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2015 OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL COMPLETE AUTHOR LINEUP

The 2015 Ohioana Book Festival is almost here! Check the following pages for the author lineup, panel schedule, and community events where you can see your favorite authors before the festival. This year's ten featured authors are listed in red.

FICTION

Deanna R. Adams *Scoundrels & Dreamers*
 Dan Andriacco *Rogues Gallery*
 Lissa Bryan *The Land of the Shadow*
 Neil Carpathios *Every River on Earth: Writing from Appalachian Ohio*
 Shelley Costa *Basil Instinct*
 Paisley Cruz *Love Me Tender*
 R.C. Durkee *Rum Run*
 Mary Ellis *The Last Heiress*
 Terry W. Ervin II *Soul Forge*
 Julie Flanders *Polar Day*
 Claire Gebben *The Last of the Blacksmiths*
 Robert Glinski *The Friendship of Criminals*
 Shari Goldhagen *In Some Other World, Maybe*
 Karen Harper *Shattered Secrets*
 Sherri Hayes *Crossing the Line*
 Ryan Ireland *Beyond the Horizon*

Kurt Landefeld *Jack's Memoirs: Off the Road*
 Tracy Lawson *Counteract*
 Kylie Logan *The Legend of Sleepy Harlow*
 Brian McClellan *The Autumn Republic*
 Robert Miltner *And Your Bird Can Sing: Short Stories*
 Celeste Ng *Everything I Never Told You*
 Eliot Parker *Making Arrangements*
 Lynn Rae *Prohibited*
 Mike Resnick *The Fortress in Orion*
 Mark Rigney *Check-Out Time*
 Yolonda Tonette Sanders *Day of Atonement*
 Leah Stewart *The History of Us*
 S. Andrew Swann *Dragon Thief*
 Sam Thomas *The Witch Hunter's Tale*
 Cindy Thomson *Annie's Stories*
 TJ Turner *Lincoln's Bodyguard*
 Thrity Umrigar *The Story Hour*
 Tim Waggoner *Grimm: The Killing Time*
 Andrew Welsh-Huggins *Slow Burn*
 R.G. Yoho *The Evil Day*

The Director's Chair

Dear Friends,

Connecting readers and Ohio writers. Nothing embodies our tagline better than the annual Ohioana Book Festival, an event that celebrates reading, writing, books, and Ohio authors.

Exciting changes are in store for this year's event as we move to a new location—the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square. The 9th annual Ohioana Book Festival will be held there on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public...no ticket and no advance registration required.

In this new space, the Ohioana Book Festival promises to be bigger and better than ever before. But one important thing will stay the same—there will be something for every reader of every age to see, do, and experience, including:

- Thirty panel discussions on topics ranging from poetry to publishing
- An expanded book fair where fans can meet their favorite authors

NONFICTION

Ian Adams *A Photographer's Guide to Ohio, Volume 2*
Mike Bartell *Orbit of Discovery: The All-Ohio Space Shuttle Mission*
Tom Batiuk *The Complete Funky Winkerbean, Volume 4*
Eli R. Beachy *World War II in Medina County, Ohio*
Kevin Cordi *Playing with Stories: Story crafting for storytellers, writers, teachers and other imaginative thinkers*
Michael C. DeAloia *Lost Grand Hotels of Cleveland*
Tom Diemer & Lee Leonard *James A. Rhodes: Ohio Colossus*
D. Rose Elder *Why the Amish Sing*
Emily Foster *The Ohio State University District*
Timothy R. Gaffney *The Dayton Flight Factory*
Sandra Gurvis *Myths and Mysteries of Ohio*
Susan M. Guy *Mobsters, Madams and Murder in Steubenville, Ohio*
Ann Hagedorn *The Invisible Soldiers: How America Outsourced Our Security*
Brett Harper *Harper Ever After: The Early Work of Charley and Edie Harper*
Jay Hoster *Early Wall Street: 1830-1940*
Richard O Jones *Cincinnati's Savage Seamstress*
Gene Logsdon *Gene Everlasting: A Contrary Farmer's Thoughts on Living Forever*
Linda Mercadante *Belief Without Borders: Inside the Minds of the Spiritual but not Religious*
David Meyers & Elise Meyers *Walker Kahiki Supper Club*
Robert Earnest Miller *World War II Cincinnati*
Connie & Robert J. Pond *Follow the Blue Blazes*
Brad Ricca *Super Boys*
Daniel L. Rice & Gary Meszaros *Native Fishes of Ohio*

