

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 ohiogestothemovies.org.

NORTHWEST OHIO

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

NORTHEAST OHIO

4. 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.
5. Cleveland Hts. Library - Harvey Pekar *American Splendor* (2003). Based on his comic book series.
6. James Mercer Langston Hughes h. m.* *Way Down South* (1939).
7. 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.
9. 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.

SOUTHWEST OHIO

15. Harriet Beecher Stowe House h. m.* *Topsy and Eva* (1927), *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1927). Based on her novel.
16. 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.
20. 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.
25. 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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