The BIG WEEK is here at last! The 2022 Ohioana Book Festival takes place virtually this Friday through Sunday, and we’d love to have you join us for this special celebration of Ohio books and authors!

This will be our third virtual festival. It means that everyone is safe and everyone can join in, no matter where they live! Whether you’re new to the festival or a long-time attendee, we promise you’ll have a great time: three days of panel discussions, conversations, and readings, and fun things just for kids.

The stellar lineup of Ohio authors and illustrators (check out the complete list starting on the next page) covers the literary gamut from history to mystery, from picture books to poetry. We’re excited that, in addition to many popular authors making return visits to the festival, you’ll meet seventeen authors making their first appearance with their debut books. It’s always a thrill to introduce readers to new authors who may soon become their favorites!

The Ohioana Book Festival is truly a book lover’s dream. And speaking of books, you can buy copies of all the festival titles through our official bookseller, www.bookloft.com. A portion of every sale goes to Ohioana and helps make events like the book festival possible.

You’ll find all the information you need here: http://www.ohioana.org/programs/ohioana-book-festival/schedule/, including the schedule of all the live and pre-recorded programs, complete with their online links. Additionally, with the entire festival being recorded, you’ll be able to go back and watch programs whenever you like via the playlists that will be on our website and YouTube pages.

Last year, as we celebrated the Ohioana Book Festival’s 15th anniversary, we marveled at its phenomenal growth: from ten authors and a few hundred attendees in 2007 to more than a hundred authors and thousands of attendees. While COVID may have kept us from doing in-person festivals for the past few years, the virtual events have taken Ohio’s literary talent to readers across the country and around the world!

We look forward to being live once again in 2023. But in the meantime, everything readers have come to love about the Ohioana Book Festival is right here, happening online this week.

We couldn’t have done it without the authors, sponsors, donors, partners, staff, and volunteers. Most of all, we couldn’t have done it without you. Thank you!

We’ll see you at the festival!
Festival Authors

FICTION

Bree Baker
Karina Bartow
Tom Batiuk
Janet Beard
Connie Berry

Kinley Bryan
Mary Ellis
Erin Flanagan
Amanda Flower
Nancy Herriman

Leanna Renee Hieber
Anna Lee Huber
Allegra Hyde
Barbara Kussow
Tracy Lawson

Olivia Matthews
Tiffany McDaniel
Tim McWhorter
Jess Montgomery
Emilia Rosa

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NONFICTION (contd.)

Wendy Koile
Carolyn Bailey Lewis
Scott Longert
David Meyers & Elise Meyers Walker
Bayyinah Monk-Nduaka
Mary Newman
Aimee Nezhukumatathil
Janet S. Shailer
Dorri Steinhoff
John Thorndike

POETRY

Donte Woods-Spikes
Pamela Anderson-Bartholet
George Bilgere
Marianne Chan
Darren C. Demaree
Pauletta Hansel
David Hassler
William Heath
Manuel Iris
Kip Knott

Authors are subject to change.
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MIDDLE GRADE & YOUNG ADULT (contd.)

Morgan E. Perryman  
Bryan Prosek  
Natalie D. Richards  
Mar Romasco Moore  
Julie K. Rubini

Jennifer Ann Shore  
Tricia Springstubb  
Sam Subity  
Joe Sutphin  
Regina Bond

Lindsay Bonilla  
Marcy Campbell  
Mark Darden  
Keila V. Dawson  
JoAnn Deak

Jeff Ebbeler  
Becky Gehrisch  
Jacob Grant  
Andrea Hall  
S. R. D. Harris

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JUVENILE (contd.)

Will Hillenbrand  
Kate Hoefler  
Michelle Houts  
Ryan Huntley  
Dia Mixon

Nomar Perez  
Rox Siles  
Tracy Subisak  
Donna Wyland

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