



HUMANITIES KANSAS

Stewardship Report for the Honorable Sharice Davids
Congressional District 3, Kansas

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

Number of Public Events: 61

Council Funding: \$28,508.00

Matching Funds: \$46,653.00

Attendees: 7,372

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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.

Ottawa	Munsee Tribe in Kansas "Niiloona Munsiw: We Are Munsee" Preservation, research, and education project that will protect the stories of the Munsee Tribe of Kansas and share their history through a series of public events.	\$9,993
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Speakers Bureau Community Resource Funds support Kansas history presentations and discussions and are available for use statewide.

De Soto	De Soto Historical Society "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
De Soto	De Soto Historical Society "Flour Power" by Gene Chávez	\$300
De Soto	De Soto Historical Society "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas, and US History" by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$300
Gardner	Gardner Historical Museum "Flour Power" by Gene Chávez	\$300
Gardner	Gardner Historical Museum "Kansas Music History" by Derrick Doty	\$300
Garnett	Anderson County Historical Society "The Civil War in Kansas" by Will Haynes	\$300
Garnett	Garnett Public Library "Kansas Legends and Folktales" by Jim Hoy	\$300
Garnett	Garnett Public Library "You've Got Mail: Exploring Letter-Writing Through Time" by Celia A. Daniels	\$300
Garnett	NSDAR - Four Winds Chapter "Dress For Success: Nelly Don and American Fashion" by Marla Day	\$300
Garnett	NSDAR - Four Winds Chapter "The Civil War in Kansas" by Will Haynes	\$300

Louisburg	Louisburg Library "Online Program - The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$250
Olathe	DAR Olathe Chapter "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
Olathe	Olathe Public Library "Strangers in Town: A Film Discussion" by Debra Bolton	\$300
Ottawa	Franklin County Historical Society / Old Depot Museum "'We, The People of Kansas ...' The Story of Kansas's Founding Documents, 1820-2020" by Virgil W. Dean	\$300
Ottawa	Franklin County Historical Society / Old Depot Museum "Charles Curtis: The First Native American Vice President" by Erin Pouppirt	\$300
Ottawa	Ottawa Library "The Wizard Behind Oz" by Mary (Chris) Glasgow	\$300
Overland Park	Atonement Lutheran Church "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Overland Park	Johnson County Genealogical Society "People, Places, and Politics in 1800s Kansas" by John Burchill	\$300
Overland Park	Kansas Electric Cooperatives "Holocaust Stories of Resistance and Rebirth" by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg	\$300
Overland Park	Kansas Electric Cooperatives "Kansas Music History" by Derrick Doty	\$300
Overland Park	Shawnee Mission Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution "A History of The American Indian Boarding Schools" by Eric Anderson	\$300
Paola	Miami County Historical & Genealogical Society "Dress For Success: Nelly Don and American Fashion" by Marla Day	\$300
Paola	Miami County Historical & Genealogical Society "Fighting For Equality: Women's Suffrage in Kansas" by Sarah Bell	\$300
Paola	Miami County Historical & Genealogical Society "The Civil War in Kansas" by Will Haynes	\$300
Paola	Miami County Historical & Genealogical Society "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Prairie Village	Johnson County Retired Teachers Association "Faith and Camp Funston" by Patricia Cecil	\$300
Shawnee	Monticello Community Historical Society "African American Musicians in Kansas 1860-1920" by Lemuel Sheppard	\$300
Shawnee	Monticello Community Historical Society "The Civil War in Kansas" by Will Haynes	\$300
Shawnee	Shawnee Town 1929 Museum "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Shawnee	Shawnee United Methodist Church "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories" by Kim Stanley	\$300
Shawnee	Shawnee United Methodist Church "A History of The American Indian Boarding Schools" by Eric Anderson	\$300

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

Lenexa	Lakeview Village Retirement Community "Growing Up American" <i>Sag Harbor</i> by Colson Whitehead presented by John Edgar Tidwell <i>Tender at the Bone</i> by Ruth Reichl presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> by J. D. Salinger presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900
Lenexa	Lakeview Village Retirement Community "Westering" <i>A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains</i> by Isabella L. Bird presented by Michaeline Chance-Reay <i>Letters of a Woman Homesteader</i> by Elinore Pruitt Stewart presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>The Last Cattle Drive</i> by Robert Day presented by Erin Pouppirt	\$900
Lenexa	Lakeview Village Retirement Community "World War II Generation" <i>The Cloud Atlas</i> by Liam Callanan presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>The Gardens of Kyoto</i> by Kate Walbert presented by Marilyn E. Klaus <i>When Elephants Dance</i> by Tess Uriza Holthe presented by Gene Chávez	\$900
Overland Park	Overland Park Historical Society "Award Winners" <i>Charming Billy</i> by Alice McDermott presented by Erin Pouppirt <i>Gilead</i> by Marilynne Robinson presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Motherless Brooklyn</i> by Jonathan Lethem presented by Marilyn E. Klaus	\$900
Overland Park	Overland Park Historical Society "Ghost Stories" <i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman presented by Erin Pouppirt <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> by Shirley Jackson presented by Erin Pouppirt <i>The Woman in Black</i> by Susan Hill presented by Marilyn E. Klaus	\$900
Overland Park	Overland Park Historical Society "The Great Plains Spirit" <i>Great Plains</i> by Ian Frazier presented by Marilyn E. Klaus <i>Little House on the Prairie</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder presented by Marilyn E. Klaus <i>O Pioneers!</i> by Willa Cather presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900

Museum on Main Street is a partnership between the Smithsonian Institution and the Humanities Kansas to provide traveling national exhibitions to small town Kansas.

Ottawa	Franklin County Historical Society / Old Depot Museum "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America"	\$3,465
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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.

Lenexa	Legler Barn Museum
Prairie Village	Volland Foundation
Richmond	Richmond Public Library

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"