

Ohio Children's Literature Authors and Illustrators

NAME	BACKGROUND/INFORMATION	BORN	DIED	PLACE/OHIO	COUNTY
Ackerman, Karen	Bingleman's Midway (1995); Bean's Big Day (2004)	10/05/1951		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Adkins, Jan	What if You Met a Pirate? (2004); What if You Met a Knight? (2006)	11/07/1944		Gallipolis	Gallia
Adney, Edwin Tappen	Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys (1908)	07/13/1868	1950	Athens	Athens
Adoff, Arnold	Touch the Poem (2000), married to the late Virginia Hamilton	07/16/1935		NY/Yellow Springs	Greene
Adoff, Jaime	The Song Shoots Out of My Mouth (2002), Names will Never Hurt Me (2005)	06/02/1967		NY/ Yellow Springs	Greene
Alder, Elizabeth	Crossing the Panther's Path (2002); The House of Amalfi (2005)	08/08/1954		Painesville/Willoughby	Lake
Alexander, Martha G.	When the New Baby Comes, I'm Moving Out (1979/2006), titles in the Blackboard Bear series	05/25/1920		GA/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Alger, Leclair	Used pen name Sorche Nic Leodhas to tell Scottish folklore	05/20/1898	1969	Youngstown	Mahoning
Allen, Lee	Historian of Baseball Hall of Fame who wrote books on the sport	01/12/1915	1969	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Allen, Samuel W.	Poems from Africa: Poems of the World (1973), other titles about African American heritage	12/09/1917		Columbus	Franklin
Althoff, Victoria	Key to My Heart (1989), about a girl in the 9th grade	11/02/1945		Sidney/Columbus	Shelby/ Franklin
Amsbary, Mary Anne	Wrote series of books for girls as Kay Lyttleton	04/20/1921	1987	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Anderson, Ethel Todd	Rainbow Campus (1950) and other fiction for teenagers	01/09/1891	1971	Mineral Ridge	Trumbull
Arbuthnot, May Hill	Arbuthnot Anthology of Children's Literature (1953)	08/27/1884	1969	IA/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Arora, Shirley	The Left-Handed Chank (1966)	06/03/1930		Youngstown	Mahoning
Ayres, Katherine	North by Night: A Story of the Underground Railroad (1998); Up, Down, and Around (2007)	10/15/1947		Columbus	Franklin

Babbitt, Natalie	The Search for Delicious (1970); Tuck Everlasting (1975)	07/28/1932		Dayton	Montgomery
Baker, Jim	Cartoonist, Ben Hardy	06/24/1924	1995	KY/Worthington	Franklin
Barley, Janet Crane	Winter in July: Visits with Children's Authors Down Under (1995)	08/16/1934		Toledo/Kettering	Lucas/ Montgomery
Barnett, Naomi	Let's Go series (also wrote as Naomi Barnett Buchheimer)	12/14/1927		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Barnum, Jay Hyde	Illustrator of many books, including Adventures of Robin Hood	03/26/1888	1962	Geneva	Fairfield
Barr, Linda	Long Road to Freedom: Journey of the Hmong (2005), multiple titles on self-help topics	06/20/1944		Warren/Westerville	Trumbull/ Franklin
Batiuk, Tom	Draws Funky Winkerbean & Crankshaft	03/19/1947		Akron	Summit
Beard, Adelia Belle	On the Trail (1915), other outdoor guide books for girls	1857	1920	Painesville	Lake
Beard, Daniel Carter	American Boy's Handbook, (1890), founder of Boy Scouts	06/21/1850	1941	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Bebenroth, Charlotta	Meriwether Lewis, Boy Explorer (1946)	06/01/1890	??	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Beistle, Aldarilla S.	Just Puggy (1939)	02/13/1890	1949	PA/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Bell, Beth Hamilton	Lord Ham (1960)	08/21/1931	??	Wapakoneta/ Columbus	Auglaize/ Franklin
Bell, Corydon	Illustrated cover of 1932 reprint of Frankenstein	07/16/1894	1977	Tiffin	Seneca
Bell, Thelma Harrington	Captain Ghost (1959), collaborated with husband Corydon Bell	07/03/1896	1985	MI/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Benezra, Barbara	Fire Dragon (1970) novel about San Francisco earthquake	04/02/1921		CO/Mentor	Lake
Bennett, John	The Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo (1928): Newbery Honor	05/17/1865	1956	Chillicothe	Ross
Bennett, Paul L.	Follow the River (1987), Ohio setting	01/10/1921	2002	Gnadenhutten/ Granville	Tuscarawas/ Licking

