



Stewardship Report for the Honorable Jake LaTurner
Congressional District 2, Kansas

Report Dates: FY 21 Stewardship Report (Nov. 1, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2021)

Number of Public Events: 132

Council Funding: \$361,703.00

ARP Funds: \$230,413

Attendees: 13,627

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Humanities Kansas is a non-profit that connects communities with history, traditions, and ideas to strengthen civic life.

The **Culture Preservation, Humanities For All, and Action Grants** support unique, one-of-a-kind community-created programs that engage Kansans in opportunities to examine our history, heritage, traditions, literature, civics, values, and other human experiences.

Atchison	Atchison Amelia Earhart Foundation "Amelia Earhart Textile Preservation & Outreach" Project to preserve clothing worn by Amelia Earhart during both her childhood and as an adult. The preservation process will be shared with the public through social media and an open house.	\$1,462
Fort Scott	Fort Scott Community College Library "FSCC Campus and Community Read 2020-21" Community common books project that explores themes in <i>A Choice of Weapons</i> by Gordon Parks, and <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> by Wes Moore.	\$1,481
Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum/Center for Culture & Diversity "The Learning Tree Film Scene Location Trail " Outdoor signage project throughout Fort Scott commemorating scenes from the film <i>The Learning Tree</i> , written and directed by Gordon Parks.	\$8,145
Franklin	Miners Hall Museum "The Amazon Army Centennial Speaker Series" Speakers series commemorating the Amazon Army protest march against unfair labor practices in 1921. The women, mostly immigrants from southeast Europe, halted work in the mines for three days and made headlines across the nation.	\$1,000
Lawrence	Centro Hispano "Preserving the Me'phaa Language in Kansas: A Collaborative Online Dictionary" Development of a collaborative, publicly available "talking dictionary" online resource for Me'phaa, an Indigenous language from Guerrero, Mexico. The project will be created and curated by Me'phaa speakers and their descendants who settled in Lawrence in the mid-20th century.	\$3,500
Lawrence	Douglas County Historical Society "Glenn Kappelman's Bird's-Eye View of Lawrence" Preservation and online exhibit of documents and photographs of Glenn Kappelman, notable Lawrence resident who took many photos while serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.	\$3,496
Lawrence	Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area "I'm So Glad Gospel Music Project" Documentary film project about traditional Black gospel music in the Kansas City area from the 1920s to the 1960s. The film celebrates the stories of Kansas City's musical legends, their impact on the development of traditional gospel music, and their contributions to the nation's larger cultural history.	\$11,000

Lawrence	Lawrence Arts Center "221038MJ - Ghosts of Segregation" Photography exhibition and gallery talks that explore the vestiges of racism evident in the built environment: theater entrances, lynching sites, jails, hotels, and bus stations that retain evidence of past segregation.	\$10,000
Lawrence	Lawrence Creates, Inc. "Queen Bee: African American Women Stitching Freedom Narratives" Documentary film exploring the intergenerational conversations about the history of African American quilting in Kansas from slavery to the present.	\$9,500
Lawrence	LCAVA (Percolator Artspace) "La Yorda" Documentary film project that tells the stories of La Yorda, an East Lawrence neighborhood formed by Mexican families in the 1920s.	\$3,500
Lawrence	University of Kansas Center for Research "Faith in the Free State Podcast" Podcast series that explores the faith and activism of Black churches in Lawrence, Kansas.	\$10,000
Leavenworth	Richard Allen Cultural Center and Museum "Descendants of Early Settlers: An Oral History of African American Families" Oral history project that seeks to preserve the experiences and accomplishments of the descendants of Leavenworth's African American families. Video interviews and transcriptions will capture changes they have observed over the years and how their heritage has contributed to their lives.	\$3,500
Topeka	Kansas Book Festival "Kansas Book Festival" A revival of the Kansas Book Festival hosted at Washburn University featuring historical displays of Kansas literature and moderated conversations among authors.	\$9,755

Special Projects are usually one-time projects that involve unique collaborations designed for special opportunities.

Topeka	Greater Topeka Partnership "A Seat at the Table"	\$1,301
Topeka	KTWU TV Washburn University "Sunflower Journeys"	\$10,000

Speakers Bureau Community Resource Funds support Kansas history presentations and discussions and are available for use statewide.

