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# Festival Store

## Kilcawley Center

NE Corner of the Chestnut Room

### Selected Books

Savings off Cover Price!

### Festival Memorabilia

Pencils, Pens, T-shirts, Lanyards, Tattoos,  
& Jelly Bracelets

Wednesday through Friday  
8–8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.



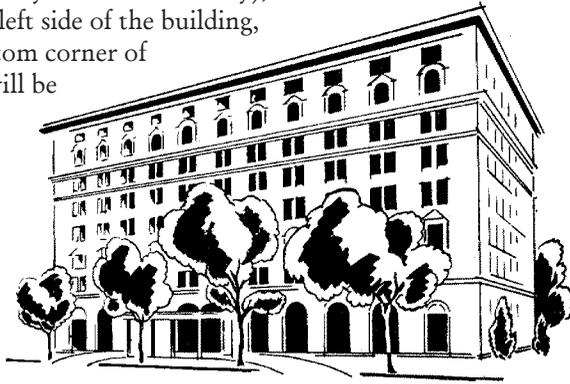
# Directions to Buildings and Rooms

## **If you are traveling to Cushwa B024 or B025...**

Those rooms are located in the basement (lower level) of Cushwa Hall. From the central campus (straight ahead as you leave Kilcawley), walk downhill on the sidewalk along the left side of the building, and enter the doors at the bottom corner of the building. B024 and B025 will be down the hall on the left.

## **If you are traveling to Maag Library ...**

Exit Kilcawley, and turn left toward Wick Avenue. After passing Tod Hall, you'll see Maag Library to your right. Enter Maag using the main doors across from the Butler



Institute of American Art. Walk past the circulation desk, turn right, and take the elevators up to the 4th or 6th floor where your session is located.

## **If you are traveling to McKay Auditorium ...**

Exit Kilcawley Center into the main campus core and walk south toward the Fifth Avenue Parking Deck. Pass between the parking deck and Cushwa Hall to Lincoln Ave. Cross the street to Beeghly Hall – McKay Auditorium is the one-story extension that juts out from Beeghly Hall.

## **If you are traveling to Tod Trustees Room ...**

Exit Kilcawley Center into the main campus core and turn left. Walk along the upper sidewalk toward Wick Avenue. Tod Hall is the next building, right before you reach The Butler. Enter through the front staircase, not the side entrance of the building. The Trustees Room is the glass enclosed room directly in front of you as you enter the building.

## **If you are traveling to the Zona Auditorium in the Butler Institute of American Art ...**

Exit Kilcawley Center, and turn left toward Wick Avenue. After passing Tod Hall, you'll see the Butler Institute of American Art on your left. Enter ONLY through the side door that faces Maag Library. The Empire Penguin will “greet” you as you enter. DO NOT use the main entrance that faces Wick Avenue or the entrance adjacent to Winslow’s and the gift shop.

# 2008 Booklist

## 7th-9th Grades

*Thwink*  
Joan Bauer

*Sledding Hill*  
Chris Crutcher

*Bud, Not Buddy*  
Christopher Paul Curtis

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963*  
Christopher Paul Curtis

*Seeker*  
William Nicholson

*Habibi*  
Naomi Shihab Nye

*Chew on This: Everything You Don't  
Want To Know About Fast Food*  
Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson

## 10th-12th Grades

*Down the Rabbit Hole*  
Peter Abraham

*Best Foot Forward*  
Joan Bauer

*Ironman*  
Chris Crutcher

*Dunk*  
David Lubar

*Seeker*  
William Nicholson

*19 Varieties of Gazelle*  
Naomi Shihab Nye

*Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want  
to Know about Fast Food*  
Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson

## Special Sessions for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents

Because there are five authors at this year's Festival, we are offering more opportunities than usual for parents, teachers, and librarians to hear the authors speak.

Look for the quill pen throughout the program to find when and where your favorite authors will be presenting.

You are also welcome at any of the large-group events scheduled in the afternoons. In those sessions, you'll join the hundreds of students here for the Festival.



