

# OHIOana LIBRARY

*Connecting Readers and Ohio Writers*

*August 2020*

## THE 2020 OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL

Six months after it was first announced and four months after it was originally to be presented, the 2020 Ohioana Book Festival is only a few days away from becoming a “virtual reality.”

As you know, in this time of COVID-19, we decided that for the safety of everyone—authors, attendees, volunteers, and staff—the festival could not be held as a live event. Thanks to the wonder of technology, however, we ARE able to present the festival as a virtual event and extend it from one day to an entire weekend ... August 28, 29, and 30!

We’re pleased to say that many of the things you love about the Ohioana Book Festival will be in this virtual edition: there will be 140 participating Ohio authors, representing every literary genre from novels to nonfiction, from picture books to poetry. There will panel discussions, conversations, and readings. There will be story times and fun with drawing for children. There will be a number of outreach programs with community partners.

You’ll find the information here: <http://www.ohioana.org/programs/ohioana-book-festival/>, including the listing of all the live and pre-recorded programs on the

schedule, complete with links to register or view them as they become available. Additional story times and readings will be available online beginning the 28th of August. And importantly, with the entire festival being recorded, once it’s over you’ll be able to go back and

watch any program whenever you like (panels recorded live will be added following the festival).

We know many of you love the book fair at the festival. Well, you’ll be glad to know you can still get copies of books by your favorite authors! Beginning Tuesday, August 25, our official bookseller, The Book Loft of German Village, will have a special festival section available on their website, [www.bookloft.com](http://www.bookloft.com)

Obviously, we’re disappointed that we won’t be able to see you in person. However, we are optimistic given the success of our recent virtual events, as well as a number of other online literary programs that have taken place, that this will be a fun and dynamic way to celebrate Ohio books and authors, while keeping everyone safe.

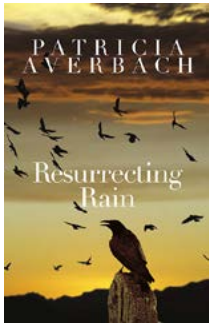
Thanks for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. And special thanks to our festival authors, sponsors, and partners who have hung in there with us! We’ll see you at the festival!