Basehor	Basehor Community Library "Kansas Legends and Folktales" by Jim Hoy	\$300
Basehor	Basehor Community Library "Online Program - Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$250
Blue Rapids	Blue Rapids Community Action Team "Ruralpreneurs: Tumbleweeds and Talents in Kansas Communities" by Ron Wilson	\$300
Chanute	Chanute Public Library "Grimm for Grownups" by Priscilla Howe	\$300

Chanute	Chanute Public Library "Kansas Legends and Folktales" by Jim Hoy	\$300
Eudora	Eudora Area Historical Society "Land Ethics and Water Resources" by Heidi Mehl	\$300
Eudora	Eudora Area Historical Society "Online Program - When Freedom Changed America" by John Edgar Tidwell	\$250
Eudora	Eudora Area Historical Society "Shifting Waters: International Conflict & Cooperation" by Aaron Margolis	\$300
Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum/Center for Culture & Diversity "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum/Center for Culture & Diversity "Free Did Not Mean Welcome" by Carmaletta M. Williams	\$300
Franklin	Miners Hall Museum "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Franklin	Miners Hall Museum "Red State: Socialism and the Free Press in Kansas" by Matthew Thompson	\$300
Franklin	Miners Hall Museum "Sharing Patterns, Sharing Lives: Kansas Quilts " by Deborah Divine	\$500
Franklin	Miners Hall Museum "Tasting the Past: Exploring Kansas Food Memories" by Louise Hanson	\$300
Garnett	NSDAR - Four Winds Chapter "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
Garnett	NSDAR - Four Winds Chapter "If These Walls Could Talk: Kansas Murals" by Dave Loewenstein	\$300
Garnett	NSDAR - Four Winds Chapter "The Dockum Drugstore Sit-In" by Prisca Barnes	\$300
Holton	Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society "If These Walls Could Talk: Kansas Murals" by Dave Loewenstein	\$300
Holton	Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society "Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" by Rex Buchanan	\$300
Independence	Astra Arts Festival "Women Wonderworkers: The Self-Made Worlds of Visionary Female Artists" by Erika Nelson	\$500
Independence	Independence Historical Museum & Art Center "Foam on the Range" by Isaias J. McCaffery	\$300
Independence	Independence Historical Museum & Art Center "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Independence	Independence Public Library "Online Program - A Boomerang's Approach to Reimagining Rural Tourism" by Julie Roller Weeks	\$250
Independence	Independence Public Library "Online Program - Water, Energy, and Rural Kansas: How They're Connected, What the Future May Hold" by Rex Buchanan	\$275
Lansing	Lansing Community Library "Grimm for Grownups" by Priscilla Howe	\$300

Lansing	Lansing Community Library "Online Program - Literature Across Kansas" by Beccy Tanner	\$250
Lansing	Lansing Community Library "The Kansas City Monarchs in Our Hometown" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Public Library "Kansas Weather in Life, Literature, and Photography" by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg	\$300
Oskaloosa	Jefferson County Historical Society "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa Public Library "Farm Stress: You Are Not Alone" by Nancy Thellman	\$300
Ottawa	Franklin County Historical Society / Old Depot Museum "Online Program - Dirt, Grit, and Jell-O Salad – How We Survived the Great Depression " by Beccy Tanner	\$250
Ottawa	Franklin County Historical Society / Old Depot Museum "Online Program - Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" by Rex Buchanan	\$250
Paola	Marais des Cygnes Chapter DAR "Online Program - The Dockum Drugstore Sit-In" by Prisca Barnes	\$275
Paola	Marais des Cygnes Chapter DAR "Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" by Rex Buchanan	\$300
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "The Dockum Drugstore Sit-In" by Prisca Barnes	\$300
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Historical Society "The Kansas City Monarchs in Our Hometown" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Public Library "Online Program - Literature Across Kansas" by Beccy Tanner	\$275
Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Online Program - Poet Laureate of Kansas: May Our Voices Ring True" by Huascar Medina	\$275
Topeka	Topeka Genealogical Society "Online Program - Tasting the Past: Exploring Kansas Food Memories" by Louise Hanson	\$250
Troy	Doniphan County Library District 1 "The Dockum Drugstore Sit-In" by Prisca Barnes	\$500

Talk About Literature in Kansas Community Resource Funds support book discussions on topics relevant to Kansans and are available for use statewide.

Atchison	Atchison Public Library "Urban Indians" <i>Bone Game</i> by Louis Owens presented by Erin Pouppirt <i>The Grass Dancer</i> by Susan Power presented by Trish Reeves <i>Tracks</i> by Louise Erdrich presented by Anne Hawkins	\$900
Baldwin City	Friends of the Baldwin City Library "Growing Up American" <i>Online Discussion - Sag Harbor</i> by Colson Whitehead presented by John Edgar Tidwell <i>Online Discussion - Tender at the Bone</i> by Ruth Reichl presented by Daniel Eells <i>Online Discussion -The Catcher in the Rye</i> by J. D. Salinger presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$775
Baldwin City	Friends of the Baldwin City Library "Native American Mysteries" <i>Online Program - Dance Hall of the Dead</i> by Tony Hillerman presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>Online Program - DreadfulWater Shows Up</i> by Hartley Goodweather presented by Randee Baty <i>Online Program - The Ghost Walker</i> by Margaret Coel presented by Thomas Prasch	\$750

