

THE OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL: BEGINNING THE NEXT TEN YEARS!

It's almost here! The 2017 Ohioana Book Festival is set for Saturday, April 8, at the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square. We're marking a milestone—the start of the festival's second decade. It's going to be a celebration, and you're invited!

If you were at the first festival in 2007, then you were one of 600 attendees who heard from ten authors. And if you were at our 10th anniversary event in 2016, you were one of 3,000 attendees who came to connect with more than 120 authors!

As you can see from the pages inside, we are once again presenting a stellar lineup of Ohio authors for this fun-filled day that offers something for every reader of every age: panel discussions, a book fair where you can meet your favorite Ohio author, and special rooms and activities just for kids and teens. And as it has been since the very first festival, the event is free and open to the public, with no ticket and no advance registration required.

If you can't wait until April 8, there will also be a number of programs with festival authors out in the community during the week leading up to the main event. Again, it is all free.



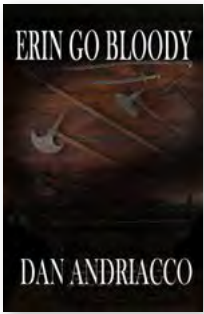
None of this would be possible without the support of our sponsors and partners, our dedicated volunteers, and the participating authors and publishers. Most of all, the Ohioana Book Festival would not be possible without people like you. It is thanks to you that the festival has grown to become the largest event in the state that celebrates Ohio literature.

So mark your calendar now for April 8 and make plans to join us at the Sheraton Columbus as the Ohioana Book Festival begins its next ten years. We'll see you there!

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

Festival Authors

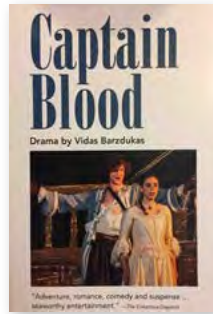
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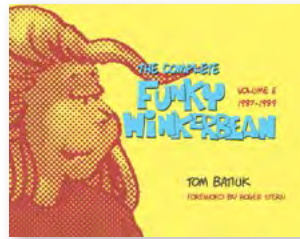
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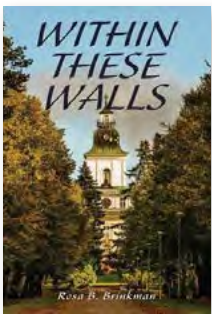
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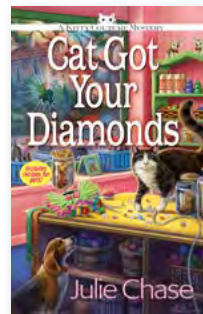
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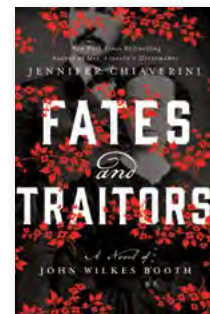
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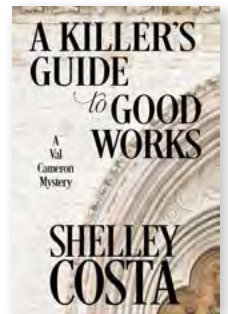
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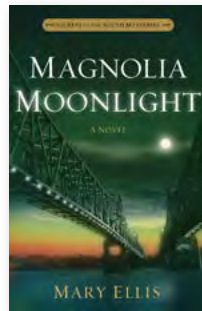
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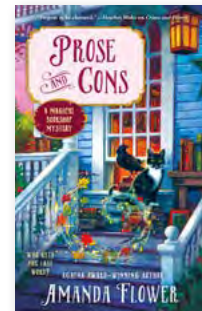
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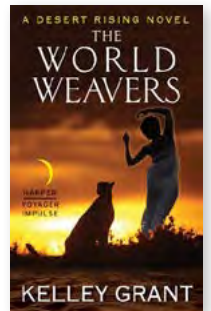
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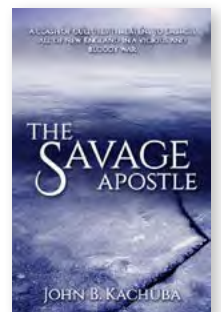
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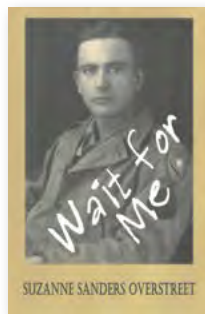
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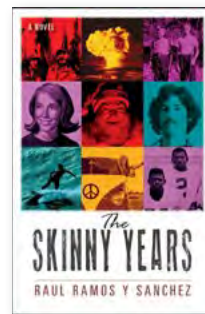
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Suzanne Sanders Overstreet



