



Pennsylvania Authors

Selected writers of our Commonwealth

Abbott, Ellen Jensen	West Chester	Fantasy novels for young adults
Abulhawa, Susan	Yardley	Historical fiction, essays
Adams, Charles J. III	Reading	Ghost stories of Pennsylvania counties
Adavasio, James M.	Erie	Archaeology
Adiele, Faith	Pittsburgh	Her memoir as a black Buddhist nun
Albert, Neil	New Holland	Dave Garrett mysteries
Allen, Frank	East Stroudsburg	Poetry
Ansberry, Clare	Pittsburgh	Troy Hill neighborhood women
Arnold, Doug	St. Lawrence	Poetry
Bacon, Margaret Hope	Kennett Square	Historical Quaker leaders
Balliet, Gay L.	Kutztown	Animal anecdotes from author's veterinarian husband
Bashkirew, Karen	Lenhartsville	Poetry, short fiction
Bass, Alison	Upper Southampton Township	Pharmaceutical industry
Beard, Philip	Pittsburgh	Novel entitled <i>Dear Zoe</i>
Bechdel, Alison	Beech Creek	Graphic novels, family memoir
Bennett, Gordon	Coatesville	Playwright of <i>God of Laughter</i>
Berenstain, Jan and Stan	Solebury	Berenstain Bears children's series, autobiography, parenting advice
Bergstein, Mickey	State College	Penn State sports
Berot, Barbara	Mechanicsville	Fiction
Birkbeck, Matt	Stroudsburg	True crime
Bloom, James D.	Allentown	Essays, literary criticism
Bodle, Wayne	Indiana	Valley Forge during the American Revolution

Bonta, Marcia	Tyrone	Summer nature study in Pennsylvania
Bradley, Michael	Holland	Parenting adolescents
Brauning, Daniel W.	Montgomery	Pennsylvania birds
Brosius, Shirley Smeltz	Millersville	Women's biographies
Brown, Dave	Wayne	Baseball and football trivia
Brubaker, Jack	Lancaster	Susquehanna River
Brunner, William C.	Spring City	Postcard histories of Spring City and Royersford
Bumsted, Brad	Pittsburgh	York Mayor Robertson and race riots
Butera, Robert	Devon	Yoga
Cabrini College	Radnor	First-person stories about positive change in the world, collaborated with Norristown Weed and Seed
Catania, Clifford P.	Phoenixville	Art
Chiles, Vince	Reading	Happiness
Clark, Clara Gillow	Damascus	Historical fiction for youth
Clark, Mindy Starns	Valley Forge	Christian mystery fiction, Million Dollar Mysteries series
Clement, Barbara K.	Berwyn	Main Line mysteries
Clement, Priscilla Ferguson	Media	History of boyhood in America
Cohen, Frumi	Havertown	Musicals for teenagers
Cole, Jack	Bethlehem	Poetry
Colley, Gillian	Hanover	Children's book
Cope, Myron	Pittsburgh	Autobiography as a radio commentator for the Pittsburgh Steelers football team
Costopoulos, William C.	Harrisburg	Legal novels, true crime
Coyne, Tom	Media	Golf novel which was made into a movie
Crooker, Barbara	Fogelsville	Poetry
Darke, Rick	Landenburg	Woodland gardening
DeKok, David	Harrisburg	Centralia mine fire
Delgado, Richard	Pittsburgh	Legal profession
Dietrich, Jeff	Trexler	Pennsylvania Dutch culture
Dudginski, Devin	Duncannon	Poetry
Dvorak, Donna	Chalfont	Self-published two novels