# Wednesday



## Remember!

**You must attend the sessions  
for which you are registered.  
No substitutions are permitted.  
Attendance will be taken at all  
sessions.**

### **9:00-9:10—Welcome**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room  
**Jeff Buchanan, Co-chair, English Festival Committee**

### **9:25-10:20—Session 1**

#### **1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents**



—Tod: Trustees Room  
**Joan Bauer**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

#### **2. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks A & E)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

#### **3. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks B & F)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Sherri Martz, Retired, YSU Writing Center

#### **4. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks C & D)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Steve Brown, YSU English Department

#### **5. Insights (Track G)**

—Maag Library: 6th Floor  
Jim Schramer, YSU English Department

#### **6. Insights (Track H)**

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room  
Theresa Mottle, David Anderson High School  
Christina Mullane, Springfield Local High School

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**7. Insights (Track I)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Sharon Mika, YSU Undergraduate Admissions

**8. Insights (Track J)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

Megan Anderson, Youngstown Public Library

Sara Churchill, Austintown Public Library

**9. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)**

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

**Chris Crutcher (Track K)**

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**Christopher Paul Curtis (Track N)**

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**10. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track L)**

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room

Bill Shutes, YSU English Department

**11. Writing Games (Tracks M, S, T, U, V, W, & X)**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

**12. Prose Workshop (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II

Sharon Cline, YSU English Department

**13. Writing Lab (Track P)**

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Deb Lowry, YSU English Department

**14. Writing Lab (Track Q)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

Scott Leonard, YSU English Department

**15. Writing Lab (Track R)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2068

Terry Benton, English Festival Committee

## 10:35-11:30—Session 2

### 16. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room

**Naomi Shihab Nye**

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

### 17. Writing Lab (Track A)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Deb Lowry, YSU English Department

### 18. Writing Games (Tracks B, F, G, H, I, L, Q, & R)

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

### 19. Insights (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Jaclyn Elias, YSU English Department

### 20. Poetry Workshop (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

### 21. Insights (Track E)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

**Scott Dickers**

James A. Houck Lecturer

### 21. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks J & P)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Steve Brown, YSU English Department

### 22. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

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### 23. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks M & V)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Corey Andrews, YSU English Department

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**24. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks O & S)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

**25. Insights (Track T)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2068  
**Christopher Paul Curtis**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**26. Prose Workshop (Track U)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
Jay Gordon, YSU English Department

**27. Insights (Track W)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2036  
Megan Anderson, Youngstown Public Library  
Sara Churchill, Austintown Public Library

**28. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track X)**

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room  
Patricia Vlock, Immaculate Heart of Mary School

**11:30-12:30—Lunch**

**12:30-1:10—Session 3**



**29. Christopher Paul Curtis (Tracks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, & L)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

**30. Insights (Track M)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
**Naomi Shihab Nye**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**31. Insights (Track N)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Marti Cook, YSU English Department

**32. Insights (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room  
**Scott Dikkers**  
James A. Houck Lecturer

**33. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track P)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
June Dale, YSU English Department

**34. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track Q)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

**35. Language Games (Track R)  
(In memory of Martha McAllister Johnston)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

**36. Language Games (Track S)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

**37. Chris Crutcher (Tracks T, U, W, X)  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**

—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

**38. Insights (Track V)**

—Maag Library: 6th Floor  
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

**1:25-2:05—Session 4**

**39. Literature into Art (Tracks A & L)  
Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest**

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium  
Susan Russo, YSU Department of Art

**40. Scott Dikkers (Tracks B, F, K, & N)  
James A. Houck Lecturer**

—Cushwa: Room B031

**41. Language Games (Track C)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

**42. Insights (Track D)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
**Chris Crutcher**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

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**43. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track E)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

**44. Poetry Workshop (Track G)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Elaine Andrews, YSU English Department