2020 Ohioana Book Festival poster  
designed by Rafael Rosado

# Festival Authors

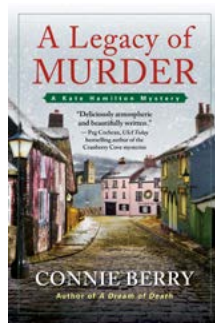
## FICTION



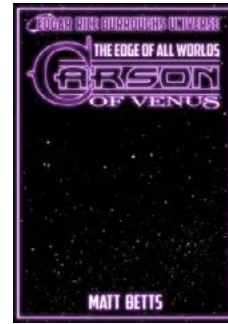
Patricia Averbach



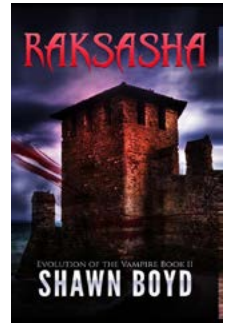
Tom Batiuk



Connie Berry



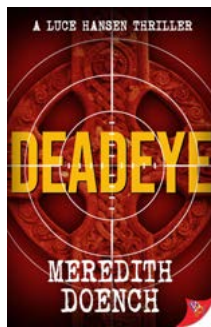
Matt Betts



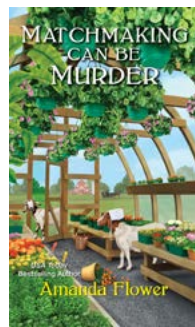
Shawn Boyd



Sarah Anne Carter



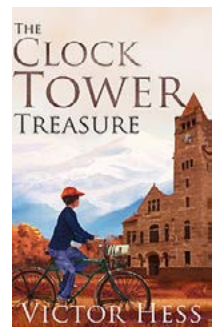
Meredith Doench



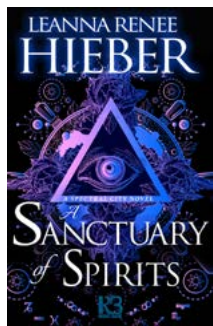
Amanda Flower



Steve Goble



Victor Hess



Leanna Renee  
Hieber



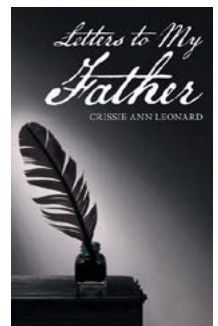
Anna Lee Huber



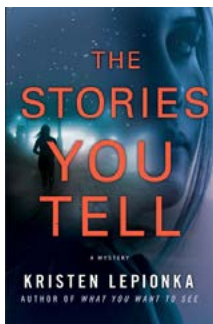
Jay B. Kalagayan



Jen Knox



Crissie Ann Leonard



Kristen Lepionka



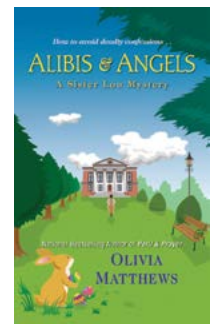
Theresa E. Liggins



Julie Anne Lindsay



Anne Marie Lutz

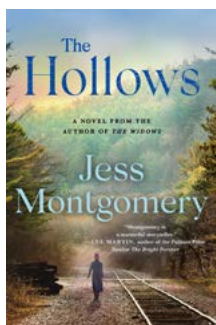


Olivia Matthews

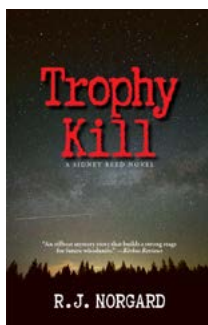




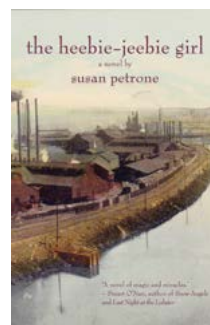
Josef Matulich



Jess Montgomery



Richard J. Norgard



Susan Petrone



Bonnie Proudfoot



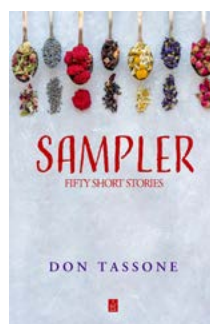
David Selcer



Lucy A. Snyder



Dan Stout



Don Tassone



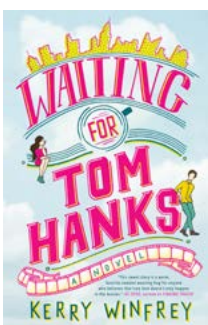
Chera Thompson &  
NF Johnson



John Vanek



Andrew Welsh-Huggins



Kerry Winfrey



TG Wolff

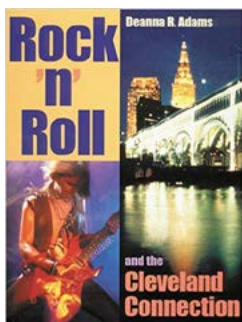


Jennifer Wortman

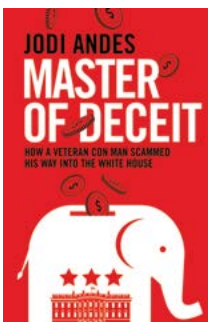
## NONFICTION



John Young



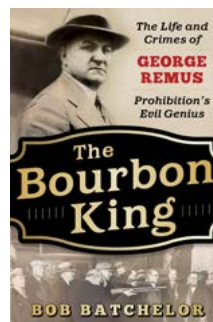
Deanna R. Adams



Jodi Andes



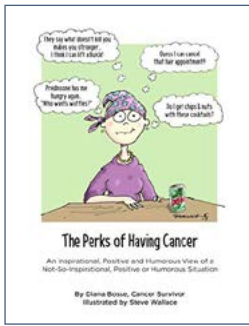
Beth Armstrong



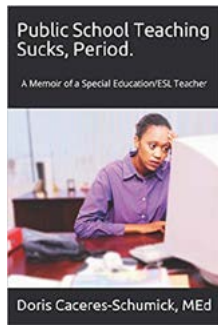
Bob Batchelor



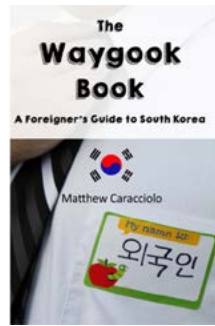
## NONFICTION (cont.)



