Ohio Goes to the Movies Literary Trail

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The Ohio Goes to the Movies Literary Trail, presented by Ohioana Library, shines a spotlight on Ohio authors in the film world. For more on Ohio's contributions to movies visit

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NORTHWEST OHIO

- Clyde Historical Museum and Sherwood Anderson historical marker The Last Soul on a Summer Night (2009). Based on his book.
- Toledo-Lucas County Public Library Carolyn Keene Exhibit Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase (1939, 2019), Nancy Drew (2007). Based on her novels.
- House of Four Pillars historical marker Jennie Gerhart (1933), Carrie (1952).
 Based on Theodore Dreiser's novels.

NORTHEAST OHIO

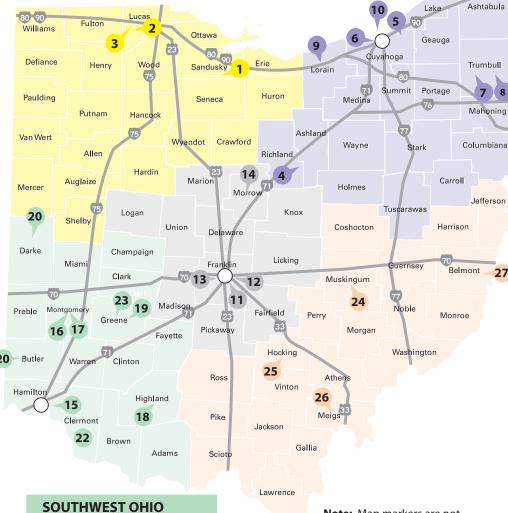
- Malabar Farm and Louis Bromfield h. m.* The Rains Came (1939), Brigham Young (1940), It All Came True (1940), Mrs. Parkington (1944). Based on his novels.
- Cleveland Hts. Library Harvey Pekar *American Splendor* (2003). Based on his comic book series.
- James Mercer Langston Hughes h. m.* Way Down South (1939).
- Earl Derr Biggers films historical marker The Black Camel (1931). Creator of Detective Charlie Chan, based on his novels.
- 8. Leigh Brackett historical marker *Rio Bravo* (1959), and *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* (1980). Based on her stories and novels.
- Toni Morrison Reading Room historical marker Beloved (1998). Based on her novel.
- 10. Home of Superman historical marker

 Superman The Movie (1978), Superman II (1980).

 Based on the comic book series

CENTRAL OHIO

- 11. Thurber House Museum and James Thurber historical marker The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (1947, 2013), The Male Animal (1942). Based on his story and play, respectively.
- 12. Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute Auntie Mame (1958), Inherit the Wind (1960), First Monday in October (1981). Based on their plays.
- 13. Ohioana Library Association Visit Ohioana.org to visit and see some of these works in the collection.
- **14.** Dawn Powell historical marker *Hello Sister* (1933), *Man of Iron* (1935). Based on her plays.



15. Harriet Beecher Stowe House h. m.* Topsy and Eva (1927), Uncle Tom's Cabin (1927). Based on her novel.

Paul Laurence Dunbar House h. m.*
 Paul Laurence Dunbar: Beyond the Mask (2018),
 Paul Laurence Dunbar: An American Poet (2021).

- 17. Erma Bombeck historical marker The Grass is Always Greener (1978). Based on Erma Bombeck's novel.
- **18.** Milton Caniff historical marker *Terry and the Pirates* (1940). Based on his comic series.
- 19. Virginia Hamilton historical marker The Planet of Junior Brown (1997), The House of Dies Drear (1984). Based on her novels.
- Robert McCloskey Museum
 The Donuts (1963), Burt Dow-Deep Water Man (1983). Based on his books.
- **21.** Lowell Thomas / Garst Museum *The Blonde Captive* (1931).
- 22. Ulysses S. Grant sites. Numerous films based on his book, *Personal Memoir of Ulysses S. Grant* (1885).
- 23. Rod Serling historical marker coming 2025! Patterns (1956), Saddle the Wind (1958), Requiem for a Heavyweight (1962), Seven Days in May (1963), Planet of the Apes (1968).

Note: Map markers are not exact locations.

SOUTHEAST OHIO

- 24. Zane Grey and National Road Museum Riders of the Purple Sage (1918, 1925, 1931, 1941, 1996), The Vanishing American (1955). Based on his novels.
- Grandma Gatewood Trail
 Subject of film: Trail Magic: The Grandma Gatewood Story (2015).
- 26. Ambrose Bierce historical marker Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge (1961), The Damned Thing is of Such a Color (2020). Based on his short stories.
- **27.** William Dean Howells historical marker *Christmas Every Day* (1986).

* Historical Marker is noted as "h. m."

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