

# **Regional Authors and Book Settings**

(Only authors who have books in our system are included.)

## **Rhineland, WI Area**

Apps, Jerry (Lives in Madison)—Mostly nonfiction on rural history and country living

Banning, Jane (Rhineland) - Poetry

Fehlen, Joseph (Lives in Rhineland)—Religious nonfiction

Hoppe, Samantha (Grew up in Rhineland)—YA Fiction

Houston, Victoria (Lives in Rhineland)—Mysteries set in Rhineland area

Kortenhof, Kurt (Grew up in Rhineland)—Books about the Hodag

Landers, Gunnard (Grew up in Tomahawk)—Ecological thrillers

Miazga, Mark (Rhineland)—Book about the Northwoods

O'Casey, Ed (Taught at Nicolet College)—Memoir, Poetry

Olsen, T.V. (Rhineland)—American Western

Roberts, Garyn (Lives in Rhineland)—Nonfiction about science fiction and fantasy

Schmeling, Barb (Lives in Rhineland)—Bird books, novel

Skubal, Michael (Lives in Rhineland)—Mysteries

Ziegler, Robert—Books set in Rhineland and Tomahawk

## **Wisconsin Authors**

Acevedo, Silvia (Grew up in Milwaukee)—Mythology, YA

Addison, Katherine (Madison)—Fantasy, Horror, Science Fiction

Ambrose, Stephen (Grew up in Whitewater, College at UWM)—Nonfiction, particularly WWII

Baker, Deb (Hartland)—cozy mysteries

Bakopoulos, Dean (Madison)—Not set in Wisconsin

Bledsoe, Alex (Lives in Mount Horeb)—Mystery/Fantasy set in Appalachia

Bloch, Robert (Spent high school years in Milwaukee)—Crime, horror, fantasy

Boeshaar, Andrea (Newburg)—Christian fiction

Brafman, Michelle (Grew up in Whitefish Bay)—Fiction

Cleaves, Enid--Gangsters in Wisconsin, Cookbooks, Haunted Wisconsin

Cote, Lyn (Lives in Minocqua)—Romance, Christian

Cremer, Andrea (now Robertson)—YA magic and romance

Edmonds, Michael (Madison)—Wisconsin Historical Society Author  
Egan, Dan (Milwaukee Journalist)—Environmental Nonfiction  
Ernst, Kathleen—Traditional mysteries, American Girl novels  
Gloss, Susan (Madison)—Fiction  
Hautman, Pete (Stockholm)—YA Fiction  
Hildebrand, John (English professor UWEC)—Nonfiction  
Hollars, BJ (Professor in Eau Claire)—Nonfiction  
Hunter, Maddy (Madison)—Cozy mysteries  
Janzen, Matt (Milwaukee)—Nonfiction, Breweries  
Kagan, Lesley (Milwaukee)—Family life drama/fiction  
Kring, Sandra (Wausau area)—Fiction  
Krugler, David (History professor at UW Platteville)—Spy thrillers, History Nonfiction  
Lagan, Paul—Christian fiction  
Leopold, Aldo (Professor at University of Wisconsin)—Nature writing  
Lewis, Chad (Eau Claire)—Nonfiction-paranormal, UFO's, gangsters  
Loew, Patty (Professor at UWM of American Indian Studies)—Nonfiction about Native Americans  
McCrea, Ron (Madison)—Frank Lloyd Wright expert  
McQuestion, Karen (Hartland)—Humorous and Fantasy for children, YA, and adults  
McManus, Melanie (Sun Prairie)—Nature nonfiction  
Melby, Becky (Burlington)—Christian fiction  
Mitchell, Judith Claire (Madison)—Literary fiction  
Moore, Lorrie (Professor at UWM for 30 years)—Poignant and Humorous short stories, Novels  
Nehring, Craig—Haunted Wisconsin  
Pennington, Rochelle (Kewaskum)—Storytelling, nonfiction  
Perry, Michael—Novels about his life in rural Wisconsin  
Peters, Margot (Born in Wausau, English Professor at UW-Whitewater)—Biographies  
Petrie, Nick (Milwaukee)—Mysteries  
Rhodes, David (Wonewoc)—Contemporary life in rural America, some books set in WI  
Root, Robert (Waukesha)—Environmental nonfiction  
Rothfuss, Patrick (Born in Madison, College at UWST)—Fantasy  
Ruchti, Cynthia—Christian fiction  
Ryan, Annelise (AKA Beth Amos)—Cozy mysteries  
Schorer, Mark (Born in Sauk City)—Nonfiction  
Simak, Clifford (Grew up in Millville)—Science fiction  
Skalka, Patricia (Lives in Door County and Chicago)—Mysteries set in Door County

Spoolman, Scott (Wisconsin)—Geology nonfiction  
Straub, Peter (Grew up in Milwaukee)—Horror fiction  
Sturdevant, Chris (Wauwautosa) - Cold War History  
Thompson, Craig (Grew up in Wausau)—Graphic novels  
Trussoni, Danielle (Graduated from UWM)—Horror  
Watson, Larry (Professor at UWSP, lives in Milwaukee)—fiction often about small town life

### **Michigan Authors**

Cochran, Peg—Cranberry Cove series  
Hamilton, Steve—Mysteries set in the UP  
Heywood, Joseph (Taught English at Western Michigan State)—Mysteries set in MI  
Holtzer, Susan—University of Michigan cozy mysteries  
Mulhauser, Travis (Grew up in Petoskey, MI)—Novels set in the UP

### **Minnesota Authors**

Erdrich, Louise (Owns Birchbark Books in Minneapolis)—Novels with Native American characters  
Eskens, Allen—Novels featuring a Minnesota detective  
Flynn, Vince (Died in 2013)—Action/thrillers about Islamic fundamentalism and terrorism  
Freeman, Brian (Set in Duluth)—Psychological Thrillers  
Hassler, Jon (Lived and taught English in MN)—Novels about small town life/purpose of life  
Hoag, Tami—Character driven suspense books set in MN  
Keillor, Garrison—Humorous stories set in the fictional town of Lake Wobegon  
Krueger, William Kent (Lives in St. Paul)—Mysteries set in Northwoods MN  
Lovelace, Maud Hart—Series based on her own childhood in Mankato, MN.  
Sandford, John—Virgil Flowers murder mystery series set in MN  
Simar, Candace—Historical fiction set partly in Minnesota  
Stelljes, Roger—Thrillers set in Minnesota  
Sundstol, Vidar—Chilling suspense novels set in MN