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Books for Young Children

Lindsay Bonilla*, ***The Hole***, illustrated by Brizida Magro
Julia Kuo, ***Home Is a Wish***
Diane Muldrow*, ***Once a Wasteland: From Toxic Dump to National Park***, illustrated by Amy Jindra Hodgson*
Nathan W. Pyle, ***Tuck Me In! A Science Bedtime Story***
Andrea Wang*, ***Worthy: The Brave and Capable Life of Joseph Pierce***, illustrated by Youa Vang

Books for Middle Grades/Tweens

Rachel Lancashire, ***The Atlas of Languages: Words Around the World***, illustrated by Jenny Zemanek*
Huda Al-Marashi, ***Hail Mariam***
Rosalyn Ransaw, ***Smoke & Mirrors***
Nnedi Okorafor, ***The Space Cat***
Jasmine Warga, ***The Unlikely Tale of Chase & Finnegan***

Books for Teens

Ashley Hope Pérez*, editor, ***Banned Together: Our Fight for Readers' Rights***, illustrated by Debbie Fong
Sara Raasch* and Beth Revis, ***The Crimson Throne***
Abby White, ***D.J. Rosenblum Becomes the G.O.A.T.***
Misty Wilson, ***Falling Like Leaves***
Brieanna Wilkoff, ***I'll Be There for You***

Books for Adults

Emily Henry, ***Great Big Beautiful Life***
Amy Schneider, ***In the Form of a Question: The Joys and Rewards of a Curious Life***
Nikki Giovanni, ***The New Book: A Powerful Collection from Nikki Giovanni***
Beth Macy, ***Paper Girl: A Memoir of Home and Family in a Fractured America***
Curtis Sittenfeld, ***Show Don't Tell: Stories***

*Asterisk denotes Ohio creator of co-created book.

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