

## Selections from the Children's Collection

***Tuck Everlasting*** by Natalie Babbitt

J F Babb

A 15-year-old girl discovers that her neighbors have a spring with water that prevents people from growing old, and learns a lesson in the cycle of life.

***We the Kids : The Preamble to the Constitution of the ...*** by David Catrow

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Ohio illustrator David Catrow draws a very funny and warm explanation of the preamble, from a kid's point of view.

***Walk Two Moons*** by Sharon Creech

J F Cree Newbery

Traveling with her grandparents, a thirteen-year-old gains insight as she retraces the route her mother took when she left.

***Incident at Hawk's Hill*** by Allan Eckert

J F Ecker

A six-year-old boy survives on the Canadian prairie with the help of a badger.

***The House of Dies Drear*** by Virginia Hamilton

J F Hami

Thomas and his family move into a Yellow Springs house rumored to be haunted by the ghosts of slaves and the abolitionist who tried to help them.

***Homer Price*** by Robert McCloskey

J F McCI

A young man in Ohio has adventures with pets and a donut machine gone wild.



## Midwestern Authors

## Writing from The Heartland

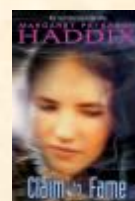
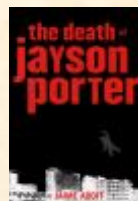
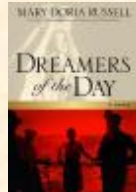
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## *Selections from the Adult Collection*

***The River Wife*** by Jonis Agee

F Agee

Historical family saga set in the remote boot heel of Missouri during the early 19th and 20th centuries.

***I Sailed with Magellan*** by Stuart Dybek

F Dybe

Eleven interlocking stories set in the stark urban landscape of Chicago's Southside during the 1950's and 1960's.

***Wit's End*** by Karen Joy Fowler

F Fowl

As a young woman searches for the truth about her dead father, she is drawn into a mystery.

***Mama Dearest*** by E. Lynn Harris

F Harr

After suffering a few setbacks in her acting career, diva supreme Yancey Barrington Braxton is back!

***The New Woman*** by Jon Hassler

F Hass

Follows the exploits of retired school teacher Agatha McGee and the quirky residents of Sunset Senior Apartments.

***Dreamers of the Day*** by Mary Doria Russell

F Russ

A plainspoken Ohio school teacher finds herself in the company of history's luminaries during the 1921 Cairo Peace Conference.

## *Selections from the Teen Collection*

***The Death of Jayson Porter*** by Jaime Adoff

YA F Adof

In the Florida projects, sixteen-year-old Jayson struggles with the harsh realities of his life, which include an abusive mother, a drug-addicted father, and not fitting in at his predominantly white school.

***Just Another Hero*** by Sharon Draper

YA F Drap

As Kofi and friends face challenges during their senior year, a student brings a gun to class and demands to be taken seriously.

***Claim to Fame*** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

YA F Hadd

One day Lindsay is the star of a hit TV show. The next day her fame has turned into torture. Vanishing from the public eye a tabloid newspaper claims she's being held hostage by her father.

***Fallout*** by Trudy Krisher

YA F Kris

The move of a Hollywood family to North Carolina in the early 1950s results in an unlikely friendship between high school age Genevieve and newcomer Brenda.

***All of the Above*** by Shelley Pearsall

YA F Pear

Five urban middle school students, their teacher, and other community members relate how a school project affects the lives of everyone involved.

***Surviving the Applewhites*** by Stephanie S. Tolan

YA F Tola

Jake, a budding delinquent, is sent to the artsy and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents he never knew he had.