Christina Stockwell, Editor

Lynn Blackmore, Under Fire
Eric Brown, Professor
Shelley Dymond Grag, New York City

Explore the dynamic interactions where assessing narrative control and understanding the roles of the characters in a story.

How To: Book Marketing & Publicity for Authors

Louise Schneider Wolfe

Session for aspiring and established authors who are looking to market and promote their work. We will discuss:

How to be a public who will answer questions about the publishing industry, and gain a deeper understanding of marketing and creating buzz.

By: Julie Dean, author

In Conversation with Maggie Smith

Maggie Smith, You Could Make This Person Disappear

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Saturday, July 15 | 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

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Author Speed-Matching

Heidi TubaldAlexander, Sara Kemwel, Sarah Rowe, Rosaleen Keane, Kelga Langley & Tamara Henson

Small groups signed in 5 minutes with each author to hear about their book before moving to another author's table. First perfect your literary match!

By: Erik Springar, author

Where Do We Stand? We Stand Dividing

Folktales from the Open Field for the Soul

Vaslav Nelevich, Mary Jane White, Roberta P. Watson, and others

For the Win!

Tori I-Chung, Under the Kraken, Junsong Feng, Bryan Chiu

Collections of six books in a box:

They're easy to play, easy to win and easy to lose.

By: Bill Kichly, author

Poetry

Paul Malone Dutton, Encounters

Demenon Dumas, Opening the Chinese Box

Glenna Jane Wright, Storytelling

Trixa SpringfieG, Looking for True Poetry

The human experience ranges across everyday life, pain and struggle.

By: Mike Tubler, author

Forgetting Landmarks

Tom Stern, 化学 Knoll, The Tideline, Forgotten

Landmarks of Ohio

Some of Columbus’s most important landmarks and places have been lost or obscure over time.

By: Wes Schieder, author

Real Talk: Biographies & Personal Essays

Norman Anna, Another Apocalypse

Meghan Kord, Lessons. Essay, News

These deeply personal works of prose examine the realities of family, belonging and identity across international cultures and races.

By: Jeanie Hurley Page, author

The World Around Us: Non-Fiction Picture Books

Rajah Lachance, A Writer to Live With

Caroline Van Winkle & Chiara Pollock Lam, Two Baby Bows

Parragon Books authors talk about the multitalented world of non-fiction picture books.

By: Jennifer Edwards, author

Cactus Mystery

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Author Talk with Prince Shakur

Prince Shakur: When They Tell Me To Be A Man

In this acclaimed debut novel, writer and award-winning artist, Prince Shakur’s plot unfolds around a black queer activist in an immigrant gang.

By: Karen Ketel, author

Here There Be Monsters:

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Kids’ Horror

Pat Murray, Monsterless, Escape From Monsterland

To think about the unique genre of horror and some monster myths and folklore.

By: Anna Tripp, author

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Weight and Whimsy: Picture Books

Kitty Vann, Sunny Long, and others

Poets and illustrators discuss the remarkable range of picture books.

By: Rachel Kenna, illustrator

Sisters: Book for Book

Eliza Stone, Leahy

Kris Hickey

Finding your perfect literary mate!

By: Eliza Stone, Leahy

Misty & David Wilson, Shannon Watters, Aleksandra Wenders, and others

Experience the lives of queer adults, the struggles they have faced, and how they fought.

By: Bill Kichly, author

Settle in to hear the authors of three solo featured novels talk about their latest installments.

By: Jessica Vitalis, author

New York Times Bestselling Author and Others

Kaija Langley & Rasheed Newson

Good tales.

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**COLUMBUS BOOKFESTIVAL**

**Featured Author Schedule**

Sunday, July 16 | 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Signings**

10:30–11:30 A.M.

- Author Booksignings in the 2nd Floor Reading Room
- Books can be purchased in the Official Festival Bookstore

**Signings**

12–1 P.M.

- Author Talk with Matthew Quirk
- Matthew Quirk, Inside Thieves
- Find: Anita Hemmert, Columbus Library

**Signings**

1:30–2:30 P.M.

- World of Pure Imagination
- Rosanne Schweizer, Ohio's Infinite
- Margaret Peterson Haddix, *Folding Out of Time*
- Lisa Ruffman, *The Forgiveness of Rachel Underwood* travel yourself to new worlds of superheroes, futuristic engineering and magical trains with these beloved children’s authors.
- Find: Julie Driscoll, author

**Signings**

2:30–3:30 P.M.

- Dooze Buzz
- Preview of Summer 2023 New Releases
- Back selector from Columbus Metropolitan Library will share their must-miss fiction and nonfiction titles that are about to hit library shelves. Be the first to know which books everyone will be talking about this summer!
- Find: Kristi McManus, author

**Signings**

3:30–4:30 P.M.

- Around the World: Tackling Tough Topics
- Birth of a Book: The Debuts Author’s Journey
- J.S. Dawson, *The First Bright Thing*
- Emily Lightwood, *Almost the Almost*
- Max Their, *Other Poisoning*
- Richard Kehoe, *Scraping for Pistachios* from the pages of *The Columbus Dispatch*
- Rochelle Alers, Matthew Caracciolo, Kristi McManus, Maggie McDonald, and Rochelle Alers.
- Find: Kristi McManus, author

**Signings**

4:30–5:30 P.M.

- Ohio Plays
- Romeo and Juliet: How does love change when you add a magical fable about the pursuit of obsession to the mix? Does this summer’s *A Year in the Woods* to the shores of Lake Erie, join these authors to share their worlds.
- Find: David Meyers, author

**Signings**

5:30–6:30 P.M.

- Ohio Crime On and Off the Page
- Wendy Kale, *Lost in the Woods and Beyond*.
- Andrew Welch, *Knot Spotter*.
- Dr. Samantha Stewart, author

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