

Press Release



Lake-Geauga League of Libraries

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2018 Northcoast Writers' Showcase features 'Orphan Train' author Christina Baker Kline

Lake and Geauga Counties - March 1, 2018 - Christina Baker Kline, author of the bestselling novel *Orphan Train*, will be the keynote speaker for the inaugural Northcoast Writers' Showcase Saturday, April 28, Lake Erie College in Painesville.

Kline's keynote will cap a day in which readers and aspiring writers can interact with several published authors, ask questions about their writing journey, and attend workshops about the craft of writing.

Participating authors include *Funky Winkerbean* writer and illustrator Tom Batiuk, local newscaster Romona Robinson, Milan Jacovich scribe Les Roberts, D.M. Pulley (*The Dead Key* and *The Unclaimed Victim*), Carlo Wolff (*Cleveland Rock & Roll Memories*), Jonathan Knight (*The Making of Major League*), Mike and Janice Olszewski (*Cleveland TV Tales*), and Marty Gitlin (*A Celebration of Animation* and *The Great American Cereal Book*.)

The showcase begins at 11 a.m. in the college's Arthur S. Holden Center. Authors will have their books available for sale and signing. Throughout the afternoon, people can join workshops led by Roberts, Batiuk and Pulley.

Kline's talk begins at 3 p.m. at Lake Erie College's Morley Music Hall. She will be available for book signing and photo opportunities following her presentation.

Both the showcase and Kline's keynote address are. However, due to space limitations, those who wish to attend Kline's talk are required to register beforehand. They can register by calling (440) 255-8811 ext. 213 or sign up online at divi.geaugalibrary.net/northcoast-writers-showcase/.

The Northcoast Writers' Showcase is hosted by the Lake-Geauga League of Libraries, a group of ten public libraries in Lake and Geauga that have partnered to promote the arts, creativity and enthusiasm for learning in the region.

The Lake-Geauga League of Libraries includes Burton, Fairport Harbor, Geauga County, Kirtland, Madison, Mentor, Morley, Perry, Wickliffe and Willoughby-Eastlake Public Libraries.

The showcase is funded by the collective generosity of the library's foundations, friends groups, Lake Erie College, and the Lubrizol Foundation.

Learn more at our [webpage](#).

What: Northcoast Writers' Showcase

Date: Sat., April 28, 2018

Time: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. / Christina Baker Kline's keynote is at 3 p.m.

Place: Morley Music Hall at Lake Erie College

391 West Washington St., Painesville, Ohio 44077

Cost: Free and open to the public, but registration is required for Kline's keynote at GeaugaLibrary.net



Caption: Bestselling *Orphan Train* author Christina Baker Kline is the keynote speaker at the Northcoast Writers' Showcase Sat., April 28, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Lake Erie College. Keynote is at 3 p.m.

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