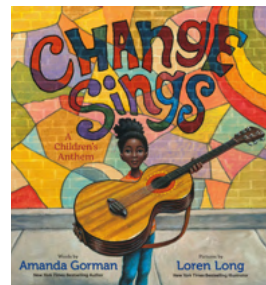


The community is invited to be part of Trumbull County Reads 2023 this October as local libraries join together for a shared reading and learning experience.

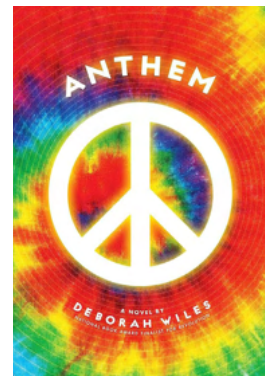
Trumbull County Reads (formerly known as One Book/One Community) is an annual initiative that encourages everyone to celebrate reading through conversations and events related to a central book or topic.

This year, four books - selected for children through adults - that focus on the theme "Stand Up" will be featured:



CHILDREN'S SELECTION
Change Sings: A Children's Anthem
written by Amanda Gorman;
pictures by Loren Long

In this stirring, much-anticipated picture book by presidential inaugural poet and activist Amanda Gorman, anything is possible when our voices join together. As a young girl leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, they learn that they have the power to make changes—big or small—in the world, in their communities, and most importantly, in themselves.



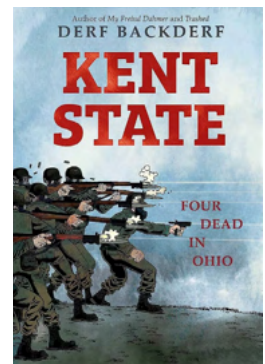
TWEEN SELECTION
Anthem by Deborah Wiles

From two-time National Book Award finalist Deborah Wiles, the remarkable story of two cousins who must take a road trip across America in 1969 in order to let a teen know he's been drafted to fight in Vietnam. Full of photos, music, and figures of the time, this is the masterful story of what it's like to be young and American in troubled times.



YOUNG ADULT SELECTION
Kent State by Deborah Wiles

May 4, 1970. Kent State University. As protestors roil the campus, National Guardsmen are called in. In the chaos of what happens next, shots are fired and four students are killed. To this day, there is still argument of what happened and why.



ADULT SELECTION
Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio
by Derf Backderf

From author Derf Backderf comes the tragic and unforgettable story of the Kent State shootings, told in graphic novel form. Backderf takes us back to the age of the Vietnam War, Richard Nixon, Woodstock, and the Cold War and explores, in words and images, a scene of tragedy, the campus of Kent State University, where National Guard Troops attacked unarmed protestors and killed four students (Allison Beth Krause, age 19, Jeffrey Glenn Miller, age 20, Sandra Lee Scheuer, age 20, and William Knox Schroeder, age 19).



All four Trumbull County Reads 2023 books are available to borrow from the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, in print, eBook, or eAudiobook format. Visit the library website at www.WTCPL.org for the digital library or check the free Libby and hoopla apps to instantly begin reading the Trumbull County Reads titles!

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

www.WTCPL.org

Brookfield Library

7032 Grove St., Brookfield, OH 44403 (330) 448-8134

Cortland Library

578 Lakeview Dr., Cortland, OH 44410 (330) 638-6335

Howland Library

9095 East Market St., Warren, OH 44484 (330) 856-2011

Liberty Library

415 Churchill-Hubbard Rd., Youngstown, OH 44505 (330) 759-2589

Lordstown Library

1471 Salt Springs Rd., Warren, OH 44481 (330) 824-2094

Mobile Library Services

(330) 399-8807 ext. 203

Warren Library

444 Mahoning Ave. NW, Warren, OH 44483 (330) 399-8807

Trumbull County READS 2023

FREE PROGRAMS & EVENTS GUIDE



Public discussions about the featured books will be held at many libraries in Trumbull County, and a unique series of films, guest speakers, and events related to the books are planned throughout October. Join in the conversation during Trumbull County Reads 2023!