Benson, Mildred Wirt	Children's book series under many pseudonyms, including Carolyn Keene	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Berkey, Ben	Jumbo: The Story of His Life (1959); Oscar the Curious Ostrich (1960)	05/06/1910		NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Berlan, Kathryn Hook	Andrew's Amazing Monsters (1993) story for young readers	11/30/1946		Columbus	Franklin
Berliner, Don	Superwheels & Thrill Sports series, nonfiction about aviation (Wright Brothers) and space (UFOs)	07/03/1930		Columbus	Franklin
Bickham, Jack M.	The Apple Dumpling Gang (1971)	09/02/1930	1997	Columbus	Franklin
Biesterveld, Betty	Run, Reddy, Run (1962), Six Days from Sunday (1973), various Little Golden Book titles	02/02/1923		KY/Akron	Summit
Bloss, Janet Adele	The Haunted Underwear (1992), titles in the Treetop Tales series	05/16/1952		TN/Centerville	Warren
Boesch, Mark	Beyond the Muskingum (1953); Kit Carson in the Old West (1959)	10/31/1917		Bexley	Franklin
Bollen, Roger	Illustrates children's books written by his wife, Marilyn Sadler, Money, Money, Honey Bunny	06/27/1941		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Borden, Louise	The Journey that Saved Curious George: ... (2005)	10/30/1949		Cincinnati	Hamilton Madison/ Union
Borntrager, Mary C.	Ellie's People series, fiction books about the Amish	03/07/1921	2003	Plain City	Madison/ Union
Bowers, Tim	Illustrator, Little Whistle series by Ohio author Cynthia Rylant	12/28/1959		Troy	Miami
Bowman, James Cloyd	Pecos Bill (1937): Newbery Honor	01/18/1880	1961	Leipsic	Putnam
Braden, James Andrew	Connecticut Boys in the Western Reserve (1903), Ohio setting	07/10/1872	1955	Greensburg	Summit
Breckler, Rosemary	Sweet Dried Apples: a Vietnamese Wartime Childhood (1996)	06/15/1920		Columbus	Franklin
Broderick, Dorothy	Hank (1966), titles about children's library work	06/23/1929		CT/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Brondfield, Jerry	Nonfiction about sports and sports heroes like Woody Hayes	12/09/1913	1998	Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Brucker, Margaretta	Fiction for teenagers	12/27/1883	1958	MI/Shelby	Richland
Bryson, Bernarda	Gilgamesh: Man's First Story (1967): Boston Globe Horn Book Honor, illustrator	03/07/1903	2004	Athens	Athens
Buchanan, Dawna Lisa	The Falcon's Wing (1992) novel set in rural Canada	05/18/1954		Canada/Waverly	Pike
Budbill, David	The Christmas Tree Farm (1974); Snowshoe Trek (1976), poetry for adults	06/13/1940		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Buff, Mary Marsh	Magic Maize (1953) and other titles about the southwest United States and Native Americans	04/10/1890	1970	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Butler, Francelia	A leading authority on children's literature	04/25/1913	1998	Cleveland/Elyria	Cuyahoga/Lorain
Butterfield, Marguerite	Adventures of Esteban	05/15/1898	??	NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Butterworth, Hezekiah	The Young McKinley, or School-days in Ohio (1905), Ohio setting	1839	1905	RI	??
Cable, Mary	Books on various aspects of American social history	01/24/1920		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Canyon, Christopher	Illustrator, Sharing Nature with Children Books and John Denver series	10/12/1966		Newark	Licking
Carrighar, Sally	Twilight Seas (1975), books about natural history	02/10/1895	1985	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Carter, William E.	Nonfiction about the countries of South America	04/29/1926	1983	Dayton	Montgomery
Carver, Jeffrey A.	Battlestar Galactica (2005) and other science fiction titles	08/25/1949		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Castillo, Edmund L.	Seabees of World War Two (1963) and other nonfiction titles on military topics	11/13/1924	2005	Toledo	Lucas
Catrow, David	Illustrator, Wet Dog (2005), Merry Un-Christmas (2006)	12/16/1952		VA/Springfield	Clark
Champney, Elizabeth	Popular Vassar Girls series of the late 1800s	02/06/1850	1922	Springfield	Clark
Cheng, Andrea	Honeysuckle House (2004); Eclipse (2006)	1958		TX/Cincinnati	Hamilton

