



# PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORS

## Selected writers of our Commonwealth

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

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

<b>DeMorrow, Darla</b>	Wayne	Advice for pregnant entrepreneurs
<b>Dietrich, Jeff</b>	Trexler	Pennsylvania Dutch culture
<b>Dobbyn, John F.</b>	Chester County	Legal thrillers
<b>Dudginski, Devin</b>	Duncannon	Poetry
<b>Duquette, Cliff</b>	Reading	2001 Philadelphia 76ers basketball team
<b>Dvorak, Donna</b>	Chalfont	Self-published two novels
<b>Eckenrode, Joseph J. “Jake”</b>	Gum Stump	Pennsylvania license plates
<b>Eisenhower, John S.D.</b>	Kimberton	Autobiography, military biography of his father General Dwight Eisenhower, history
<b>Eldridge, Richard</b>	Swarthmore	Art theories
<b>Elliott, Karen Jane</b>	Wexford	Historic Pennsylvania restaurants and their recipes
<b>English, Elizabeth Minogue</b>	Phoenixville	Historical romances, fantasy
<b>Fantaskey, Beth</b>	Lewisburg	Young adult novels
<b>Fergus, Charles</b>	Port Matilda	Natural history, fiction
<b>Ferreiro-Estebain, Carmen</b>	Doylestown	Young adult fiction and nonfiction
<b>Fifer, Ken</b>	Allentown	Poetry
<b>Fisher, Jim</b>	Edinboro	True crime
<b>Franck, Peggy Miller</b>	Tredyffrin Township	Biography of a female athlete
<b>Frantz, John</b>	State College	Pennsylvania during the American Revolution
<b>Fritsch, Peter V.</b>	Alburtis	Pennsylvania German history and culture
<b>Garner, Sharon K.</b>	Altoona	Romantic suspense novels
<b>George, Kathleen</b>	Pittsburgh	Mystery novels
<b>George, Lindsay Barrett</b>	White Mills	Writer and illustrator of children’s books
<b>Giblin, Dan</b>	Phoenixville	Computer programs for business applications
<b>Gillespie, Brook J.</b>	Chester Springs	Espionage thriller novel
<b>Gilman, Keith</b>	Scranton	Mystery novel
<b>Giovino, Andrea</b>	Doylestown	Author’s former life in organized crime
<b>Glantz, Joseph</b>	Levittown	Philadelphia history
<b>Glasco, Lawrence</b>	Pittsburgh	Black history of Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Glass, Jay D.</b>	Pittsburgh	Genetics and human behavior
<b>Goelz, Rod</b>	West York	Electric bass guitar instruction

<b>Good, Phyllis Pellman</b>	Lancaster	Slow-cooker recipe books
<b>Goodrich, Patricia</b>	Richlandtown	Poetry
<b>Gormley, Ken</b>	Pittsburgh	Law
<b>Graham, Bruce</b>	Villanova	Drama
<b>Graham, Mark</b>	Allentown	Historical fiction
<b>Graves, Thomas E.</b>	Orwigsburg	Coal, gravestones, hex signs
<b>Greenberg, Amy S.</b>	State College	American history
<b>Greubel, Joe E.</b>	Latrobe	History of the Valley Dairy
<b>Groff, Pam</b>	Spring City	Children's book about a cocker spaniel helping multiple sclerosis victims
<b>Grogan, John</b>	Emmaus	Memoir about his pet dog
<b>Guelzo, Allen C.</b>	Paoli	Abraham Lincoln, Emancipation Proclamation
<b>Halma, Robert</b>	Allentown	Natural history of the Lehigh Valley
<b>Harris, Thora</b>	Hilltown Township	Poetry
<b>Hausman, Susan</b>	Villanova	Fiction
<b>Hazo, Samuel</b>	Pittsburgh	Poetry
<b>Hill, Fern</b>	Nazareth	Historical fiction
<b>Hinnefeld, Joyce</b>	Bethlehem	Novels, short stories
<b>Hinshaw, John</b>	Annville	History of Pittsburgh steel
<b>Hoch, Bradley</b>	Gettysburg	Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania
<b>Hoffman, Chandra</b>	Main Line	Fiction
<b>Hogue, Cynthia</b>	Lewisburg	Poetry
<b>Holmes, Larry</b>	Easton	Autobiography as a professional boxer
<b>Howe, Linda Moulton</b>	Warwick	The paranormal and UFOs
<b>Hulse, Arthur</b>	Indiana	Pennsylvania amphibians and reptiles
<b>Humes, Harry</b>	Lenhartsville	Ten volumes of poetry
<b>Jenkins, Philip</b>	State College	Cold War in Pennsylvania, religion, social issues
<b>Johnson, David</b>	Easton	Biography of Conrad Richter
<b>Juliani, Richard</b>	Villanova	Italians in Pennsylvania prior to 1870
<b>Kajikawa, Kimiko</b>	New Hope	Children's books
<b>Kashatus, William</b>	West Chester	Philadelphia baseball, the Underground

