



Montgomery County, Pennsylvania Authors

Contemporary fiction and nonfiction writers from Montgomery County

Abbott, Karen	Norristown	Chicago historical crime
Adams, Bill	Willow Grove	Moved to Florida, children's bilingual book series
Akin, William E.	Collegeville	West Virginia baseball
Allan, Diedra Greenleaf	Flourtown	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2001
Allison, William	Narberth	Romantic epic of pre-Civil War America
Almon, Margaret	Lansdale	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2000
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Montgomeryville	Personal memoir, children's fiction and nonfiction
Appleby, David	Horsham	Fiction set in Philadelphia, nonfiction
Arnold, Lynda	Plymouth Meeting	Children's books illustrated by Arnold's students
Arrowhead Elementary School	Collegeville	Great Wall of China
Auremma, Geno	Norristown	Memoir of a basketball coach
Austin, John Michael (Pen name of Jonathan Cross)	Fairview Village	Novelization of the author's life as a rock drummer
Baker, Katherine (Kitty)	Elkins Park	Photojournalist, travel writer
Banjack, E.M. (Bette)	West Norriton	Cookbooks
Bellamy, Adrienne	Elkins Park	Novels about Philadelphia African Americans
Berger, Elizabeth	Elkins Park	Parenting
Birdsell, Donna	Ambler	Historical romance novels
Bishop, S. Craig	Harleysville	Pastor, devotional book about exploring faith
Blevins, James Robert	Collegeville	Memoir about author's biracial heritage
Block, Timothy	Perkiomenville	Botanist, Pennsylvania plants
Blockson, Charles	Norristown	African-American history
Bloss, Bob	Plymouth Meeting	Baseball managers and rookies

Bono, Michael A.	Norristown	Local history
Booker, Janice	Wyncote	Philadelphia and Jewish-American sociology, Philadelphia facts
Bookman, Marc	Wyndmoor	Short stories
Bradberry, James	Bryn Mawr	Architect, writes Jamie Ramsgill mystery novels
Brenner, Roslyn F.	King of Prussia	Philadelphia outdoor art
Brophy, Thomas A.	Norristown	Lawyer, professional book on product liability
Brown, Scott	Horsham	Pennsylvania nature
Burke, Theresa Karminski	King of Prussia	Counseling
Burns, David D.	Gladwyne	Doctor, popular psychology, self-help
Bush, Suzanne	Lower Gwynedd	Young adult novel about peer issues
Byrne, Phyllis B.	North Wales	Guidebook of historic North Wales
Camburn, Christian	Collegeville	Poems
Campbell, Donald J.	Whitemarsh	History of Philadelphia Eagles football team
Cardillo, Rob	Ambler	Writing about and photographing gardens
Carey, Art	Wynnewood	Moral, social, economic conditions in the USA
Carey, Thomas J.	Huntingdon Valley	Roswell, New Mexico UFO crash
Carr, Tim	Wyncote	Playwright
Castaneda, Laura	Ambler	Hispanic investing and money management
Chavis, Bernard	Meadowbrook	African American tennis experience
Checko, Tony	Lansdale	Stories about catching striped bass
Chiccarine, Jerry A.	Jeffersonville	Perkiomen Valley and local history
Cileone, Augustus "Gus"	Whitemarsh Township	Mystery novel
Clement, Mark	Ambler	Wrote novel based on his work as a carpenter
Clemmer, Leon	Horsham	Photographic history of Horsham Township
Clinch, Jon	Lansdale	Novel about Huckleberry Finn's father
Cohen, Stephanie	Collegeville	Gardening
Coll, Brian	Conshohocken	Photographic histories of Conshohocken, Norristown, and Bridgeport, PA
Coll, Jack	Conshohocken	Local histories of Bridgeport, Conshohocken, Norristown, and West Conshohocken
Collins, Barbara	Collegeville	Midlife career change
Contosta, David	Plymouth Meeting	History