Debra Robinson *The Dead Are Watching: Ghost Stories from a Reluctant Psychic*
Craig Sanders *Cleveland Mainline Railroads*
Eugene Schmiel *Citizen-General: Jacob Dolson Cox and the Civil War Era*
Mike Shannon *Cincinnati Reds Legends*
Joanne Huist Smith *The 13th Gift*
Lucy A. Snyder *Shooting Yourself in the Head for Fun and Profit: A Writer's Survival Guide*
Mary Stockwell *The Other Trail of Tears: The Removal of the Ohio Indians*
Barney & Laura Taxel *The Lake View Cemetery: Photographs from Cleveland's Historic Landmark*
Jane Ann Turzillo *Ohio Train Disasters*
Betty Weibel *The Cleveland Grand Prix: American Show Jumping First*
Scott A. Zanon *Landscaping with Trees in the Midwest*

POETRY

Kazim Ali *Sky Ward*
David Baker *Scavenger Loop*
Darren C. Demaree *Temporary Champions*
Larry R. Smith *Lake Winds*

CHILDREN'S AND MIDDLE GRADE

Tim Bowers *Rappy the Raptor*
Gary Buettner *Dracula's Cat: Monster Pets Book 1*
Mary Kay Carson *Park Scientists*
Andrea Cheng *The Year of the Three Sisters*
Jane Dippold *Farmers' Market Day*
Jeffrey Ebbeler *Click!*
Amanda Flower *Andi Under Pressure*
Margaret Peterson Haddix *Palace of Lies*
Michelle Houts *Kammie on First: Baseball's Dottie Kamenshek*
Marlane Kennedy *Disaster Strikes: Volcano Blast*

- A larger fun space for the kids, featuring activities and crafts from American Girl® Columbus, story times, costumed book characters, author visits, and more

More than 100 Ohio authors will join us for the festival—the most ever. You'll also see a number of them doing outreach in the community during the week leading up to the main event—visiting schools and libraries, making appearances on radio and television, and other activities. We've listed several of those outreach events in this newsletter.

Today, only eight years after its debut, 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, the organizational help from our more than twenty partners, and the dedicated involvement of nearly 100 volunteers, led by the Ohioana Board of Trustees.

More than 100 Ohio authors to meet. A full day of programs and activities the whole family can enjoy. Free and open to the public. The Ohioana Book Festival is for YOU. See you April 25 at the Sheraton Columbus.

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Tammie Lyon *Katie's Noisy Music*
 Michael J. Rosen *The Maine Coon's Haiku & Other Poems for Cat Lovers*
 Tricia Springstubb *Moonpenny Island*
 Aileen Stewart *Return to Fern Valley*
 Tara Tyler *Broken Branch Falls*

YOUNG ADULT

Laura Bickle *The Outside*
 S.X. Bradley *Uncovered*
 Cinda Williams Chima *The Sorcerer Heir*
 Colleen Clayton *What Happens Next*
 Julie Drew *Run: Book 2 of the Tesla Effect*
 Vicki Leigh *Catch Me When I Fall*
 Julie Anne Lindsey *Prophecy*
 Erin McCahan *Love & Other Foreign Words*
 Mindy McGinnis *In a Handful of Dust*
 Brandon Marie Miller *Women of the Frontier*
 Edith Pattou *Ghosting*
 Natalie D. Richards *Gone Too Far*

AUTHOR PANELS AND ROUNDTABLES

10:15AM – 11:00AM

Mystery, Thrills & Suspense I (Leg. A)
 From Another Realm: Paranormal, Science Fiction & Fantasy (Leg. B)
 The Power of Words (House A)
 Young Adult I: Fiction & Nonfiction (House B)
 Writing for the Young Reader I: Middle Grade (Sen. A)
 Extraordinary Lives: Biography (Sen. B)

11:30AM – 12:15PM

Real People, Real Stories (Leg. A)
 Dystopian Fiction: Dark Imaginings (Leg. B)
 Ohio Stories: Columbus Landmarks (House A)
 Young Adult II: Contemporary (House B)
 The Story Behind the Story I: Fiction Roundtable (Sen. A)
 Back to Nature: Nonfiction (Sen. B)

12:45PM – 1:30PM

The Creative Life (Leg. A)
 Mystery, Thrills & Suspense II (Leg. B)
 In Brief: Essays, Poems, and Short Stories (House A)
 Young Adult III: Fantasy Roundtable (House B)
 Ohio Stories: Crimes, Disasters, and Mysteries (Sen. A)
 Historical Fiction: Stories Set in Real Places and Times (Sen. B)

