



## Choose to Read Ohio 2025 Titles

### Books for Young Children

Lindsay Bonilla\*, ***The Storyteller***, illustrated by Noar Lee Naggan  
Keila V. Dawson\*, ***Opening the Road: Victor Hugo Green and His Green Book***, illustrated by Alleanna Harris  
Julia Kuo, ***Luminous: Living Things That Light Up the Night***  
Chiquita Mullins Lee\* and Carmella Van Vleet\*, ***You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce! The Storied Life of Folk Artist Elijah Pierce***, illustrated by Jennifer Mack-Watkins  
Connie Schultz\*, ***Lola and the Troll***, illustrated by Sandy Rodríguez

### Books for Tweens / Middle Grades

Richard Adams, ***Watership Down: The Graphic Novel***, illustrated by Joe Sutphin\*, adapted by James Sturm  
Elisa Stone Leahy, ***Tethered to Other Stars***  
Jasmine Warga, ***A Rover's Story***  
Misty Wilson\*, ***Play Like a Girl: A Graphic Memoir***, illustrated by David Wilson\*  
Jacqueline Woodson, ***Remember Us***

### Books for Teens

Jorge Aguirre\*, ***Call Me Iggy***, illustrated by Rafael Rosado\*  
Kristy Boyce, ***Dungeons and Drama***  
Luma Mufleh, ***From Here: A Memoir***  
Ashley Hope Pérez, ***Out of Darkness***  
Natalie D. Richards, ***Four Found Dead***

### Books for Adults

Hanif Abdurraqib, ***A Little Devil in America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance***  
Kelcey Ervick, ***The Keeper: Soccer, Me, and the Law That Changed Women's Lives***  
John Scalzi, ***Starter Villain***  
Maggie Smith, ***You Could Make This Place Beautiful***  
Thao Thai, ***Banyan Moon***

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

### About Choose to Read Ohio

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