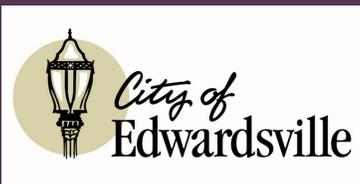




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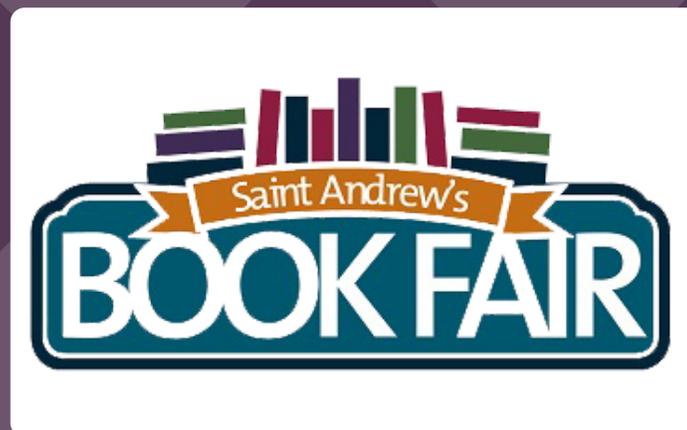


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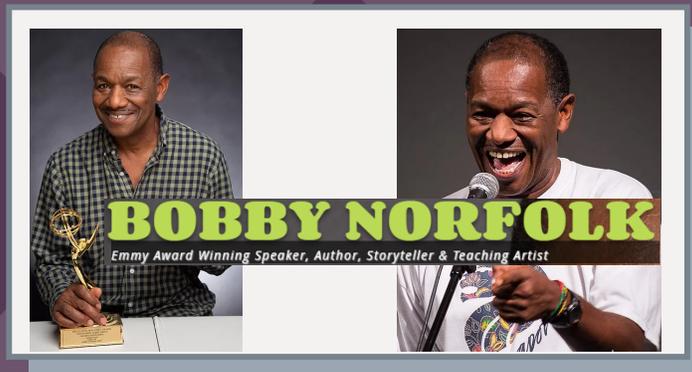
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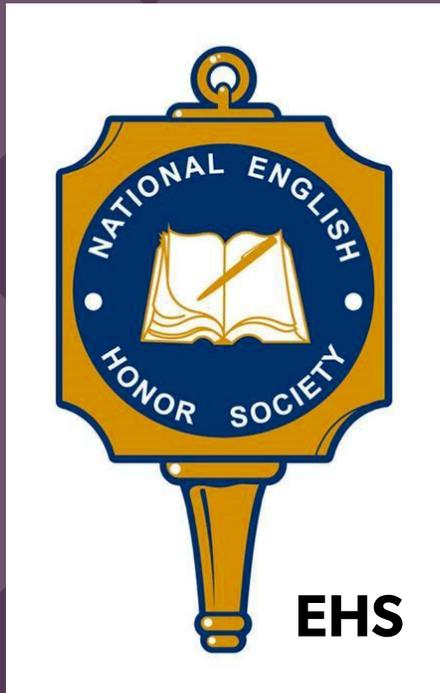


