

Local Author Book Festival

Saturday, May 3 10am-1pm

Suspense. Historical romance.
Inspirational fiction. Picture books for kids.

Books of all genres will be highlighted as these writers from around Central Ohio are stationed throughout our building for casual meet & greets. Festival attendees can enjoy readings by authors, purchase books for signing and enter a raffle for door prizes. For more information call Programming at ext. 2103.

Lois Becker

It's the Work of the Wind

Picture Book

Written for pre-schoolers to age 7, this lovely story is illustrated with colorful, simple photographs showing a variety of actions caused by the wind on familiar objects.

It's the Work of the Wind



by: Lois Becker
and Robert Davidson



Betty Bleen

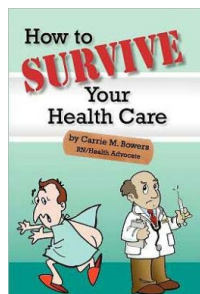
Bad Red Shoes Poetry

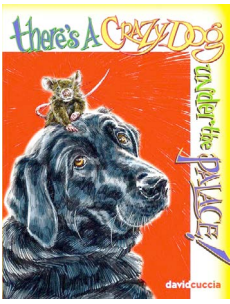
In this first collection of her poetry, Betty delves into intimate recollections. Whether she's proclaiming the new holiday of "Mother-less-day," chastising an ex-lover or dancing with her first grandchild in her arms, Betty's poems tell stories that will touch your heart.

Carrie Bowers

How to Survive Your Health Care Health, Nonfiction

This essential guide gives you step-by-step tips on how to increase your health care safety, how to save money and get the most out of your health care dollars. It also provides guidelines for elder care management and legal and financial planning.





Davide Cuccia

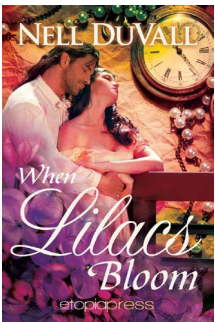
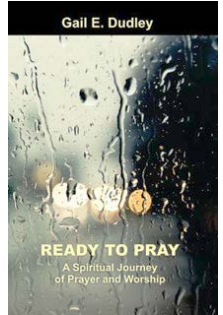
There's a Crazy Dog Under the Palace Picture Book

In this colorful romp through the streets of Palermo, Sicily, a homeless dog with an appetite, a small mouse with brains and a large dog with a heart of gold combine forces to help a handsome Prince find his courage and rule a kingdom with dignity.

Gail Dudley

Ready to Pray: A Spiritual Journey of Prayer and Worship Nonfiction, Christian Living

Transparent, even funny, encouraging and biblically-based ways to develop and build a powerful prayer life will gently challenge you to examine your own prayer journey. Not just another book of how-to-pray formulas, this is a sharing of how the author grew in her prayer life based on the Word and the power of the Holy Ghost, and was transformed with a heart for true worship.



Nell DuVall

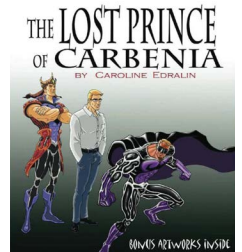
When Lilacs Bloom SciFi, Romance

When Libby Leverett finds James Mohr's letters and journals from 1842, she discovers an intelligent and sensitive man engaged to someone he doesn't love. When she reaches out to James in a letter and leaves it in one of his old books, the letter disappears. If it reached James, perhaps she can, too.

Caroline Edralin

The Lost Prince of Carbenia Teen, SciFi

A lost Prince. A forgotten identity. A world banished inside a magical crystal ball. A man whose dreams about being a superhero turn out to be real life. Discover the adventures of a new superhero that will capture your heart and imagination. Be a witness to the beginning of a new saga.



