



## Choose to Read Ohio 2021 and 2022 Titles

### Books for Young Children

Skila Brown, ***Clackety Track: Poems About Trains***; illustrated by Jamey Christoph\*  
Matt de la Peña, ***Love***; illustrated by Loren Long\*  
Rukhsanna Guidroz, ***Leila in Saffron***; illustrated by Dinara Mirtalipova\*  
Rita Lorraine Hubbard, ***The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read***; illustrated by Oge Mora\*  
Sandra Markle\*, ***Hush Up and Hibernate!***; illustrated by Howard McWilliam

### Books for Tweens / Middle Grades

Mary Kay Carson, ***The Tornado Scientist: Seeing Inside Severe Storms***  
Sharon M. Draper, ***Blended***  
Michelle Houts, ***Count the Wings: The Life and Art of Charley Harper***  
Terri Libenson, ***Invisible Emmie***  
Jasmine Warga, ***Other Words for Home***

### Books for Teens

David Arnold, ***Mosquitoland***  
Christopher Barzak, ***The Gone Away Place***  
Ronni Davis, ***When the Stars Lead to You***  
Erin McCahan, ***The Lake Effect***  
Justin A. Reynolds, ***Opposite of Always***

### Books for Adults

Hanif Abdurraqib, ***Go Ahead in the Rain: Notes to A Tribe Called Quest***  
Robert P. Madison\* with Carlo Wolff\*, ***Designing Victory: A Memoir***  
Toni Morrison, ***The Bluest Eye***  
Michael J. Rosen, ***A Mile and a Half of Lines: The Art of James Thurber***  
George Takei, Justin Eisinger\*, Steven Scott\*, and Harmony Becker\*, ***They Called Us Enemy***

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

### About Choose to Read Ohio

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