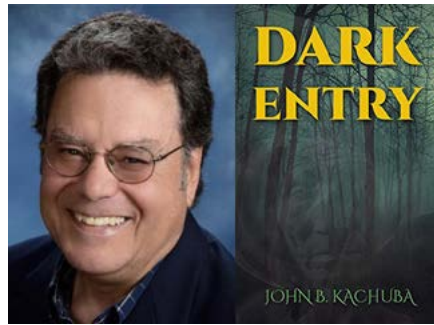
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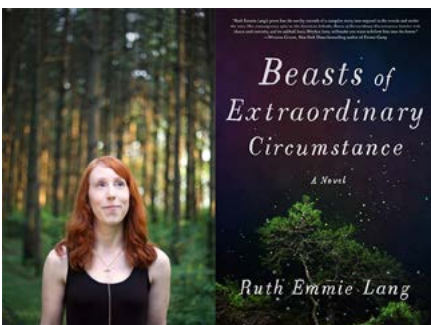
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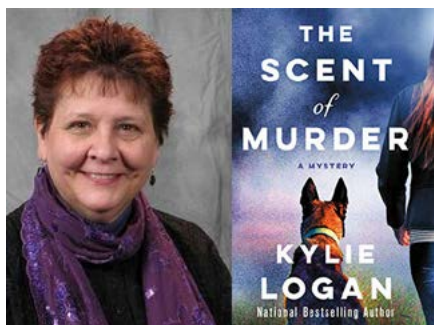
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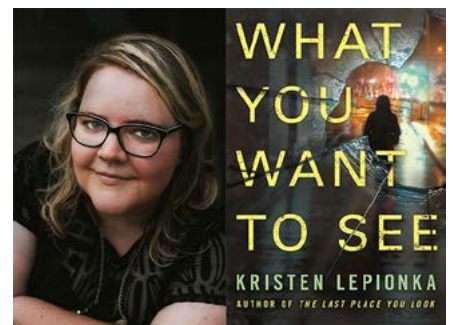
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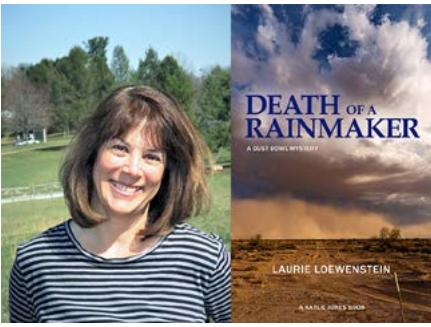
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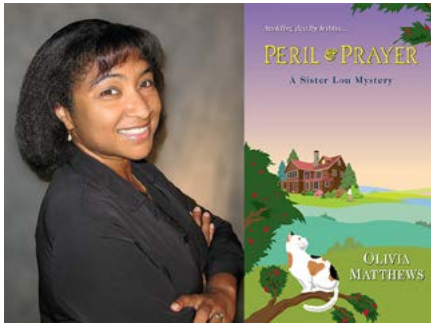
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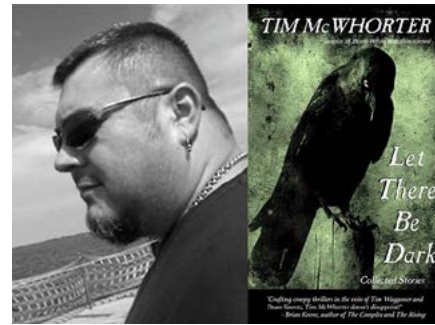
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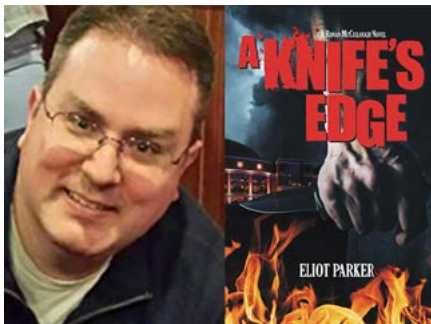
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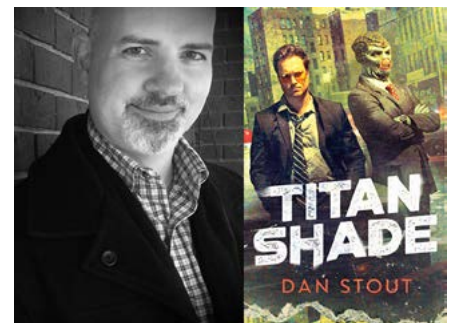
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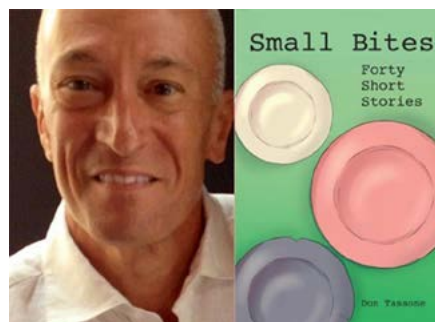
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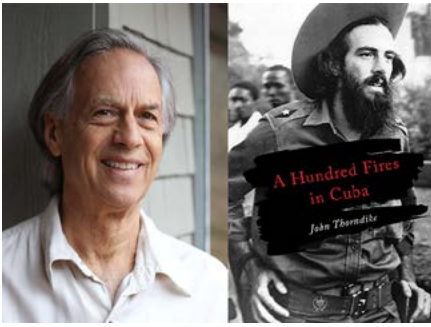
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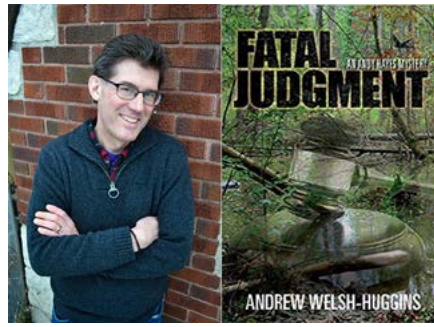
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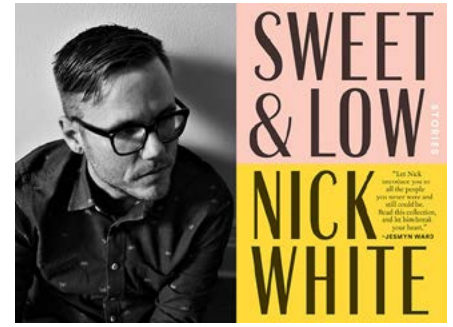
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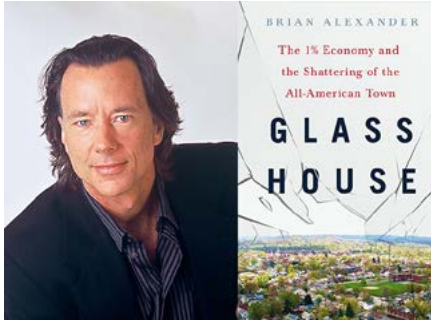


