

OHIO LIBRARY COUNCIL ADULT SERVICES DIVISION MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Happy 220th Birthday, Ohio!

Celebrate All Things Books and Authors!

Ohio Center for the Book at Cleveland Public Library, Ohio Affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book: <https://ohiocenterforthebook.org/>

Ohioana Library: <http://www.ohioana.org/>

Explore Ohio's Literary Landmarks!

The Ohio Literary Trail: <http://www.ohioana.org/resources/the-ohio-literary-trail-2/>, or see Betty Waibel's 2021 book entitled [The Ohio Literary Trail](#)

Ohio Literary Map: <https://ohiocenterforthebook.org/ohio-literary-map/>

Read a Prize-Winning Book!

Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards: <https://www.anisfield-wolf.org/>

Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Award: <http://bcbookaward.info/>

Choose to Read Ohio: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/ctro/>

Dayton Literary Peace Prize: <https://www.daytonliterarypeaceprize.org/>

Floyd's Pick: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/ctro/floyds-pick/>

Norman A. Sugarman Children's Biography Award:
<https://cpl.org/aboutthelibrary/subjectscollections/youth-services/norman-a-sugarman-childrens-biography-award/>

Ohioana Awards: <http://www.ohioana.org/programs/ohioana-book-awards/>

Thurber Prize for American Humor: <https://www.thurberprize.org/>

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Meet an Ohio Author at an Upcoming Event!

2023 Ohioana Book Festival, April 22: <https://www.ohiohumanities.org/event/2023-ohioana-book-festival/>

Books by the Banks, November 4: <https://booksbythebanks.org/>

Buckeye Book Fair, November 4: <https://buckeyebookfair.org/>

Columbus Book Festival, July 15-16: <https://www.experiencecolumbus.com/event/columbus-book-festival/76550/>

Local Author Fair (Geauga County PL, Chardon Branch), April 22:
<https://geaugalibrary.libcal.com/event/9758243>

Local Author Fair (Troy-Miami County PL), April 15: <https://www.tmcpl.org/content/local-author-fair>

Mid-Ohio Indie Author Book Expo, August 12: <https://www.midohioindies.com/>

Ohio Authors Book Fair, May 27: <https://allevents.in/milledgeville/ohio-authors-book-fair/80001091890051>

Ohio Authors Kick Back, October 21: <https://allevents.in/westerville/ohio-authors-kickback/10000432231364647>

ADS Picks

Ada Myers, Assistant Director, Guernsey County District Public Library, recommends Jessica Strawser: "I am working on the local author committee for the 2023 Convention & Expo, and she was an author I was supposed to connect with. I have been reading her books, and love them."

Paula Wagner, Head of Adult Services/Assistant Manager, Middlefield Branch, Geauga County Public Library, recommends Thrity Umrigar: "Her latest novel, Honor, is set in an impoverished village in India that carries out the practice of honor killings based on cultural bias and in-bred hate. Ms. Umrigar's characters are written with depth and complexity and she magically creates feelings of hopefulness and utter despair in every novel. From her bio: 'Thrity was born in Bombay, India and came to the U.S. when she was 21. As a Parsi child attending a Catholic school in a predominantly Hindu country, she had the kind of schizophrenic and cosmopolitan childhood that has served her well in her life as a writer. Accused by teachers and parents alike of being a daydreaming, head-in-the-clouds child, she grew up lost in the fictional worlds created by Steinbeck, Hemingway, Woolf and Faulkner.'"