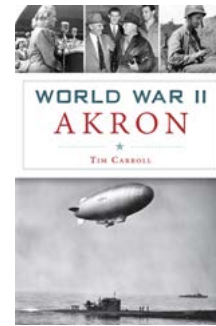
Diana Bosse



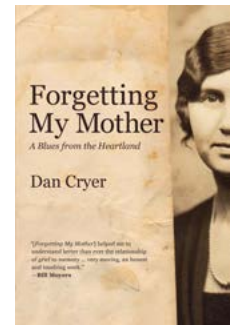
Doris Caceres-Schumick



Matthew Caracciolo



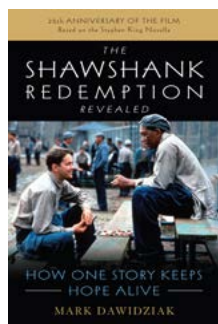
Tim Carroll



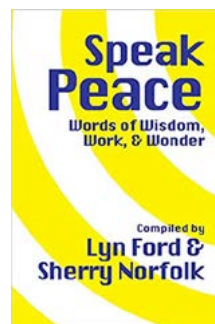
Dan Cryer



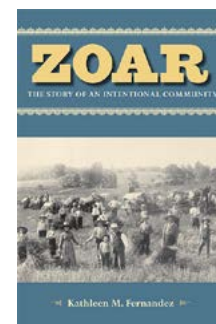
Mark Darden



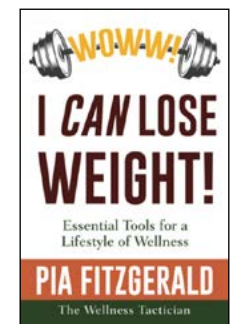
Mark & Becky Dawidziak



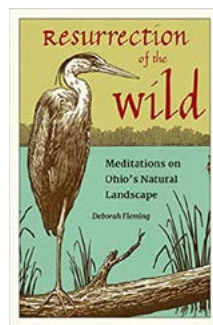
Lynette Ford



Kathleen Fernandez



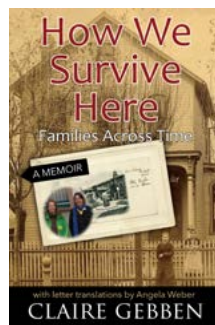
Pia Fitzgerald



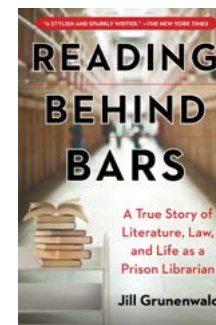
Deborah Fleming



Donna B. Gawell



Claire Gebben



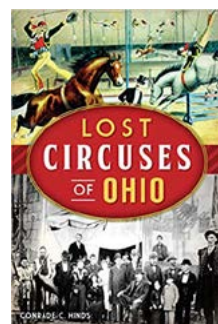
Jill Grunenwald



Sandra Gurvis



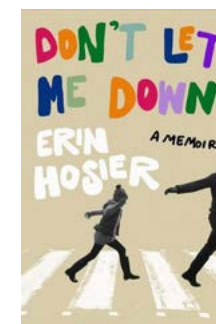
William R. Heath



Conrade C. Hinds



Janice Hisle



Erin Hosier



Bob Hunter

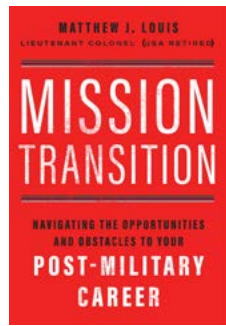
Authors are subject to change.