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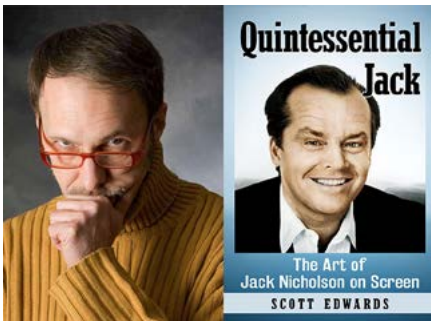
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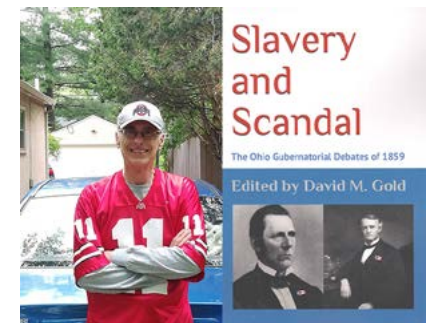
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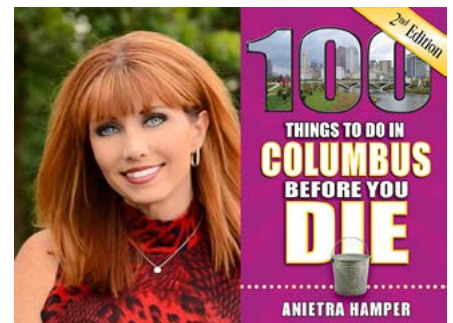
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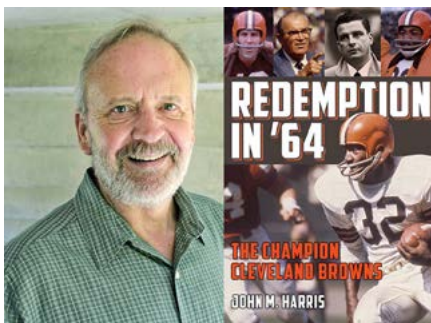
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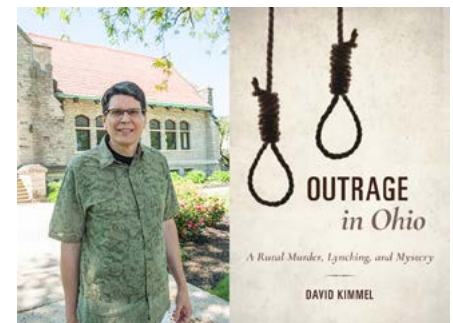
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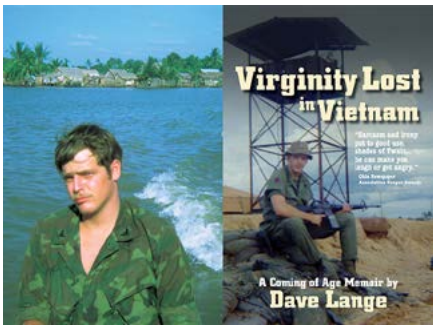
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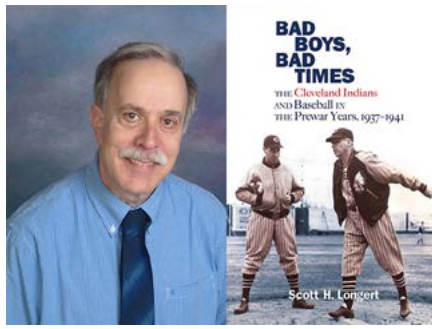
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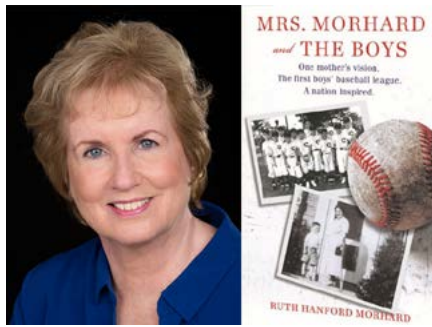
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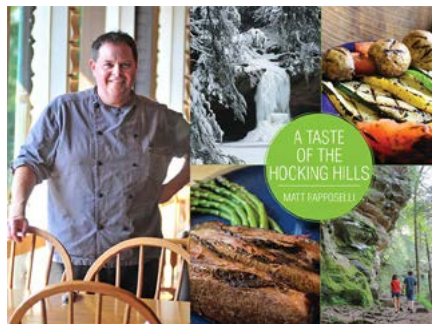
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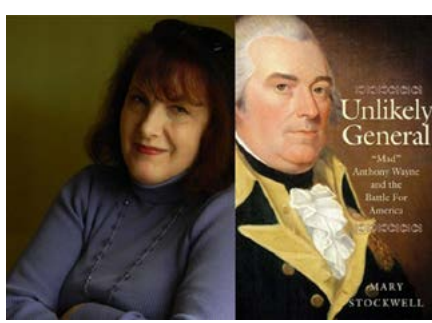
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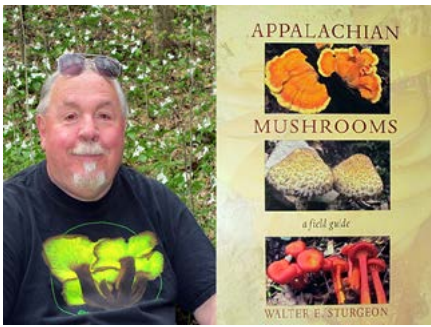
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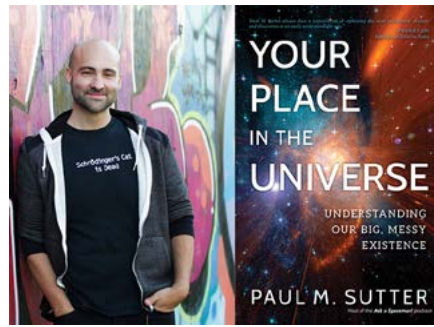
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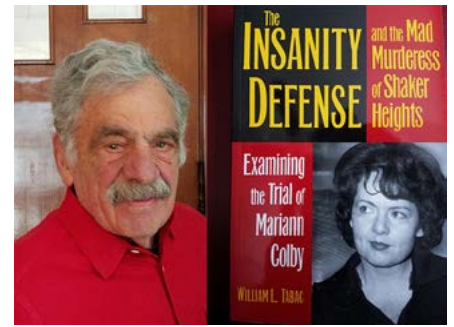
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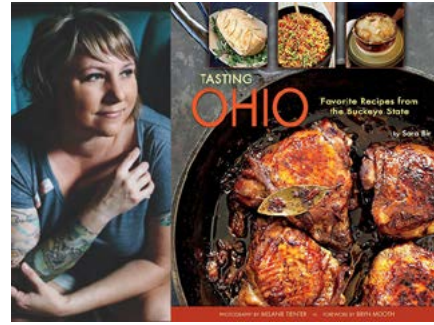
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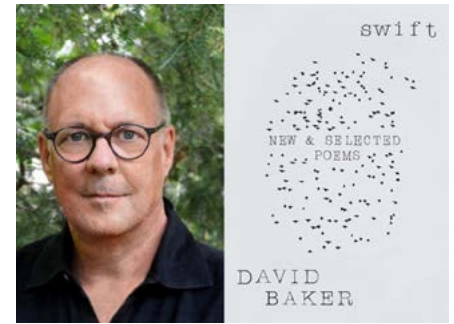
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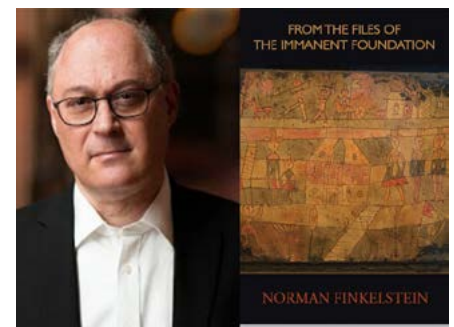
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Norman Finkelstein (3)