Church, Jok	Popular comic strip You Can with Beakman & Jax	11/29/1949		Akron/Munroe Falls	Summit
Clark, Joan	Penny Nichols Mystery Stories by Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Clauser, Suzanne	A Girl Named Sooner (1972)	08/25/1929		NY/Yellow Springs	Greene
Clay, Wil	Illustrator, Little Eight John (1992): Coretta Scott King Honor	1938		AL/Perrysburg	Wood
Cleary, Brian P.	Under, Over, by the Clover: What Is a Preposition? (2002), other titles in Words are Categorical series	10/01/1959		Lakewood	Cuyahoga
Cleaveland, Bess Bruce	Illustrator, Windmills and Wooden Shoes (1970)	06/07/1876	1966	Washington Ct. House	Fayette
Clifford, Peggy	The Gnu & the Guru (1970) (also Margaret Cort Clifford)	09/20/1929		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Climo, Shirley	Monkey Business: Stories from Around the World (2005), and multicultural Cinderella and princess	11/25/1928		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Colver, Anne	Mr. Lincoln's Wife (1943), titles in the Discovery Biography series	06/20/1908	1991	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Comins, Jeremy	Chinese and Japanese Crafts (1978), other titles on arts and crafts	05/08/1933		Ohio	Ohio
Coolidge, Susan	Author of popular Katy series (1873-1890)	01/29/1835	1905	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Cooper, Kay	Too Many Rabbits: And Other Fingerplays About Animals, Nature, Weather (1995)	07/26/1941		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Corrigan, Adeline	Holiday Ring: Festival Stories and Poems (1976)	05/31/1909		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Cowdrey, Richard	Illustrator, Animal Lullabies (1997); Fosty's New Friends (2004)	7/27/1959		Westerville	Franklin
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons (1994): Newbery Medal; The Wanderer (2000): Newbery Honor	07/29/1945		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Crew, Fleming H.	Collaborated with sister Alice Crew Gall	05/21/1882	1965	McConnelsville	Morgan
Crofut, William E. III	The Moon on One Hand: Poetry in Song (1975)	12/14/1934	1999	Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Cronbach, Abraham	Religious-themed books for children and adults	02/16/1882	1965	IN/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Crout, George C.	Nonfiction books on Ohio history	02/10/1917	2004	Middletown	Butler
Crutcher, Chris	King of the Mild Frontier (2003), an autobiography; The Sledding Hill (2005)	07/14/1946		Dayton	Montgomery
Curry, Jane Louise	Robin Hood in the Greenwood (1995); Moon Window (1996)	09/24/1932		East Liverpool	Columbiana
Cushman, Doug	Mystery at the Club Sandwich (2004) and illustrator of Aunt Eater books	05/04/1953		Springfield	Clark
Day, Alexandra	Author & illustrator of Carl, the Rottweiler series	09/07/1941		Cincinnati	Hamilton
de Borhegyi, Suzanne	Ships, Shoals, and Amphoras (1961); Museum: A Book to Begin On (1962)	11/15/1926		PA/Upper Arlington	Franklin
Dee, Ruby	Respected actress who is also a poet and teller of folk tales	10/27/1923		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
DeLeeuw, Adele L.	Co-author of biographies and fiction with sister and by herself	08/12/1899	1988	Hamilton	Butler
DeLeeuw, Cateau	Co-author of biographies and fiction with sister and by herself	06/22/1903	1975	Hamilton	Butler
Denslow, Sharon	Georgie Lee (2002); In the Snow (2005)	08/25/1947		KY/Elyria	Lorain
Derby, Sally	The Wacky Substitute (2005); Whoosh Went the Wind (2006)	07/01/1934		Dayton/Cincinnati	Montgomery/ Hamilton
Dewit, Dorothy	The Talking Stone: Native American Tales and Legends (1979)	05/24/1916	1980	Youngstown	Mahoning
Dietz, David	Books about science: space, the stars, medicine, etc.	10/06/1897	1984	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dils, Tracey E.	Real Life Strange Encounters (1998); Mother Teresa (Women of Achievement) (2001)	09/21/1958		Cincinnati/Columbus	Hamilton/Franklin
Donze, Sara Lee	The Robin and The Thorn: An Easter Story for Children (1965)	11/12/1925		East Liberty	Logan
Draper, Sharon	Forged by Fire (1997): Coretta Scott King Award; Copper Sun (2006)	08/21/1948		Cleveland/Cincinnati	Cuyahoga/Hamilton

Drury, Maxine	Fiction with husband John Drury and as Don Creighton	09/19/1914		IA/Columbus	Franklin
Duff, Maggie	The Princess and the Pumpkin (1980); Dancing Turtle (1981)	01/04/1916	2003	IN/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dunbar, Paul Laurence	First important black poet in America	06/27/1872	1906	Dayton	Montgomery
Duncan, Julia K.	Doris Force Mystery Stories, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Durrant, Lynda	My Last Skirt: The Story of Jennie Hodgers, Union Soldier (2006)	12/17/1954		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Eager, Edward	Half Magic (1954) and other titles about magic and fantasy	06/20/1911	1964	Toledo	Lucas
Eaton, Jeanette	Biographies on Gandhi, Mark Twain, Roger Williams	11/30/1886	1968	Columbus	Franklin
Eckert, Allan	Incident at Hawk's Hill (1971): Newbery Honor	01/30/1931		NY/Dayton	Montgomery
Edmonds, Margot	Sacagawea of the Lewis & Clark Expedition (1980), other biographies	01/23/1906	2005	Leipsic	Putnam
Ellis, Edward Sylvester	Deerfoot series in the 1800s and other "dime novels"	04/11/1840	1916	Geneva	Fairfield
Ellis, Jan Davey	Illustrator of Cooking Through Time series titles	7/24/1951		Shaker Hts./Columbus	Cuyahoga/ Franklin
Emerman, Ellen	Is It Shabbos Yet? (1990); Just Right: The Story of a Jewish Home (1999)	10/17/1960		Columbus	Franklin
Emerson, Alice B.	Ruth Fielding Series, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Epstein, Beryl Williams	Titles in All About series and First Book Of series, collaborated w/Samuel Epstein	11/15/1910	1999	Columbus	Franklin
Eshmeyer, Reinhart	Ask Any Vegetable (1975)	05/02/1898	1989	New Knoxville	Auglaize
Evans, Mari	I'm Late: The Story of Leneese and Moonlight and Alisha Who Didn't Have Anyone ... (2006)	07/16/1923		Toledo	Lucas
Evatt, Harriet	Mysteries	06/24/1895	1983	TN/Worthington	Franklin