Coons, Lorraine	East Norriton	Chestnut Hill College professor, transatlantic luxury liner travel during the interwar years
Cope, Cheyanne	Harleysville	Songwriter
Cromie, Wayne	King of Prussia	Songwriter of lyrics for country songs
Cross, Jonathan	Fairview Village	Filmmaker
Crouse, Anne	Limerick	Children's animal books in verse
Crowell, Peter Thomas	Narberth	Children's fantasy series
Cubbler, Matthew	Pottstown	Memoir about the author's learning disabled brother
Dana, Jet	West Norriton	Childhood of a psychic
Daniels, Joni	Elkins Park	Motivational book for women for life and for work
Davis, Fernande "Freddie"	Gwynedd	Belgian resistance in World War II
Davis, Richard	West Conshohocken	Doctor, medical textbooks, articles for historical journals, World War II fiction
De Simone, Donato	Norristown	Memoir, life in Italy during World War II
DeFrancesco, Ralph M.	Towamencin	Time management, memory improvement, novel
DeMarco-Barrett, Barbara	Lansdale	Writing guidebook
Diamondstein, Michael J.	Bala Cynwyd	Murder mystery set in Philadelphia, PA
DiMino, John J.	Jeffersonville	13 th Machine Record Unit and its use of IBM equipment during World War II
DiPaolo, Lucille Engro	Plymouth Meeting	Personal accounts as a caregiver
Dittmar, Joseph J.	East Norriton	Baseball
Djanikian, Gregory	Narberth	University of Pennsylvania professor, poetry
Doorly, William J.	Collegetown	Neumann College professor, minister, history of the Old Testament and of Israel
Downing, Lee	North Wales	Biography of an African American horse trainer
Dudley, Linda S.	Hatfield Township	Children's books
Eckhardt, Joseph P.	Blue Bell	Biography of the silent film pioneer Siegmund Lubin
Fennell, Judi	Worcester	Romance fiction
Fiebert, Jeremy	Lansdale	Wrote musical comedy while a Harvard University student
Fischer, Marianne	Fort Washington	Autobiography as a Holocaust survivor
Fitzgerald, Ken	Plymouth Meeting	Folklore of weather
Follett, Jonathan	Audubon	UFO encounters and aliens
Fox, Hope	Bryn Mawr	Cookbook

Freer, Richard	Pennsburg	Handbook of safe driving and traveling tips
Fried-Cassorla, Albert	Melrose Park	Humorous plays
Friedman, Philip H.	Plymouth Meeting	Integrative healing, spiritual therapy
Fries, Deborah	Elkins Park	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2006
Frost, Gregory	Merion Station	Horror fiction
Fugo, Robert	New Hanover Township	Storybook with CD about a Christmas feline fantasy
Galing, Ed	Upper Moreland	Poet laureate of Hatboro
Gallagher, John	Worcester	Coping with depression
Gallagher, Patricia C.	Worcester	Coping with depression, child care business, parenting, inspirational poems
Gambone, Albert M.	Norristown	Civil War history
Giovinco, Greg	Norristown	Murder mystery, screenplay
Gladstone, Jim	Rydal	Book of fun games
Gold-Bikin, Lynne Z.	Norristown	Family law for lawyers
Goldner, Beth	Narberth	Fiction
Grace, Katherine	Harleysville	Humorous stories about parenting
Greaves, Nicole	Conshohocken	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2003
Green, Aliza	Elkins Park	Cookbooks
Greenberg, Margie and Abbey	Ambler	Mother and daughter authors of a cookie decorating book
Haley, Patricia	Upper Providence Township	Inspirational fiction
Handfield, Laurel	Norristown	Moved to the Bahamas, novels
Hanly, Ritamary	Jeffersonville	Children's fiction
Harr Family	North Wales	Chefs' recipes with stories of child cancer survivors
Heckler, Aaron	Salford Township	Goshenhoppen Region history
Hedges, John B.	Conshohocken	Composer of an opera
Heinegg, Paul	Collegetown	African-American genealogy
Hennessy, Mary	Fort Washington	Civil War historical fiction
Hershey, Mary Jane Lederach	Upper Salford	Historical Mennonite fraktur from Skippack and Salford
Hill, Joe	Huntingdon Valley	Inspirational novel about a woman's life and her breast cancer
Hingston, Sandy	Pottstown	Historical romance novelist