Charlene Fix (1)



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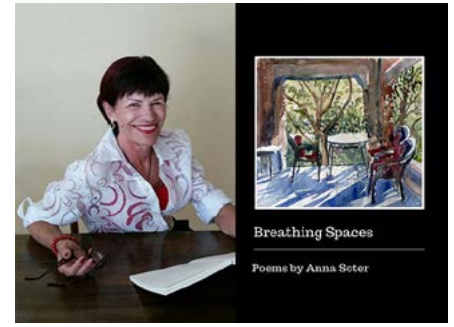
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Doug Ramspeck (3)



E.F. Schraeder (2)



Anna O. Soter (1)

YOUNG ADULT



Kezia V. Sproat (2)



Ann Townsend (6)



Mindee Arnett (66)



e.E. Charlton-Trujillo (65)



Ellen Fritz (63)



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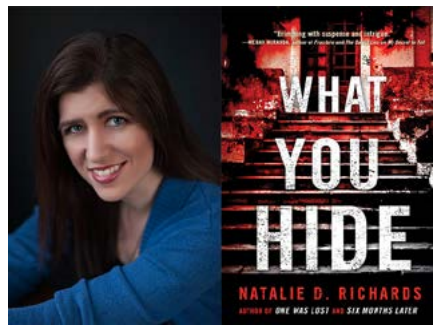
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CHILDREN'S & MIDDLE GRADE



