

# THE OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL: CELEBRATING OHIO AUTHORS!

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](http://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!*

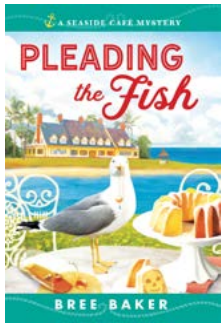
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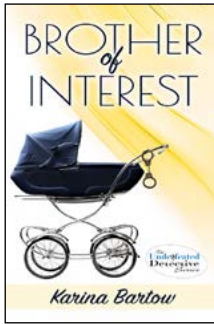
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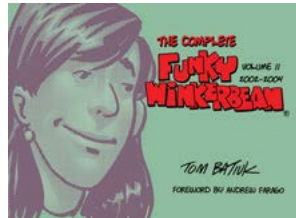
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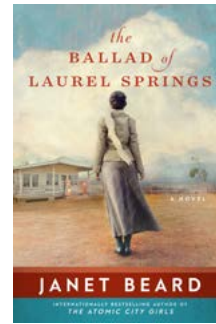
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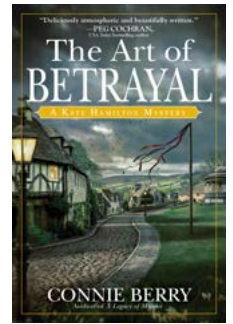
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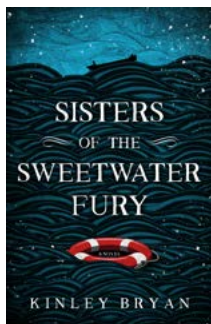
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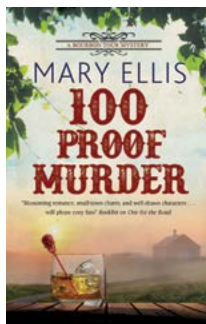
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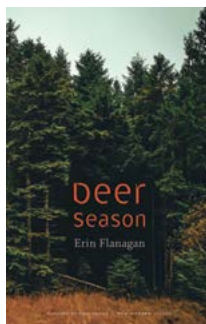
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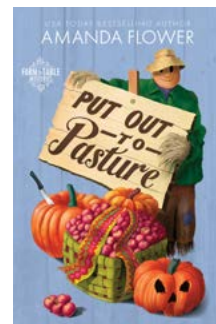
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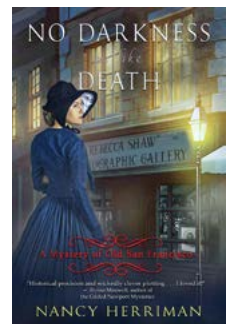
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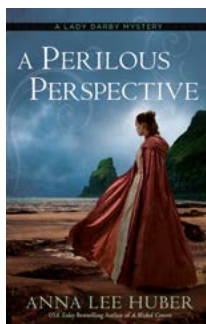
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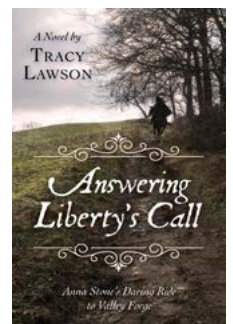
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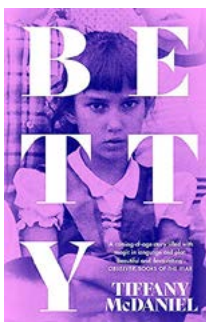
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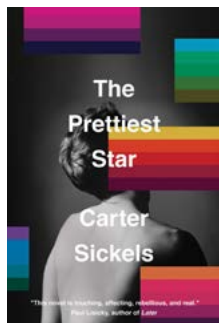
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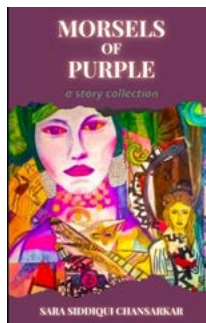
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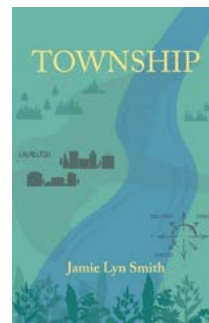
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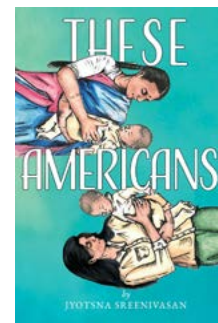
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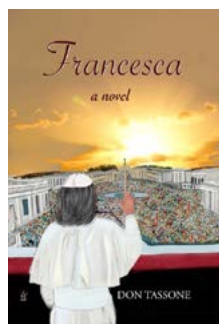
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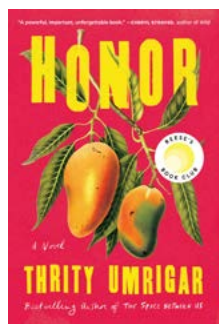
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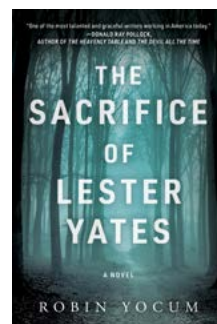
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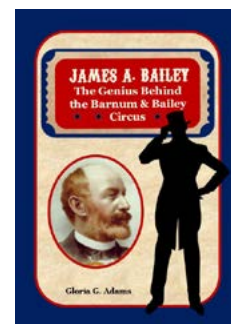
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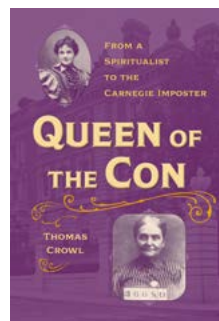


