Critically-acclaimed author Sarah Willis will discuss her novels, *Some Things that Stay*, *The Rehearsal*, *A Good Distance*, and *The Sound of Us*. Ms. Willis will also do a book signing after the program. All four of her books will be available for purchase directly outside of RT 503 before and after her presentation.

Refreshments will be served at event.

To reserve a seat or for more information, email b.florjancic@csuohio.edu or call 216-875-9734.

*This event is free and open to the Cleveland community*

Sarah Willis’ first novel, *Some Things that Stay*, was listed as a New York Times Notable Book of the Year, won the Stephen Crane Award for First Fiction 2000, and was awarded The Cleveland Arts Prize in Literature 2000. *Some Things that Stay* was made into a movie which opened in Canada in October, 2004. Her other novels are *The Rehearsal*, *A Good Distance*, and *The Sound of Us*. She writes essays which can be found in the Plain Dealer Sunday Magazine. She is busy now writing her fifth novel.

Sarah has taught creative writing classes at numerous writer’s workshops and colleges, including Hiram college, John Carroll University, The Imagination Conference at CSU, The Columbus Writers Conference, The Writer’s Center at Chautauqua, and the Maui Writer’s Retreat. Sarah was born in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where she still lives.