Baldwin City	Friends of the Baldwin City Library "Westering" <i>Online Program - Letters of a Woman Homesteader by Elinore Pruitt Stewart</i> presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>Online Program - The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Online Program - The Last Cattle Drive by Robert Day</i> presented by Steven Foulke	\$750
Basehor	Basehor Community Library "The 1930s" <i>Online Program - The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$250
Basehor	Basehor Community Library "Ghost Stories" <i>The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman</i> presented by Dennis Etzel Jr. <i>The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>The Woman in Black by Susan Hill</i> presented by Sandra Wiechert	\$900
Basehor	Basehor Community Library "Award Winners" <i>Online Program - Charming Billy by Alice McDermott</i> presented by Deborah E. Peterson <i>Online Program - Gilead by Marilynne Robinson</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Online Program - Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem</i> presented by Sara W. Tucker	\$775
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Public Library "On the Lighter Side" <i>How Elizabeth Barrett Browning Saved My Life by Mameve Medwed</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Standing in the Rainbow by Fannie Flagg</i> presented by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg <i>Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton</i> presented by Kevin J. Rabas	\$900
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "Friends and Neighbors" <i>A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman</i> presented by Dennis Etzel Jr. <i>Five Skies by Ron Carlson</i> presented by Randee Baty <i>The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears by Dinaw Mengestu</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "The Modern Family" <i>Family Man by Elinor Lipman</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>LaRose by Louise Erdrich</i> presented by Dennis Etzel Jr. <i>The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout</i> presented by Kevin J. Rabas	\$900
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Public Library "Award Winners" <i>Online Program - Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Online Program - Gilead by Marilynne Robinson</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Online Program - Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$750
Topeka	Aldersgate Village "Coming of Age in Rural America" <i>Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder</i> presented by Anne Hawkins <i>Nathan Coulter by Wendell Berry</i> presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall <i>Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker</i> presented by Deborah E. Peterson	\$900
Topeka	Brewster Place Retirement Community "After the Fact" <i>Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel</i> presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall <i>The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien</i> presented by Dennis Etzel Jr.	\$900
Topeka	Brewster Place Retirement Community "Ghost Stories" <i>The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman</i> presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson</i> presented by Thomas Prasch <i>The Woman in Black by Susan Hill</i> presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall	\$900

Humanities Hotline (1-888-416-2018) features four mini-presentations about Kansas History, literature, and culture researched and presented by humanities experts from across the state. Topics change monthly. Available statewide.

Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Dearly Beloved" <i>Online Program - Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande</i> presented by Annette Hope Billings <i>Online Program - Dearly Beloved</i> presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>Online Program - Medicine Walk by Richard Wagamese</i> presented by Rachel Waltner Goossen	\$750
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Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Ghost Stories" <i>Online Program - The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman</i> presented by Daniel Eells <i>Online Program - The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson</i> presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>Online Program - The Woman in Black by Susan Hill</i> presented by Dennis Etzel Jr.	\$750
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Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Wit and Grit: Women Characters in Contemporary Fiction" <i>Online Program - A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline</i> presented by Daniel Eells <i>Online Program - The Farming of Bones by Edwidge Danticat</i> presented by John Edgar Tidwell <i>Online Program - The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead</i> presented by Sara W. Tucker	\$750
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Museum on Main Street is a partnership between the Smithsonian Institution and the Humanities Kansas to provide traveling national exhibitions to small town Kansas. The 2021 theme was *Crossroads: Change in Rural America*.

Independence	Independence Public Library/Independence Public Library "Crossroads: Change in Rural America Smithsonian Exhibition"	\$2,000
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Iola	Allen County Historical Society/Bowlus Fine Arts Center "Crossroads: Change in Rural America Smithsonian Exhibition"	\$2,000
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Additional Special Project Events are Special Projects funded outside of the district with events in the district. This section lists these projects as a way to show the impact of Special Programs in this district (even though the primary organization was not in the district).

Lawrence	Watkins Museum of History "Free History: Asian American Women's Experiences Past and Present"
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Lawrence	Watkins Museum of History "Free History: The Anatomy of Anti-Asian Violence and Racism"
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Topeka	Humanities Kansas "Sounds of Sovereignty: The History and Future of Indigenous Audio Media" A two-day Zoom mini-conference that explored Indigenous American audio journalism, from radio to podcasts and the future of audio media.
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The Big Idea is a series of essays and free online discussions featuring insights about historical events from Kansas scholars that provide a starting point for conversations about ideas that shape our world. The 2021 Big Idea theme was African American history and scholarship and the 2022 theme is Indigenous scholarship. Available statewide.

