The Ohio Literary Trail shines a spotlight on Ohio’s role in shaping culture and literature worldwide. Visitors will discover the state’s rich literary landscape through landmark destinations, historical markers that recognize literary achievements, and book festivals dedicated to readers and writers.

NORTHWEST OHIO

1. Clyde Historical Museum and Sherwood Anderson historical marker
2. Toledo-Lucas County Public Library - Carolyn Keene Exhibit and Toledo’s First High School and Toledo Lucas County Public Library
3. The Mazza Museum
4. The Brumback Library historical marker
5. House of Four Pillars historical marker
6. Lois Lenski historical marker
7. Paulding County Carnegie Library h. m.*
8. Sandusky Library historical marker

Book Festival: Claire’s Day

NORTHEAST OHIO

9. Haines House
10. Malabar Farm and Louis Bromfield h. m.*
11. Oak Hill Cottage
12. Ohio Center for the Book /Cleveland Public Library
   - Hart Crane Memorial Park
13. Wick Poetry Center and Reinnerger Children’s Library Center
14. Daniel Carter Beard historical marker
15. Bristol Public Library historical marker
16. Cleveland Hts. Library - Harvey Pekar
17. Hart Crane historical marker
18. East Cleveland Public Library h. m.*
19. James Mercer Langston Hughes h. m.*
20. The Oxcart Library historical marker h. m.*
21. Earl Derr Biggers historical marker
   - Leigh Brackett historical marker
22. Toni Morrison Reading Room
   - Toni Morrison historical marker
   - Helen Steiner Rice historical marker
23. Second H. School-Burton Library h. m.*
24. Home of Superman historical marker
   - Book Festival: Buckeye Book Fair

SOUTHWEST OHIO

33. Harriet Beecher Stowe House h.m.*
34. Paul Laurence Dunbar House and State Memorial and Paul Laurence Dunbar h. m.*
   - Erma Bombeck historical marker
35. McGuffey House and Museum and h.m.*
36. The Mercantile Library
37. The Rankin House
38. Natalie Clifford Barney historical marker
39. Hallie Quinn Brown historical marker
40. Milton Caniff historical marker
41. Virginia Hamilton historical marker
42. William Dean Howells historical marker
43. Fannie Hurst historical marker
44. McCloskey Museum
45. Percy MacKay-“The Poet’s Shack” h. m.*
46. The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives historical marker
47. Albert Nelson Marquis/Who’s Who h. m.*
48. Putnam Family Library - Belpre Farmers Library historical marker
49. Zane Grey and National Road Museum
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53. Grandma Gatewood Trail
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   - Ambrose Bierce historical marker
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   - Book Festival: Spring Literary Festival

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Note: Map markers are not exact locations.

* Historical Marker is noted as “h. m.”

Highlighted listings are new additions in 2021

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