**45. Language Games (Track H)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

**46. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track I)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

**47. Insights (Track J)**

—Maag Library: 6th Floor  
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

**48. Joan Bauer (Tracks M, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, & X)  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

**2:20-3:00—Session 5**

**49. Insights (Track A)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan I & II  
**Joan Bauer**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**50. Poetry Workshop (Track B)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Aaron Smith, YSU English Department

**51. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks C, E, Q, R, S, V)**

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer  
—Cushwa: Room B031

**52. Writing Lab (Track D)**

—DeBartolo Hall: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)  
Nicole Cannon, YSU English Department

**53. Poetry Workshop (Track F)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

**54. Chris Crutcher (Tracks G, H, I, J, L, N, & P)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**

—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

**55. Insights (Track K)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

**56. Prose Workshop (Track M)**

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Chris Barzak, YSU English Department

**57. Insights (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Christine Adams, Maag Library

**58. Prose Workshop (Track T)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Brooke Slanina, YSU English Department

**59. Insights (Track U)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Cindy Beach, Austintown Public Library

Beverly Cherno, Youngstown Public Library

**60. Literature into Music (Tracks W & X)**

**Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Award**

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium

Jena Root, YSU Dana School of Music

**61. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents**

—Tod: Trustees Room

**Christopher Paul Curtis**

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer



**3:15-3:45—Awards Ceremony**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

**Presentation of Festival Prizes**

**Presentation of the Candace Gay Memorial Awards**

**Announced by Gary Salvner**

Co-chair, English Festival Committee

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# Thursday

## Remember!

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sessions.**



### **9:00-9:10—Welcome**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

**Gary Salvner, Co-chair, English Festival Committee**

### **9:25-10:20—Session I**

#### **1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents**



—Tod: Trustees Room

**Chris Crutcher**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**

#### **2. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks A & E)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Patricia Vlock, Immaculate Heart of Mary School

#### **3. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks B & F)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Sherry Martz, Retired, Writing Center, YSU

#### **4. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks C & D)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

#### **5. Insights (Track G)**

—Maag Library: 6th Floor

Peggy Moore, Cardinal Mooney High School

#### **6. Insights (Track H)**

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Sarah Plant, YSU English Department

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**7. Insights (Track I)**

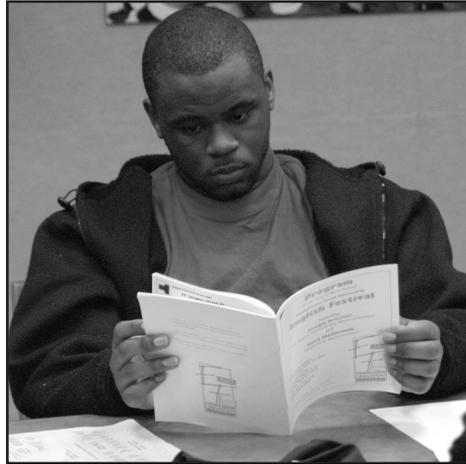
—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Ashley Barron/Jaclyn Lucas,  
YSU Students

**8. Insights (Track J)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2036  
Susan Penner, YSU English  
Department

**9. Journalism Workshop  
(Tracks K & N)**

—Maag Library: 4th Floor  
**Joan Bauer (Track K)**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer  
**Scott Dikkers (Track N)**  
James A. Houck Lecturer



**10. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing  
Contest (Track L)**

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room  
Elizabeth Crowll, YSU English Department

**11. Writing Games (Tracks M, S, T, U, V, W, & X)**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room  
Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School  
Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English  
Festival Advisory Board  
Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival  
Advisory Board

**12. Prose Workshop (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
Charlotte DiTommaso, Warren Harding High School

**13. Writing Lab (Track P)**

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)  
Victoria Rush

**14. Writing Lab (Track Q)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Lauren McConahy, YSU English Department

**15. Writing Lab (Track R)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2068  
Sharon Mika, YSU English Department