D.M. Pulley



Raul Ramos y Sanchez



Joyce Richardson



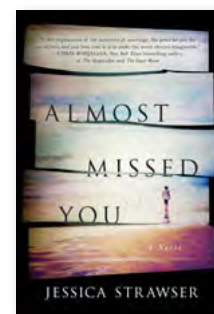
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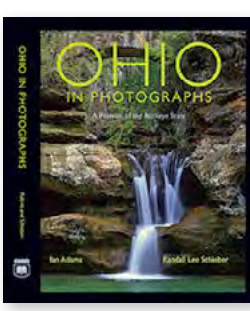
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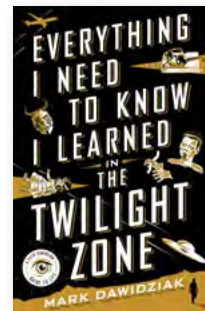
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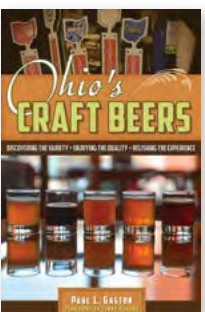
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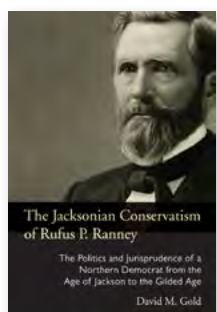
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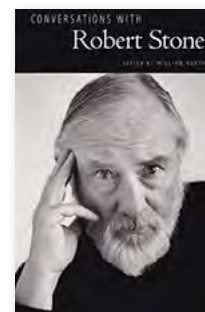
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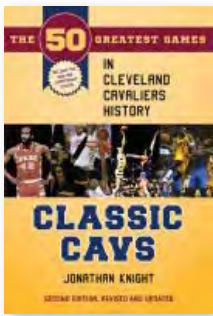


