



# 2023-2024 Honorees

## 2024-2025 Board of Trustees

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## 2023-2024 Standing Board Committee Members (Non-Board Members)

### **Finance**

Lisa Havlin-Geauga County Public Library  
Jo Phillips-Stark Library

### **Bylaws/Policy**

MaryAnn Harris-East Cleveland Public Library

### **Awards**

Pam Myers-Grafton-Midview Public Library  
Jennifer Reynard-Cuyahoga Falls Library  
Sara Douglas-Portage County District Library

### **Marketing/PR**

MaryAnn Harris-East Cleveland Public Library

### **Special Libraries**

Theresa Kline-Cleveland Clinic Libraries  
Jenny Myers-Stark County Law Library

JoAnna Schofield - Stark County District Library

### **Technology**

Kalyn Kappelman - Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Michael J. Pope Jr.-Geauga County Public Library  
Jennifer Reynard-Cuyahoga Falls Library

### **DEI Strategies**

MaryAnn Harris-East Cleveland Public Library  
Lisa Held-Cleveland Public Library  
Christine Herman-Stark Library  
Lisa Krok-Morley Library  
Brianna Mayle-Euclid Public Library

## 2023-2024 Youth Services Advisory Group

Mary Baylog-Geauga County Public Library  
Shahnyn Moody-Benedict-Shaker Heights City Schools  
Julia Boxler-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Dani Wesier-Cline-Kingsville Public Library  
Cathleen Grossman-Rocky River Public Library  
Marianne Martens-ISchool, Kent State University  
Sarah Massey-Cuyahoga Falls Library  
Michelle Todd-Cuyahoga County Public Library

## 2023-2024 Continuing Education Advisory Group

Cheryl Grizzell-Lorain Public Library System  
Jennifer Groh-Cleveland Heights Libraries  
Gale Koritansky-Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library  
Craig Leonard-Akron-Summit County Public Library  
Deborah Mullen-Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library  
Stacie Murry-Ingalls Library, Cleveland Museum of Art  
Tony Romandetti-Warren Trumbull County Public Library  
Susan Spivey-Sandusky Library  
Luellen Wilson-Stark Library  
Jennifer Winkler-Lorain Public Library System

## 2023-2024 Presenters

Kim DeNero-Ackroyd- Cleveland Heights-University  
Heights Public Library  
Misty Alvaro-Columbus Metropolitan Library  
Sarah Amazing-Warren-Trumbull County Public  
Library  
Amber Anderson-Massillon Public Library  
Beth Ashmore- NC State University Libraries  
Aaron Van Auken-Recite Me  
Shelley Goodwin-Bain-Avon Lake Public Library  
Wendy Bartlett-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Belinda Boon-ISchool, Kent State University  
Don Boozer-Cleveland Public Library  
Natalie Bota-Westlake Porter Public Library  
Julia Boxler-Cuyahoga County Public Library

Enda Bracken-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
John Breen- Federal Bureau of Investigation

Camden Brenner-Stark County District Library  
Justin Bumbico- Columbus Metropolitan Library  
Mary Frances Burns-Retired  
Carrie Burrier- Akron-Summit County Public Library  
Kile Byington-Twinsburg Public Library  
Leslie Cade- Ingalls Library & Museum Archives  
Rob Chismar-Warren-Trumbull County Public Library  
Cynthia Coccaro-Cleveland Public Library  
Robin Camille Davis- NC State University Libraries  
Megan Phifer-Davis- St. Louis County Library  
Marianna DiGiacomo-Stark County District Library  
Rebecca Price-Donahue-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Jacey Duffer- Toledo Lucas County Public Library  
Kathleen M. Dugan- Cleveland Law Library  
Heather Feenaughty-Westlake Porter Public Library  
Mary Frankenfield-Mansfield/Richland County Public Library  
Russell Frankino- Cuyahoga DD  
Kim Garrett-Warren-Trumbull County Public Library  
Cheryl Grizzell-Lorain Public Library System  
Cathleen Grossman-Rocky River Public Library  
Jami Lee Harris-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Dani Hollar-Geauga County Public Library  
Carol Henderson-Avon Lake Public Library  
Michaela Herrick- Columbus Metropolitan Library  
Brenna Hill-Patron Point  
Heather Howiler-Heights Libraries  
Amanda Hughes- Bexley Public Library  
Robert Isom-Rocky River Public Library  
Jen Johnson-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Taurean J. Johnson-Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service  
Sue Kirchgessner-Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library  
Shelly Krystofik-Marvin Memorial Library  
Cheryl Kuonen-Mentor Public Library  
Molly Meyers LaBadie-Delaware County District Library  
Ris Labib- Akron Summit County Public Library  
Wendy Ward-Lazor- Cuyahoga DD  
Kristen Lepionka-Author  
Ann MacNamara- Heights Libraries  
Ann Malthaner-Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library  
Lea Mathis-Columbus Metropolitan Library  
Deborah McCullough-Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County  
David McNally-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Kate Merlene-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Paula Miller-Retired  
Kathleen Mockensturm- Akron Summit County Public Library  
Allison Monai-Elyria Public Library  
Kathleen Nash-Retired  
Mary Olson-Medina County District Library  
Emery Ortiz- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library  
Dr. Gabriela Pickett- Dayton Metro Library  
Ellen Procida- Superior Court of New Jersey  
Liv Randall- International Institute of Akron  
Jeff Regensburger-State Library of Ohio  
Sarah Rintamaki- Connecting for Kids  
Mary Anne Russo-Hubbard Public Library

Amber Salmon- Akron Summit County Public Library  
Steve Sanders-Heights Libraries  
Barbara Scott-Bucyrus Public Library  
Julia Shaheen-Stark County District Library  
Summer Sherman-Columbus Metropolitan Library  
Hannah Van Sile-Stark County District Library  
Bryanta Spencer-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Jeremy Stroom- MHFA Instructor  
Marisha Sullivan- Holden Forests & Gardens  
Christine Tanguay-Geauga County Public Library  
Molly Theil-Conneaut Public Library  
Scott Trimmer- Cuyahoga Community College's Eastern Campus  
Maria Trivisonno-Cuyahoga County Public Library  
Barry Trott-Library of Virginia  
Paula Wagner-Geauga County Public Library  
Yvette Wasco- Warren Trumbull County Public Library  
Dawn Weaver -Madison Public Library  
Jennifer Welsh-Stark Library  
Sybil Wendling-Avon Lake Public Library  
Heather West- Columbus Metropolitan Library  
Katie Whisler-Geauga County Public Library  
Barb White- Dementia Friendly Summit County  
Cailey Williams-Mentor Public Library  
Phyllis Winfield- Worthington Libraries  
Jim Young- Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County  
Kathy Zappitello-Conneaut Public Library  
Donna Zmrazek-Rocky River Public Library

## **2022-2023 Network Facilitators**

Jane Carle-Kirtland Public Library  
Jonathan Harris-Portage County District Library  
Jane Kirkland-Westlake Porter Public Library  
Yvette Wasco-Warren Trumbull County Public Library

## **A special thanks to all of our 2023-2024 Honorees for their contributions to the libraries of Northeast Ohio**