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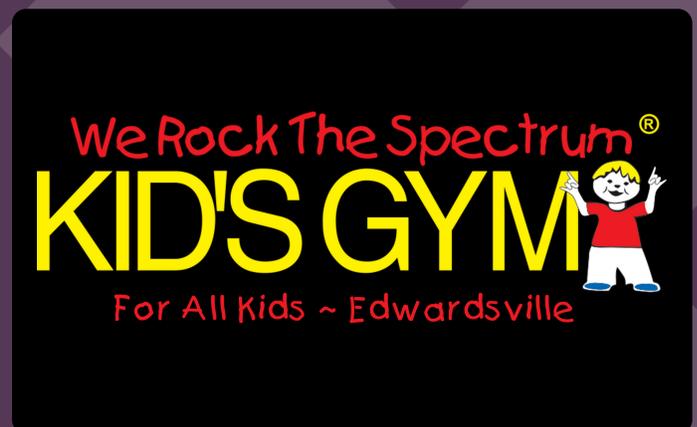
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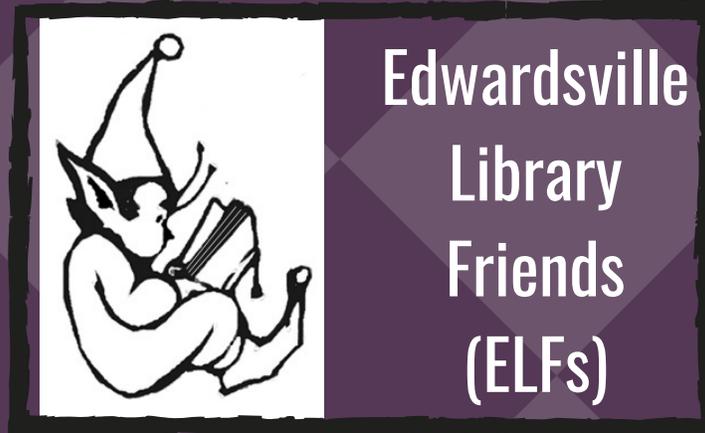


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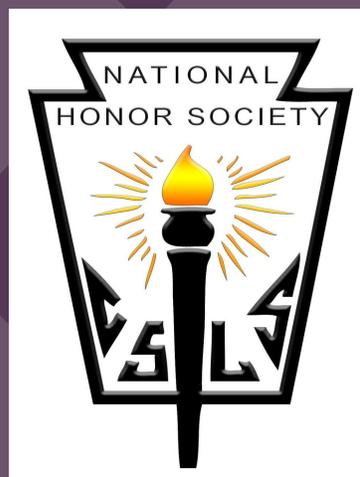
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## D.L. Andersen

Diane L. Andersen grew up a big city girl with a small-town soul. After a series of adventures, hardships and career changes, she wandered into a historic site and left with a story idea that would not let her go. Thus, she found a whole new career path in historical fiction. A member of the DAR, Mrs. Andersen has traced a rich and colorful ancestry dating back to 15th century Scotland and early Jamestown settlement. Her first novel, *Across Unstill Waters*, was a finalist for the Wishing Shelf Awards in the UK and earned a Red Ribbon Winner title. Her second novel in the Stephenson House Chronicles, *That Far Distant Country*, is slated for publication in 2021. She also has a few published short stories including one in the upcoming *Whisker Rebellion* as her second in the *Clarion Call* anthology series.



# Authors



## Shane Bowen

Shane Bowen has been writing for about 12 years. He has completed 10 novels and a few short stories in that time. He is close to completing his 11th novel and hopes to enter short stories and flash fiction in some contests in late 2021. You can find his work on Amazon or at [shanebowen.net](http://shanebowen.net).



## Marilynne Bradley

Marilynne Bradley is an internationally known watercolorist who, for over 50 years, has created paintings of St. Louis area landmarks. She is the writer, illustrator own "St. Louis in Watercolor", "Packets on parade", and "Once Upon a Time." This collection of local scenes documents the pleasure of the good life in St. Louis - the applause of a good play, the sounds of music, the satisfaction of gourmet meal, the cheers of crowd at a sporting event, and the beauty of the areas architecture.

# Authors

## Kathy Brown



Kathy L. Brown is the author of the Sean Joye Investigations dark urban fantasy series. Montag Press will publish her first Sean Joye novel, *The Big Cinch*, in late 2021. She lives and writes in St. Louis, Missouri, and Kathy's hometown and its history inspire much of her fiction. When she's not thinking about how haunted everything is, she enjoys hiking, crafts, and cooking for her family. Her latest novella, *Wolfhearted*, is a departure from paranormal crime investigations into epic steampunk fantasy.