		Railroad
<b>Katz, Susan</b>	Valley Forge	Children's novels and poetry
<b>Kennedy, John</b>	Allentown	Contemporary Pennsylvania Legislature
<b>Kephart, Beth</b>	Devon	Schuylkill River, young adult novels
<b>Kerr, Catherine D.</b>	New Hope	Biking routes
<b>King, Amy Sarig</b>	North Heidelberg Township	Young adult fiction
<b>Kleinert, Linda</b>	Douglassville	Illustrator of a children's book
<b>Kolodzinski, Diane</b>	Phoenixville	Personal growth, self-help
<b>Koontz, Dean</b>	Everett	Fantasy, horror, science fiction, and suspense novels; short stories
<b>Korman, Susan</b>	Yardley	Children's alphabet book based on Philadelphia facts
<b>Kowey, Peter</b>	Bryn Mawr	Medical suspense fiction
<b>Kramer, Sydney</b>	Downingtown	Children's book series about a dog detective
<b>Krasner, William</b>	Berwyn	Drug addiction, television documentaries, radio newscasts, suspense novels
<b>Krass, Peter</b>	Pittsburgh	Biography of Andrew Carnegie, business, finance
<b>Kraybill, Donald</b>	Grantham	Old Order Anabaptists: Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, Mennonites
<b>Kreider, Roberta Showalter</b>	West Rockhill	Gender issues, nontraditional couples
<b>Krok, Peter</b>	Havertown	Poetry
<b>Lake, Matt</b>	Suburban Philadelphia	Pennsylvania eccentricities
<b>Lamba, Marie</b>	Doylestown	Young adult novels
<b>Lanctot, Neil</b>	West Chester	Baseball
<b>Langman, Peter</b>	Orefield	Child psychology
<b>Lapsansky, Emma Jones</b>	Lansdowne	Quaker life
<b>Larsen, Deborah</b>	Gettysburg	Historical novel, poems, short stories
<b>Laskas, Jeanne Marie</b>	Pittsburgh	Comic account of farm life, interviews with American women centenarians
<b>Leader, George</b>	Hummelstown	Former governor of Pennsylvania who wrote a book of inspirational poetry
<b>Leslie, Roseanne A.</b>	Havertown	Creativity for children
<b>Levin, Lynn</b>	Southampton	Poetry, Bucks County poet laureate
<b>Levine, Adam</b>	Media	Gardening

<b>Lillard, Debbie Long-Morris, Linda</b>	Broomall Coatesville	Guide for mothers, family organizing Motivational book
<b>Lucia, Joe</b>	Bethlehem	Poetry
<b>Lyons, Robert</b>	Southampton	Biography of Bert Bell who coached and owned the Eagles football team
<b>McCalla, P. J.</b>	Darby	Fiction
<b>McClure, James</b>	York	History of York County, Pennsylvania
<b>McGough, Michael</b>	York	Johnstown flood of 1889
<b>McGrath, Mike</b>	Lehigh County	Gardening
<b>McGuire, Thomas</b>	Malvern	Revolutionary War battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Paoli
<b>McKerns, Gerald “Jerry”</b>	Berks County	Anthracite coal miners
<b>Mackey, Betty Barr</b>	Wayne	Gardening
<b>McMahon, James</b>	Hershey	Milton Hershey and the Hershey Chocolate Company
<b>McWilliams, Gerald M.</b>	Erie	Pennsylvania birds
<b>Madalis, Sharon Rowley</b>	Danville	Nutrition
<b>Maddox, Marjorie</b>	Williamsport	Poetry for youth and adults
<b>Maillet, Jeanne</b>	Swarthmore	Birthday party planning
<b>Martelli, Phil</b>	Media	Life lessons
<b>Matkowski, Diane</b>	Paoli	Bodywork, massage
<b>Meccariello, Jennifer</b>	Pittsburgh	Literary collection about Pittsburgh
<b>Meck, Charles R.</b>	Pennsylvania Furnace	Pennsylvania trout streams
<b>Mellon, Steve</b>	Pittsburgh	Unemployment
<b>Michael, Ann</b>	Emmaus	Poetry
<b>Miller, Donald L.</b>	Easton	American history, history of Chicago, Lewis Mumford biography
<b>Miller, Randy</b>	Fairless Hills	Biography of Harry Kalas, sports
<b>Mitchener, Carol and Harold</b>	Bristol	History of Bristol, PA
<b>Morris, Jonathan David</b>	Phoenixville	Fiction, political columnist
<b>Mowday, Bruce E.</b>	Uwchlan	History, business, true crime
<b>Mowery, Stephanie</b>	Shillington	Romance fiction
<b>Murdock, Catherine Gilbert</b>	Wayne	Young adult novel
<b>Murphy, Patrick J.</b>	Bristol	Autobiography of a congressman-soldier