Patricia Gabela & Amilcar Araujo

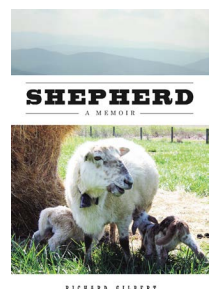
Pagando el precio (Paying the Price) Spanish, Realistic Fiction

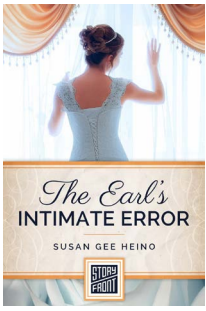
There are so many reasons why illegal workers cross the border, but all of them have a common denominator: poverty. Spanish language readers wishing insight into the thought process of immigrants will be interested in these facts and real characters who risked everything, including their lives, in search of a better life.

Richard Gilbert

Shepherd: A Memoir Memoir, Farming

Trading his town shoes for work boots, pasture farmer Gilbert contemplates nature's works and his own efforts in his chronicle of raising sheep. This sometimes-earthly, and ultimately sagacious, elegy speaks of pain and fear as well as the beauty of nature and the diverse traits of agrarian man.





Susan Gee Heino

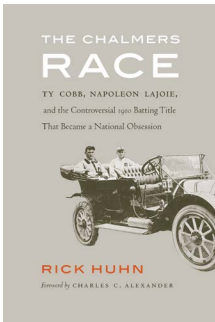
The Earl's Intimate Error Regency Romance

Miss Prudence Canton has become adept at fending off the advances of gentlemen until a bold stranger named Lord Woodleigh makes a visit to the stables. Now, in order to pay for stolen kisses, Lord Woodleigh is forced to find a husband for Prudence. But matchmaking proves difficult as they slowly realize that their moment of passion could possibly become much more.

Michelle Houts

Practical County Drama Queen Middle Grade Realistic Fiction

Frannie's big brother, Ronnie, is engaged to Precious Darling, one of Nowhere, Indiana's despised Darling sisters. With the wedding just ten weeks away, Frannie has to rely on her best friend to help keep Ronnie from making the biggest mistake of his life.



Rick Huhn

The Chalmers Race Nonfiction History, Sports

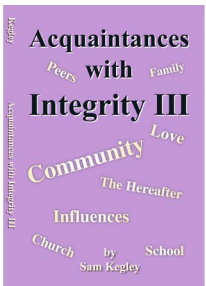
In 1910, auto magnate Hugh Chalmers offered an automobile to the baseball player with the highest batting average that season. What followed was a batting race –that has yet to be resolved– between the greatest but most despised hitter, Detroit's Ty Cobb, and the American League's first superstar, Cleveland's popular Napoleon Lajoie.

Inez Jones

They Call Me Blessed!

Nonfiction, Christian Living, Memoir

This captivating, compelling and timely story of the author's odyssey of faith recounts one of the most difficult periods of her life.



Sam Kegley

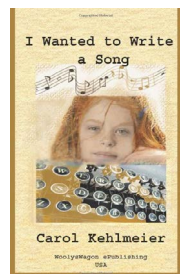
Acquaintances with Integrity 3 Nonfiction Short Stories

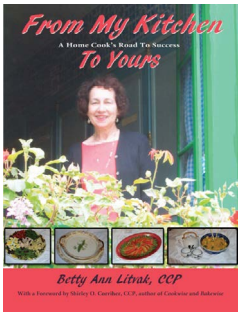
What does INTEGRITY mean to you? Sam Kegley has interviewed dozens of people from famous athletes and authors, to doctors and teachers, service-workers to people just like you. He asks them how they define integrity and how people of integrity have influenced their lives.

Carol Kehlmeier

I Wanted to Write a Song Historical Fiction

In the summer of 1941, in the midst of the Depression, a young girl named Casey dreams of writing a song. During the long summer spent with her grandparents and uncles, Casey learns about dreams, mistakes, and the sometimes harsh realities of life.





