



HUMANITIES KANSAS

Stewardship Report for the Honorable Ron Estes
Congressional District 4, Kansas

Report Dates: FY 23 (November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023)

Number of Public Events: 104

Council Funding: \$82,400.00

Matching Funds: \$316,376.00

Attendees: 359,528

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Humanities Kansas is a non-profit that connects Kansans with stories, ideas, and each other to strengthen our communities.

The **Action, Culture Preservation, and Humanities For All 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.

North Newton	Kauffman Museum "Citizen Science & the Audubon Christmas Bird Count" An exhibition and series of events that celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Halstead-Newton Christmas Bird Count through stories of history, science, and place.	\$12,000
St. John	Lucille M. Hall Museum "Hall of Portraits: Documenting Our Diverse Legacy" Ongoing film and photography project that uses glass plate negative technology to expand who is represented in the history of Stafford County.	\$10,000
Wichita	North End Wichita Historical Society "Mexican-Americans Hitting Home Runs in Kansas" Short documentary film and interviews of Mexican-American fastpitch softball players, coaches, and fans that explores what the sport means to the community.	\$8,700
Wichita	PBS Kansas "Kansas Ghost Towns Part 2 Documentary" Documentary film about the history of Kansas communities that tried to boom but instead went bust.	\$10,000
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. "People, Pride, & Promise: The 65th Anniversary of the Dockum Sit-in" Oral history project and podcast series that explores America's first successful student-led lunch counter sit-in, which was organized by the Wichita NAACP Youth Council.	\$10,000

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

Derby	Derby Public Library "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories" by Kim Stanley	\$300
Derby	Flores del Sol Chapter NSDAR "A History of The American Indian Boarding Schools" by Eric Anderson	\$300
Derby	Friends of Derby Public Library "The Wizard Behind Oz" by Mary (Chris) Glasgow	\$300
El Dorado	Bradford Memorial Library "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories" by Kim Stanley	\$300

El Dorado	Bradford Memorial Library "Listening to Place: Nature and Poetry Walks" by Megan Kaminski	\$300
El Dorado	Bradford Memorial Library "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
El Dorado	Butler Community College "Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers, and Truck Farmers" by Cindy Higgins	\$300
El Dorado	Kansas Oil Museum "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories" by Kim Stanley	\$300
El Dorado	Kansas Oil Museum "Fighting For Equality: Women's Suffrage in Kansas" by Sarah Bell	\$300
El Dorado	Kansas Oil Museum "Flour Power" by Gene Chávez	\$300
Halstead	Halstead Public Library "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There" by Diana Staresinic-Deane	\$300
Kinsley	Edwards County Historical Society "Rediscovering the Arkansas River" by Hannes Zacharias	\$500
Kinsley	Kinsley Public Library "Beyond the Veil: A History of Spiritualism" by Katie Keckeisen	\$500
Leon	Leon Senior Center "Ruralpreneurs: Tumbleweeds and Talents in Kansas Communities" by Ron Wilson	\$300
Mulvane	Mulvane Public Library "Online Program - Beyond the Veil: A History of Spiritualism" by Katie Keckeisen	\$250
Newton	Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives "William Allen White and the KKK in Kansas" by Beverley Olson Buller	\$300
Newton	Newton Public Library "Flour Power" by Gene Chávez	\$300
Newton	Newton Public Library "If These Walls Could Talk: Kansas Murals" by Dave Loewenstein	\$300
North Newton	Bethel College, Life Enrichment "Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" by Rex Buchanan	\$300
Park City	Park City Community Pride, Inc "A History of The American Indian Boarding Schools" by Eric Anderson	\$300
Park City	Park City Community Pride, Inc "Kansas Music History" by Derrick Doty	\$300
Park City	Park City Community Pride, Inc "Rediscovering the Arkansas River" by Hannes Zacharias	\$300
Park City	Park City Public Library "Holocaust Stories of Resistance and Rebirth" by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg	\$300
Park City	Park City Public Library "Tricksters and Wise Women: How Stories Travel the World" by Priscilla Howe	\$300
Park City	Park City Senior Center "Dress For Success: Nelly Don and American Fashion" by Marla Day	\$300
Park City	Park City Senior Center "Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers, and Truck Farmers" by Cindy Higgins	\$300

Park City	Park City Senior Center "Last Stand at Rebel Creek: The Osage as Union Allies in Civil War Kansas" by Isaias J. McCaffery	\$300
Park City	Park City Senior Center "The Wizard Behind Oz" by Mary (Chris) Glasgow	\$300
Valley Center	Valley Center Public Library "The Dockum Drugstore Sit-In" by Prisca Barnes	\$300
Valley Center	Valley Center Public Library "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas, and US History" by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$300
Wellington	Wellington Public Library "Beyond the Veil: A History of Spiritualism" by Katie Keckeisen	\$300
Whitewater	Frederic Remington Area Historical Society "People, Places, and Politics in 1800s Kansas" by John Burchill	\$300
Wichita	Museum of World Treasures "Kansas Legends and Folktales" by Jim Hoy	\$300
Wichita	Museum of World Treasures "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Wichita	Museum of World Treasures "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$500
Wichita	Museum of World Treasures "You Say Tomato, I Say Tomahto: Evolution of Language In Kansas" by Mary Kohn	\$300
Wichita	Newman University "Beyond Brown: Mexican Struggles for Equality Before and After <i>Brown V. Board</i> " by Valerie M Mendoza	\$300
Wichita	The Kansas African American Museum "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$500
Wichita	United Associations Conference "Dress For Success: Nelly Don and American Fashion" by Marla Day	\$300
Wichita	Wichita Genealogical Society "African American Musicians in Kansas 1860-1920" by Lemuel Sheppard	\$300
Wichita	Wichita Genealogical Society "Married to Adventure: Osa and Martin Johnson's Films" by Mary Ann Thompson	\$300
Wichita	Wichita Public Library Foundation "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Wichita	Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum "Beyond Brown: Mexican Struggles for Equality Before and After <i>Brown V. Board</i> " by Valerie M Mendoza	\$300
Wichita	Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum "Pride: From Stonewall to Small Town Kansas" by Brandon West	\$300
Wichita	Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum "William Allen White and the KKK in Kansas" by Beverley Olson Buller	\$300
Winfield	Winfield Public Library "A History of The American Indian Boarding Schools" by Eric Anderson	\$300
Winfield	Winfield Public Library "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$500