<b>Murphy, Tim</b> <b>Murray, Donna Huston</b>	Upper St. Clair Radnor	Controlling anger in children Ginger Barnes Main Line mystery series, short stories
<b>Murtha, John</b>	Johnstown	Autobiography as a state representative and a Vietnam War veteran
<b>Napoli, Donna Jo</b>	Swarthmore	Children's books
<b>Newland, Samuel J.</b>	Carlisle	Pennsylvania Militia of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries
<b>Nunley, Debbie</b>	Wexford	Historic Pennsylvania restaurants and their recipes
<b>O'Brien, Jim</b>	Pittsburgh	Sports
<b>O'Dell, Tawni</b>	State College	Novels set in the coal mining region of PA
<b>Ohlin, Alix</b>	Easton	Novel, short stories
<b>Olson, Linda Ann</b>	Broomall	Book of prayers for expectant mothers
<b>Oplinger, Carl</b>	Allentown	Natural history of the Lehigh Valley
<b>Oxenford, Sue</b>	Douglassville	Tole painting
<b>Pagana, Kathleen</b>	Williamsport	Etiquette guide
<b>Pastan, Rachel</b>	Swarthmore	Novels
<b>Patten, Karl</b>	Lewisburg	Poetry
<b>Pearl, Barbara</b>	Yardley	Origami craft for children
<b>Pencak, William</b>	State College	American and Pennsylvania history
<b>Perry, Marta</b>	Central Pennsylvania	Inspirational romances, Amish fiction
<b>Peterson, Richard</b>	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team
<b>Pisasale, Gene</b>	Kennett Square	Fiction
<b>Plump, Wendy</b>	New Hope	Memoir
<b>Pohlman, H.L.</b>	Carlisle	True crime
<b>Pont, Sally</b>	Bethlehem	High school cross-country runners
<b>Prado, Lou</b>	State College	Penn State football history
<b>Regan, Bob</b>	Pittsburgh	Documented steps of Pittsburgh
<b>Rhoads, Ann</b>	Doylestown	Pennsylvania plants
<b>Richey, Lisa</b>	Wayne	Etiquette for children
<b>Riddle, Paxton W.</b>	Phoenixville	Fiction about American Indians
<b>Ridge, Tom</b>	Harrisburg	His memoir as the first secretary of the Department of Homeland Security
<b>Roberts, Len</b>	Hellertown	Poetry

<b>Robinson, Barbara</b>	Berwyn	Children's books
<b>Robson, Roy</b>	Pittsburgh	History of the Solovki Islands in Russia
<b>Roen, Samuel</b>	Pittsburgh	True crime
<b>Rosado, Jose</b>	Bethlehem	Inspirational autobiography
<b>Rothbart, Betty</b>	Pittsburgh	Adolescent concerns
<b>Rush, Norman</b>	Swarthmore	Fiction
<b>Russek, Ann</b>	Barto	Poetry
<b>Russo, Ruthann</b>	Center Valley	Healthcare information
<b>Rustin, Bayard</b>	West Chester	Civil rights
<b>Sajna, Mike</b>	Pittsburgh	Fishing in Pennsylvania
<b>Santorum, Karen Garver</b>	Penn Hills	Book of letters to her unborn son
<b>Scanlon, Edward J.</b>	York	Veterinarian's stories
<b>Schaltenbrand, Phil</b>	Scenery Hill	Pennsylvania stoneware and potters
<b>Schuler, Lou</b>	Allentown	Weight lifting
<b>Scottoline, Lisa</b>	Charlestown	Legal mystery novels
<b>Setton, Ruth Knafo</b>	Bethlehem	Fiction, poetry
<b>Sharpless, Richard</b>	Easton	Anthracite coal industry
<b>Shaw, Susan</b>	Wayne	Young adult fiction
<b>Shepard, Sara</b>	Chester County	Series of young adult thrillers
<b>Sherry, Vincent</b>	Villanova	World War I and literature
<b>Shuster, Bud</b>	Everett	Former U.S. Representative's novel based on his youth in a steel mill town
<b>Sibley, Katherine A. S.</b>	Swarthmore	Soviet espionage and the Cold War
<b>Silverman, Sharon Hernes</b>	West Chester	Snack companies of Pennsylvania
<b>Simon, Shane</b>	Doylestown	Fantasy novel
<b>Simpson, Daniel</b>	Lansdowne	2007 Poet Laureate of Lansdowne, Delaware County
<b>Sindoni, Joe</b>	Springfield, Delaware County	Parenting and children
<b>Slotterback, Carole S.</b>	Scranton	Christmas and Santa Claus
<b>Smith, Chrysa</b>	Point Pleasant	Children's book
<b>Smith, Eric Ledell</b>	Harrisburg	African American history and biography
<b>Snyder, Justin</b>	Roaring Spring	Juvenile book about human relationships



