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Literary Map of Indiana

200 Years - 200 Writers

FICTION
Ben E. Barnes
J. Bruce Bill
Roy Goodhew
Claude Brown
Robert L. Brown
Ellen Gang
Esther U. Koll
George J. Hartman
John Clark Ridpath
Bruce Rogers
Constance Fullen Leeoose
Julie Schumach
Kenneth Schom
Richard Shelden
Julet Stroud

NONFICTION
Willie Bumstone
Franklin H. Cleveringer
Charles Cox
Max Ehrmann
John Finley
Chris Finley
Emilie Fox-Felder
Alice Freeman
Jeanne Goepp
Eugene Gloria
Hale Gregory
John Gropp
J. J. Kent
Ray Millwood
Jayne Marrow
James Newton Matthews
Bonnee Mather
Dick McRide
William Vaughn Moody
Roger Rupin
Barton Ross Begue
J. A. Richardson
Laurie Smith
Peggy Stein
Ruth Stone
Elizabeth Weber

POETRY
Willie Burnstone
Franklin H. Cleveringer
Charles Cox
Max Ehrmann
John Finley
Chris Finley
Emilie Fox-Felder
Alice Freeman
Jeanne Goepp
Eugene Gloria
Hale Gregory
John Gropp
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Dick McRide
William Vaughn Moody
Roger Rupin
Barton Ross Begue
J. A. Richardson
Laurie Smith
Peggy Stein
Ruth Stone
Elizabeth Weber

YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
Xenia Fellers Johnston
Julie Karr
Knable Bagnlow
Pamela B. Service
Chris Woodworth

CHILDREN’S LITERATURE
John David Anderson
Peggy Archer
Thomas Gibbons Andrews
Frances Armstrong
E. M. Armstrong
E. H. Armstrong
Margaret Maynard Bode
The Munro family
Nancy Newton Biddle
The Brand family
Phoebe Anderson Bigelow
The Chauncy family
The Elbridge family
The Fern family
The Good family
The Jackson family
The Knight family
The Luman family
The Mitchell family
The Parker family
The Rains family
The Smith family
The Strong family
The Tinker family
The Williams family

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

While we acknowledge that this literary map, created by the Center for Book and Author Studies, is not exhaustive, it is designed to provide a broad overview of the contributions of authors from Indiana. The creators of this map hope that by presenting this overview of Indiana writers, people will read to gain insight into the rich literary heritage of the state. Writers can be found either on the map in their county of origin or residence, or on the genre lists to the right. We hope you enjoy this cross-section of writers from the state of Indiana.

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