

1969: 365 Days of Transformation

Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM
TCPL Main Library in New Phila

Voices in Poetry (Teen Program)

Tuesday, September 20 at 3:00 PM
Dover Public Library

Film Night: The Day the 60's Died: The Kent State Shootings

Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 PM
Dover Public Library

Book Discussions

Join a book discussion!

Several book discussions will be held around the county by local libraries.



Visit tuscliteracy.org to find a book discussion near you!

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Field Trip to May 4th Visitor's Center

Friday, October 7 at 10:00 AM
Kent State University in Kent, OH

Back in the Day Storytime (Ages 2-5 years old)

Saturday, October 8 at 11:00 AM
TCPL Main Library in New Phila

Retro Crafts (Teen Program)

Tuesday, October 11 at 3:00 PM
Dover Public Library

Remembering May 4th: A Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 PM
TCPL Main Library in New Phila

Four Dead in Ohio: From Both Sides Now

Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 PM
Dover Public Library

The British Invasion and American Answer: A Musical Journey

Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 PM
TCPL Main Library in New Phila

May 4th Traveling Exhibit

All of September
Dover Public Library Community Room



Scan me for
more info!

One Book

ONE COMMUNITY

Tuscarawas County 2022



The events of May 4th, 1970 at Kent State University have forever shaped who we are as Americans. We invite you to join the conversation by getting involved. Read the book, participate in a community book discussion or attend a community program. Copies of *Kent State* by Deborah Wiles are available at any library in Tuscarawas County.

Visit tuscliteracy.org for a full schedule of programs.

About One Book One Community

One Book, One Community is a grassroots reading movement that aims to bring people together by giving them a shared experience. When we all read the same book, we all have something to talk about. One Book, One Community's goal is to break down the barriers between different groups of people and to strengthen Tuscarawas County!

About the Book

From two-time National Book Award finalist Deborah Wiles, a masterful exploration of one of the darkest moments in our history, when American troops killed four American students protesting the Vietnam War on May 4, 1970 at Kent State University. As protestors roil the campus, National Guardsmen are called in. In the chaos of what happens next, shots are fired and four students are killed. To this day, there is still argument of what happened and why. Told in multiple voices from a number of vantage points -- protestor, guardsman, townie, student -- Deborah Wiles' *Kent State* gives a moving, terrifying, galvanizing picture of what happened that weekend in Ohio . . . an event that, even 50 years later, still resonates deeply.

About the Author



Deborah Wiles

Deborah Wiles' books include the picture book *Freedom Summer* and the novels *Love, Ruby Lavender*; *The Aurora County All-Stars*; the National Book Award finalist *Each Little Bird that Sings*; and *A Long Line of Cakes*. The first book in the Sixties Trilogy, *Countdown*, received five starred reviews upon its publication and has appeared on many state award lists. The second, *Revolution*, was a National Book Award Finalist. The third book, *Anthem*, was called "brilliant" in a starred review in *Booklist* and "musically and culturally immersive" in a starred review in *Kirkus Reviews*. Wiles lives in Atlanta, Georgia. You can visit her on the web at deborahwiles.com.

An Evening with Author Deborah Wiles

Date: Monday, November 7th
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Founders Hall
Kent State University -
Tuscarawas

Followed by a Book Signing!

Community Events

Writing Contest

September 1 - October 7

Submission Deadline is October 7th
Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teens and the top three adults.
Sponsored by the Tuscarawas County Writers Guild.

Teen Art Contest

September 1 - October 14

Submission Deadline is October 14th
Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teens.
Sponsored by the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts.

Teen Art Show

Saturday, October 22 from 2pm - 4pm

Art from the Teen Art Contest will be on display at the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts.

Visit tuscliteracy.org
for a full contest details!