



President's Notes

Dear TCLC friends and supporters:

Fall is just around the corner! The Old Farmer's Almanac states the autumnal equinox will arrive at 9:04 p.m. EDT on Thursday, September 22nd and will mark the start of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and spring in the Southern Hemisphere. The equinox occurs at the same moment worldwide.

With that, we will enter the season of crisp air and beautiful changing leaves with their vibrant red, yellow, and orange colors. English poet, John Donne, says it best, "No spring or summer beauty have such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face."

As summer draws to a close, the TCLC board and committees are looking forward to our fall events centered around the 2022 One Book, One Community's chosen book: *KENT STATE* by Deborah Wiles. Thanks to sponsors, donors, and the generosity of the Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition, we were able to fulfill every book request – 1200 books – to students and educators across the county!

Several community programs are scheduled in September and October leading up to the arrival of author Deborah Wiles on November 7th. There will be book discussions, writing contests, movie night, a traveling exhibit, and more! We would love to have you join us!

Find out about all our upcoming events and plan to be involved! For more information, check out our website, <https://tuscliteracy.org/> and follow us on Facebook!

As always, we thank you, our members. This project would not be the success it is without your continued support.

Warm regards,

Lori L. Douglass

Lori L. Douglass, TCLC President

Our Annual Community Shred event in August was a big success! A big thanks to all the volunteers, donors & friends who helped us out. We were able to raise over \$1,000 for TCLC literacy initiatives. A special thank you to U-Shredd-It and First Federal Community Bank.



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Join the Conversation!

We invite you to get involved with the 2022 One Book, One Community project featuring the book *Kent State*, by Deborah Wiles. Scan the QR code or go to <https://tuscliteracy.org/1b1c/> for more info...



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**An Evening with
Deborah Wiles**



**Monday, Nov. 7th at 7pm
at Kent State Tuscarawas
Founders Hall**

Kent State from two-time National Book Award finalist Deborah Wiles, is a masterpiece exploration of one of the darkest moments in our history, when American troops killed four American students protesting the Vietnam War at Kent State on May 4, 1970.

Join Community Events!

Several community programs are schedules from September through October leading up to the arrival of author Deborah Wiles.

- Book Discussions
- Writing Contest
- Art Show and Contest

- Movie Night
- Teen Crafts
- Traveling Exhibit

And More!



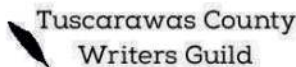
Visit <https://tuscliteracy.org> or a complete list of related events, or scan QR code.

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KENT STATE



Broken Crayons Still Color:

How did you find peace after a tragedy?

One Book, One Community Writing Contest

Aug. 6 - Contest Announced

Oct. 7 - **Submission Deadline October 7th.**

Entries must be post marked no later than Oct. 7th to be considered for the contest.

Oct. 10 - "Blind Judging by Tuscarawas Writers Guild

Oct. 19 - Winners will be determined by judges

There are 3 places and cash prizes for the winners.

Oct. 20 - 21 - Winners will be contacted by phone.

Nov. 7 - OBOC main event

Winners will be presented and receive their prizes.

Rules for Submission to Writing Contest

- In 3,000 words or less, tell us how you found peace after a tragedy.
- Submissions must be typed and double space.
- Submit three (3) copies of your story.
- **Cover page** must contain contact information: Name, Age Group, Address, Phone Number, Story Title, Word Count.
- Pages of story must be numbered and contain the story title.
- Do not put your name on the story pages because we are doing "Blind" Judging.
- Mail Story to: Tuscarawas Co. Writers Guild
461 Robinson Drive SE
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Submission Deadline October 7th.



TWO-TIME NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST
DEBORAH WILES

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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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