Falkner, Leonard	Biographies and other nonfiction	07/07/1900	1977	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Faulhaber, Martha	Music: Invent Your Own (1974)	09/06/1926		Dayton	Montgomery
Fichter, George S.	Golden Junior Guide titles about fish, animals, nature, etc.	09/17/1922	1993	Reily	Butler
Fife, Dale	The Empty Lot (1991)	08/24/1901	2003	Toledo	Lucas
Fillmore, Parker H.	Collections of folk & fairy tales	09/21/1878	1944	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Finley, Martha	Popular Elsie Dinsmore series in 1800s	04/26/1828	1909	Chillicothe	Ross
Fitch, Florence	One God: The Ways We Worship Him (1944); A Book About God (1953)	02/17/1875	1959	CT/Oberlin	Lorain
Fitzgerald, Pitt L.	The Black Spearman (1939)	10/03/1893	1971	Fayette County	Fayette
Fleming, Denise	The Cow Who Clucked (2006); 1993 - Caldecott Honor; 1991 - Boston Globe Horn Book Honor	01/30/1950		Toledo	Lucas
Flora, James	Grandpa's Witched-up Christmas (1982); Fabulous Fireworks Family (1994)	01/25/1914	1998	Bellefontaine	Logan
Fodor, Ronald V.	Geology, weather and other subjects	06/10/1944		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Foley, Bernice Williams	Many books of folk tales and legends	11/20/1902	1987	Wigginsville	Clermont
Foster, Elizabeth	Gigi, the Story of the Merry-Go-Round Horse (1943)	07/01/1905	1963	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Foster, Laura Louise	Keeping the Plants You Pick (1970): ALA Notable	01/25/1918	1988	Chillicothe	Ross
Foster, Marian Curtis	Used pen name Mariana for Miss Flora McFlimsey series	??/??/1909	1978	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Frey, Hildegard	Wrote the Camp Fire Girls series of books in early 20th century	??/??/1891	1957	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Frierhood, Elisabeth	Focus the Bright Land (1967) novel about girl photographer in 1881	12/30/1903	1992	IN/Dayton	Montgomery

Frye, Burton	A St. Nicholas Anthology (1969)	08/28/1920		Huron	Erie
Fullen, Dave	The Mountain Song (1992); A Nest in the Gale (Learning Disability Series) (1993)	12/17/1951		KS/Hilliard	Franklin
Fuller, Catherine Leuthold	Beasts: an Alphabet of Fine Prints (1968)	12/31/1916		Bucyrus	Crawford
Gaines, Edith	Freedom Light: Stories of the Underground Railroad in Ripley, Ohio (1991)	09/13/1919		NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Gall, Alice Crew	Little Black Ant (1936), collaborated with brother Fleming H. Crew	07/11/1878	1949	McConnelsville	Morgan
Garis, Lilian C.	Wrote novels for girls; her husband created Uncle Wiggily	??/??/1873	1954	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Georgiady, Nicholas P.	Nonfiction books on the history of the midwest	10/03/1921		MN/Oxford	Butler
Gerber, Carole	Blizzard (2001) and other titles with Ohio illustrator Marty Husted	??/??/????		Cincinnati/Powell	Hamilton/ Delaware
Geter, Tyrone	White Socks Only (1996), illustrator with African American focus	??/??/19??		AL/Dayton	Montgomery
Giblin, James Cross	1986 & 2005: Boston Globe Horn Book Honor, 2004: Orbis Pictus Honor	07/08/1933		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Gilchrist, Marie Emilie	The Story of the Great Lakes (1942)	01/04/1893	1989	Vermilion	Erie
Giovanni, Nikki	Rosa (2005)	06/07/1943		TN/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Gohman, Fred	Spider Webb Mysteries (1969)	06/30/1918		Saint Bernard	Hamilton
Gondosch, Linda	Brutus the Wonder Poodle (1990); Camp Kickapoo (1993)	10/25/1944		WV/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Gould, Jean	Biographies, including one on Paul Laurence Dunbar and fiction	05/25/1919	1993	Greenville	Darke
Gould, Marilyn	Xavier's Promise (1998); Friends True and Periwinkle Blue (1999)	02/12/1928		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Grey, Zane	Popular westerns and baseball stories	01/31/1875	1939	Zanesville	Muskingum

Griffin, Velma	Fair Prize (1956)	07/11/1904	1998	Monroe Township	Carroll
Grossman, Bill	Timothy Tunny Swallowed a Bunny (2001); My Little Sister Swallowed an Ape (2004)	04/21/1948		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Grove, Harriet	Betty Lee; Greycliff Girls; Ann Sterling series	03/06/1866	1939	Marysville	Union
Haddix, Margaret P.	The Shadow Children series, Double Identity (2005); Dexter the Tough (2007)	04/09/1964		Washington Ct. House/ Columbus	Fayette/ Franklin
Hahn, Lynn	Sports biographies with Jim Hahn	07/03/1949		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Haley, Amanda	Illustrator of titles in the You Can't series and I'm Going to Read series	?/??/????		??/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Halter, Jon C.	Biographies of sports figures; historical nonfiction	11/24/1941		Hamilton	Butler
Hamilton, Virginia	M. C. Higgins, the Great (1975): Newbery Medal; Her Stories (1995): Coretta Scott King Award	03/12/1936	2002	Yellow Springs	Greene
Hartman, Gail	As the Crow Flies (1999)	02/22/1951		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Haseley, Dennis	A Story for Bear (2002), The Invisible Moose (2006)	06/28/1950		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Havighurst, Marion Boyd	Song of the Pines (1949): Newbery Honor	01/06/1894	1974	Marietta	Washington
Havighurst, Walter	Song of the Pines (1949): Newbery Honor	11/28/1901	1994	WI/Oxford	Butler
Hazen, Barbara Shook	Katie's Wish (2002); Who is Your Favorite Monster, Mama? (2006)	02/04/1930		Dayton	Montgomery
Heckart, Barbara	The Samuel Abbott Family (1994)	01/13/1937		Beverly	Washington
Hendershot, Judith	In Coal Country (1987); Up the Tracks to Grandma's (1995)	05/19/1940		Bellaire	Belmont
Hickman, Janet	Jerico (1994): Boston Globe Horn Book Honor; Ravine (2003)	07/08/1940		Kilbourne/Columbus	Delaware/ Franklin
Hillenbrand, Will	Illustrator/author, Calendar (2007); The Moon Might Be Milk (2007)	05/31/1960		Cincinnati	Hamilton