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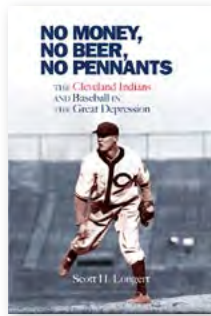
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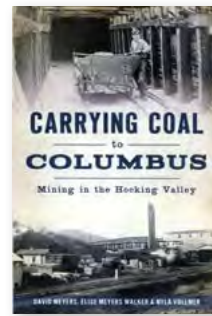
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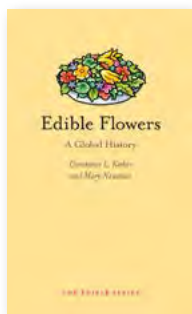
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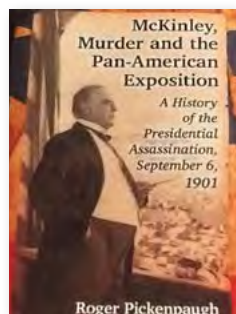
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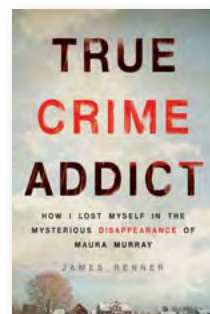
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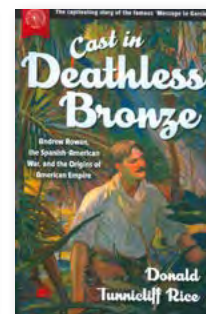
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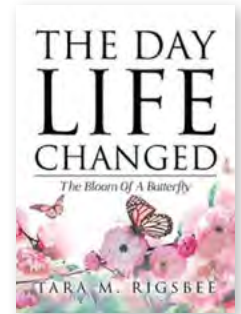
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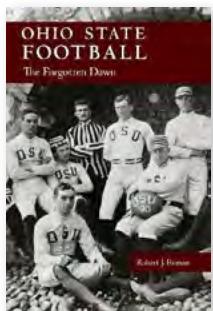
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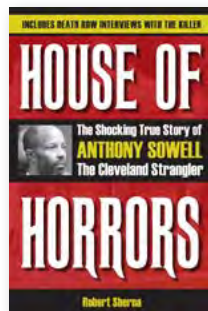
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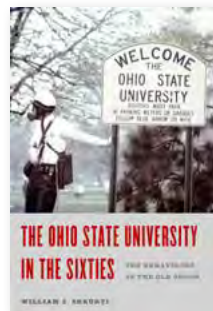
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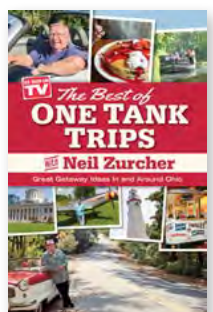


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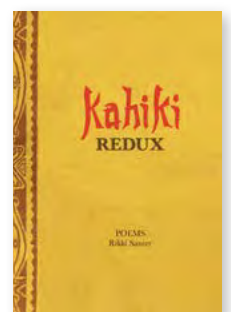
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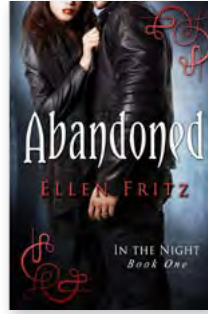
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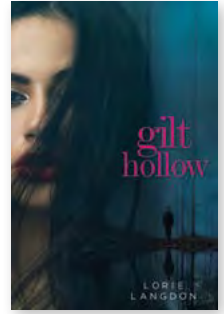
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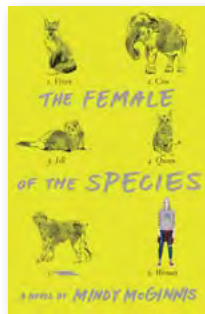
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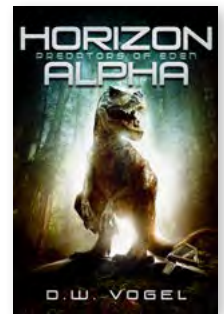
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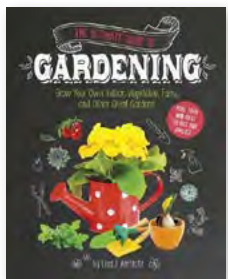


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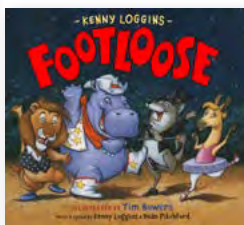