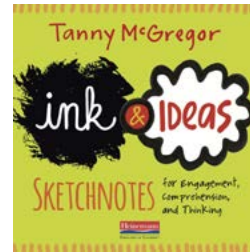
Kenn Kaufman



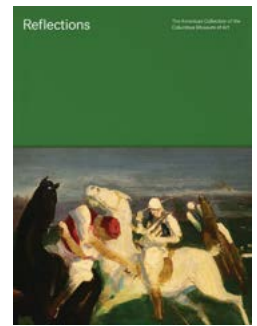
Nan Kuhlman



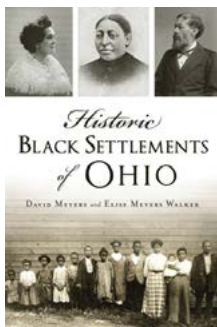
Matthew J. Louis



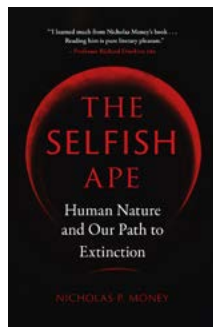
Tanny McGregor



Nannette  
Maciejunes



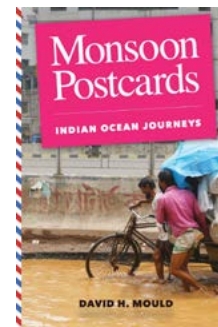
David Meyers &  
Elise Meyers Walker



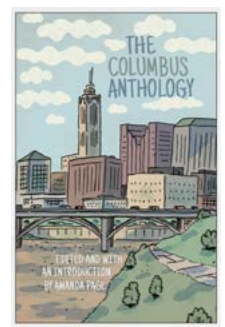
Nicholas P. Money



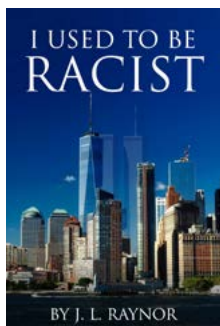
Bayyinah  
Monk-Nduka



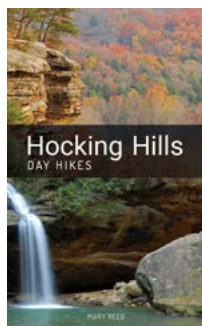
David Mould



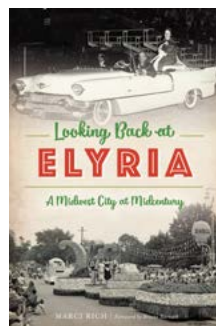
Amanda Page



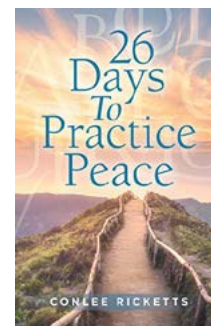
J.L. Raynor



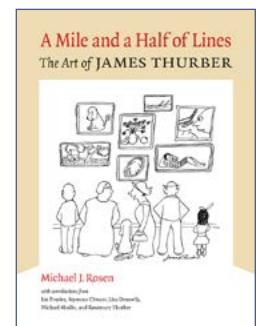
Mary Reed



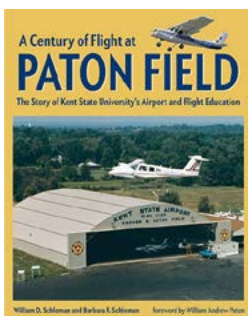
Marci Rich



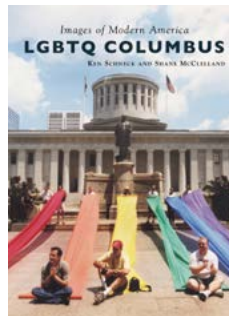
Conlee Ricketts



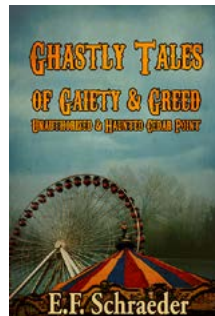
Michael J. Rosen



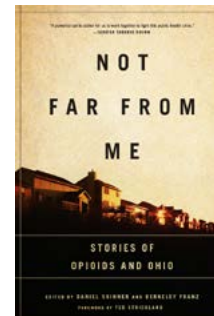
William D. Schloman &  
Barbara F. Schloman



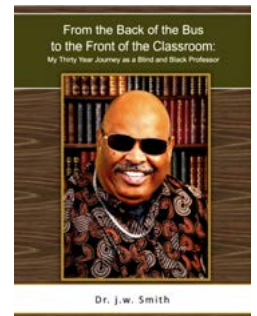
Ken Schneck



E.F. Schraeder



Daniel Skinner &  
Berkeley Franz

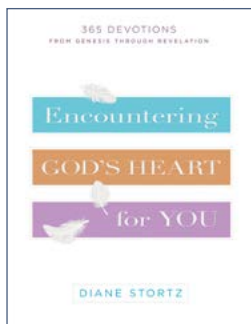


jw Smith

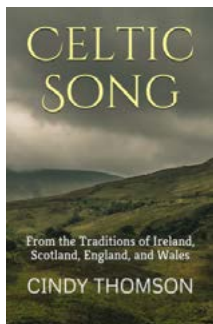
Authors are subject to change.