## Chris Cannon



Chris Cannon is a speech therapist by day and the award-winning author of the *Going Down In Flames* series, the *Boyfriend Chronicles*, and the *Dating Dilemma* series by night. She lives in Southern Illinois with her husband and several furry beasts. She believes coffee is the Elixir of Life. Most evenings after work, you can find her sucking down caffeine and writing fire-breathing paranormal adventures or snarky romantic comedies.

# Authors

## Monica Carlson



Monica Carlson is a pediatric occupational therapist with a passion for empowering children. She works with children and their families across the lifespan and takes a holistic approach to treatment. On the home front, Monica adores chasing her two wonderfully wild children alongside her husband. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, kayaking, baking and dabbling in the arts. Look for her debut book, *Leo Goes to the Zoo*, out summer of 2021.

## Sela Carsen



Sela Carsen is an award-winning author of paranormal and sci-fi romance -- with or without sex and dead bodies. Your pick. She maintains a permanent nerd-on for fairytales and mythology, and openly hoards reference books about obscure folklore. Born a wanderer, she and her family have finally settled in Midwestern USA. Until they move again, at least.

# Authors

## Cheryl Cheatham



Cheryl Cheatham is an award winning children's author and illustrator. She has published two books, *Perry The Sheep - The Search for the Magical Rainbow*, and *Yaya The Sheep - Super Silly, Furry Friends* with a matching coloring book. Cheryl's books are fun and adventurous -- full of imagination. She loves writing and illustrating books with adorable animals and adventures that makes kids smile. Cheryl is a proud grandma, aka Yaya, of 3 little girls who love reading books that spread love, hope, and kindness.

## Sarah J Dhue



I have participated in NaNoWriMo since 2015, with a resulting novel, *Monsters*, entered in the 2017 Internat'l Miami Book Fair. I write Horror, Paranormal, & Science Fiction, but my 9th book, *Star Crossed*, was my first Romance. My writing has been featured in Alton H.S.'s *Calliope*, volumes of LCCC's *Peppermint Rooster Review*, and I have short stories in multiple volumes of *Share Your Scare: A Lulu Anthology*. Outside of my writing life, I am a coffee enthusiast who loves traveling.

## Elizabeth Donald

Elizabeth Donald is a dark fiction writer fond of things that go chomp in the night. She is a multi-award winning author of the Blackfire urban fantasy series and Nocturne vampire mystery series, as well as other works spanning the horror, science fiction and fantasy genres. She is an award-winning journalist; a nature and art photographer; freelance editor and writing coach. She is currently completing two Masters degrees at SIUE and teaches news writing and English composition at the university. She is president of the St. Louis Society of Professional Journalists and the Eville Writers group. She lives with her family in a haunted house in Edwardsville.



## Thomas Eysell

Tom Eysell has been a Professor of Finance and Legal Studies at the University of Missouri–St. Louis for over thirty years, and a car guy for nearly fifty. His love of automobiles began with his work as a mechanic in the early 1970s, and continues to this day. He currently has four 1960s muscle cars in his garage and is always looking to add to the “fleet.”



## Sarah Kate Frey



Sarah Kathryn Frey is the local author of the children's book *Alice Eloise's Silver Linings: The Story of a Silly Service Dog*. Sarah Kate and Alice Eloise are the real-life service dog team behind this story. Together they look for silver linings while they take on life's challenges. Their journey has taught them that it is okay to be unique, that our limitations do not define us, and that a "pawsitive" attitude can make all the difference. They have been inspired to share this encouraging message.

## Kassandra Garrison



Kassandra Garrison has always been a book lover. After earning her Bachelor's in Business Administration, she decided to follow her lifelong dream and share her stories with others by writing her first novel, *The Influencers*. She currently lives with her husband and high school sweetheart, Joseph, along with their daughter and two rescue dogs. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, drinking coffee, and going on walks.

# Authors

## Jim D. Gillentine



Jim D. Gillentine grew up with a fondness for horror, science fiction and fantasy flavored with the southern tang of his native Memphis. His trilogy *Of Blood and the Moon*, *The Beast Within*, and *Heart of the Beast* have been published as a compendium by Pro See Press. Jim has a bachelor's degree in English literature and philosophy, and is a member of the Literary Underworld and the Eville Writers. He is the biggest Godzilla fan in the western hemisphere.