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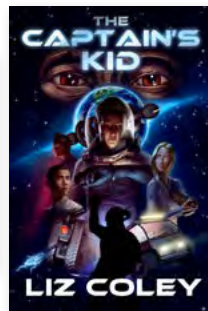
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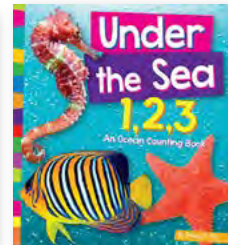
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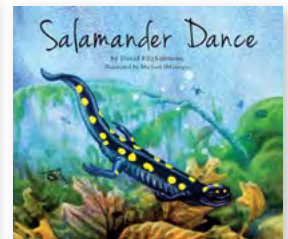
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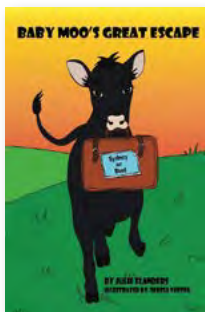
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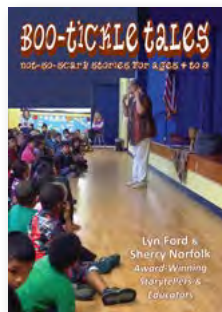
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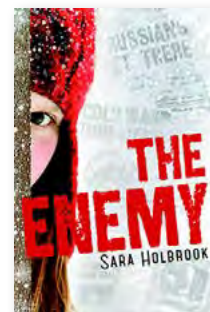
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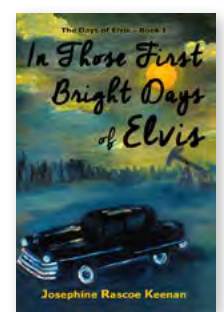
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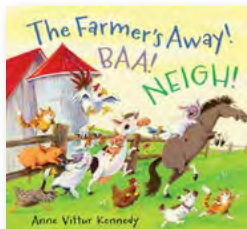
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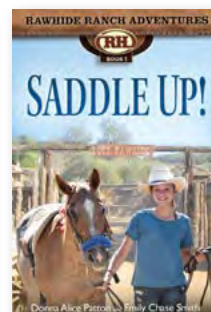
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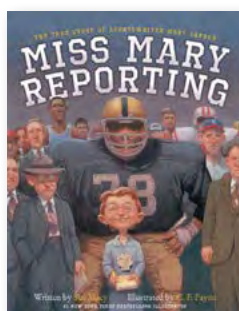
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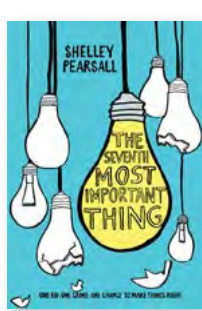
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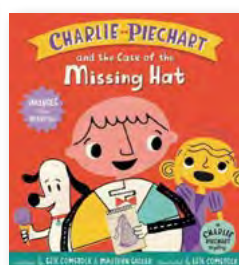
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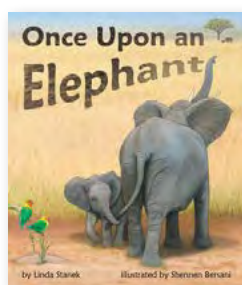
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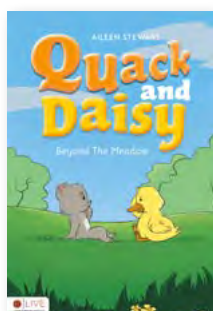
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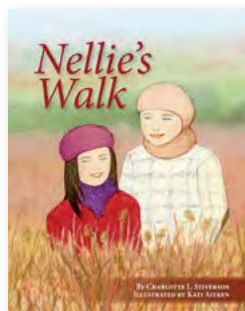
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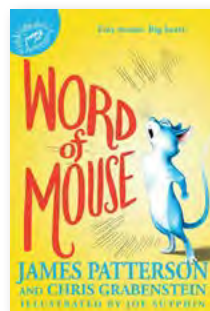
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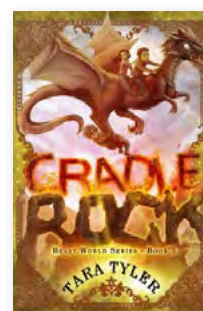
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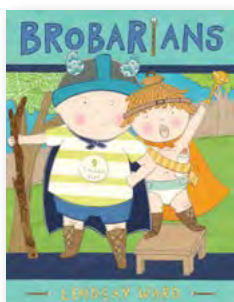
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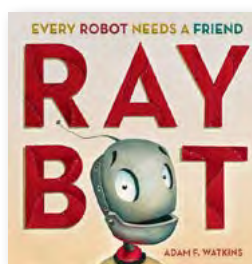
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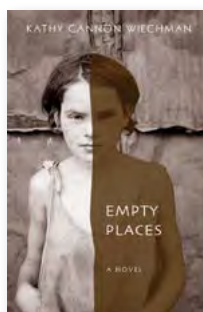
Carmella Van
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Lindsay Ward