Hoff, Jeanne	West Norriton	Death planning guide covering financial, legal, and personal concerns
Holm, Matt	Audubon	UFO encounters and aliens
Hornblum, Allen M.	Ambler	Experiments on Holmesburg Prison inmates
Hoskins, John Milton	Audubon	Humorous novel about former World War II officers
Hughes, Pat	Narberth	Young adult novel about the Civil War in Missouri
Hunter, Darren	Towamencin	Author's exile in the woods, satirical news stories
Hurowitz, Neil	King of Prussia	Divorce and support books for consumers and professionals
Huss, Wayne A.	North Wales	Gwynedd-Mercy College professor, history of Whitpain Township
Hylan, Joseph	Norristown	Lawyer, short stories
Hylton, Tom	Pottstown	Land preservation and development
Janney, Rebecca Price	Horsham	American history and religion for adults, Christian mystery series for children featuring Heather Reed
Jenkinson, Bill	Willow Grove	Baseball book
Jeyaraj, Karin	Lansdale	Cookbook with women's cancer stories
Jobs, Lisa	King of Prussia	Cookbook featuring the dietary supplement stevia
Jones, Dick	Gladwyne	History of Lower Merion
Jordan, David M.	Norristown	Military, political, and sports biographies
Juska, Elise	Glenside	Novels, short stories, drama, nonfiction
Karpf, Ronald	Lafayette Hill	Psychology and spirituality
Keller, Norm	Hatfield	Motorcycle magazine
Kelly, Robert J.	Horsham	Espionage novels
Kemp, Dane	Schwenksville	Children's series
Kent, Bill	Wynnewood	Mystery novels, magazine articles, book reviews
Kirchheimer, Sid	Audubon	Beating scams
Kirschner, Andrew S.	Bala Cynwyd	Healing and pain management
Klemas, Joseph J.	Plymouth Meeting	Self realization
Kolb, Diane	Melrose Park	Children's novels
Kronmiller, Laura Lane	Conshohocken	Poetry
Lagunilla, Cheryl	Trappe	Tennis book for children

Lalli, Judy	East Norriton	Children's books: poems, peace, self-esteem
Lanctot, Neil	King of Prussia	Black baseball
Landenberger, Beatrice Evans	Wyndmoor	Historical romance novels
Laudeman, Virginia	West Norriton Township	Realistic fiction, fictional suspense
Lederach, Paul M.	Towamencin	History of Dock Woods Community
Leibiger, Stuart	North Wales	George Washington and James Madison
Lenzi, Maryann (Pen name is Amber Place)	North Wales	Inspirational memoir, fiction, poetry
Lewis, Heather	Norristown	Adolescent workbooks dealing with life choices
Libonati, Cleo	Fort Washington	Celiac disease guide
Lindorff, Dave	Maple Glen	Politics, criminal justice
Loane, Nancy K.	Valley Forge	Women and the Valley Forge encampment
Lock, John	Norristown	History of Army Rangers combat group
Loeb, Betty Wayne	Plymouth Meeting	Pennsylvania Railroad history, historical fiction
Lord, Janet	North Wales	Storybook for preschoolers
Lukasavage, Jennifer	Bridgeport	Weight loss
Luz, David W.	Pennsburg	Upper Perkiomen Valley history
Luza, Radomir	Blue Bell	World War II book, scholarly articles, nonfiction
Lynch, Jessica	Roslyn	Playwright
Maberry, Jonathan (Writes under the name of Shane MacDougall)	Elkins Park	Horror novels, guide for vampire slayers
McAliley, Frances	Blue Bell	Guidebook for children's etiquette
McClain, Lee	Norristown	Alternative Life fiction series about foster children
McDonough, Richard A.	Norristown	Histories of Norristown and the Freedom Valley
McGill, Sabriya	Norristown	Inspirational memoir
McGlinn, Jennifer Lindner	Haverford	Cookbooks, food writer
McGoran, Jonathan (Pen name is D. H. Dublin)	Elkins Park	Forensic science series of novels
Mackenzie, Doris	Glenside	Stories, poems
McQuaid, Maureen	Bridgeport	Co-author with Jack Coll of a pictorial history of Our Lady of Mount Carmel feast
Magee, Susan	Conshohocken	Ghostwriter for fiction and nonfiction
Mark, Heidi A.	Audubon	Children's book illustrator