Himler, Ronald	Illustrator , The Log Cabin Wedding (2006); Anna & Natalie (2007)	10/16/1937		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Hines, Anna Grossnickle	Winter Lights: A Season in Poems & Quilts (2005); illus. Curious George titles in style of H. A. Rey	07/13/1946		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Hiser, Iona Seibert	Books about endangered animals and nature	01/30/1901	1988	Pemberville	Wood
Holbrook, Sara	By Definition: Poems of Feelings (2003)	09/15/1949		Summit Co/Bay Village	Summit/Cuya hoga
Holl, Adelaide	The Rain Puddle (1979); Small Bear Adventure series titles	12/09/1910		PA/Granville	Licking
Hollister, Mary Brewster	Fiction set in China	08/31/1891	1975	China/Delaware	Delaware
Holmgren, Virginia C.	Cats in Fact and Folklore (1996)	06/20/1909		Dayton	Montgomery
Hoover, H. M.	The Gift of the Deer (1968)	01/20/1910	1984	Greenfield	Highland
Hopper, Nancy J.	7 1/2 Sins of Stacey Kendall (1983); Cassandra, Live at Carnegie Hall (1998)	07/25/1937		PA/Alliance	Stark
Horwich, Frances	Miss Frances books from 1950s TV show, Ding Dong School	07/16/1908	2001	Ottawa	Putnam
Hotze, Sollace	A Circle Unbroken (1988)	11/28/1932		Gates Mills	Cuyahoga
Huck, Charlotte	The Black Bull of Norway (2001), advocate of children's literature in the classroom	10/06/1922	2005	IL/Columbus	Franklin
Humphries, Adelaide	Many novels about nurses and other fiction	10/31/1898	1979	Columbus	Franklin
Huntsberry, William E.	The Big Wheels (1967), suspense novel set in high school	12/13/1916	1999	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Husted, Marty	Illustrator, Hush: A Gaelic Lullaby (2001) with Ohio author Carole Gerber	8/28/1957		Columbus	Franklin
Hymes, Lucia M.	Children's poetry known as "Hymes' Rhymes"	02/06/1907	1998	Marietta	Washington
Immell, Myra H.	The Importance of Tecumseh (1996)	03/23/1941		NJ/Hilliard	Franklin

Jackson, Bobby	Little Matt Mattix (1995); Little Red Ronnika (1998)	06/30/1959		Akron	Summit
Jackson, Jesse J.	Sports fiction for teenagers	01/01/1908	1983	Columbus	Franklin
Jacob, Helen Pierce	The Diary of the Strawbridge Place (1978) novel about Ohio and slavery	11/09/1927		Lakewood	Cuyahoga
Jacobs, William Jay	Dwight David Eisenhower: Soldier and Statesman (1995) and other biographies	08/23/1933		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Jeschke, Susan	Perfect the Pig (1980); Lucky's Choice (1987)	10/18/1942		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jobb, Jamie	The Night Sky Book (1977), book about astronomy	11/29/1945		Gallipolis	Gallia
John, Betty	Seloe: The Story of a Fur Seal (1955); Hummingbirds (1960), and other titles about	10/25/1907	1997	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Johnson, Angela	The First Part Last (2003): Coretta Scott King Award and the Michael L. Printz Award	06/18/1961		AL/Kent	Portage
Jones, Weyman	Edge of Two Worlds (1968), Computer (1969)	02/06/1928		Lima	Allen
Judd, Frances K.	Kay Tracey Mystery Stories, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Karim, Roberta	Kindle Me a Riddle : A Pioneer Story (1999); Faraway Grandpa (2004)	02/00/1955		Cincinnati/ Bay Village	Hamilton/Cuyahoga
Katz, Michael Jay	Buckeye Legends: Folktales and Lore from Ohio (1994)	05/24/1950		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Keene, Carolyn	Nancy Drew mysteries, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Kelly, Amy Ruth	Eleanor of Aquitaine and the Four Kings (1950)	05/05/1877	1961	Port Clinton	Ottawa
Kendall, Carol	The Gammage Cup (1959): Newbery Honor	09/13/1917		Bucyrus	Crawford
Kessler, Leonard P.	Books about space, sports, and other nonfiction topics- easy readers	10/28/1921		Akron	Summit
Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon (1966): Nebula Award; The Minds of Billy Milligan (1981)	08/09/1927		NY/Athens	Athens