## NONFICTION (cont.)



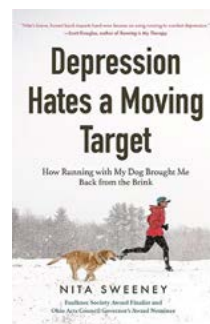
Diane Stortz



Cindy Thomson



Paula Stone Tucker

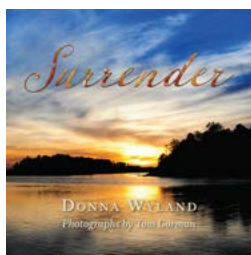


Nita Sweeney

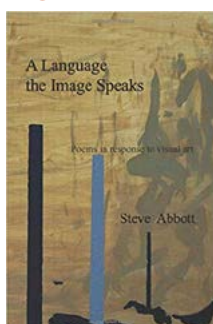


Betty Weibel

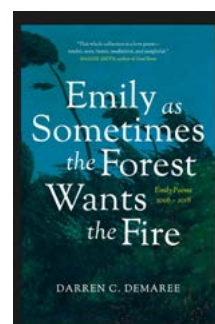
## POETRY



Donna Wyland



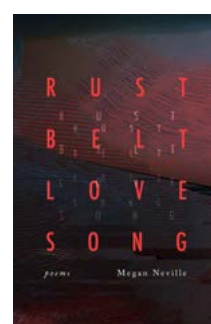
Steve Abbott



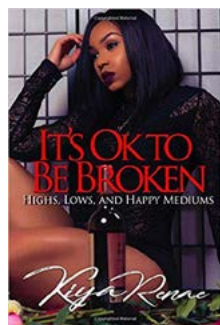
Darren C. Demaree



Marcus Jackson



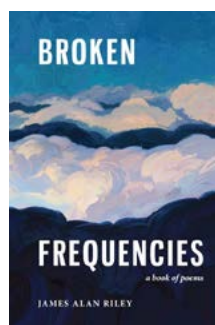
Megan Neville



Kiya Renae



Jim Reuther



James Alan Riley



Kezia Sproat



Rachel Wiley

## YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



Jenn Bishop



Dustin Brady



Tamara Bundy



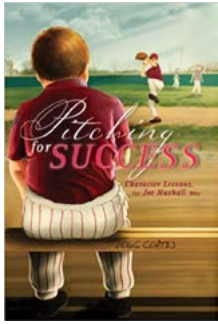
Mary Kay Carson



Cinda Williams Chima



## YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE (cont.)



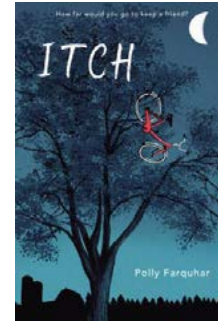
Doug Coates



Julia DeVillers



Jeff Ebbeler



Polly Farquhar



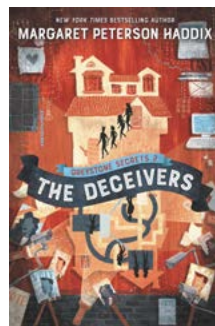
Kimberly Gabriel



Dee Garretson



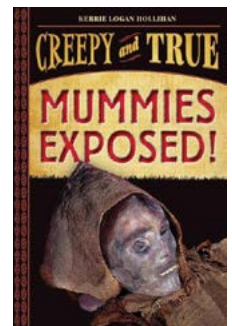
Sheldon Gleisser



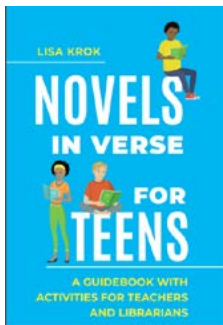
Margaret Peterson  
Haddix



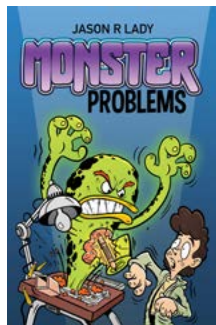
Krysten Lindsay  
Hager



Kerrie Logan  
Hollihan



Lisa Krok



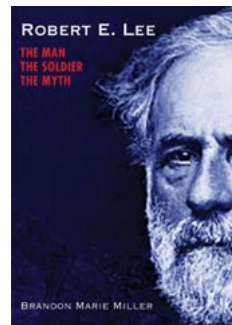
Jason R. Lady



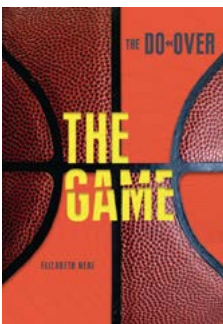
Terri Libenson



Mindy McGinnis