Eckenrode, Joseph J. “Jake”	Gum Stump	Pennsylvania license plates
Eisenhower, John S.D.	Kimberton	Autobiography, military biography of his father General Dwight Eisenhower, history
Eldridge, Richard	Swarthmore	Art theories
Elliott, Karen Jane	Wexford	Historic Pennsylvania restaurants and their recipes
English, Elizabeth Minogue	Phoenixville	Historical romances, fantasy
Fantaskey, Beth	Lewisburg	Young adult novels
Fergus, Charles	Port Matilda	Natural history, fiction
Fifer, Ken	Allentown	Poetry
Fisher, Jim	Edinboro	True crime
Frantz, John	State College	Pennsylvania during the American Revolution
Garner, Sharon K.	Altoona	Romantic suspense novels
George, Kathleen	Pittsburgh	Mystery novels
George, Lindsay Barrett	White Mills	Writer and illustrator of children’s books
Giblin, Dan	Phoenixville	Computer programs for business applications
Gillespie, Brook J.	Chester Springs	Espionage thriller novel
Gilman, Keith	Scranton	Mystery novel
Giovino, Andrea	Doylestown	Author’s former life in organized crime
Glantz, Joseph	Levittown	Philadelphia history
Glasco, Lawrence	Pittsburgh	Black history of Pittsburgh, PA
Glass, Jay D.	Pittsburgh	Genetics and human behavior
Goelz, Rod	West York	Electric bass guitar instruction
Good, Phyllis Pellman	Lancaster	Slow-cooker recipe books
Goodrich, Patricia	Richlandtown	Poetry
Graham, Bruce	Villanova	Drama
Graham, Mark	Allentown	Historical fiction
Graves, Thomas E.	Orwigsburg	Coal, gravestones, hex signs
Greubel, Joe E.	Latrobe	History of the Valley Dairy
Groff, Pam	Spring City	Children’s book about a cocker spaniel helping multiple sclerosis victims
Grogan, John	Emmaus	Memoir about his pet dog

Guelzo, Allen C.	Paoli	Abraham Lincoln, Emancipation Proclamation
Halma, Robert	Allentown	Natural history of the Lehigh Valley
Hill, Fern	Nazareth	Historical fiction
Hinnefeld, Joyce	Bethlehem	Novels, short stories
Hinshaw, John	Annville	History of Pittsburgh steel
Hoch, Bradley	Gettysburg	Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania
Hogue, Cynthia	Lewisburg	Poetry
Holmes, Larry	Easton	Autobiography as a professional boxer
Howe, Linda Moulton	Warwick	The paranormal and UFOs
Hulse, Arthur	Indiana	Pennsylvania amphibians and reptiles
Humes, Harry	Lenhartsville	Ten volumes of poetry
Jenkins, Philip	State College	Cold War in Pennsylvania, religion, social issues
Johnson, David	Easton	Biography of Conrad Richter
Juliani, Richard	Villanova	Italians in Pennsylvania prior to 1870
Kajikawa, Kimiko	New Hope	Children's books
Kashatus, William	West Chester	Philadelphia baseball, the Underground Railroad
Katz, Susan	Valley Forge	Children's novels and poetry
Kennedy, John	Allentown	Contemporary Pennsylvania Legislature
Kephart, Beth	Devon	Schuylkill River, young adult novels
Kerr, Catherine D.	New Hope	Biking routes
Kleinert, Linda	Douglassville	Illustrator of a children's book
Kolodzinski, Diane	Phoenixville	Personal growth, self-help
Koontz, Dean	Everett	Fantasy, horror, science fiction, and suspense novels; short stories
Korman, Susan	Yardley	Children's alphabet book based on Philadelphia facts
Kramer, Sydney	Downingtown	Children's book series about a dog detective
Krasner, William	Berwyn	Drug addiction, television documentaries, radio newscasts, suspense novels
Krass, Peter	Pittsburgh	Biography of Andrew Carnegie, business, finance
Kraybill, Donald	Grantham	Old Order Anabaptists: Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, Mennonites