Trumbull County Reads 2023 Events

All events are free. No registration necessary unless noted.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Adult Book Discussion of *Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio*

- **Thurs., Oct. 5 at 6 p.m.**
at the Cortland Library
- **Thurs., Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in Grant Room A/B)
at the Cortland Library
Online via Zoom (Join in the discussion with the Warren and Cortland library patrons via Zoom; call (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 for the link.)

- **Wed., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.**
at the Howland Library
Join in our adult book discussion of *Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio* by Derf Backderf.

Teen & Adult Book Discussion of *Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio* and *Kent State*

- **Tues., Oct. 17 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in Grant Room A/B)
Online via Zoom
Teens and adults are welcome to join in our discussion about both *Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio* by Derf Backderf and *Kent State* by Deborah Wiles. Attend in person or call (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 to join in the discussion online via Zoom.

Tween Book Discussion of *Anthem*

- **Tues., Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.**
at the Warren Library
Twins ages 9 — 14 can join with others from throughout the community to discuss the Trumbull County Reads 2023 tween title, *Anthem* by Deborah Wiles. Registration is requested by calling the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 206.



GUEST SPEAKERS

Culture/Counterculture with the Kent State University Fashion Museum

- **Tues., Oct. 10 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in the Harding Room)
Culture/Counterculture looks at fashions of the 1960s and early 1970s with a particular focus on the generation gap during that period. The presentation relates to the recent exhibition at the Kent State University Museum which was scheduled to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Kent State's shootings on May 4, 1970. The shootings of Kent State University students by the Ohio National Guard brought to a head the cultural divides that had split the nation. There was a sharp contrast between supporters of the establishment and those opposed — the culture and the counterculture. These social and political cleavages in society saw their clear expression in the fashions of the time. The presentation will showcase images of pieces drawn from the rich holdings of the university's historic costume collection.

"Why Didn't the Students Leave the Commons When They Were Ordered to Do So?" The Kent State Shootings

- **Thurs., Oct. 26 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in the Harding Room)
Kent State University professors Laura Davis and Mark Seeman—each closely connected to and deeply knowledgeable about the Kent State shootings—will delve into essential questions that continue to be asked 53 years after May 4, 1970. "Why did the guardsmen shoot?" The backdrop of the Sixties (that is, 1954 to 1975) helps us understand. "What do we know, and how do we know it?" Key facts explain. "Why didn't students leave the Commons when they were ordered to do so?" Our discussion will seek to provide the answer.

THEMED ACTIVITIES

The Art Assignment

- **Wed., Oct. 4 at 4 p.m.**
at the Warren Library
Teens in grades 7 — 12 are invited to join us as we explore the art of poetry.

Groovy Family Craft Night

- **Wed., Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in KidSpace)
Your family is invited to join us in making a Groovy Button Peace Sign that will be out of sight. Registration is required by calling the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 204.

Meet the Author: Deborah Wiles

- **Thurs., Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in the Harding Room)



Deborah Wiles
Photo by Sonya Sones

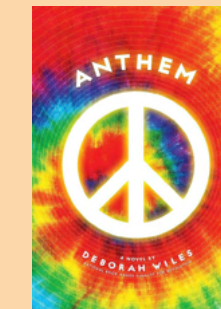
Author Deborah Wiles will share background and insights about her Trumbull County Reads 2023 books *Kent State* and *Anthem* at this presentation for the community.

Wiles is the author of several highly acclaimed books, including the beloved *Love, Ruby Lavender* and two National Book Award finalists — *Each Little Bird That Sings* and *Revolution*. Her first picture book, *Freedom Summer*, received the Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award. She is the pioneer of the documentary novel, in a trilogy about the 1960s that includes *Countdown*, *Revolution*, and *Anthem*. Her young adult novel *Kent State* is an exploration of the May 4, 1970 National Guard shooting of college students protesting the Vietnam War.