Kirk, Daniel	Author/illus. of Rex Tabby: Cat Detective (2004), Lunchroom Lizard (2004)	05/01/1952		Elyria/Columbus	Lorain/ Franklin
Kirk, David	Writes and illustrates Miss Spider series for young readers	??/??/1955		Columbus	Franklin
Klimowicz, Barbara	When Shoes Eat Socks (1971); Ha, Ha, Ha, Henrietta (1975)	09/11/1927		Mansfield	Richland
Knight, Ruth Adams	Novels about career women for young adults	10/05/1898	1974	Defiance	Defiance
Knowlton, Laurie L.	Red, White, and Blue (2002); A Young Man's Dance (2006)	06/30/1955		Lakewood/Medina	Cuyahoga/Me dina
Kohler, Julilly	The Boy Who Stole the Elephant (1952)	10/18/1908	1976	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Krisher, Trudy	Uncommon Faith (2003); Fallout (2006)	12/22/1946		GA/Dayton	Montgomery
Kroeger, Mary Kay	Paperboy (1996); Fly High: The Story of Bessie Coleman (2004) with Ohio author Louise Borden	02/27/1950		??/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Latimer, Jim	James Bear and the Goose Gathering (1994); Snail and Buffalo (1995)	10/04/1943		MI/Athens	Athens
Laux, Constance	Horror books for young adults, including an R. L. Stine series	01/21/1952		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Laycock, George	Grizzly: Wilderness Legend (1997) and other titles about nature, animals, hunting	05/29/1921		Zanesville	Muskingum
Lee, Jared	Jordan's Silly Sick Day (2005) and illustrator of titles in the Black Lagoon series	19??		IN/Lebanon	Warren
Leighton, Margaret C.	Secret of the Old House (1941), mystery	12/20/1896	1987	Oberlin	Lorain
Lenski, Lois	Strawberry Girl (1945, reissued 2002): Newbery Medal	10/14/1893	1974	Springfield	Clark
Lentz, Harold B.	Illustrator The Pop-Up Mother Goose (1934)	02/19/1896	1980	Columbus	Franklin
Leodhas, Sorche Nic	Thistle and Thyme (1962): Newbery Honor [See Alger, LeClaire]	05/20/1898	1969	Youngstown	Mahoning
Lewis, Dallas	Author/illus. of The Planet Yes (1994); The Box (1997), titles in the Silly Billy series	06/01/1956		Columbus/Cincinnati	Franklin/ Hamilton

Lewis, J. Patrick	Heroes and She-roes: ... (2005); Once Upon a Tomb: Gravely Humorous Verses (2006)	05/25/1942		IN/Chagrin Falls	Cuyahoga
Lillie, Patricia	Floppy Teddy Bear (1995); When the Rooster Crowed (1995)	??/??/19??		Jefferson/Ashtabula	Ashtabula
Liston, Robert A.	Nonfiction subjects, including political issues	08/23/1927		Youngstown	Mahoning
Littlefield, Holly	Titles in the Colors of the World series, Picture the American Past series, and Children of ... series	04/06/1963		Newark	Licking
Mackall, Dandi Daley	Maggie's Story (2006), religious-themed children's and young reader books	03/24/1949		MO/West Salem	Wayne
Madden, Don	Illustrator, including his own Lemonade Serenade (1966)	10/14/1927		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Magnus, Erica	Aurthor/illus. Around Me (1992); My Secret Place (1994), illus. Star Blanket (2003)	07/14/1946		CT/Athens	Athens
Mahan, Benton	Mimosa (2006), illustrator of Ohioana Ohio Literary Map	10/05/1943		Mount Vernon	Knox
Mallett, Jerry J.	Malcolm P. Muddle mystery series	03/27/1939		Toledo	Lucas
Many, Paul	Walk Away Home (2002)	07/08/1947		NY/Toledo	Lucas
Markle, Sandra	A Mother's Journey (2005); Rescues (2006)	11/10/1946		Fostoria	Seneca
Mayer, Albert I. Jr.	Defense of the Castle (1937); Follow the River (1969)	05/25/1906	1960	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Maynard, Thane	Komodo Dragons (2006), wildlife books by employee of Cincinnati Zoo	??/??/1954		FL/Cincinnati	Hamilton
McArthur, Nancy	The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks series	10/30/1931		Cleveland/Berea	Cuyahoga
McCaslin, Nellie	Johnny Appleseed (1996), other titles in the series of plays: Legends in Action	08/20/1914	2005	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
McCloskey, Robert	Make Way for Ducklings (1942): Caldecott Medal; Time of Wonder (1958): Caldecott Medal	09/15/1914	2003	Hamilton	Butler
McFall, Christie	Illustrator in 1950s and 1960s	07/05/1918	1995	Cincinnati	Hamilton

McGeorge, Constance	Chestnut (2004), titles in the Boomer series	02/23/1949		Akron/Columbus	Summit/ Franklin
McKay, Robert	Dave's Song (1969)	06/04/1921		NY/Columbus	Franklin
Milios, Rita	Titles in the Spanish Rookie Readers series	03/24/1949		VA/Toledo	Lucas
Mobin-Uddin, Asma	My Name is Bilal (2005), The Best Eld Holiday Ever (2007/8)	?/??/????		?/Marion/Dublin	Marion/ Franklin
Moe, Barbara	Coping with Eating Disorders (1999, 2nd ed.), other self-help titles	10/10/1937		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Moon, Carl	Photographed, painted, and wrote about Native Americans	10/05/1879	1948	Wilmington	Clinton
Moore, Dan Tyler	The Terrible Game (1957)	02/01/1908	1998	DC/Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga
Moore, John Travers	Pepito's Speech at the United Nations (1971)	08/24/1908	1994	Wellston	Jackson
Mora, Pat	My Own True Name (2000); Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman ... (2005)	01/19/1942		TX/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Mosel, Arlene	Tikki Tikki Tembo (1988)	08/27/1921	1996	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Murphy, Barbara B.	Ace Hits the Big Time (1982) and other titles in the Ace series	02/04/1933		Springfield	Clark
Nelson, Marilyn	A Wreath for Emmett Till (2005); Fortune's Bones (2004): Coretta Scott King Award	4/26/1946		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Ness, Evaline	Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine (1967): Caldecott Medal	04/24/1911	1986	Union City	Darke
Neville, Mary	If a Poem Bothers You (1991)	07/29/1915	1990	VA/Chagrin Falls	Geauga
Norton, Andre	Books of many genres: historical, mystery, science fiction	02/17/1912	2005	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Norton, Frank R. B.	Wreck of the Blue Plane (1978); wrote as Browning Norton	03/05/1909	1989	Parkman	Geauga
Notrog, Bryna	The Little Wooden Table (1997)	12/17/1950		Dayton	Montgomery