Adam F. Watkins



Kathy Cannon
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Author Panels & Roundtables

Come hear your favorite authors talk about writing and publishing! Visit www.ohioana.org for more information.

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Masters of Mystery

Dan Andriacco, John Hegenberger, Andrew Welsh-Huggins, Robin Yocum

Legislative Room A

Every Picture Tells a Story: Books for Children

Tim Bowers, Marilyn Sadler, Aileen Stewart, Adam F. Watkins

Legislative Room B

Extraordinary Lives: History, Biography, and Memoir

Kim Dinan, David M. Gold, William R. Heath, Donald Tunnick Rice, Tara M. Rigsbee

House Room A

Ohio: Around the Buckeye State

Ian Adams, Paul L. Gaston, Jeff Suess, Neil Zurcher

House Room B

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Out of the Past: Historical Fiction

Jennifer Chiaverini, Linda Kass, Mary Doria Russell, David Selcer

Legislative Room A

Urban Fantasy and Dystopia

Laura Bickle, Lissa Bryan, Casey Daniels, Kelley Grant

Legislative Room B

The Poet's Corner

Nin Andrews, Darren Demaree, Cathy Cultice Lentes, John Matthias, Rikki Santer

House Room A

The Great Outdoors

Lisa Amstutz, Robert DeMott, Mary Newman, Julie Zickefoose

House Room B

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mystery, She Wrote

Julie Chase, Mary Ellis, Amanda Flower, D.M. Pulley

Legislative Room A

Writing and Publishing for Young Readers

David FitzSimmons, Anne Vittur Kennedy, Edith Pattou, Carmella Van Vleet

Legislative Room B

How We Write, What We Write

Rosa Brinkman, Joyce Richardson, Lucy A. Snyder, Jessica Strawser

House Room A

Crime, Punishment, and Political Intrigue

Will Bashor, Roger Pickenpaugh, James Renner, Robert J. Sberna

House Room B

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Submitted for Your Approval: Sci Fi, Fantasy, and Horror

Gary Buettner, Mark Dawidziak, Terry W. Ervin II, Leanna Renee Hieber

Legislative Room A

Real People, Real Stories

Tom Batiuk, Frank Lavin, Sieglinde Martin, Brad Ricca

Legislative Room B

The Creative Life

Chris Bachelder, Vidas Barzdukas, Michael Olin-Hitt, C.F. Payne

House Room A

Columbus Stories: Ohio's Capital City

Mansel G. Blackford, David Meyers, Elise Meyers Walker, Charles Mintz, William J. Shkurti

House Room B

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Publishing: Let Me Count the Ways

Debra Sue Brice, Liz Coley, Sarah Hawley, Sherri Hayes, Cindy Thomson

Legislative Room A

Another Time, Another Place: Historical Fiction

John Kachuba, Raul Ramos y Sanchez, Suzanne Sanders Overstreet, Karen Harper

Legislative Room B

Talking Sports

Jonathan Knight, Scott Longert, Robert J. Roman

House Room A

Teens and Tweens: Fiction

Mary Knight, Kristina McBride, Kathy Cannon Wiechman

House Room B



FUN



FOR EVERYONE!