## A.E. Hearn



Author A.E. Hearn is a native St. Louisan, graduate of EHS, and a passionate musician. She holds a B.A. in Communication from Columbia College, where she was elected Editor-in-Chief of the college paper. This honed her writing skills and encouraged her to formulate the action book series she had dreamed up in middle school. Throughout college, Hearn received six honorary awards, most notably The Elizabeth Award, given annually to a distinguished female senior who has outstanding accomplishments in leadership, volunteerism, and community service.. *Genesis Mortalis: Book 1 of the Take It Trilogy* is Hearn's debut novel.

# Authors

## Del Henderson



Del Henderson, born and raised in Illinois, writes books for fun, fueling his passion and love for the noble art of putting pen to paper, or more appropriate, keyboard to computer. Diving into pure imagination he has produced works that grip his reader's minds with mystery and suspense as they are brought into the fascinating world of fiction.

## Tecumshea S. Holmes, Sr.



Tecumshea S. Holmes, Sr. is a public speaker, administrator, counselor, business analyst, theologian and the author of *Once You Get Through the Mountains, the Land Opens Up*, which speaks to today's confusing social setting. Holmes shares the journey he took to find meaning and peace - - impediments that seem to be stopping generations of Americans from finding meaning, purpose, and communion with God, the universe, or their personal higher power.

# Authors



## Jan Jacobi

Jan Jacobi has served as middle school head and taught English at three schools for more than forty years. He currently teaches humanities at The St. Michael School of Clayton. His first young adult novel, *Young Lincoln*, won two awards. His mission is to give young adult readers a human portrait of Abraham Lincoln.



## Zachary Jefferson

Zachary Jefferson is an elementary school social worker, Master Gardener, amateur Vincent van Gogh look alike, and a professional redhead. In his work, Zachary focuses on trauma, inclusion, and the importance of play in development.

# Authors

## Justin Kennon

Justin Kennon has previously focused on poetry. He placed in the Saint Claire County Poetry Contest in his youth and was published in McKendree University's Montage magazine. He graduated from SWIC with an Associates in Art and McKendree University with a Bachelors in English Writing a Minor in Creative Writing. Growing up with a reading problem, Justin Kennon struggled and worked to learn how to read with the help of teachers, tutors, and his parents. He has self-published two books so far. Small Town and Captain G.E.M. and the Green Coats: The Stowaway.



## Kimberly Kilgore

Kimberly Kilgore is the author of two wonderful children's books: "Behind the Fairy Door" invites children to the magical world of the tooth fairy, captures the beauty of childhood, and emphasizes the importance of brushing those teeth! Her latest book, "Boo in The Lou" is a flap book that combines the STL tradition of telling a joke at Halloween with the rich culture, history, and monuments of the STL region! This book is a great gift for all ages!



# Authors

## Jamie Krakover



Growing up with a fascination for space and things that fly, Jamie turned that love into a career as an Aerospace Engineer.

Combining her natural enthusiasm for Science Fiction and her love of reading, she now spends a lot of her time writing Middle Grade and Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy. Through Snowy Wings Publishing, Jamie is the author of *Tracker220* (October 2020). She also has two female in STEM short stories published in the *Brave New Girls* anthologies and two engineering-centered nonfiction pieces published in *Writer's Digest's Putting the Science in Fiction*.

## Joyce M. Lakes

Joyce M. Lakes is the author of *JUSTICE DELAYED VS JUSTICE DENIED*. Her story represents the renewal of strength from a painful employment termination from the State of Illinois. From 1972 – 2002, Joyce was the first African American woman ever to hold many of her job positions. Even though the risk in writing a tell-all book about what happened to her remains a risk in future job offers, she believes it is necessary to tell her story to offer support for many other African Americans who are experiencing similar treatment and need the support of her story to keep the faith and not give up.



