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2018 AUTHOR SERIES



January 30
Kristen Lepionka
Mystery

Kristen's debut novel *The Last Place You Look*, a mystery set in Columbus, received starred reviews from both *Library Journal* and *Booklist*. She grew up mostly in her local public library, where she could be found in the adult mystery section well before she was out of middle school.



February 20
Jody Casella
Young Adult Suspense

Jody is a former high school English teacher who now writes full time. Her YA novel *Thin Space* received a starred review from *Kirkus*. She blogs, reviews books, speaks at schools and libraries and teaches workshops at the Thurber House in Columbus.



March 27
Bill Shkurti
Nonfiction-History

Bill served as Chief Financial Officer for The Ohio State University until his retirement in 2010, but is still involved as an adjunct professor in the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. He is the author of two books, the most recent being *The Ohio State University in the Sixties*.



April 24
Leah Stewart
Fiction

Leah is the critically acclaimed author of five novels including *The History of Us* and *Body of a Girl*. She has been a recipient of an NEA Literature Fellowship and a Sachs Fund Prize. She is a professor in the Creative Writing program at the University of Cincinnati.

All presentations at 7:00 p.m.
Veteran's Memorial, Marysville, Ohio

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