**10:35-11:30—Session 2**

**16. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents**



—Tod: Trustees Room

**Christopher Paul Curtis**

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**17. Writing Lab (Track A)**

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

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**18. Writing Games (Tracks B, F, G, H, I, L, Q, & R)**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

**19. Poetry Workshop (Track C)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

**20. Insights (Track D)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Jaclyn Elias, YSU English Department

**21. Insights (Track E)**

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Cindy Beach, Austintown Public Library

John Waller, Struthers Public Library

**22. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks J & P)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

**23. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)**

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

Continuation of Session 9

**24. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks M & T)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Susan Penner, YSU English Department

**25. Insights (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2036  
**Naomi Shihab Nye**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**26. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks S & W)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

**27. Prose Workshop (Track U)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II

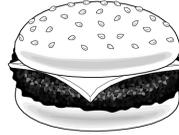
**28. Insights (Track V)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2068  
**Joan Bauer**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**29. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track X)**

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room  
Elizabeth Crowl, YSU English Department

**11:30-12:30—Lunch**



**12:30-1:10—Session 3**

**30. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks A, B, D, E, J, W, & X)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

**31. Christopher Paul Curtis (Tracks C, F, G, H, I, S, T, U, & V)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

**32. Literature into Art (Track K & L)**

**Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest**  
—Butler Institute Of American Art: Zona Auditorium  
Susan Russo, YSU Department of Art

**33. Insights (Track M)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suites I & II  
**Scott Dikkers**  
James A. Houck Lecturer

# THURSDAY

## English Festival Program—2008

### **34. Poetry Workshop (Track N)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Steve Reese, YSU English Department

### **35. Language Games (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

### **36. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track P)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

### **37. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track Q)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Angela Messenger, English Festival Committee

### **38. Language Games (Track R)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

## **1:25-2:05—Session 4**

### **39. Christopher Paul Curtis (Tracks A, B, D, J, M, O, P, Q, R, W, & X)**

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer  
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

### **40. Language Games (Track C)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

### **41. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track E)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Angela Messenger, English Festival Committee

### **42. Insights (Track F)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
**Chris Crutcher**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

### **43. Poetry Workshop (Track G)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Steve Reese, YSU English Department

**44. Language Games (Track H)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

**45. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track I)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

**46. Scott Dikkers (Tracks K, T, U, & V)**

**James A. Houck Lecturer**  
—Cushwa: Room B031

**47. Joan Bauer (Tracks L & N)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium

**48. Insights (Track S)**

—Maag Library: 6th Floor  
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

**2:20–3:00—Session 5**

**49. Insights (Track A)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
Shannon Hodge, YSU English Department

**50. Insights (Track B)**

—Maag Library: 6th Floor  
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

**51. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks C, G, Q, R, & S)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Cushwa: Room B031

**52. Writing Lab (Track D)**

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)  
Nicole Cannon, YSU English Department

**53. Chris Crutcher (Tracks E, H, I, L, N, & P)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

**54. Poetry Workshop (Track F)**

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Evaline Abram-Diroll, YSU Office of Human Resources

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# THURSDAY

## English Festival Program—2008

### **55. Prose Workshop (Track J)**

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room  
Kris Harrington, YSU English Department

### **56. Insights (Track K)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2036  
Ryan Burd/Shanda Yancey, YSU Students

### **57. Poetry Workshop (Track M)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Mindi Kirchner, YSU English Department

### **58. Prose Workshop (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Susan Penner, YSU English Department

### **59. Insights (Track T)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Jeanette DiRubba/ Jessica Stephenson, YSU Students

### **60. Insights (Track U)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
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### **61. Literature into Music (Track V & X)**

**Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Award**

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium  
Jena Root, YSU Dana School of Music