# Authors

## Jessica Matthews



Jessica Mathews began writing picture books for children at a young age. Her father would write down all of the stories she told him and they would read them together. Jessica likes to continue the tradition of making up stories for children starting with her debut picture book, *The Old Man and the Pirate Princess*. Jessica wants to be able to work with schools, libraries and after care programs to help children discover their love of reading, writing and creating. Jessica has also published a novel for adults, *Death Adjacent*, that she hopes will inspire others to create something of their own and share with the world.

## Sandra Maue



Sandra Maue hides in the shadows of the paranormal world. She loves all things ghostly, psychic, or strange. She enjoys writing stories that cause insomnia, either from fear or being unable to put the book down. She swears ink flows through her veins. She is a member of the Cuppa Words Independent Writer's Club and Ocular Voices Writers Group. Her next work, *Visitant*, is scheduled for publication by the end of 2021. And her first children's book is scheduled for the end of July 2021.

# Authors

## John McFarland



John S. McFarland's short stories have appeared in numerous journals, in both mainstream and horror genre. His tales have been collected with stories by Stephen King, H. P. Lovecraft, Robert Bloch and Richard Matheson. His work has been praised by such writers as T. E. D Klein and Philip Fracassi -- "A great, undiscovered voice in horror fiction." McFarland's horror novel, *The Black Garden* was published in 2010 to universal praise, and his young reader series about Bigfoot, *Annette: A Big, Hairy Mom*, is in print in three languages. His story collection, *The Dark Walk Forward*, is his first.

## Jim Merkel



Jim Merkel grew up in Des Peres and Webster Groves and has been a journalist in the St. Louis area for three decades. His previous books for Reedy Press were *Hoosiers* and *Scrubby Dutch: St. Louis's South Side*; *Beer, Brats, and Baseball: St. Louis Germans*; *The Making of an Icon: The Dreamers, The Schemers, and The Hard Hats Who Built The Gateway Arch*; and *The Colorful Characters of St. Louis*. He lives in the Bevo Mill neighborhood of St. Louis with his wife, Lorraine.

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# Authors

## Patrick Murphy



Patrick Murphy has spent 30 years producing television programs for PBS. A five-time Emmy winner, he has created documentaries, weekly series, and musical variety shows. For 22 years he has hosted the St. Louis Speakers series from Powell Hall, interviewing more than 150 of the world's most renowned artists, writers, adventurers, and political leaders. Murphy spent his boyhood hearing family stories about the Switzer Licorice Company, where his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather worked as candy men.

## Ticia Rani



Ticia Rani is the proud mother of two amazing daughters, the blessed wife of a man she still can't resist, a veteran of the USAF, and a lover of words.

She believes that the collection of books does not constitute hoarding. Knowledge is paramount in life and what better way to find it than through books.

She finds peace in the stories she tells and looks forward to sharing more with you. "O-B\*tch-uary" is the first of many books to come from this author.

# Authors

## Cindy Reinhardt

Cindy Reinhardt has been researching and writing about Madison County history for more than 30 years. She has authored two books on local history and regularly contributes articles to the Illinois State Historical Society (ISHS)'s magazine, Illinois Heritage. She is the editor of the Madison County Historical Society's award-winning MCHS News. In addition, she has researched and written the history of more than 200 local buildings. She currently serves on the MCHS board, the Friends of LeClaire Board and the ISHS Board. She previously spent 14 years on the Edwardsville Historic Preservation Commission. Reinhardt is a graduate of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.



## Pat Rice

LePat Rice is the author of *Come Back To me*. She is also a wife and mother of one adult daughter, the two loves of her life. She holds two master's degrees in Psychology. When she is not dreaming out loud for you, or reading, she coaches a Championship High School Track & Field team in the community where she grew up.