2:00PM – 2:45PM

How We Write, What We Write (Leg. A)
 Horror, Suspense & the Supernatural (Leg. B)
 Scenic Ohio: Through the Eye of the Camera (House A)
 Writing for the Young Reader II: Middle Grade (House B)
 The Story Behind the Story II: Fiction Roundtable (Sen. A)
 Inspirational Stories (Sen. B)

3:15PM – 4:00PM

Fiction by Women: Unique Voices & Visions (Leg. A)
 Publishing: Everything You Wanted to Know (Leg. B)
 Imagination at Play: Stories for Children (House A)
 Narrative Nonfiction, Biography & Memoir (House B)
 Ohio Stories: Cleveland and Cincinnati (Sen. A)
 From the Pages of History: Roundtable (Sen. B)



* Authors and activity schedules are subject to change.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Meet Your Favorite Children's Authors and Illustrators!

READ stories together, learn to
DRAW your favorite characters,
and get CREATIVE with the
Ohioana Book Festival 2015
children's authors and illustrators!



All-Day Activities

Dress-Up!

like your favorite characters

Balloon Twisting!

learn to twist your own animals

Crafts!

paper, markers, and more

Crafts and Story Times by
American Girl® Columbus!

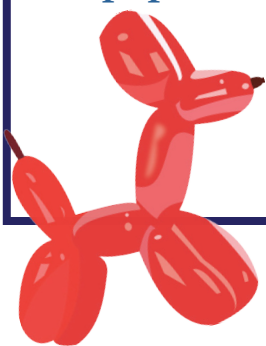
stories and dolls

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Door Prizes!

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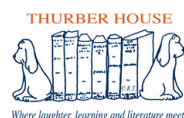
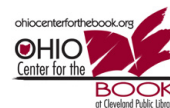
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OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL – IN THE COMMUNITY!

The following programs and activities featuring Ohioana Book Festival authors take place before the main event on April 25. Check our [website](#) for updates and new events as they are added!

Wednesday, April 8, 8:01 p.m.

Doug Dangler interviews **Gene Logdson** for *Craft: Exploring Creativity*, on WCBE 90.5FM and on the web at <http://wcbe.org/programs/craft>.

Sunday, April 12, 1:30 p.m.

Hamilton County Authors Reception, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Main Library, Reading Garden Lounge. Meet several Ohioana Book Festival authors during this celebration of Cincinnati area writing. Free. See page 7 for more information.

Wednesday, April 15, 8:01 p.m.

Doug Dangler interviews **Thrity Umrigar** for *Craft: Exploring Creativity*, on WCBE 90.5FM and on the web at <http://wcbe.org/programs/craft>.

Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Reading and discussion with **Yolonda Tonette Sanders** at the new Whitehall branch of Columbus Metropolitan Library. Free.

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Join Cindy Thomson for a book discussion at the Westland Area Library. Free.

Wednesday, April 22, 11:00 a.m.

Eleven Ohioana Book Festival authors will take part in a book fair and luncheon hosted by the Columbus Metropolitan Club. Registration required: www.columbusmetroclub.org/events

Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Poet **David Baker** reads from his new collection, *Scavenger Loop*, at the McConnell Arts Center in Worthington. Reception prior to reading. Free.

Wednesday, April 22, 8:01 p.m.

Doug Dangler interviews **Celeste Ng** for *Craft: Exploring Creativity*, on WCBE 90.5FM and on the web at <http://wcbe.org/programs/craft>.

Thursday, April 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

An Evening with **Edith Pattou**, Natalie D. Richards, and Laura Bickle at Pickerington Public Library. Join the authors for a discussion followed by a book sale and signing. Free; no registration required.

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Andrew Welsh-Huggins launches his new book, *Slow Burn*, at Barnes & Noble Lennox Town Center. Free.

COMING SOON

Ohioana Book Club meets May 13, 2015 at the Ohioana Library

The book for May is *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard. The club meets in the Ohioana reading room at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to attend, please e-mail us at ohioana@ohioana.org.

Ohioana 2015

All-Star Authors



Join us for an exciting literary event honoring authors from Hamilton County, including the presentation of the 2015 Ohioana Cooper Award for outstanding promotion of books and reading.

Kevin Grace, Head of Archives and Rare Book Library and University Archivist for the University of Cincinnati, will share stories about his work safeguarding rare books and his personal passion—research in sports history.

Sunday, April 12, 2015

1:30 p.m.

MAIN LIBRARY - READING GARDEN LOUNGE
AUTHOR MEET-AND-GREET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROGRAM.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (513) 369-6919



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