Kreider, Roberta Showalter	West Rockhill	Gender issues, nontraditional couples
Krok, Peter	Havertown	Poetry
Lake, Matt	Suburban Philadelphia	Pennsylvania eccentricities
Lamba, Marie	Doylestown	Young adult novels
Langman, Peter	Orefield	Child psychology
Lapsansky, Emma Jones	Lansdowne	Quaker life
Larsen, Deborah	Gettysburg	Historical novel, poems, short stories
Laskas, Jeanne Marie	Pittsburgh	Comic account of farm life, interviews with American women centenarians
Leader, George	Hummelstown	Former governor of Pennsylvania who wrote a book of inspirational poetry
Leslie, Roseanne A.	Havertown	Creativity for children
Levine, Adam	Media	Gardening
Lillard, Debbie	Newtown Square	Guide for mothers
Long-Morris, Linda	Coatesville	Motivational book
Lucia, Joe	Bethlehem	Poetry
Lyons, Robert	Southampton	Biography of Bert Bell who coached and owned the Eagles football team
McCalla, P. J.	Darby	Fiction
McClure, James	York	History of York County, Pennsylvania
McGough, Michael	York	Johnstown flood of 1889
McGrath, Mike	Lehigh County	Gardening
McGuire, Thomas	Malvern	Revolutionary War battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Paoli
McKerns, Gerald "Jerry"	Berks County	Anthracite coal miners
Mackey, Betty Barr	Wayne	Gardening
McMahon, James	Hershey	Milton Hershey and the Hershey Chocolate Company
McWilliams, Gerald M.	Erie	Pennsylvania birds
Maddox, Marjorie	Williamsport	Poetry for youth and adults
Maillet, Jeanne	Swarthmore	Birthday party planning
Martelli, Phil	Media	Life lessons
Matkowski, Diane	Paoli	Bodywork, massage
Meccariello, Jennifer	Pittsburgh	Literary collection about Pittsburgh

Meck, Charles R.	Pennsylvania Furnace	Pennsylvania trout streams
Mellon, Steve	Pittsburgh	Unemployment
Michael, Ann	Emmaus	Poetry
Miller, Donald L.	Easton	American history, history of Chicago, Lewis Mumford biography
Mitchener, Carol and Harold	Bristol	History of Bristol, PA
Mowday, Bruce E.	Uwchlan	History, business, true crime
Mowery, Stephanie	Shillington	Romance fiction
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	Wayne	Young adult novel
Murphy, Patrick J.	Bristol	Autobiography of a congressman-soldier
Murphy, Tim	Upper St. Clair	Member of U.S. House of Representatives and a child psychologist, controlling anger in children
Murray, Donna Huston	Radnor	Ginger Barnes Main Line mystery series, short stories
Murtha, John	Johnstown	Autobiography as a state representative and a Vietnam War veteran
Napoli, Donna Jo	Swarthmore	Children's books
Newland, Samuel J.	Carlisle	Pennsylvania Militia of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries
Nunley, Debbie	Wexford	Historic Pennsylvania restaurants and their recipes
O'Brien, Jim	Pittsburgh	Sports
O'Dell, Tawni	State College	Novels set in the coal mining region of PA
Ohlin, Alix	Easton	Novel, short stories
Olson, Linda Ann	Broomall	Book of prayers for expectant mothers
Oplinger, Carl	Allentown	Natural history of the Lehigh Valley
Oxenford, Sue	Douglassville	Tole painting
Pagana, Kathleen	Williamsport	Etiquette guide
Pastan, Rachel	Swarthmore	Novels
Patten, Karl	Lewisburg	Poetry
Pearl, Barbara	Yardley	Origami craft for children
Pencak, William	State College	American and Pennsylvania history
Peterson, Richard	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team
Pohlman, H.L.	Carlisle	True crime

Pont, Sally	Bethlehem	High school cross-country runners
Prado, Lou	State College	Penn State football history
Regan, Bob	Pittsburgh	Documented steps of Pittsburgh
Rhoads, Ann	Doylestown	Pennsylvania plants
Richey, Lisa	Wayne	Etiquette for children
Riddle, Paxton W.	Phoenixville	Fiction about American Indians
Ridge, Tom	Harrisburg (formerly)	His memoir as the first secretary of the Department of Homeland Security
Roberts, Len	Hellertown	Poetry
Robinson, Barbara	Berwyn	Children's books
Robson, Roy	Pittsburgh	History of the Solovki Islands in Russia
Roen, Samuel	Pittsburgh	True crime
Rosado, Jose	Bethlehem	Inspirational autobiography
Rothbart, Betty	Pittsburgh	Adolescent concerns
Rush, Norman	Swarthmore	Fiction
Russek, Ann	Barto	Poetry
Russo, Ruthann	Center Valley	Healthcare information
Rustin, Bayard	West Chester	Civil rights
Sajna, Mike	Pittsburgh	Fishing in Pennsylvania
Sandusky, Jerry	State College	Memoir as a Penn State University football player and coach
Santorum, Karen Garver	Penn Hills	Book of letters to her unborn son
Scanlon, Edward J.	York	Veterinarian's stories
Schaltenbrand, Phil	Scenery Hill	Pennsylvania stoneware and potters
Scottoline, Lisa	Charlestown	Legal mystery novels
Setton, Ruth Knafo	Bethlehem	Fiction, poetry
Sharpless, Richard	Easton	Anthracite coal industry
Shaw, Susan	Wayne	Young adult fiction
Sherry, Vincent	Villanova	World War I and literature
Shuster, Bud	Everett	Former U.S. Representative's novel based on his youth in a steel mill town
Sibley, Katherine A. S.	Swarthmore	Soviet espionage and the Cold War
Simon, Shane	Doylestown	Fantasy novel