Oana, Katherine	Zippy Zebra (1989) and titles in the Fables for Today series	08/29/1929		Akron	Summit
Olds, Helen Diehl	Fiction for girls and biographies	04/29/1895	1981	Springfield	Clark
O'Leary, Chris	Illustrator, Mama Played Baseball (2003); Paul Revere's Ride (2004)	??/??/????		Youngstown/ Columbus	Mahoning/Fra nklin
Olney, Ross Robert	Lyn St. James: Driven to be First (1996) and other sports biographies and nonfiction titles	04/09/1929		Lima	Allen
O'Neill, Mary Le Duc	SOS Planet Earth Series	02/16/1908	1990	NY/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Pallas, Norvin	Books about games and puzzles	04/04/1918	1983	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Pallister, John C.	Books about insects	06/12/1891	1980	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Pattou, Edith	East (2003)	7/12/1953		IL/ Columbus	Franklin Portage/ Cuyahoga
Pearsall, Shelley	Trouble Don't Last (2002); All of the Above (2006)	10/18/1966		Ravenna/Brecksville	Cuyahoga
Peat, Fern Bisel	Illustrator, Kittens (1921)	08/06/1893	1971	PA/Hudson	Summit
Perry, Margaret	Rainy Day Magic: The Art of Making Sunshine on a Stormy Day (1970) and other craft titles	11/15/1933		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Peters, Mike	Cartoonist who draws Mother Goose & Grimm	10/09/1943		MO/Beavercreek	Greene
Pilkey, Dav	Captain Underpants Series	03/04/1966		Cleveland Russia/Cleveland Hghts	Cuyahoga
Posell, Elsa Z.	Various nonfiction topics	06/27/1911	1995		Cuyahoga
Prieto, Mariana Beeching de	Fiction with emphasis on culture of Spanish-speaking nations	08/06/1912	1999	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Pryor, Bonnie	The House on Maple Street (1984) and American Adventure series titles	12/22/1942		CA/Gambier	Knox
Pugh, Ellen T.	Tales from the Welsh Hills (1968); Adventures of Yoo-Lan-Teen (1975)	06/02/1920		Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Rahn, Joan Elma	Watch it Grow, Watch it Change (1985) and other titles about biology and botany	02/05/1929		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Reaver, Chap	Mote (1990): Edgar Allan Poe Award	06/10/1935	1993	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Rench, Janice	Self-help books for teenagers	12/13/1939		MA/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Renick, Marion	Sports fiction	03/09/1904	1983	Springfield	Clark
Robinson, Aminah	Author/illustrator, A Street Called Home (1997); The Shaking Bag (2000)	1940		Columbus	Franklin
Robinson, Barbara	The Best Christmans Pageant Ever (1972); The Best School Year Ever (1994)	10/24/1927		Portsmouth	Scioto
Rosen, Michael J.	Elijah's Angel (1992) illus. by Ohioan Aminah Robinson; Balls! (2006)	09/20/1954		Columbus	Franklin
Roundtree, Katherine	My Little African King (2000) and illustrator of picture books by Virginia Kroll	1959		Cincinnati	Hamilton
Rourke, Constance	Davy Crockett (1935): Newbery Honor and other biographies	11/14/1885	1941	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Rylant, Cynthia	Missing May (1992): Newbery Medal; God Went to Beauty School (2003): Boston Globe Horn Book H.	06/06/1954		VA/Kent	Portage
Sadler, Marilyn	P.J. Funnybunny series illustrated by husband Roger Bollen	11/17/1950		PA/Kirtland Hills	Lake
Salamon, Julie	The Christmas Tree (1996)	07/10/1953		Seaman	Adams
Sanders, Scott Russell	A Place Called Freedom (1997)	10/26/1945		TN/Ravenna	Portage
Scagnetti, Jack	Various nonfiction titles	12/24/1924		Piney Fork	Jefferson
Schaefer, Jack	Old Ramon (1960): Newbery Honor	11/19/1907	1991	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Scheele, William E.	Prehistoric Animals (1954), natural science book	04/14/1920	1995?	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Schraff, Anne E.	Standing Tall mystery series	09/21/1939		Cleveland	Cuyahoga

Schulkers, Robert F.	Popular Seckatary Hawkins series of the 1920s	07/21/1890	1972	KY/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Seguin, Marilyn	Silver Ribbon Skinny (1996), novel set on Ohio & Erie Canals in 1884	07/14/1951		ME/Cuyahoga Falls	Summit
Self, Margaret Cabell	fiction and nonfiction titles about horses	02/12/1902	1996	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Shemie, Bonnie	Houses of Adobe (1995) and other titles in the Native Dwellings series	05/10/1949		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Shough, Carol Gandee	All the Mamas (1998); All the Papas (1999)	09/28/1940		IL/Toledo	Lucas
Shreve, Susan Richards	Blister (2003)	05/02/1939		Toledo	Lucas
Siculan, Daniel	Illustrator	12/30/1922		Martins Ferry	Belmont
Simon, Shirley	Best Friend (1981), plays and other children's stories	03/21/1921		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Slate, Joseph	What Star is This? (2005) and titles in the Miss Bindergarten series	01/19/1928		TX/Gambier	Knox
Smith, Marya	Winter-broken (1990)	11/12/1945		Youngstown	Mahoning
Smith, Nancy Covert	Apple Valley series	03/18/1935		Bascom	Seneca
Smith, William A.	Illustrator for works by Pearl Buck & Carl Sandburg	04/19/1918	1989	Toledo	Lucas
Snedeker, Caroline	Downright Dencey (1927): Newbery Honor	03/23/1870	1956	IN/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Southgate, Martha	Another Way to Dance (1996); The Fall of Rome (2003)	??/??/1930		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Sowash, Rick	Heroes of Ohio: ... (1998), oral storyteller of folklore and tall tales	01/16/1950		Mansfield	Richland
Spearing, Judith	The Ghosts Who Went to School (1966)	11/29/1922		MA/Hiram	Portage
Spires, Elizabeth	The Mouse of Amherst (1999); The Big Meow (2002)	5/28/1952		Lancaster	Fairfield

