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Book by a local  
or Illinois author

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Kristy Walker - Bethalto, Illinois

Sandra Cisneros

Dan Simmons

Edgar Rice Burroughs

Scott Turow

Carl Sandburg

Ernest Hemingway

Jean M. Auel

Ray Bradbury

Raymond Chandler

Michael Crichton

Philip K. Dick

Sidney Sheldon

Lorraine Hansberry

Gwendolyn Brooks

Michelle Obama

Nick Offerman

Judi McCoy

James Rollins

Brian Freeman

Jim Fergus



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Stephen E. Ambrose

Mia P. Manansala

Lee Strauss

Richard Powers

Jane Hamilton

Michelle McNamara

Kathy Reichs

Elizabeth Peters

Patricia C. Wrede

Sue Miller

Erica Spindler

Susan Wittig Albert

Sara Paretsky – university of Chicago, lived in Chicago

Dorothy Cannell – lived in Peoria, IL

**\*\*Young adult and Juvenile authors:**

Sarah Dessen

Kate Klise

Andrew Clements

Shel Silverstein

Veronica Roth – raised in Barrington, IL



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\*\*There are also two websites listing authors who have lived in or written about Illinois:

<http://www.illinoisauthors.org/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Writers\\_from\\_Illinois](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Writers_from_Illinois)