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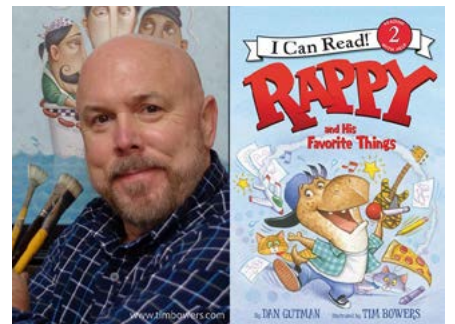
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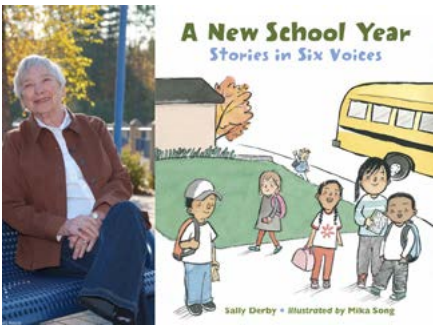
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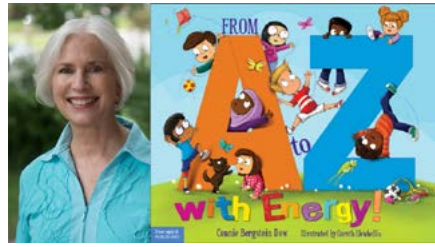
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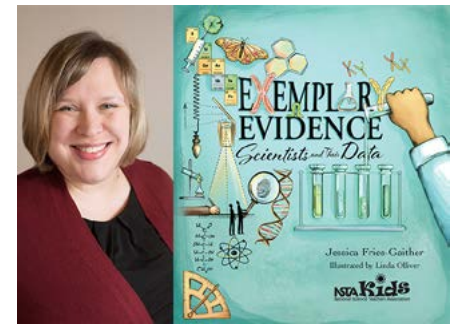
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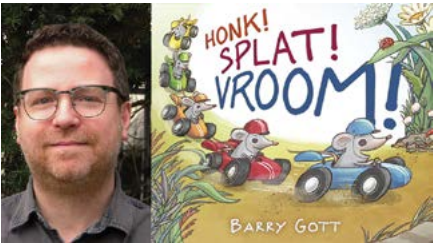
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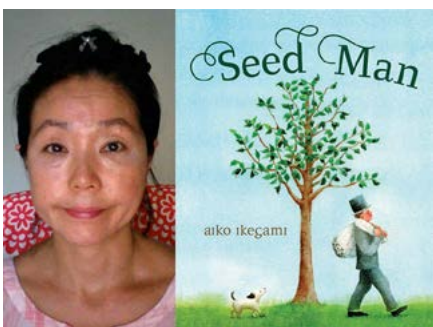
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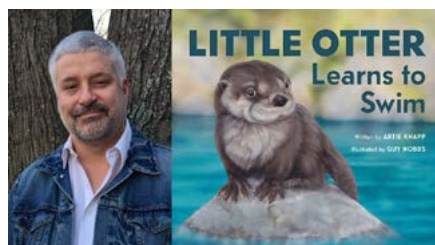
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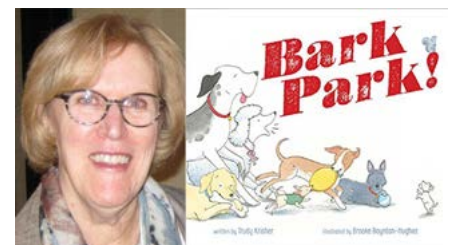
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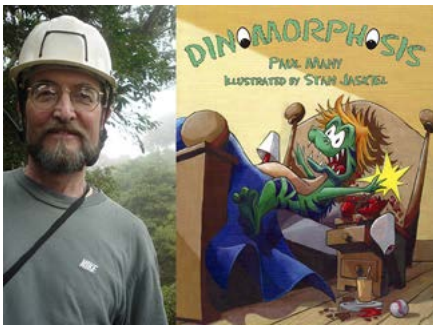
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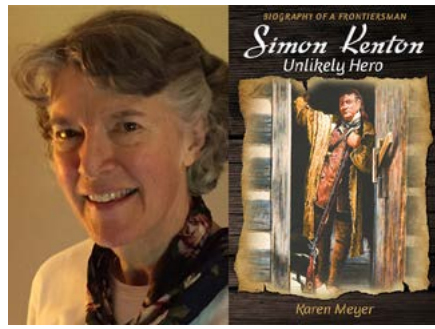
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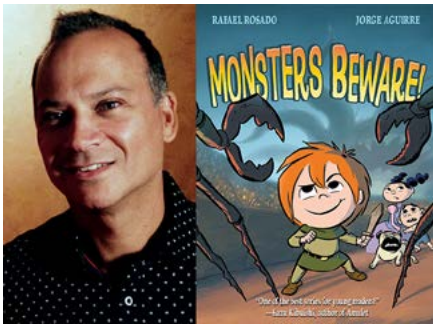
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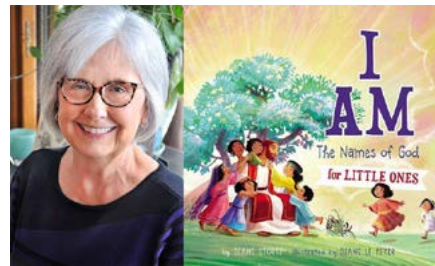
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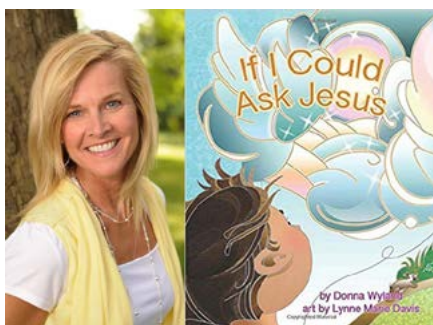
Tara Tyler (53)



Carmella Van Vleet (51)



Christina Wald (60)



Donna Wyland (50)

Authors are subject to change.

TEEN SPACE

Follow Your...

...Creativity! 10:30-4:30

Visit the Makerspace to create and innovate as you complete a maker design challenge or craft something from your imagination! What will YOU make?

...The Story! 11:00-11:45

Listen to experienced authors explain how they develop characters and plot their story arcs to create their YA series.
with K.B. Laugheed, Kristen Orlando, Tara Tyler, & D.W. Vogel

...Muse! 12:00-12:45

Bluffton University presents an interactive, hands-on prose and poetry writing session for teens!

...Passion! 1:00-1:45

Join an energetic conversation with acclaimed YA author, filmmaker, playwright, and poet e.E Charlton-Trujillo, author of *Fat Angie: Rebel Girl Revolution*.

...Art! 2:00-2:45

Learn from an expert panel of illustrators as they discuss all things connected to creating illustrations for books.
with Jeffrey Ebbeler, Barry Gott, Rafael Rosado, & Christina Wald.