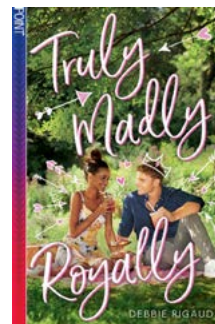
Brandon Marie  
Miller



Elizabeth Neal



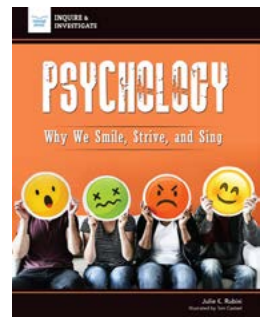
Shelley Pearsall



Debbie Rigaud



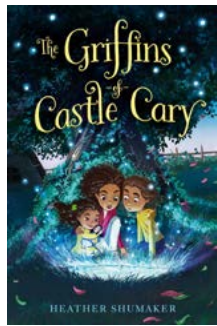
Rafael Rosado



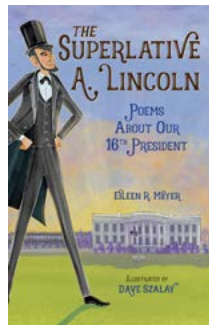
Julie K. Rubini



## YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE (cont.)



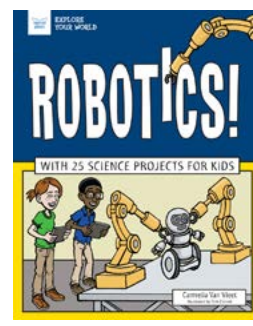
Heather Shumaker



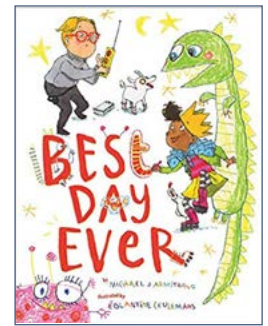
Dave Szalay



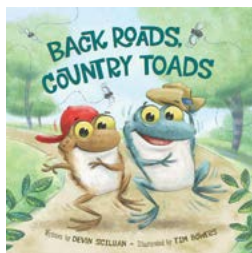
Tara Tyler



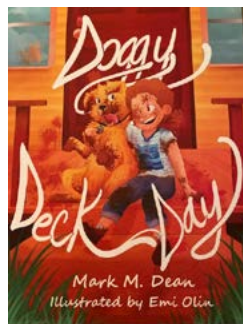
Carmella Van Vleet



Michael Armstrong



Tim Bowers



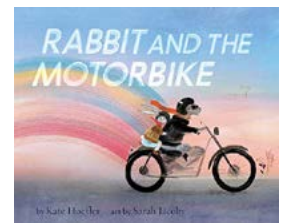
Mark M. Dean



Steve Doherty &  
Olivia Dybik



Steve Harpster



Kate Hoefler



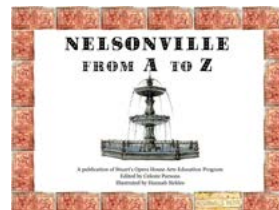
Michelle Houts



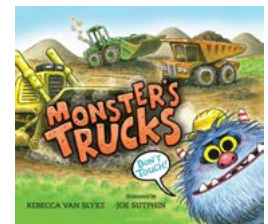
Aiko Ikegami



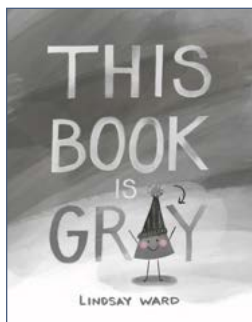
Samuel Narh



Celeste Parsons



Joe Sutphin



Lindsay Ward

Authors are subject to change.



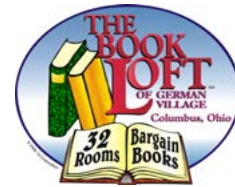
## PRESENTING SPONSORS

---



## FESTIVAL PARTNER

## BOOKSELLER



## SPONSORS

---



WORLD STANDARD  
COMPRESSORS



## MEDIA PARTNERS

---



## OUTREACH PARTNERS

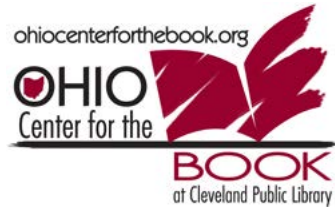
---



COVER to COVER  
books for young readers



LICKING  
COUNTY  
LIBRARY



## PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS

---