Martin, James	Plymouth Meeting	Autobiographical account of leaving the corporate world to become a Jesuit priest
Martin, McKinsi	King of Prussia	Middle school student, novel about a mermaid
Mattero, Robin	Lansdale	Recipes in <i>Wal-Mart Family Cookbook</i>
Mayer, Terry Yvonne	Norristown	Literary works about oppression of women
Meier, Judith Ann Highley	Norristown	Norristown and Pennsylvania history
Meier, Louis A.	Norristown	Doctor, medical history
Meltzer, Peter	Wynnewood	Thesaurus
Mendez-Quigley, Teresa	Springfield	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2004
Milligan, Donald	Norristown	His memoir as a heart transplant recipient
Mirabile, Paul J.	Plymouth Meeting	Inspirational novel
Mitchell, David L.	Norristown	Children's alphabet primer written in hip-hop, African American inventions
Mohsenian, Javad	Huntingdon Valley	Children's novel about dealing with differences
Moore, Robin	Spring House	Historical fiction, tales, storytelling handbook
Morello, Celeste A.	Norristown	Philadelphia Mafia, Italian cookbooks, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church
Morrison, J. Michael	King of Prussia	King of Prussia history
Morrison, William	Red Hill	Main Line houses and Broadway theaters
Morrow, James	Abington Township	Science fiction and fantasy novels
Mosenson, Cecil	Blue Bell	Coaching Wilt Chamberlain, memoirs of a school principal
Moses, Paul	Lansdale	Interpersonal relationships
Moyer, Dennis K.	Pennsburg	Fraktur and Pennsylvania German art
Mullen, Jack	Jenkintown	Moved to Mexico, novels
Muzi, Malindo Jo	Lower Merion	Psychology textbooks
Nemiroff, Robert	Abington	Astronomy
Nevi, Nicole	Bridgeport	Poems
Norristown Weed and Seed	Norristown	First-person stories about positive change in the world, collaborated with Cabrini College
O'Hara, John	Skippack	Plays for children
Ondra, Nancy	Pennsburg	Gardening
O'Shea, Patrick	Plymouth Meeting	Inspirational poetic memoir
Pagnotti, Angelo	King of Prussia	Fiction

Pascale, Catherine	East Norriton	Novel about a teenager defeating her difficulties
Pevar, Maxwell	Elkins Park	Children's dinosaur book
Phelps, Frank Van Rensselaer	King of Prussia	Moved to Ohio, tennis
Pileggi-Gabbamonte, Anne	Horsham	Cinderella written in verse
Pitcairn, Feodor	Bryn Athyn	Photographic collections of marine life and of Pennypack Preserve in Huntingdon Valley
Quigley, Ed	Lansdale	Stories about angling
Ricca, Karen Grace	Norristown	Handbook for lawyers
Ricekit, Tricia R.	Fairview Village	Children's nonfiction, educational novels for children on the states
Richelson, Stan and Hildy	Blue Bell	Financial investing, bonds
Ridgely, Robert	Lafayette Hill	Ornithological study of birds in Latin American countries
Rivers, Elizabeth	Cheltenham	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2008
Rolph, Daniel	Flourtown	Personal narratives of compassion on Civil War battlefields, Kentucky folk tales
Rosin, James	Abington	Philadelphia professional basketball, Philadelphia recording artists
Ross, Frank	Skipack Township	Graterford prisoner who writes short stories and novels
Rossi, John	Jenkintown	Baseball, 1964 Philadelphia Phillies
Samson, Debra	Ambler	Memoirs
Sangiaco, Mike	Norristown	Newspaper journalist, comic script author
Santangelo, Elena	Norristown	Gothic mysteries
Santarelli, Michael	Glenside	Civil War narratives and correspondence
Satterly, Lamont	Maple Glen	Inspirational guidebook for the terminally ill
Schloss, Andrew	Elkins Park	Cookbooks
Schroeder, Patricia R.	Collegetown	Robert Johnson and American blues
Schumann, Paula M. L.	King of Prussia	Poet and writer
Schurr, Susan	Fort Washington	Cookbook of easy, nutritious recipes
Schuster, Marc	Blue Bell	Novel about overcoming addiction
Schwartz, Carol C.	Norristown	Former Norristown Area High School teacher, Afro-Americans in the Civil War
Scudera, Domenick	Collegetown	Ursinus College professor, wrote a children's play
Segal, Phenelle	Whitpain	Infection control manual for nursing homes