...Heart! 3:00-3:45

Let these YA authors sweep you off your feet! Prepare to swoon as they share the secrets of writing romantic and exciting YA stories.
with Dee Garretson, Krysten Lindsay Hager, L. Philips, & Kerry Winfrey

KIDS' ROOM

ALL DAY

Crafts

Balloon Twisting

Lego Construction Zone

STEM Activities

Early Learning Area

Character Visits

Author & Illustrator Visits

12:00 Judy Carey Nevin

12:30 Artie Knapp

1:00 Betsy Snyder

1:30 Aiko Ikegami

2:00 Connie Bergstein Dow

2:30 Lindsay Bonilla

3:00 Jessica Fries-Gaither

3:30 Jacob Grant

4:00 Paul Many

**Don't forget to visit
your favorite
Authors & Illustrators
in the Level 2
Reading Room!**

Author Panels & Roundtables

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Book Signings: All Authors
2nd Floor, Reading Room

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ohio Sleuths: A discussion about some of the greatest mystery and suspense stories featuring characters from Ohio.

Kristen Lepionka, Jess Montgomery, Eliot Parker, David Pepper, Andrew Welsh-Huggins
Auditorium

Middle Grade Fiction: Some of the best writers of fiction for Middle Grade readers.

Tamara Bundy, Martha Dunskey, Margaret Peterson Haddix, Carmella Van Vleet
Room 1A

Debut Fiction: These authors published their first works of fiction in 2018 and 2019.

Marcy Campbell, Ruth Emmie Lang, M.L. Mastran, Moriel Rothman-Zecher
Room 3A

Memoir: Join these writers as they share the stories of their lives and experiences in unique and fascinating ways – from diary entries to poetry to blog posts, a celebration of the ways we write about our lives.

Kathleen Burgess, Jane Congdon, Dave Lange, Aimee Ross
Room 3B

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Ohio True Crime: A close look at some infamous, true, Ohio-based crimes and our fascination with those who committed them.

David Kimmel, David Meyers, Elise Meyers Walker, Jane Turzillo
Auditorium

Contemporary Fiction: A chat between some of the rising stars of modern fiction writing.

Karina Bartow, Brad Felver, Stephen Markley, Nick White
Room 1A

The Poet's Corner: A chat with some of Ohio's greatest poets.

Ruth Awad, David Baker, Dave Lucas, Sarah Rose Nordgren
Room 3A

Larger Than Life: From generals and spiritualists to rebellious actors, performers, and musicians, the charismatic men and women profiled by these authors have fascinated not only Americans, but the entire world.

Scott Edwards, Tom Ewing, Sharon Hatfield, Deanne Stillman, Mary Stockwell
Room 3B

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Historical Fiction: Captivating fiction based on real time periods and people in history.

Donna B. Gawell, Karen Harper, Laurie Loewenstein, Cindy Thomson
Auditorium

Food, Music, and Fun Around the Buckeye State:

Get some great ideas for fun places to visit, music to enjoy, and food to try from all over Ohio.

Anietra Hamper, Garin Pirnia, Jason Pruffer, Matt Rapposelli
Room 1A

Schedule is subject to change.

Contemporary Suspense: Dangerous, page-turning tales of suspense and the authors who write them.

Mary Ellis, Jennifer Lane, Kylie Logan,
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Middle Grade Biography: Biographies for Middle Grade readers.

Cynthia A. Crane, Michelle Houts, Nancy Roe
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2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

YA in the Spotlight: A discussion with some of the best and brightest Young Adult fiction writers.

Mindee Arnett, Josephine Rascoe Keenan, Mindy McGinnis, Edith Pattou, Natalie Richards
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Mystery Series: Grab a cup of tea and a furry friend and enjoy this chat about mystery series.

Bree Baker, Amanda Flower, Annie Hogsett,
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The Creative Life: What does the creative process look like, especially for authors whose works are not “straightforward” written narratives?

Frederick Luis Aldama, Tom Batiuk, Susannah Maynard, Stephanie Romine
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Talking Sports: An in-depth look at baseball, football, and more.

Chad Dotson, Chris Garber, John M. Harris, Scott Longert, David Wanczyk
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3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fantastic Fiction: Exploring horror, the supernatural, urban fantasy, and speculative fiction.

Matt Betts, Laura Bickle, Gary Buettner, Lucy A. Snyder, Dan Stout
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Choose to Read Ohio: A discussion between authors and illustrators whose books have been honored by the Choose to Read Ohio program, which spotlights Ohio authors and promotes reading across Ohio and the nation.

Louise Borden, Tim Bowers, Sharon M. Draper, Trudy Krisher, Linda Stanek
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Ohio Politics: From small towns to the Statehouse, Ohio’s political climate has impacted that of every other state. This panel will discuss a variety of historical and regional political topics.

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Science Is for Everyone! A panel of experts who write for all age groups on space, inventions, archaeology, and more.

