

Featured Authors

VISITING SPRING 2012

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LOCAL AUTHOR

John Sabol

Although it has been called "Little Hungary" or "Little Budapest," Cleveland's Buckeye Road neighborhood has grown from a multicultural immigrant community into a modern urban neighborhood striving to make its mark. Join John Sabol, author of *Cleveland's Buckeye Neighborhood*, as he shares vintage images and memories of the area.

Thursday, March 1st / 7:00 p.m.
Independence Branch

6361 Selig Drive / 216.447.0160

Thursday, March 22nd / 7:00 p.m.
Parma-South Branch

7335 Ridge Road / 440.885.5362

Tuesday, May 8th / 7:00 p.m.
Parma-Snow Branch

2121 Snow Road / 216.661.4240



LOCAL AUTHOR

Joe Tait

Meet Joe Tait, the voice of the Cleveland Cavaliers. With the exception of two seasons in the early 1980s, Joe was the radio play-by-play announcer from the team's first year in the NBA until his retirement in 2011. In his new book, *Joe Tait: It's Been a Real Ball*, Joe celebrates his career with personal stories and more.

Wednesday, March 7th / 7:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Branch

4480 Ridge Road / 216.398.4600

Monday, April 2nd / 7:00 p.m.
Parma-Snow Branch

2121 Snow Road / 216.661.4240

Tuesday, April 10th / 7:00 p.m.
Fairview Park Branch

21255 Lorain Road / 440.333.4700

Monday, April 30th / 7:00 p.m.
Orange Branch

31300 Chagrin Boulevard / 216.831.4282

Monday, May 7th / 7:00 p.m.
South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch

4645 Mayfield Road / 216.382.4880

Saturday, May 19th / 2:00 p.m.
North Royalton Branch

14600 State Road / 440.237.3800



LOCAL AUTHOR

Claudia Taller

In the late 1800s Ohio was the premier wine-producing state. Today more than 40 wineries stretch across northern Ohio and are making a magnificent comeback. Join Claudia Taller, author of *Ohio's Lake Erie Wineries*, as she discusses the history of wine making along Ohio's north coast and offers recommendations for wine country adventures.

Thursday, April 26th / 7:00 p.m.
Chagrin Falls Branch



100 East Orange Street / 440.247.3556

Thursday, May 10th / 7:00 p.m.
Olmsted Falls Branch

7850 Main Street / 440.235.1150

Thursday, May 31st / 7:00 p.m.
North Royalton Branch

14600 State Road / 440.237.3800

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Rob Ruck

Meet Rob Ruck, award-winning historian and author of *Raceball: How the Major Leagues Colonized the Black and Latin Game*. In his latest book, Rob details the multicultural evolution of baseball from the decline of the Negro Leagues to the current explosion of Latin American players.



Saturday, April 14th / 2:00 p.m.
Maple Heights Branch / 5225 Library Lane / 216.475.5000

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Cathy Maxwell

Cathy Maxwell is the *New York Times* best-selling author of more than twenty historical romances. Her latest, *Lyon's Bride*, will be released in April and is the first of the *Chattan Curse* series.



Tuesday, May 15th / 7:00 p.m.
Parma-Snow Branch / 2121 Snow Road / 216.661.4240

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LOCAL AUTHOR George Bilgere

In celebration of National Poetry Month, local poet George Bilgere will visit and read selections of his work. George is the author of five books of poetry, including his latest *The White Museum*, and currently teaches in the English department at John Carroll University.



Monday, April 16th / 7:00 p.m.
Parma Heights Branch / 6206 Pearl Road / 440.884.2313



LOCAL AUTHOR Dan Chaon

Dan Chaon is the author of the national bestselling novel *Await Your Reply*. His latest collection of short stories, entitled *Stay Awake*, was released in February. Dan is a previous finalist for the National Book Award and the National Magazine Award in Fiction.

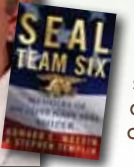


Wednesday, May 16th / 7:00 p.m.
Bay Village Branch / 502 Cahoon Road / 440.871.6392



Howard Wasdin

Howard E. Wasdin is a former Navy SEAL Team Six member and co-author of *SEAL Team Six: Memoirs of an Elite Navy SEAL Sniper*. In this behind-the-scenes account, Howard takes readers deep inside the world of America's elite military force from the grueling selection and training processes to the deadly missions, including the Battle of Mogadishu.



Saturday, April 28th / 2:00 p.m.
Middleburg Heights Branch / 440.234.3600
Held at Middleburg Heights Community Center / 16000 Bagley Road

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LOCAL AUTHOR Loung Ung

Loung Ung is a human-rights activist and bestselling author of two memoirs, *First They Killed My Father* and *Lucky Child*, which detail her survival of Cambodia's Pol Pot regime and its scarring aftermath. Her newest book, *Lulu in the Sky*, will be released in April and tells the next chapter in Loung's life.



Tuesday, May 29th / 7:00 p.m.
Solon Branch / 34125 Portz Parkway / 440.248.8777