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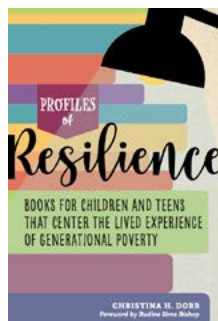
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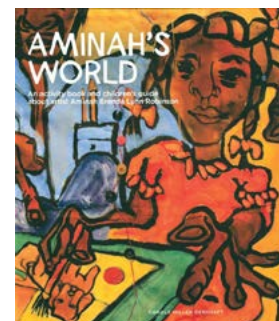
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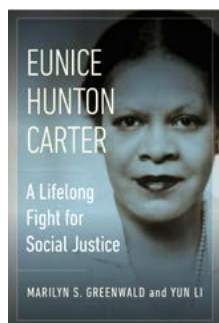
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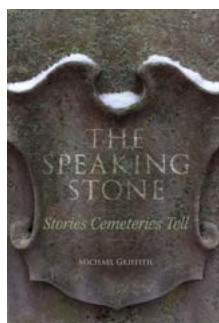
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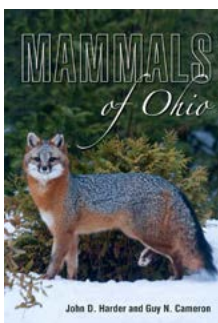
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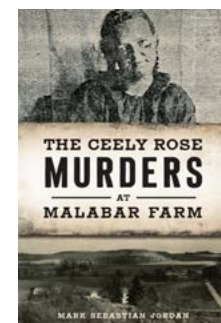
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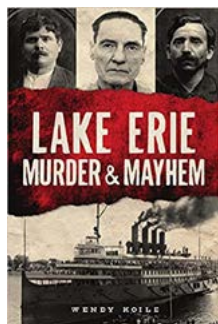
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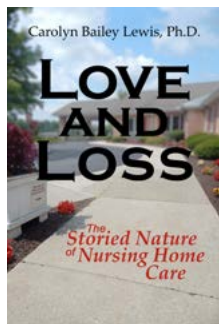
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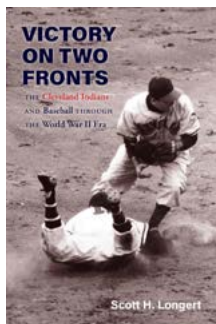
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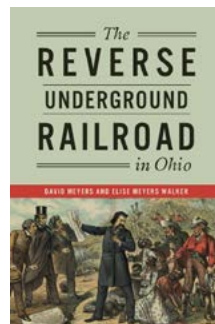
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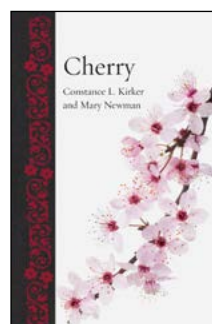
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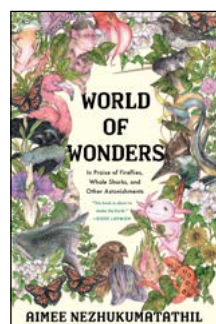
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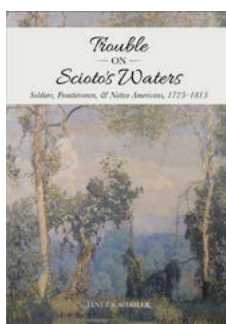
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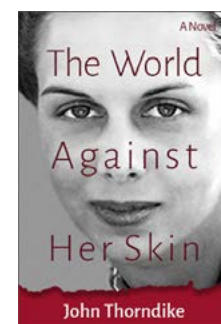
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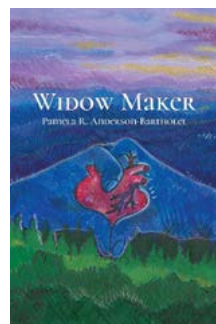