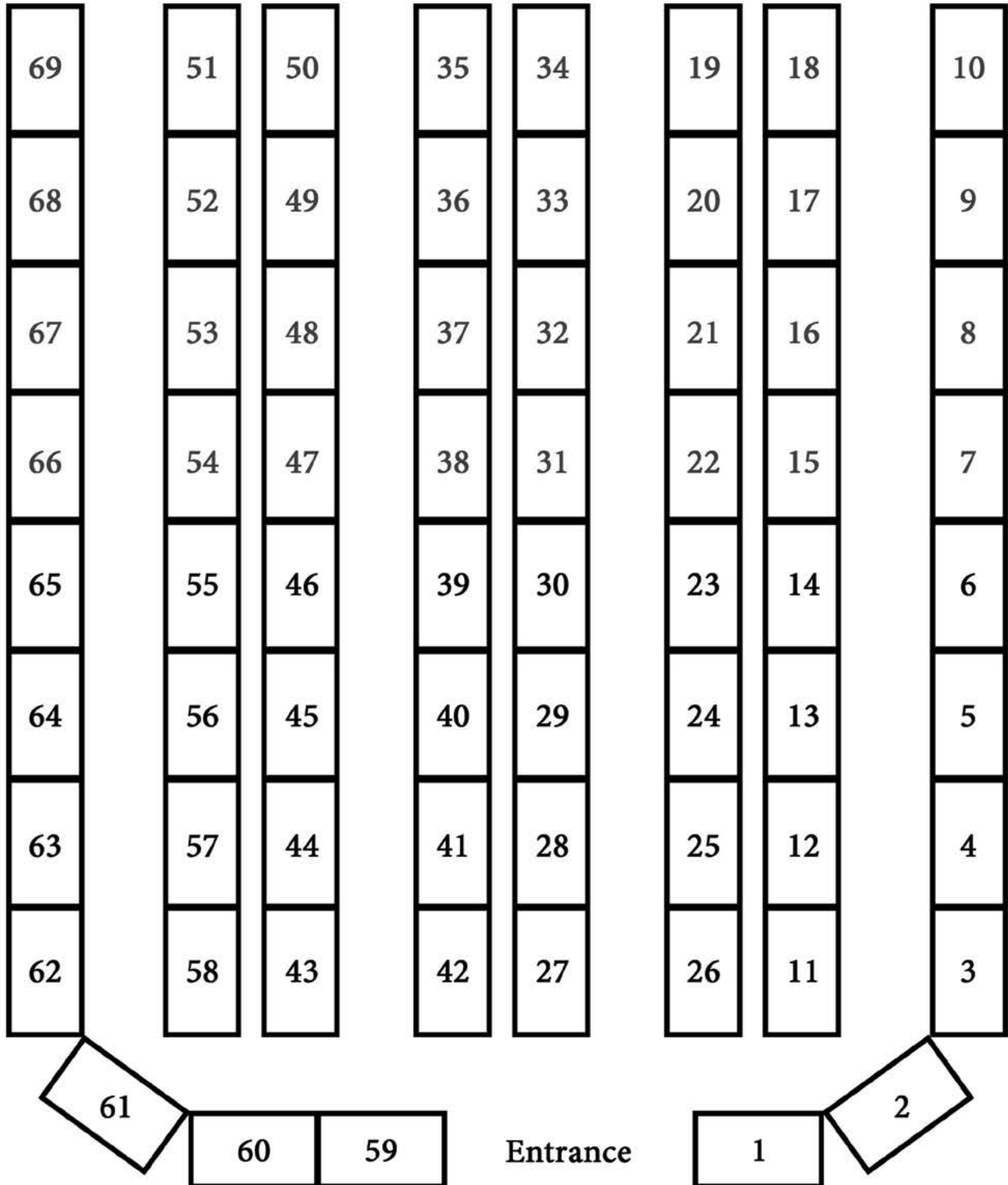
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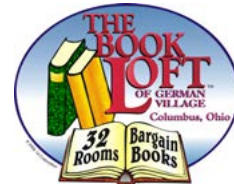
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