Betty Ann Litvak

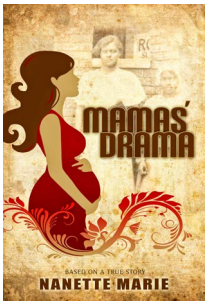
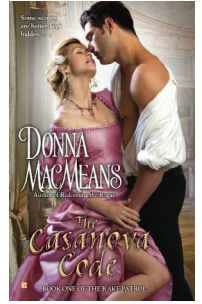
From My Kitchen to Yours: The Home Cook's Road to Success Cookbook, Memoir

Cooking teacher, culinary expert and lifelong food enthusiast Betty Ann Litvak shares her secrets of success in this engaging and informative cookbook reflecting her years of teaching lore. The 12 chapters contain over 270 outstanding recipes and entertaining stories, from America and abroad.

Donna MacMeans

The Casanova Code Historical Romance

A group of Victorian women investigate the men placing personal ads to see if they're worthy of the women they seek. But for one, the investigation leads to coded messages, secret societies and risqué temptations. (Book one of the Rake Patrol series)



Nanette Marie

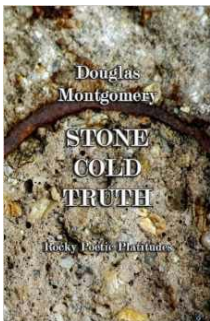
Mamas' Drama Realistic Fiction, Family Saga

A "non-friction" book based on a true story, this historical, realistic fiction drama takes the reader from 1929 to 2004 as it chronicles the lives of four generations of one family as they move through the secrets and lies that create the mama's baby and daddy's maybe dilemma.

Janie Mason

Risking Love Historical Romance

Harboring fugitive slaves is dangerous, and the last thing the young widow Lucy Neels needs is the attention of the mysterious new deputy sheriff. As their attraction grows, Lucy and Renzo must decide who they can trust, and that sometimes a lie can save a life.



Doug Montgomery

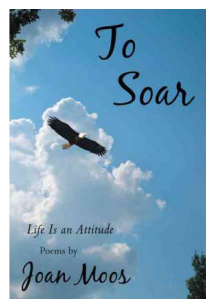
Stone Cold Truth Poetry

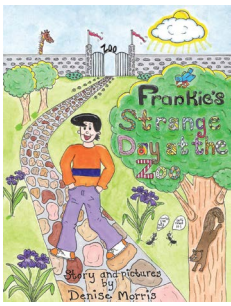
This eclectic collection of varied prose and poetry explores how human reality seems to be quite comfortably interconnected with the elemental fact of stone being around us all of the time.

Joan Moos

To Soar: Life is an Attitude Poetry

Joan Moos leads the reader down many of life's pathways as she has lived them, especially the joy she has found in soaring. She reflects on the various phases of life and how we must keep our hearts and our minds open, always being ready to let our spirits soar.





Denise Morris

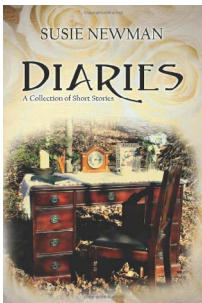
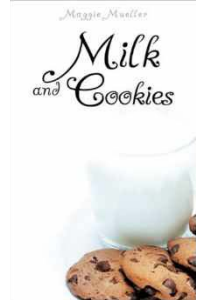
Frankie's Strange Day at the Zoo Picture Book

Frankie, an adventurous boy, is eager to visit the zoo. When he arrives, he meets some extremely weird animals. The bald eagles have heads full of hair, the laughing hyenas are crying, and a buffalo has wings. Will Frankie escape the craziness?

Maggie Mueller

Milk and Cookies Inspirational Short Stories

This heart-warming look at living from spring to winter is filled with short stories about life, love and faith. Taken from the author's experiences and those of her friends and family, each story is written with love for the characters and for the Lord Jesus, the foundation of each thought.



Susie Newman

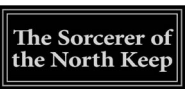
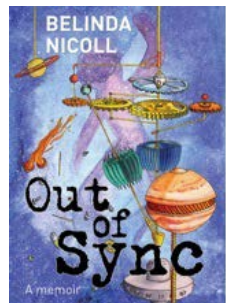
Diaries: A Collection of Short Stories General Fiction

Written in distinct voices, *Diaries* is an assemblage of life, love, laughter, death, innocence and triumph. The stories make up a richly layered tapestry, woven with tales of human strength and weakness. Each story is an honest portrait and look into the human condition.