<b>Solotaroff, Ivan</b>	Newton	Capital punishment executioners
<b>Spinelli, Eileen</b>	West Chester	Children's books and poetry
<b>Squeri, Lawrence</b>	East Stroudsburg	The Poconos as a tourist site
<b>Stankowski, Edward F. Jr.</b>	Pittsburgh	Steel mills
<b>Stefancic, Jean</b>	Pittsburgh	Legal profession
<b>Stern, Gerald</b>	Indiana	Poetry
<b>Stewart, Mariah</b>	Chester County	Fiction
<b>Swift, Robert B.</b>	Harrisburg	French and Indian War
<b>Switala, William</b>	Pittsburgh	Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania
<b>Tenenbaum, Jeremy Eric</b>	Villanova	Fiction, poetry
<b>Thomas, Heather</b>	Muhlenberg Township	Poetry
<b>Thwaites, Tom</b>	State College	Hiking in Pennsylvania
<b>Toomer, Jean</b>	Doylestown	African American writer of fiction, plays, and poems
<b>Towne, Chari</b>	Elverson	Schuylkill River Project
<b>Treese, Lorett</b>	Paoli	The Penn family, Pennsylvania railroads, Valley Forge
<b>Trotter, Joe</b>	Pittsburgh	African American history in Pennsylvania
<b>Tyner, Marilyn</b>	Yardley	African American romance novels
<b>Updike, John</b>	Shillington	Essays, literary criticism, novels, poetry, short stories
<b>Upton, Lee</b>	Easton	Essays, fiction, literary criticism, poetry
<b>Vance, Sheila</b>	Paoli	Fiction
<b>Venable, David</b>	West Chester	Cookbook
<b>Verderame, Lori</b>	Doylestown	American art movements, biography of sculptor Seymour Lipton
<b>Verplanck, Anne</b>	Chadds Ford	Quaker life
<b>Vitanyi, William R.</b>	Edinboro	Humorous book about life at work
<b>Voigt, David</b>	Reading	Baseball
<b>Vollmer, Judith</b>	Pittsburgh	Poetry
<b>Walton, David A.</b>	Pittsburgh	Short stories, novel, book reviews
<b>Walters, Kerry</b>	Gettysburg	Benjamin Franklin and his religious beliefs

<b>Walton, Rebecca</b>	Warminster	Book to manage health information
<b>Watson, William E.</b>	Immaculata	Pennsylvania Railroad history
<b>Weaver, Susan</b>	Allentown	Poetry
<b>Weidensaul, Scott</b>	Eastern PA Appalachians	Natural history
<b>Weidner, William</b>	Carlisle	Military history
<b>Weiner, Jonathan</b>	Doylestown	Biology, medicine, science
<b>Weldon, Curt</b>	Thornbury Township	American intelligence
<b>Westcott, Rich</b>	Springfield	Philadelphia baseball
<b>White, Bill</b>	Bucks County	His autobiography as an African American baseball player
<b>Whitehead, Jeffrey</b>	Pittsburgh	Fantasy novels
<b>Wight, Eric</b>	Chalfont	Graphic novelist, children's book series
<b>Williams, Warren</b>	Warrington	Children's historical book about the Moland House in Bucks County
<b>Wolensky, Kenneth</b>	Harrisburg	Knox Mine disaster, unionization of garment workers
<b>Wolfe, Dave</b>	Port Trevorton	Fly-fishing in Pennsylvania
<b>Wolfe, Randy</b>	West Chester	Family relationships, personality types
<b>Wolk, Claudine</b>	Doylestown	Tips for mothers
<b>Wyatt, Melissa</b>	York	Young adult novels
<b>Yantorno, R. E.</b>	Drexel Hill	Philadelphia crime novels
<b>Yoder, Cynthia</b>	Doylestown	Mennonite heritage
<b>Yoder, Don</b>	Devon	Hex signs, holidays in Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Dutch folk culture
<b>Zeager, Janet Clemmer</b>	Middletown	Clemmer Music

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