KIDS' ROOM

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SESSIONS

11:30 Lyn Ford
11:50 Lindsay Ward
12:10 Charlotte Stiverson
12:30 Katherine Ziff
1:30 Jessica Fries-Gaither
1:50 Tracy Dils
2:10 Steve Harpster
2:30 Linda Stanek
2:50 Julie Flanders
3:10 Bill Cotter
3:30 Donna Alice Patton
3:50 M. Earl Smith

BALLOON TWISTING

11:15 am - 4:15 pm

FACE PAINTING

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Crafts
Lego Construction Zone
Dress-Up
Early Learning Area
Visits from Library Mouse

TEEN SPACE

MAKERSPACE

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Make projects including
Zines, Bristle Bots, 30 Circles, and more!

DRAW-ON

11:30 am - 12:15 pm Q&A and tabletop
doodling with illustrators Bill Cotter,
Steve Harpster, C.F. Payne & Joe Sutphin

IMAGINE-ON

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm discussion with Fantasy
writers Carey Corp, Ellen Fritz,
Tracy Lawson, Tara Tyler & D.W. Vogel

MOVE-ON

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm speed dating with
authors e.E. Charlton-Trujillo, Shari Goldhagen,
Lorie Langdon, Mindy McGinnis & Shelley Pearsall

FORGE-ON

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm meet historical writers
Sara Holbrook, Josephine Rascoe Keenan,
Karen Meyer & Nancy Roe Pimm

WRITE-ON

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm writing & publishing Q&A
with Krysten Lindsay Hager, Jennifer Maschari,
Natalie Richards & Tricia Springstubb

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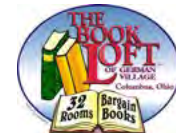


CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



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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 8. Check www.ohioana.org for updates and new events as they are added!

Media Appearances

April 5, 8:00 p.m.

Jennifer Chiaverini

Craft: Exploring Creativity (WCBE 90.5)

April 6, 11:00 a.m. – noon

John Hegenberger and Cindy Thomson

Morning Exchange (VOICECorps)

April 7, 11:00 a.m. – noon

Tom Batiuk and Karen Harper

Morning Exchange (VOICECorps)

Live Appearances

April 4, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tracy Lawson

Westland Area Library

April 4, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Not Just ANY Girl: Female Characters in YA Fiction

Mindy McGinnis, Natalie D. Richards, Jody Casella

Pickerington Public Library

April 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Darren C. Demaree, Linda Kass, Natalie D. Richards

Upper Arlington Public Library, Tremont Branch

April 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

e.E. Charlton-Trujillo

Westland Area Library

April 7, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee and Conversation with Jennifer Chiaverini

Hosted by The Book Loft of German Village at

Stauf's Coffee, German Village

April 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Poetry Night at the Book Loft

Nin Andrews, Cathy Cultice Lentes, John Matthias,
Rikki Santer

The Book Loft of German Village

April 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Ian Adams and Randall L. Schieber

Gramercy Books, Bexley

Coming Soon

Ohio History Connection April 30, 2017, 2:00 p.m., 800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus

A discussion about Sarah Morgan Bryan Piatt, poet and essayist. Event is free with museum admission. Visit www.ohiohistory.org for more information.

Ohioana Book Club May 17, 2017, 10 a.m. – noon, Ohioana Library, Columbus

The book for May is *Capitol Punishment: An Andy Hayes Mystery* by Andrew Welsh-Huggins, who will join us for the discussion. If you would like to attend, please e-mail us at ohioana@ohioana.org.

Claire's Day May 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Toledo-Lucas County Public Library—Maumee Branch, 501 River Rd., Maumee

Claire's Day is a celebration of life, authors, illustrators, and reading excellence. Held annually for the past sixteen years in Maumee, Ohio, in memory of Claire Lynsey Rubini, this book festival is Northwest Ohio's largest celebration of literacy! Shelley Pearsall will be among the participating authors. Visit www.claresday.org for more information.