Simpson, Daniel	Lansdowne	2007 Poet Laureate of Lansdowne, Delaware County
Sindoni, Joe	Springfield, Delaware County	Parenting and children
Slotterback, Carole S.	Scranton	Christmas and Santa Claus
Smith, Chrysa	Point Pleasant	Children's book
Smith, Eric Ledell	Harrisburg	African American history and biography
Snyder, Justin	Roaring Spring	Juvenile book about human relationships
Solotaroff, Ivan	Newton	Capital punishment executioners
Squeri, Lawrence	East Stroudsburg	The Poconos as a tourist site
Stankowski, Edward F. Jr.	Pittsburgh	Steel mills
Stefancic, Jean	Pittsburgh	Legal profession
Stern, Gerald	Indiana	Poetry
Swift, Robert B.	Harrisburg	French and Indian War
Switala, William	Pittsburgh	Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania
Tenenbaum, Jeremy Eric	Villanova	Fiction, poetry
Thomas, Heather	Muhlenberg Township	Poetry
Thwaites, Tom	State College	Hiking in Pennsylvania
Toomer, Jean	Doylestown	African American writer of fiction, plays, and poems
Treese, Loretta	Paoli	The Penn family, Pennsylvania railroads, Valley Forge
Trotter, Joe	Pittsburgh	African American history in Pennsylvania
Tyner, Marilyn	Yardley	African American romance novels
Updike, John	Shillington	Essays, literary criticism, novels, poetry, short stories
Upton, Lee	Easton	Essays, fiction, literary criticism, poetry
Vance, Sheila	Paoli	Fiction
Verderame, Lori	Doylestown	American art movements, biography of sculptor Seymour Lipton
Verplanck, Anne	Chadds Ford	Quaker life
Vitanyi, William R.	Edinboro	Humorous book about life at work
Voigt, David	Reading	Baseball
Vollmer, Judith	Pittsburgh	Poetry

Walters, Kerry	Gettysburg	Benjamin Franklin and his religious beliefs
Walton, Rebecca	Warminster	Book to manage health information
Weaver, Susan	Allentown	Poetry
Weiner, Jonathan	Doylestown	Biology, medicine, science
Weldon, Curt	Thornbury Township	Former U. S. Representative, wrote book about American intelligence
Westcott, Rich	Springfield	Philadelphia baseball
Whitehead, Jeffrey	Pittsburgh	Fantasy novels
Wight, Eric	Chalfont	Graphic novelist, children's book series
Williams, Warren	Warrington	Children's historical book about the Moland House in Bucks County
Wolensky, Kenneth	Harrisburg	Knox Mine disaster, unionization of garment workers
Wolfe, Dave	Port Trevorton	Fly-fishing in Pennsylvania
Wolfe, Randy	West Chester	Family relationships, personality types
Wolk, Claudine	Doylestown	Tips for mothers
Wyatt, Melissa	York	Young adult novels
Yantorno, R. E.	Drexel Hill	Philadelphia crime novels
Yoder, Cynthia	Doylestown	Mennonite heritage
Yoder, Don	Devon	Hex signs, holidays in Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Dutch folk culture
Zeager, Janet Clemmer	Middletown	Clemmer Music

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