

TWO-TIME NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST
DEBORAH WILES

One
Book
ONE COMMUNITY

KENT
STATE

Teen Art Show and Contest

The Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition will again promote the One Book One Community project in the Fall of 2022, using the book *Kent State*, by Deborah Wiles. The Literacy Coalition promotes and encourages the development of literacy skills among youth and adults.

The OBOC project provides books for students and teachers, varied community presentations and activities, and school and public library programs. The culminating event will take place on Monday, November 7, 2022, when Ms. Wiles will speak about the book at Founder's Hall at Kent State Tuscarawas at 7:00 pm

This Fall, in conjunction with the October Center for the Arts Display of student work, we will hold an art show for high school students' works based on the book, *Kent State*. A reception will be held on Saturday, October 22, from 2 to 4 for students, friends and family to enjoy the students' creations. Art teachers are welcome to attend! OBOC will award prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The theme and art media will be left open for the interpretation of the students, who may be reading the book with their English classes at the high school. Local public libraries will also have copies of the book should a student not be reading the book in class. The short book is written in free verse, from the perspective students, towns people, guardsmen and professors, and others regarding the tragedy at Kent State on May 4, 1970, where four students were killed during a Vietnam protest.

The artworks created and displayed by our local high school students should have their name, grade-level, school/district name, email, and cell phone number on the back. Artwork can be dropped off by teachers who are attending the October professional development day, or by stopping by on Friday, October 14 from noon to 4:00.

Questions? Contact Jim Gill, 2022 OBOC Chair, at director@doverlibrary.org

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