# Authors



## Pancho Rucker

As the CEO and Chairman of Double Bee Studios, founder of Team Rehab, author, seasoned artist, producer, and songwriter, Pancho Rucker epitomizes St. Louis-grown talent. With the main objective of helping people, Pancho began to test his writing skills in the literary world with his "Note To Self" series. He continued with two best-selling books, "While We're Young" and children's book "Clean Up Bee Bee". He actively helps his kids learn through innovative mediums. With his PBS featured children's book "Chin Up Chest Out", "See That Bee Bee", and his adult animated ode to parents, "The Dad Book," he is proving there is nothing he cannot do.



## Austin Sheard

Austin Sheard is a 12-year-old creative who has been writing books since 2018. Jake Drue is his first literary effort and he has many installments coming soon.

[www.BeeBeeBooks.com](http://www.BeeBeeBooks.com)

# Authors

## John Smith



I am a retired Air Force Veteran and civilian social worker. I was a military journalist and a motorcycle public relations person in California. I have been writing fiction most of my life, and focus on Fantasy, dark fiction, and horror in the vein of Twilight Zone and Tales from the Crypt. I am currently editing a series of short stories for Kindle and have two novels and one novelette written and waiting to be edited. I have also appeared in several anthologies since 2011.

## Lynn Stevens



Lynn Stevens flunked out of college writing her first novel. Yes, she still has it and no, you can't read it. Surprisingly, she graduated with honors at her third school. A former farm girl turned city slicker, Lynn lives in the Midwest where she drinks coffee she can't pronounce and sips tea when she's out of coffee. When she's out of both, just stay away.

# Authors

## B.B. Swann



B.B. Swann is a mother of three young adults, a wife (of another big kid but don't tell him she said that), and a 20+ year veteran teacher of little firsties. She has all the age groups covered and draws on their influence when writing her books. Picture book, young adult, new adult, and beyond, they all have one thing in common—life experiences, both the good and the challenging.

## Lisa Teller-Kelley



Lisa Teller-Kelley won the 2015 State of Illinois Emerging Writer's Award. Previously, she was an English composition lecturer at SIUE, and a creative writing lecturer at Lindenwood University-Belleville. Lisa is the name giver of the River Bluff Review literary journal at SIUE. She has published in *Organs of Voice & Speech*, *South Broadway Ghost Society*, *Assisi: Journal of Arts and Letters*, and *The River Bluff Review*. Currently, she spends her time writing poetry, indulging in rich food and drink while living in rural Southern Illinois.

# Authors

## Kristy Walker



Kristy lives in a small town in the southern part of Illinois with her husband and teenaged son. She worked in a local library for over ten years but has had a lifelong love of the written word. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with her family, closely followed by coffee and a good book with a dog or two close by. Kristy writes detective fiction, chick lit, and killer fiction!

## Ed Wheatley



Ed Wheatley is an award winning author, film producer, and sports historian. In addition to his work as the President of the St. Louis Browns Historical Society & Fan Club, he has received numerous accolades and awards including a Sports Collectors Digest selection as the best book published on baseball in 2017, a 2017 nomination for the Lawrence Ritter Award by the Society for American Baseball Research for the best book in baseball (The St. Louis Browns – The Story of A Beloved Team), and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's selection as one of the top 25 books of 2020 (Baseball in St. Louis – Little Leagues to Major Leagues). He has spoken multiple times at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and produced two films shown on the PBS network that each received EMMY award nominations, as well as a win in 2020.

# Authors



## Evan Willnow

Author and award-winning digital artist, Evan Willnow introduced his digital-age action hero DHS Agent Henry Bride™ to the world in 2012. The Henry Bride Thrillers are available from Legendary Planet.



## Mary Woolford

Mary Woolford is a Certified Deaf Interpreter and author of *I Don't Feel Like It*, featured on the "reading in room 9" on channel 9 PBS kids. Being deaf from infancy heightened her curiosity about sign language and the deaf culture. You can purchase her book at the EyeSeeMe book store, located in St. Louis, or on their website:

<https://www.eyeseeme.com>. Mary is a member of the St. Louis Black Authors, and writes a variety of genres in over 65 books. She is the owner of "Create- A- personalized children's book", for ages 0-12, with thirty titles to choose from:

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