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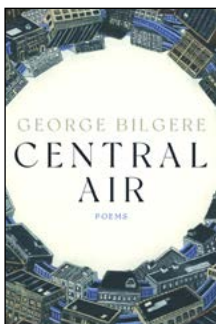
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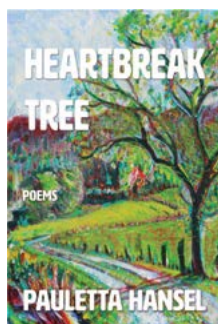
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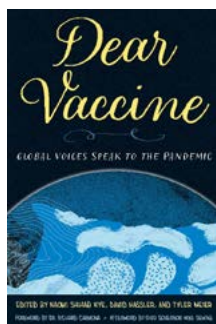
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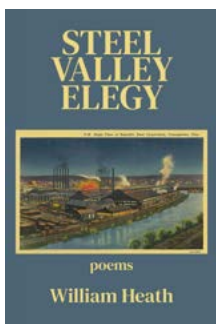
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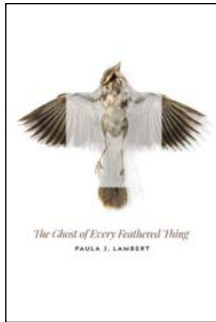


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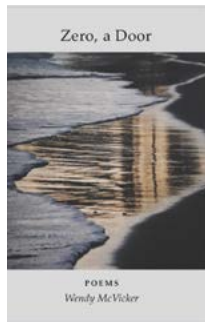


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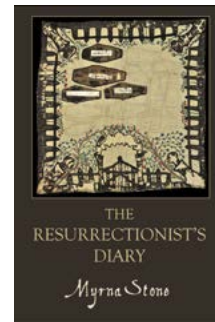
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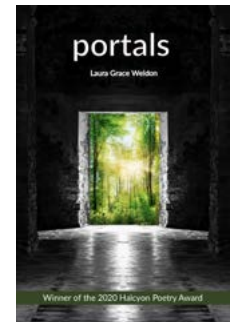
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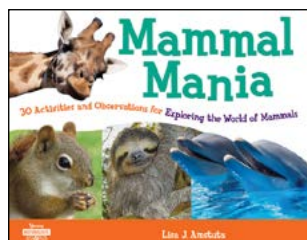


