

**Choose to Read Ohio Grants**  
**Awarded: December 14, 2010**  
**Project Period: January 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011**

**Fairland Local Schools**

**Title Selected:** *The Lost Quilter* by Jennifer Chiaverini

**Activities:** In collaboration with Briggs Lawrence County Public Library – Eastern Branch and Ohio University Proctorville Center, the high school will coordinate a community read. The high school read will involve the Language Arts, Family Consumer Science History and Music departments. The project will culminate with a trip to the Freedom Center and an author visit.

**Federal Request:** \$8,399 for library materials, audio books, music, and admission to the Freedom Center.

**Contact:** [Evelyn Capper](#), 740.886.3257

**Guernsey County District Library**

**Title Selected:** *B is for Buckeye* by Marcia Schonberg

**Activities:** This project is aimed at home schooling families and will feature three programs for this audience. The first program will include discussions and art and science activities based on the book, the second will be a visit from an education center dedicated to reconnecting children with nature, and the third will be an author visit. An associated activity will be a visit to the John and Annie Glenn Historic site.

**Federal Request:** \$1,537 for library materials and program honorariums.

**Contact:** [Donna King](#), 740.432.7536

**Ida Rupp Public Library (Port Clinton)**

**Title Selected:** *The First Day of Winter* by Denise Fleming

**Activities:** In collaboration with the city schools, the children's librarian will focus on the works of Denise Fleming in anticipation of an author visit. The program will be recorded and the school on South Bass Island will participate via Skype. A follow-up survey will determine if the program added value to the curriculum and if teachers introduced new techniques and concepts in their teaching.

**Federal Request:** \$2,155 for programming supplies and speaker honorarium.

**Contact:** [Jennifer Buch](#), 419.732.3212

### **Mansfield-Richland County Public Library**

**Title Selected:** *B is for Buckeye* by Marcia Schonberg

**Activities:** The library will plan and host a small festival centered on reading and discussion of the book. Activities will include talks by representatives of a nature center, displays, crafts and activities in the library, and an author visit.

**Federal Request:** \$1,612 for library materials, speaker honorariums, arts and crafts supplies, and promotional materials.

**Contact:** [Diane Tobias](#) or [Deborah Dubois](#), 419.521.3100

### **Mary L. Cook Public Library (Waynesville)**

**Title Selected:** *The Lost Quilter* by Jennifer Chiaverini, *Coal Black Horse* by Robert Olmstead, and *The Brothers' War: Civil War Voices in Verse* by J. Patrick Lewis.

**Activities:** This project will provide insight into Ohio's involvement in the Civil War and highlight the Library's historical resources.

Activities will include a display of quilts, craft programs for children, a movie series, book discussions, Ohio Humanities Council speakers, three local presenters, and two author visits.

**Federal Request:** \$5,325 for library materials, speaker honorariums, and marketing.

**Contact:** [Linda Swartzel](#). 513.897.4826

### **Scioto Juvenile Correctional Facility**

**Title Selected:** *Sweet, Hereafter* by Angela Johnson

**Activities:** This is a collaborative project with the Delaware County District Library. Classes at Scioto Correctional will read Angela Johnson's Heaven trilogy over a two month period and keep writing journals on their impressions of the book. Youth at the public library will do similar activities. The project will culminate with an author visit at both locations.

**Federal Request:** \$4,136 for library materials and speaker honorarium.

**Contact:** [Chuck Steinbower](#), 740.881.3250.

### **Westerville Public Library**

**Title Selected:** *The Giant of Seville: A "Tall" Tale Based on a True Story* by Dan Anderson, *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep* illustrated by Will Hillenbrand, *Otis* by Loren Long, and *B is for Buckeye* by Marcia Schonberg

**Activities:** The Bookwork pre-reader club for the month of April will focus on CTRO titles. Each Monday, the Bookworms will discuss one title as well as incorporate activities which complement the title and address early literacy skills.

**Federal Request:** \$2,490 for library materials and speaker honorarium.

**Contact:** [Marisa Glaviano](#), 614.882.7277, ext. 2181

### **Wood County District Public Library (Bowling Green)**

**Title Selected:** *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep* illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

**Activities:** The Outreach Librarian will visit twelve local preschools and feature the book in her story times. Preschoolers will create artwork inspired by the book. The project will culminate with the author presenting an in-service to BGSU Child Development Center staff, an assembly for K- 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, and an event open to the community.

**Federal Request:** \$1,711 for library materials and speaker honorarium.

**Contact:** [Maria Simon](#), 419.352.8253