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BUCKEYE BOOK FAIR ANNOUNCES 2014 GRANT APPLICATIONS

Wooster, Ohio (April 2014)—**The Buckeye Book Fair announces that applications are now available for schools, libraries, and other literacy programs to apply for the opportunity to win \$500 in books at this fall's November 1, 2014 Buckeye Book Fair.** Grant money will be awarded as gift certificates that must be redeemed at the Saturday, November 1st Buckeye Book Fair.

Eligible organizations include Ohio public and private schools, Ohio public libraries, and other literacy programs in Ohio. The application deadline is September 30, 2014, and grant recipients will be notified in early October. The grants are made possible by proceeds from last year's event.

Since its inception in 1987, the Buckeye Book Fair has provided grants totaling more than \$205,500 to over 200 Ohio schools, libraries, and literacy programs. The 2013 grant award winners were: River View Junior High School (Warsaw), Gnadenhutten Public Library (Gnadenhutten), Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities – Ida Sue School (Wooster), and Melrose Elementary (Wooster).

The 27th annual Buckeye Book Fair will be held Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium on the campus of the OARDC in Wooster. Newly released books by Ohio writers and illustrators will be featured as well as books on Ohio topics, with most titles to be sold at a discount off the cover price. School and library purchases receive an additional 20% discount off the Book Fair's prices.

Last year, the Buckeye Book Fair featured 88 Ohio authors who autographed 310 different titles and met the reading public. Biographies of the 2014 participating authors, along with descriptions of their featured books, will be included in a special booklet to be released in the fall. Anyone who would like to receive a copy of the free booklet directly may contact the manager.

Buckeye Authors' Book Fair Committee ("Buckeye Book Fair") is sponsored by The Wooster Book Company and The Ohio Arts Council, and is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Grant applications and further information about the Buckeye Book Fair are available online at www.BuckeyeBookFair.com/pages/grants, by writing to Buckeye Book Fair, 205 West Liberty St., Wooster, OH 44691, or by email to bbfmgr@woosterbook.com.

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