Wiles holds an MFA in Writing from Vermont College. For the past 20 years, she has spoken at national, state, and regional conferences and literary festivals, and has taught writing workshops at writing conferences, retreats, and in schools around the world.

She is an NAACP Book Award finalist, E.B. White Award winner, Golden Kite Award winner, Jane Addams Peace Award Finalist, and recipient of a PEN Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Working Writer Fellowship.

She lives in Atlanta, Georgia. You can visit her on the web at deborahwiles.com.



Cookbook Club: Local Community Favorites

- **Tues., Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.**
at the Liberty Library
Select and make a recipe from a cookbook or magazine based on the theme of Local Community Favorites. No Internet recipes please. Bring your dish to share along with a copy of your recipe. Registration is required; call the Liberty Library at (330) 759-2589.

Sip & Paint with Tim Milliner

- **Sat., Oct. 14 at 1 p.m.**
at the Liberty Library
Tim Milliner, a local artist and owner of the Party Art Café and Studio, will lead participants in this '70's themed painting class. For adults only. Registration is required; class size is limited. Call the Liberty Library at (330) 759-2589 to sign up.

Family Drop-In Saturday: The 1960s

- **Sat., Oct. 14 between 1 — 4 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in KidSpace)
Drop in for 1960s themed crafts and activities for the whole family! For families with children ages 3 and older.

Open Mic Night!

- **Mon., Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.**
at the Cortland Library
Open Mic Nights are a place for local poets, authors, musicians or artists to share their work with the community. We look forward to enjoying a variety of talents at our library Open Mic Night! For ages 16 and older.

Express Yourself

- **Tues., Oct. 17 at 6 p.m.**
at the Liberty Library
Join us for a poetry and song lyric writing workshop inspired by our Trumbull County Reads 2023 titles. For teens and adults.

Family Hour: *Change Sings*

- **Tues., Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in the Youth Services Program Room)
Join us to explore the Trumbull County Reads 2023 children's selection, *Change Sings* by Amanda Gorman, through activities, stories, and more. For families with children ages 3 and older.

1960s/1970s Trivia Hour

- **Sat., Oct. 21 at 1 p.m.**
at the Brookfield Library
Grab your friends and family and test your knowledge during this pub quiz style program! For teams of 1 to 4 members; ages 16 and older. Registration is requested by calling the Brookfield Library at (330) 448-8134.

Tie-Dye Coaster Craft

- **Sat., Oct. 21 from 2 — 3 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in Grant Room A/B)
Discover the art of tie-dyeing to create stunning, one-of-a-kind ceramic tiles with vibrant colors and mesmerizing patterns. Do you dig it? All supplies will be provided. Registration is required by calling the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200.

MOVIE SHOWINGS

The History of the World (April 1969 — May 1970)

- **Thurs., Oct. 19 at 5:30 p.m.**
at the Howland Library
The History of the World (April 1969-May 1970); (PBS, 2017. Rated TV-MA [Language/Violence]. Runtime 109 minutes)
Episode 8 of *The Vietnam War: A Film by Ken Burns & Lynn Novick*. With morale plummeting in Vietnam, President Nixon begins withdrawing American troops. As news breaks of an unthinkable massacre committed by American soldiers, the public debates the rectitude of the war. *Snacks will be served at the movie showing and a trivia sheet offered for a chance to win a prize.*

The Last Full Measure

- **Sat., Oct. 28 at 2 p.m.**
at the Warren Library (in the Harding Room)
The Last Full Measure (Lions Gate Films, Inc., 2019. Rated R [War Violence and Language]. Runtime 116 minutes.)
This film chronicles the true story of William H. Pitsenbarger (from Piqua, Ohio), a U.S. Air Force medic who personally saved over sixty men before making the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam's bloodiest battle. Three decades later, Pentagon staffer Scott Huffman investigates a Congressional Medal of Honor request made by Pitsenbarger's mission partner and parents. Huffman interviews Army veterans to learn more about Pitsenbarger's courageous acts — and uncovers a high-level conspiracy behind the medal's denial. *A brief, optional discussion will follow the movie.*