### Featured Author Event

**Saturday, July 13 | 10 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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**Columbus Book Festival**

### Author Stage 1

**Success with a Side of Shanice Romance**

Terrence M. Clarke, copyright attorney

### Author Stage 2

**Mysteries Disappearing**

Wanda Morris, *What You Leave Behind* & *The Eyes of Illinois*

### Author Stage 3

**Top Hat Park**

Jen Devon, *The Price You Pay* & *Steamy Romance*
In Conversation with Veronica Roth
Veronica Roth, When Armed Forces
Join the New York Times bestselling author of the Divergent series, Veronica Roth to hear about her newest novel of lyrical intrigue and the possibilities of teleportation.
Ticket required: $50.00
Mod: John Scalzi, author

Book Rush: Summer 2022 New Releases
Book selections from Columbus Metropolitan Library will share “must read” fiction and nonfiction titles that are trending libraries nationwide.
Mod: Library staff

In Conversation with Jonny Garza Villa
Jonny Garza Villa, Canto Contigo
Join the New York Times bestselling author of the Canto Contigo series to hear about his newest novel of lyrical intrigue.
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Book Club Reads
Greg S. Bryson, The Other Father: A Novel of Desire and Temptation
Andrea Romano-Lacas, The Deepest Lake
Jennica Neace, Murder in Drury Lane
With complex characters and intriguing premises, these novels will still be talking to each other at next year's book club meetings.
Mod: Heather Finney, author

Author Speed-Matching
Lindsay Cardinal, Alex Brown, Melissia Poggesi, Jessica Pace, Silvia Lopardo, Danielle Vourister
Small groups spend 5 minutes with each author to hear all about their book before the authors move to another table. Find your perfect literary match!
Mod: Kelly Orchard, CVL

Future Tense
Eric J. Eddins, The Only Light Left Burning
Skye Qwella, Don’t Be a Snitch
Christian Ramal, the Girl on the Hill
Whether in a novel, short story, orat each stage a strong character is at the center of a plot. This panel will use one strong plot to talk about each of these.
Mod: Amy Spalding, author

Teen Fantasy
Taran Matharu, The Shardmaiden
Sonia Simeonoff-Smith, Indigenous Property and American Empire: Indigenous Rights of the Ohio River Valley, 1802–1872
Peter Stark, Dehaan to the Sun: Sacagawea and William Henry Harrison: The Shagawa’s Story of INFLUENCE on the Ohio River Valley
Explore the cultural and political history of indigenous Ohio in the Ohio River Valley and the true beginnings of the United States.
Mod: Tom Denton, historian

Columbus Food
Fanned River Cook, Ohio Heights: A Sweet History
Max Pozza, Lost Restaurants of Columbus: Lost Restaurants of Columbus and Ohio Centennial Celebrates Columbus: Discover Columbus's Most Beloved Restaurants and Lost Trucks, some still going strong, and some that never made it.
Mod: Tracy Lonn, author

Pulling Up Roots
Michael J. Veenstra, Columbus: The Rise of a Great City
Explore the roots of Columbus and its growth in the 21st century.
Mod: Gene Moore, Columbus Dispatch

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Tickets
Catapult, a non-profit independent publisher
Tickets
Visit Catapult to purchase tickets to the various sessions of the festival.

Children’s & Young Adult Book Celebrations
10:30-11:00 AM
Meet Isabel and Nicki Westerbeke, The Deepest Lake
Meet The Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) and the Organization of Book Illustrators, writers, illustrators, and translators of children’s literature at all levels come together to multi-publish, and share their work with their fellow artists and hear from more about the global organization. Ohio’s local chapter膨隆 to the organization and celebrates the work of these artists.
Mod: Kimberly Powers and Kathy Hobey, SCBWI

Friends, Family and Middle Grade Fiction
Joan Buron, Time Together
Maurice Vellekoop, Call Me Iggy
DeAnn Wiley, Time Together
FINGERTIPS
Explore the cultural and political history of indigenous Ohio in the Ohio River Valley and the true beginnings of the United States.
Mod: Tom Denton, historian

SCBWI: Writing for Children and Teens
Nancy Tulick Alexander, In a Doctor Perfect World
Jason B. Dalton, How to Dragon
Libby Kay, Falling the Fall
Dee Claire, 60 Songs that Explain the 90s
Join #1 New York Times Best Seller Veronica Roth to hear about her latest release and to a panel discussion of writing young adult fiction in the 90s.
Mod: Tracy Lynn, author

Magic in the Real World: YA Contemporary
Katie Mac Alister, Government by Socialism
Sigga Thomsen, The Method of diabetic Economics
Maeve Ryan, The Queen of the Square
Fully embracing the diversity of the past, these novels cover female voices and authentic, Black, Indigenous and queer experiences.
Mod: Terrence R. Clarke, author

The Art of Story: Illustrators Panel
Catherine Baskin, The Daughter's War
Anya Liftig, Ghost Tamer
Erik J. Brown, How to Write and Publish Teen Fantasy
Explore the creative process of today’s top young adult authors.
Mod: Claudia dunbar, Columbus Dispatch

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Jenny Sue Kunkel, Carpe Diem
Debreanna Bird, Welcome to Columbus
Curtis Chin, Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant
From gentle adventures to epic clashes of good vs. evil, a wide range of book styles and genres are available.
Mod: S. Jae-Jones, artist

Ohio Crime
Mark Seidler-Jordan, The Witch of Newmarket
The Archaeology of Poetic Blue
Jean Ann Todd, Northern Ohio Culinary
Everyone loves a dark side, and Ohio is no exception. Learn about Ohio's rich history and the true story behind the stories.
Mod: Angela Dahl, CVL

Ohio Country/Native Americans
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Teens You've Read Me:
Fiona Slade, The Showgirl
Jessica Strawser, The Last Caretaker
Andromeda Romano-Lax, The Deepest Lake
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Ohio Places
Jennie Steven, Little Quiet Delight: Architectural
era Sempervirens, How to Write and Publish Teen Fantasy
Explore the creative process of today’s top young adult authors.
Mod: Claudia dunbar, Columbus Dispatch

Ohio Politics
Jodi Scovil, Ohio's political, cultural, and social history.
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Writing & Publishing
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Headliner Author Talk