### **62. Prose Workshop (Track W)**

—Maag Library: 4th Floor  
Jim Dudash, YSU English Department

### **63. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents**

—Tod: Trustees Room

**Scott Dickers**

James A. Houck Lecturer



## **3:15-3:45—Awards Ceremony**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

**Presentation of Festival Prizes**

**Presentation of the Candace Gay Memorial Awards**

**Announced by Jeff Buchanan**

Co-chair, English Festival Committee

# Friday Remember!

**You must attend the sessions  
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sessions.**



## 9:00-9:10—Welcome

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room  
**Jeff Buchanan**  
Co-chair, English Festival Committee

## 9:25-10:20—Session I

### 1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room  
**“Words and Acts: A Conversation about Censorship”**  
**Chris Crutcher**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer  
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### 2. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks A & E)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
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### 4. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks C & D)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
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### 5. Insights (Track G)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor  
Peggy Moore, Cardinal Mooney High School

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### **6. Insights (Track H)**

- Kilcawley: Cochran Room  
Tracy Blakeman, Poland Public Library  
Jan Scott-Luoma, Youngstown Public Library

### **7. Insights (Track I)**

- Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Sharon Mika, YSU Undergraduate Admissions

### **8. Insights (Track J)**

- Kilcawley: Room 2036  
Anthony Cycyk/Debbie Strobel, YSU Students

### **9. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)**

- Maag Library: 4th Floor  
**Joan Bauer (Track K)**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer  
**Naomi Shihab Nye (Track N)**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

### **10. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track L)**

- Kilcawley: Ohio Room  
Bill Shutes, YSU English Department

### **11. Writing Games (Tracks M, S, T, U, V, W, & X)**

- Kilcawley: Chestnut Room  
Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School  
Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board  
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### **12. Writing Lab (Track O)**

- DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)  
Deb Lowry, YSU English Department

### **13. Prose Workshop (Track P)**

- Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
Wayne Elliott, YSU English Department

### **14. Writing Lab (Track Q)**

- Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Lauren McConahy, YSU English Department

### **15. Writing Lab (Track R)**

- Kilcawley: Room 2068

Sharon Cline, YSU English Department

## 10:35-11:30—Session 2



### 5. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents

—Tod: Trustees Room

**Naomi Shihab Nye**

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### 17. Writing Lab (Track A)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

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### 19. Poetry Workshop (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

Mona Lisi, YSU English Department

### 20. Insights (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Jim Flick, YSU English Department

### 21. Insights (Track E)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Tracy Blakeman, Poland Public Library

Jan Scott-Luoma, Youngstown Public Library

### 22. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks J & P)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Steve Brown, YSU English Department

### 23. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

Continuation of Session 9

### 24. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks M & V)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Corey Andrews, YSU English Department

### 25. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks O & S)

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—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

### 26. Insights (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068  
Amanda Russ/Victoria Henry, YSU Students

### 27. Prose Workshop (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
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### 28. Insights (Track W)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036  
Michelle Sassler, Edgewood Senior High School

### 29. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track X)

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room  
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**11:30-12:30—Lunch**

**12:30-1:10—Session 3**

### 30. Chris Crutcher (Tracks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, & T)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer  
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

### 31. Insights (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036  
Amy Myers/Kari Milliron, YSU Students

### 32. Poetry Workshop (Track N)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Mindi Kirchner, YSU English Department

### 33. Insights (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
Naomi Shihab Nye  
Thomas Carol Gay Lecturer

### 34. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track P)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
June Dale, YSU English Department

**35. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track Q)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

**36. Language Games (Track R)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

**37. Language Games (Track S)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

**38. Insights (Track U)**

—Debartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

**39. Joan Bauer (Tracks V, W, & X)  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**

—Cushwa: Room B031

**1:25-2:05—Session 4**

**40. Scott Dikkers (Tracks A, B, D, F, & K)**

James A. Houck Lecturer  
—Cushwa: Room B031

**41. Language Games (Track C)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

**42. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track E)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

**43. Poetry Workshop (Track G)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Elaine Andrews, YSU English Department

**44. Language Games (Track H)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

**45. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track I)**

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At the Awards  
Ceremony, Festival  
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—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room  
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