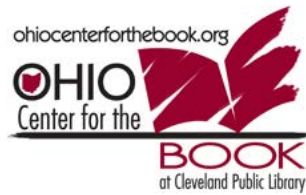
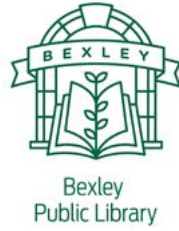
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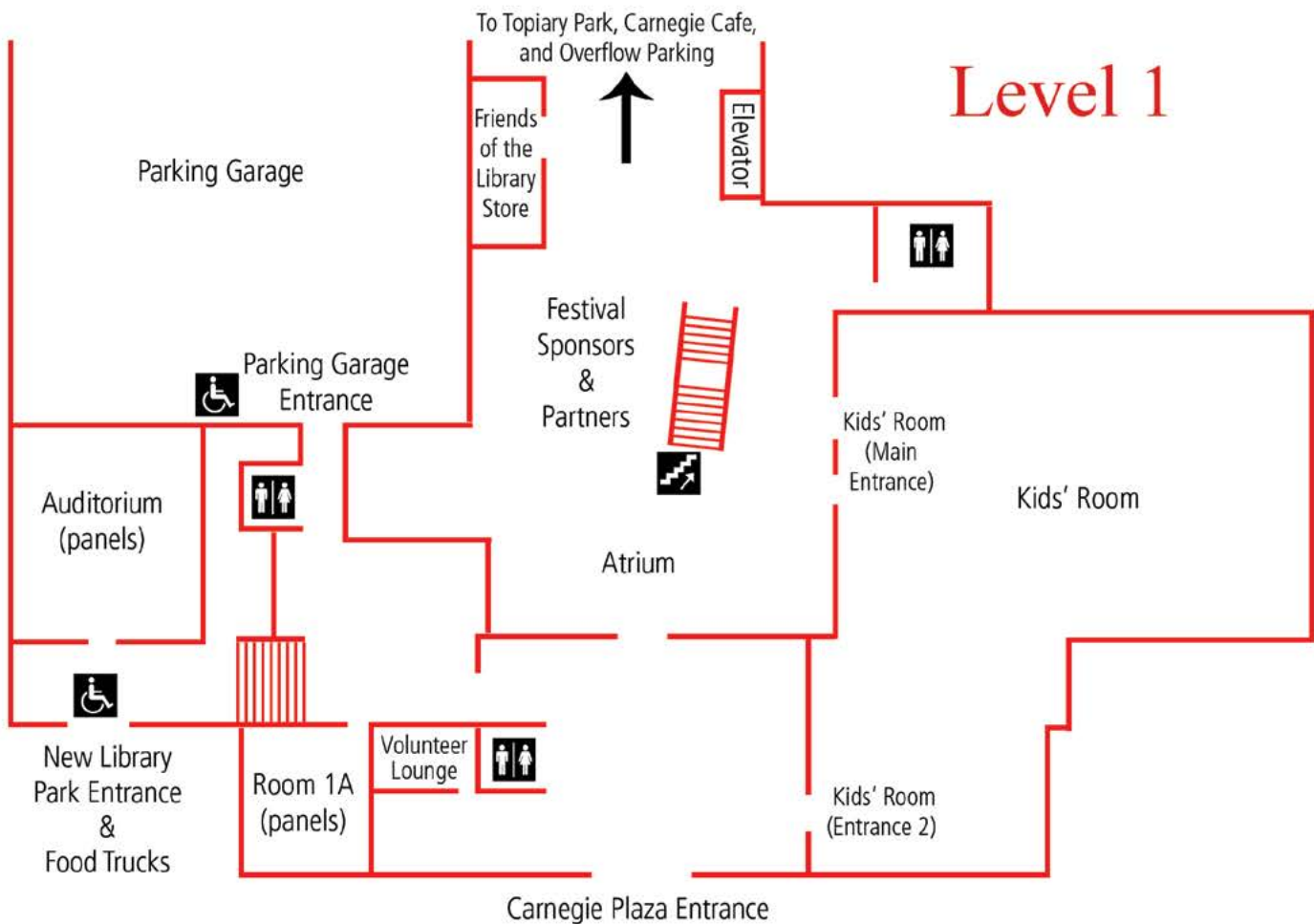