Belinda Nicoll

Out of Sync Memoir

Against the backdrop of uncertainties in post-apartheid South Africa, this thought-provoking account of post-9/11 America's hopes and disappointments unfolds. An insightful tale about marital endurance, it will enthrall anyone, expatriate or not, who has ever felt at odds with themselves or the world.



The Sorcerer of the North Keep

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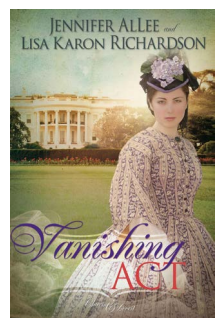
Sorcerer of the North Keep Fantasy

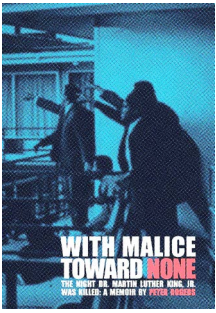
Sage and Halt journey through an adventure as they try to become leaders of the North Keep. They find out quickly that their world is full of evil. Their magic has saved them before, but can their magic help them escape the emperor?

Lisa Karon Richardson

Vanishing Act Inspirational Fiction, Romance, Mystery

Medium Juliet Button doesn't even believe in ghosts, but she believes in supporting her makeshift family. She wants nothing to do with a detective who has the power to destroy the life she's built, but when President Lincoln's youngest son is kidnapped, and the first lady comes to her for help, she can't refuse.





Dr. Peter Rogers

With Malice Toward None: The Night Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was Killed Memoir

This self-portrait of a young medical student grappling with the turmoil of the American South during the late 1960s is also a potent documentary of American life, politics and values. When the body of Dr. King is wheeled past Rogers on April 4, 1968, he abandons passive non-participation and takes to the streets in support of civil rights and racial equality.

Suzanne Sabol

Pool of Crimson Urban Fantasy, Paranormal Romance

Known as The Blushing Death, Dahlia uncovers a plot by Columbus's Master Vampire who intends to raise a demon from the depths of hell to destroy the city. In her pursuit, Dahlia sinks deeper into the city's supernatural underworld and discovers that vampires are deadly and can be dangerous to her very soul and heart.



Bethany Shaw

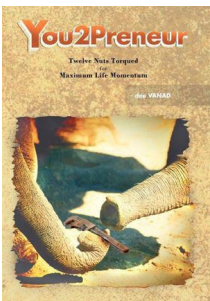
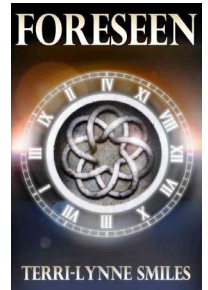
Out of the Shadows Urban Fantasy, Paranormal Romance

When his stepfather forms an alliance with a werewolf pack, Devon Harris and his siblings seek refuge at a ranch where he meets the fiery human Lark Davies. Lark is instantly drawn to Devon, however it is clear that he wants nothing to do with her. When attacked, will they work together?

Terri-Lynn Smiles

Foreseen SciFi, Fantasy

The Rothston Institute can secretly manipulate the decisions of anyone in the world. Possessing special mental skills, college student Kinzie Nicolosi is training to protect humankind from self-destruction. However, she bears an unexpected power that rivals Rothston's own, creating a clash that could defy control.



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You2Preneur Self Help, Business

For many, the thought of becoming an entrepreneur conjures the fear of failure. Launching a business necessitates thinking outside the box. These dozen concepts are told in the form of engaging stories that make you think and give a glimpse into someone else's head who has had your same thoughts.

Ryan Wiley

Spending Spree Mystery, Suspense

A few days after Johnny Davis opens a checking account, he discovers a mysterious one hundred thousand-dollar deposit. His friend convinces him to go on the spending spree of a lifetime – which is exactly what Johnny does. But where's the money coming from? And how much trouble is Johnny in?