"Big Idea: Coupling Jim and Jane Crow with Ayesha K. Hardison"	\$750
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"Big Idea: It's Time to Expand Our Views on Peacemaking with Sheryl R. Wilson"	\$750
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"Big Idea: It's Time to Recognize the History of Race and Baseball in Kansas with Phil Dixon"	\$750
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"Big Idea: It's Time to Understand the History of Black Voting Rights with Kim Warren"	\$750
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"Big Idea: The Intersection of African American Poets and Music with Lem Sheppard and Cash Hollistah"	\$1,000
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"Online: Big Idea: The Current State of Indigenous Storytelling with Rodrick Pocowatchit"	\$1,500
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"The World Through the Eyes of Gordon Parks with Annette Billings and Kirk Sharp"	\$1,000
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Statewide	"A Trip to the Grand Canyon, La Yorda, Black Banjo and Violin, Summer Soundtrack"	\$400
Statewide	"Back to School Stories"	\$400
Statewide	"Blackbear Bosin, 'Snack Talks,' John Brown, and Poetry"	\$400
Statewide	"Coronado Heights, Bienvenido Santos, and Poetry"	\$400
Statewide	"Electric Guitars, Antigone, Small Town Golf Courses, and Kansas Art."	\$400
Statewide	"Food for Thought: History of tortillas and Jell-O, Indigenous food, and Vegetopia"	\$400
Statewide	"Humanities Holiday Hotline: Kwanzaa, Christmas Bird Count, Winter Prairie, and Holidays at Marymount College"	\$400
Statewide	"Kansas Counties, 'First Cow,' Inspiration and Craft, and the Emmett Till Memorial"	\$400
Statewide	"Kansas Dialects, Hazel Gomez, the Amazon Army, and Books for Women's History Month"	\$400
Statewide	"Memorial Arch at Haskell Indian Nations University, Old Opera Houses of Kansas, Poet Laureate of Kansas, and Limestone"	\$400
Statewide	"Nicodemus, Board Games, "The Chaperone," and Eisenhower's Childhood"	\$400
Statewide	"Poetry, Lawrence's Black Churches, Fisk Jubilee Singers, Founding of Cherokee County"	\$400
Statewide	"Powwows, Mary White, Petroglyphs, and Abraham Lincoln's Visit to Kansas"	\$400

ARP Grants support Kansas cultural organizations experiencing distress due to the COVID-19 pandemic as part of the American Rescue Plan.

Atchison	Atchison Amelia Earhart Foundation	\$7,475
Atchison	Atchison Public Library	\$11,245
Burlington	Coffey County Library	\$12,375
Caney	Caney City Library	\$4,900
Caney	Caney Valley Historical Society	\$4,900
Chanute	Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum	\$6,180
Cherryvale	Cherryvale Museum	\$1,130
Erie	Erie City Public Library	\$4,900
Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum/Center for Culture & Diversity	\$2,750
Fort Scott	Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes	\$2,600
Franklin	Miners Hall Museum	\$4,900
Fredonia	Fredonia Public Library	\$7,150
Fredonia	Wilson County Old Iron Club	\$4,900
Garnett	Anderson County Historical Society	\$4,900
Garnett	Garnett Public Library	\$2,740
Hiawatha	Hiawatha Morrill Public Library	\$6,024

Holton	Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society	\$3,860
Independence	Independence Historical Museum & Art Center	\$4,272
Independence	Independence Public Library	\$12,400
Independence	Little House on the Prairie Museum	\$5,400
Iola	Iola Public Library	\$5,071
La Cygne	La Cygne Historical Society and Museum	\$3,334
Lawrence	Douglas County Historical Society	\$9,216
Lawrence	Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area	\$12,400
Lawrence	Kansas Public Radio	\$6,215
Lawrence	University of Kansas Center for Research	\$12,400
Osage City	Osage City Public Library	\$6,105
Ottawa	Franklin County Historical Society / Old Depot Museum	\$7,164
Pleasanton	Trading Post Historical Society	\$4,288
Richmond	Richmond Public Library	\$4,900
Sabetha	Mary Cotton Public Library	\$8,063
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Historical Society	\$4,900
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Public Library	\$7,400
Topeka	Kansas Book Festival	\$1,500
Topeka	Shawnee County Historical Society	\$4,900
Topeka	Topeka Genealogical Society	\$4,900
Weir	Weir Public Library	\$4,900
Wellsville	Wellsville City Library	\$2,926
Winchester	Winchester Public Library	\$4,830

Words of a Feather is a Kansas poetry and bird book with companion hiking and poetry events.

Lawrence	Baker Wetlands "Words of a Feather: Poetry and Bird Hike"	\$1,000
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