Springstubb, Tricia	Pet Sitters Plus Five (1993)	9/15/1950		NY/ Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga
Stadtler, Bea	Books about Jewish holidays and history	06/26/1921	2001	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Stephens, Mary Jo	Witch of the Cumberlands (1974)	03/10/1935		KY/Cincinnati	Hamilton
Stevenson, Burton	Days & Deeds: A Book of Verse for Children...(1918)	11/09/1872	1962	Chillicothe	Ross
Stewart, Anna Bird	Numerous plays, stories, and poems	09/28/1880	1968	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Stine, R. L.	Popular Goosebumps and Fear Street series	10/08/1943		Columbus/Bexley	Franklin
Suid, Murray I.	Numerous skill-building books	05/16/1942		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Susac, Andrew	The Clock, the Balance, and the Guillotine (1970)	07/04/1929		Provident	Belmont
Tate, Suzanne	Great Sarky Shark: A Tale of a Big Hunter (2004) and other titles in the Suzanne Tate's nature series	07/30/1930		Columbus	Franklin
Taylor, Mildred D.	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (1976): Newbery Medal; The Land (2001): Coretta Scott King Award	09/13/1943		MS/Toledo	Lucas
Terkel, Susan					
Neiburg	Nonfiction books about drugs and medicine	04/07/1948		PA/Hudson	Summit
Thomas, Eleanor	Mr. Totter and the Five Black Cats (1942)	08/01/1898	??	Columbus	Franklin
Thorndyke, Helen L	Honey Bunch Books, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Thurber, James	The Thirteen Clocks (1950)	12/08/1894	1961	Columbus	Franklin
Tolan, Stephanie S.	Surviving the Applewhites (2002): Newbery Honor; Listen (2006)	10/25/1942		Canton	Stark
Treffinger, Carolyn	Li Lun, Lad of Courage (1947): Newbery Honor	10/24/1891	1991	Seville	Medina
Turkle, Brinton	Deep in the Forest (1976)	08/15/1915	2003	Alliance	Stark

Vance, Marguerite	Author of many biographies and fiction	11/27/1889	1965	IL/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Ver Beck, Frank	Wrote & illustrated many books about comic animals	06/01/1858	1933	Belmont County	Belmont
Wahl, Jan	The Golden Christmas Tree (1988, reissued 2003)	04/01/1933		Columbus/Toledo	Franklin/ Lucas
Washburne, Heluiz C.	Little Elephant series of the 1930s & 1940s	01/25/1892	1970	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Watson, Wendy	Father Fox's Feast of Songs (1983), illustrator of books by sister Clyde Watson and others	07/07/1942		NJ/Toledo	Lucas
Watterson, Bill	Cartoonist, Calvin & Hobbes	1958		DC/Chagrin Falls	Geauga
Weisenburger, Francis	Biographies and books about Ohio history	10/31/1900	1980	Defiance	Defiance
Wermert, Rosie	How-to books about cooking and handicrafts	02/13/1944		Mercer County	Mercer
West, Dorothy	Dot & Dash Books, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Whyte, Mary	Illustrator, Boomer's Big Surprise (1999) and other Boomer titles by Constance McGeorge	12/10/1953		Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Williams, Beryl	See Beryl Williams Epstein	11/15/1910	1999	Columbus	Franklin
Williams, Laura E.	Mystery of Dead Man's Curve (2002) and other Mystic Lighthouse titles	07/09/1961		KOREA/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Willis, Patricia	Danger Along the Ohio (1997); Barn Burner (2000)	11/06/1933		Uhrichsville	Tuscarawas
Wilson, Hazel Hutchins	Island Summer (1949)	04/08/1898	1992	ME/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Wilson, Tom	Cartoonist, Ziggy	08/01/1931		WV/Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Wirt, Ann	Madge Sterling Series, pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas
Wirt, Mildred A.	Pseudonym of Mildred Wirt Benson, author of many series	07/10/1905	2002	IA/Toledo	Lucas

Wissman, Ruth	Mysteries for young adults	05/29/1913		Lima	Allen/Van Wert
Woodburn, John Henry	Nonfiction books about science topics: energy, chemistry, etc.	07/17/1914		Marietta	Washington
Woodson, Jacqueline	Miracle's Boys (2000): Coretta Scott King Award; Show Way (2005): Newbery Honor	02/12/1963		Columbus	Franklin
Yamaguchi, Marianne	Illustrator, The Miracle Tree (1986)	01/10/1936		Cuyahoga Falls	Summit
Youmans, Eleanor	Mount Delightful (1944)	09/07/1876	1968	MO/Pataskala	Licking