



## Choose to Read Ohio 2026 Titles

### Books for Young Children

Jashar Awan, ***Every Monday Mabel***

Kellie DuBay Gillis\*, ***If You Find a Fawn: A What-to-Do for Wild Wanderers***, illustrated by Wazza Pink

Jacob Grant, ***Umami***

Quartez Harris\*, ***Go Tell It: How James Baldwin Became a Writer***, illustrated by Gordon C. James

Barb Rosenstock, ***The Great Lakes: Our Freshwater Treasure***, illustrated by Jamey Christoph\*

### Books for Middle Grades/Tweens

Jenn Bishop, ***Free Throws, Friendship, and Other Things We Fouled Up***

Kate Messner, ***The Next Scientist: The Unexpected Beginnings and Unwritten Future of the World's Great Scientists***, illustrated by Julia Kuo\*

Tricia Springstubb, ***How to Tell a True Story***

Phil Stamper, ***Eli Over Easy***

Andrea Wang, ***Summer at Squee***

### Books for Teens

Kara H.L. Chen, ***Asking for a Friend***

Mindy McGinnis, ***Under This Red Rock***

G. Neri, ***Safe Passage***, illustrated by David Brame\*

Adam Rex, ***A Little Like Waking***

Alison Stine, ***Dust***

### Books for Adults

Ian Adams\* and Randall Lee Scheiber\*, ***This Place of Silence: Ohio's Cemeteries and Burial Grounds***. Text by Robin L. Smith\*

Taylor Byas, ***I Done Clicked My Heels Three Times: Poems***

Keith O'Brien, ***Charlie Hustle: The Rise and Fall of Pete Rose, and the Last Glory Days of Baseball***

Nnedi Okorafor, ***She Who Knows***

Ghassan Zeineddine, ***Dearborn: Stories***

\*Asterisk denotes Ohio creator of co-created book.

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