**46. Joan Bauer (Tracks J, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T,  
& U)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

**47. Insights (Track V)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
**Chris Crutcher**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**48. Literature into Art (Tracks W & X)**

**Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest**  
—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium  
Susan Russo, YSU Department of Art

**2:20-3:00—Session 5**

**49. Insights (Track A)**

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II  
Shannon Hodge, YSU English Department

**50. Insights (Track B)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room  
Cindy Beach, Austintown Public Library  
Tracy Blakeman, Poland Public Library

**51. Scott Dikkers (Tracks C, N, U, X)**

**James A. Houck Lecturer**  
—Cushwa: Room B031

**52. Writing Lab (Track D)**

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)  
Elaine Andrews, YSU English Department

**53. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks E, G, H, I, M, P, Q, R, S, & W)**

**Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**  
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

**54. Insights (Track F)**

—Kilcawley: James Gallery  
Hal Foster, University of Akron

**55. Prose Workshop (Track J)**

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room  
Kris Harrington, YSU English Department

**56. Insights (Track K)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2036  
Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

**57. Literature into Music (Tracks L & V)**

**Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Award**

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium  
Jena Root, YSU Dana School of Music

**58. Poetry Workshop (Track O)**

—Kilcawley: Room 2069  
Steve Reese, YSU English Department

**59. Prose Workshop (Track T)**

—Kilcawley: Jones Room  
Brooke Slanina, YSU English Department



**60. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents**

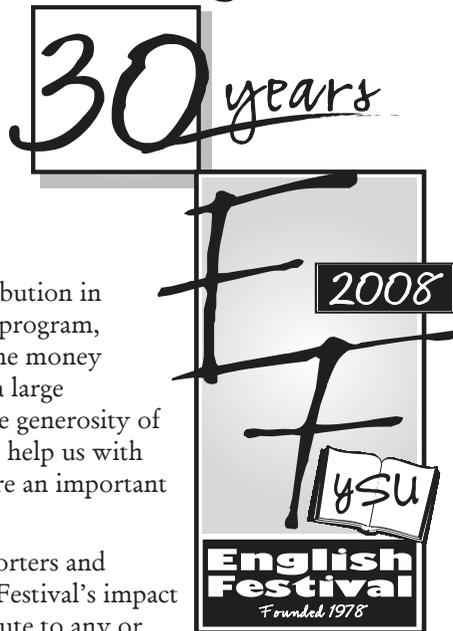
—Tod: Trustees Room  
**Joan Bauer**  
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

**3:15-3:45—Awards Ceremony**

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room  
**Presentation of Festival Prizes**  
**Presentation of the Candace Gay Memorial Awards**  
**Announced by Gary Salvner**  
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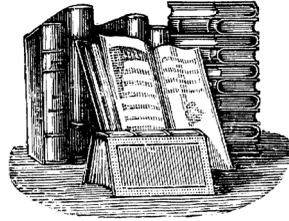
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Each paper is read and scored holistically by several judges. Papers with the highest scores are then read again and rated with a trait scoring system. The highest scoring papers from those readings are judged the winners. (Entries in the Candace Gay Memorial Essay Contest are judged by the English Festival Committee using similar procedures.)



The time and effort that the judges spend in preparing themselves for the Festival and the work that they perform at the Festival are crucial to the Festival's success.

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Each year the Festival Committee is indebted to the many teachers, parents, and friends who serve as Festival monitors, facilitating the smooth operation of the Festival. The Committee relies on such volunteers and is grateful to them for their service. Festival monitors are coordinated by the following people:

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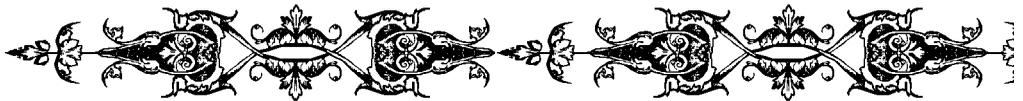
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