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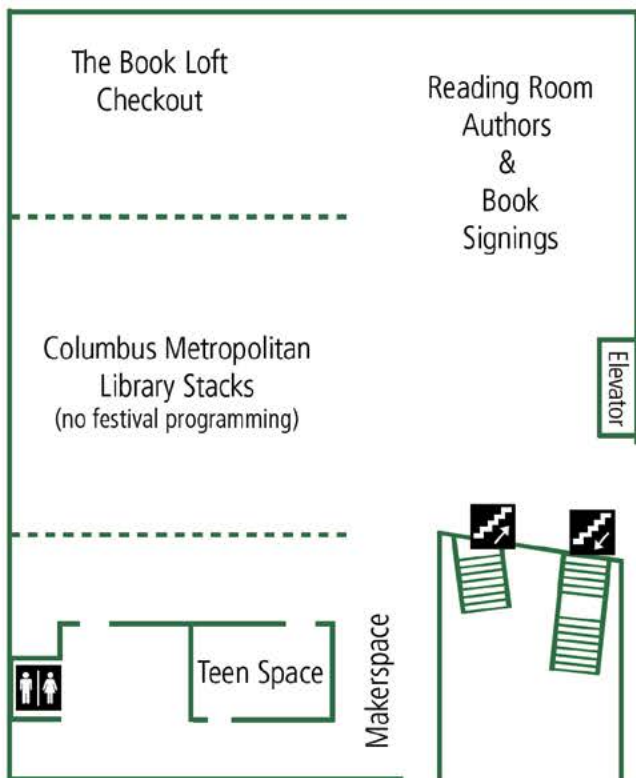
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