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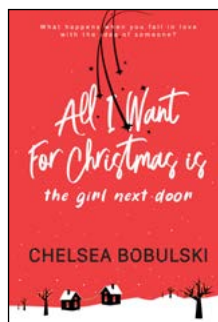
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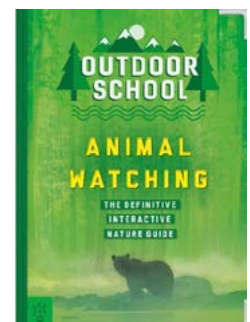
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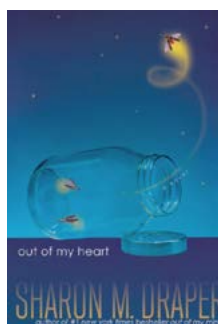
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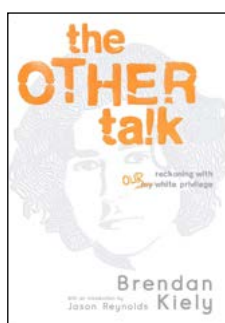
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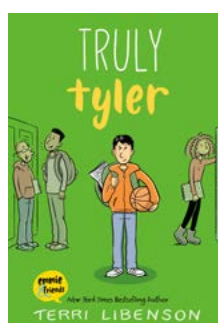
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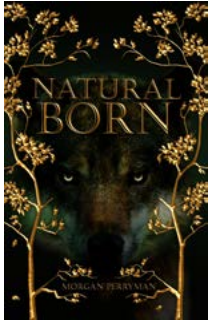


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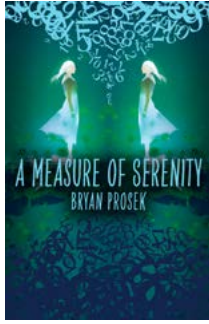
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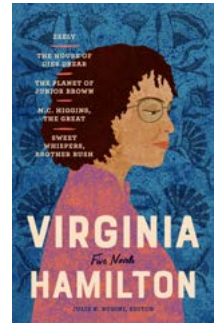
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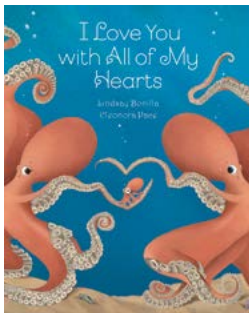


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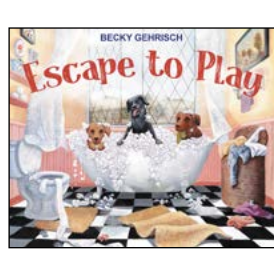
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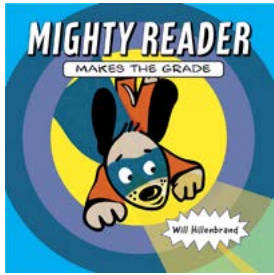
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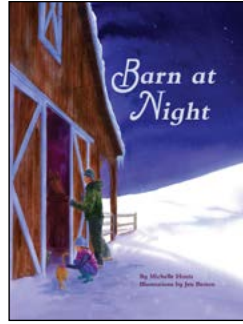
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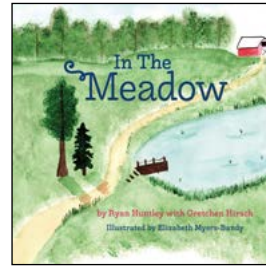
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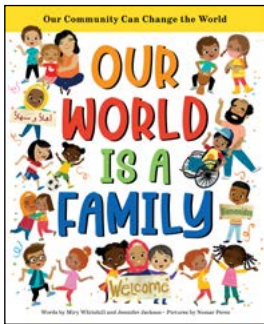
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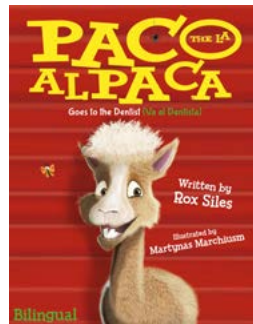
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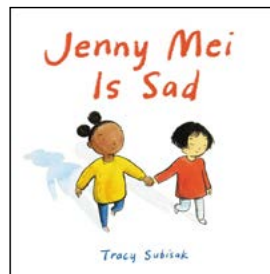
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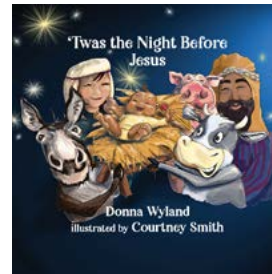
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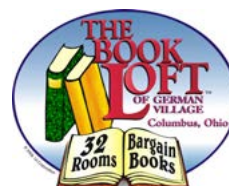
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