Shalome, Maryanne	Horsham	Poetry
Shelly, Dorothy	Franconia Township	Poetry by a chaplain to the elderly
Shockley, Russell	Norristown	Ethnic research on African-Americans, American Indians, and Hispanics
Shultz, Joyce B.	Upper Gwynedd	Role models
Silk, David	East Norriton	Inspirational book based on bees
Silverman, Ray & Star	Huntingdon Valley	Religious nonfiction and spiritual growth
Simon, Rachel	Bryn Mawr	Memoir
Simpson, David	Glenside	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2007
Smith, Pamela J.	Hatfield	Advice for career women
Smith, R. Winfield	Red Hill	American public education
Sorin, Fran	Bryn Mawr	Gardening
Spinelli, Jerry	Norristown	Children's books, autobiography
Stevenson, Lemmon	Pottstown	Autobiography, education
Stewart, Marty W.	Blue Bell	Parental advice for children's summer activities
Stokes, Ruth	Harleysville	Memoir of growing up in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Sussman, Lance	Elkins Park	Rabbi at Reform Congregation Keneseth, American Judaism
Takes, Deb	Lower Salford	Young adult novel about peer issues
Tasca, Jules	Gwynedd Valley	Gwynedd-Mercy College professor, playwright
Taylor, Trace	King of Prussia	Children's books to improve reading skills
Tecco, Betsy Dru	Collegetown	Wind power
Terkel, Larry and Susan	Lansdale	Gradual changes for self improvement
Thompson, James L. Jr.	Collegetown	Essays, poems, short stories
Topf, Linda Noble	Gulph Mills	Inspirational guidebooks for the sick and their caregivers
Townsend, Michael	Lansdale	Children's book author and illustrator
Trachtman, Michael G.	King of Prussia	Supreme Court cases explained for laypeople
Underhill, Helen	King of Prussia	Nursing home resident, poet
Van Hollander, Jason	Merion Station	Horror fiction
Varias, Alexander	East Norriton	Villanova University professor, transatlantic luxury liner travel during the interwar years
Vickers, Nancy J.	Bryn Mawr	Mythological figure of Medusa

Vitelli, Robert L.	Skippack	Fantasy fiction
Volkmer, Jon	Telford	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2002, fiction, travel writing
Wagner, J. Robert	Plymouth Township	Willow Grove sailors in the Korean War
Waldherr, Anna	King of Prussia	Faith in politics
Webb, Sean	Glenside	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2005
Weekes, Karen	Rockledge	Women's quotations
Weiss, Hanna Kalter	Norristown	The Holocaust
Weiss, Jacqueline Shachter	Norristown	Lives of children's authors and a children's book of fiction
Welsh, Phillip & Sharon	Norristown	Postcard histories of Conshohocken and Norristown
Wertime, Richard	Glenside	Arcadia University professor, memoir, novel
Westcott, Rich	Springfield	Baseball, Philadelphia sports books
Wiesner, David	Wyndmoor	Author and illustrator of children's books
Wills, Steve	Blue Bell	Plymouth-Whitemarsh Senior High School teacher, astronomy
Wine, Bill	Wyncote	Playwright, KYW Radio film critic, La Salle University professor
Wisher, Yolanda	North Wales	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 1999
Woodland, Dale	Souderton	Four volumes about the Reading Railroad
Woods, Dave	Towamencin	Job satisfaction and happiness
Young-Tulin, Lois	Wyncote	Memoir of her great-aunt Sophie Tucker, novel, poetry, guide for grandmothers
Zan, Saw Spencer	Hatfield Township	Life in Burma

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