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

Augusta	Augusta Public Library "After the Fact" <i>Station Eleven</i> by Emily St. John Mandel presented by Kim Stanley <i>The Hate U Give</i> by Angie Thomas presented by Randee Baty <i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O'Brien presented by Al Ortolani	\$900
Augusta	Augusta Public Library "Hispanic Heritage: Mothers, Sisters, and Daughters" <i>Brand New Memory</i> by Elías Miguel Muñoz presented by Gene Chávez <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> by Julia Alvarez presented by Sandra Wiechert <i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros presented by Martha Ortiz Sanchez	\$900
Augusta	Augusta Public Library "It's a Hard Knock Life" <i>Orphan Train</i> by Baker Kline presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall <i>The Chaperone</i> by Laura Moriarty presented by Sara Jane Richter <i>The Light Between Oceans</i> by M.L Stedman presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$1,100
El Dorado	Butler Community College Libraries & Archives "On the Lighter Side" <i>How Elizabeth Barrett Browning Saved My Life</i> by Mameve Medwed presented by Gene Chávez <i>Quite a Year for Plums</i> by Bailey White presented by Kevin J. Rabas <i>Walking Across Egypt</i> by Clyde Edgerton presented by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$900
El Dorado	Butler Community College Libraries & Archives "Entangled World" <i>Anil's Ghost</i> by Michael Ondaatje presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Bel Canto</i> by Ann Patchett presented by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg <i>People of the Book</i> by Geraldine Brooks presented by Gene Chávez	\$900
El Dorado	Butler Community College Libraries & Archives "That's Funny: Books That Make Us Laugh" <i>In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash</i> by Jean Shepherd presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Mama Makes Up Her Mind and Other Dangers of Southern Living</i> by Bailey White presented by Sheena Hernandez <i>The Mammy</i> by Brendan O'Carroll presented by Anne Hawkins	\$850
Kinsley	Kinsley Public Library "Entangled World" <i>Anil's Ghost</i> by Michael Ondaatje presented by Galen Boehme <i>Bel Canto</i> by Ann Patchett presented by Valerie Brown-Kuchera <i>People of the Book</i> by Geraldine Brooks presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall	\$800
Kinsley	Kinsley Public Library "The Modern Family" <i>Family Man</i> by Elinor Lipman presented by Valerie Brown-Kuchera <i>LaRose</i> by Louise Erdrich presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>The Burgess Boys</i> by Elizabeth Strout presented by Kevin J. Rabas	\$1,100
Newton	Newton Public Library "Family Land" <i>Four Winds</i> by Kristen Hannah presented by Kim Stanley <i>The Home Place</i> by J. Drew Lanham presented by Carmaletta Williams <i>Running Out: In Search of Water on the High Plains</i> by Lucas Bessire presented by Tim Bascom	\$900

Newton	Newton Public Library "Women Around the World" <i>Like Water for Chocolate</i> by <i>Laura Esquivel</i> presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall <i>None to Accompany Me</i> by <i>Nadine Gordimer</i> presented by Nicolas Shump <i>The Country Girls Trilogy</i> by <i>Edna O'Brien</i> presented by Anne Hawkins	\$900
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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.

Wichita	Mid-America All-Indian Museum "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America"	\$3,500
Winfield	Winfield Public Library "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America"	\$3,500

DIY Humanities Through poetry, the *Wild Words* poetry and wildflower chapbook celebrated the innate relationship Kansans have with the prairie. During the summer of 2023, Humanities Kansas partnered with Kansas cultural organizations to distribute free copies of this original poetry chapbook within their communities.

Goddard	Goddard Public Library
Kinsley	Kinsley Public Library
Medicine Lodge	Medicine Lodge Historical Society/Stockade Museum
Newton	Newton Public Library
North Newton	Kauffman Museum
Wellington	Wellington Public Library
Wichita	Mid-America All-Indian Museum

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.

Statewide	Big Idea: "African American Genealogy in Kansas" with Sherri Camp	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Discourse for a Better Community" with Joy Murphy	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Harriet Tubman, Freedom's Conductor" with Kim Warren	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Latino Veterans of the Vietnam War" with Leonard Ortiz	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "On Kansas, sentiment, memory, and obsession, which are all really variants of the same thing" with Gary Jackson	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Pancho Villa in History & Pop Culture" with Marco Macias	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "The House Where My Soul Lives: The Life of Margaret Walker" with Maryemma Graham	\$750

The **Kansas 1972** podcast explored Kansas's connections to national events in 1972 and how it was in this time and place that Humanities Kansas was created. The 13-episode series was produced in commemoration of Humanities Kansas's 50th anniversary.

Statewide	"From a Seed, Ideas Grow" "Get Up, Stand Up!" "Ramp It Up!" "Women on the Move" "Think Globally, Act Locally" "Only You" "The the Stars!"	"Decision 1972" "Returning to Roots Music" "Kansas Through the Camera's Eye" "Urban Renewal on the Plains" "Rattlebone Hollow" "Voices of Vietnam Veterans"
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