



Choose to Read Ohio 2023 and 2024 Titles

Books for Young Children

Jashar Awan, ***Only Ants for Andy***
Elizabeth Rusch, ***Zee Grows a Tree***, illustrated by Will Hillenbrand*
Amanda Gorman, ***Change Sings***, illustrated by Loren Long*
Tracy Subisak, ***Jenny Mei Is Sad***
Andrea Wang*, ***Watercress***, illustrated by Jason Chin

Books for Tweens / Middle Grades

Jenn Bishop, ***Where We Used to Roam***
Marcy Campbell, ***Rule of Threes***
Ellen Klages, ***Out of Left Field***
Shelley Pearsall, ***Things Seen from Above***
Andrea Wang, ***The Many Meanings of Meilan***

Books for Teens

Harmony Becker, ***Himawari House***
Mindy McGinnis, ***Heroine***
Debbie Rigaud, ***Simone Breaks All the Rules***
Phil Stamper, ***The Gravity of Us***
Mildred D. Taylor, ***All the Days Past, All the Days to Come***

Books for Adults

John "Derf" Backderf, ***Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio***
Eliese Colette Goldbach, ***Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit***
Kristen Lepionka, ***The Last Place You Look***
Aimee Nezhukumatathil, ***World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments***
Susan Orlean, ***The Library Book***

*Asterisk denotes Ohio creator of co-created book.

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