



# HUMANITIES KANSAS

Stewardship Report for the Honorable Sharice Davids  
Congressional District 3, Kansas  
Report Dates: FY 20 Stewardship District 3 (November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2020)

Number of Public Events: 39  
Council Funding: \$55,428.50  
CARES Act Funding: \$31,303.50  
Attendees: 8,134  
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Humanities Kansas is a non-profit that connects communities with history, traditions, and ideas to strengthen civic life.

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The **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.

Kansas City	<b>Kansas City Latin Jazz Orchestra</b> "Kansas City Legacy Bandleaders in the Time of COVID-19" An oral history project to document the stories of jazz bandleaders who have had a significant impact on the musical heritage of the Kansas City region.	\$1,000
Mission	<b>Special Olympics Kansas, Inc.</b> "Online Town Hall History Session for the Law Enforcement Torch Run in Kansas" A town hall-style discussion of the 40th anniversary of the Law Enforcement Torch Run and its origins in Kansas.	\$1,000
Overland Park	<b>Do Good Productions, Inc.</b> "No Place Like Home" Based on the award-winning 2018 book by CJ Janovy, this feature-length documentary film and public programs explore the evolution of the LGBTQIA+ movement in Kansas.	\$10,000
Overland Park	<b>InterUrban ArtHouse</b> "Emergence: Explorations of Queer Culture" Online panel discussion exploring the experiences of six guests from the LGBTQIA+ community.	\$925

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

Bonner Springs	<b>Bonner Springs City Library</b> "In Their Own Words: The Ancient Egyptians" by Stacy Davidson	\$300
Kansas City	<b>Arts &amp; Medicine Program KU School of Medicine</b> "Poet Laureate of Kansas: May Our Voices Ring True" by Huascar Medina	\$300
Kansas City	<b>Donnelly College</b> "Poet Laureate of Kansas: May Our Voices Ring True" by Huascar Medina	\$300
Kansas City	<b>Donnelly College</b> "They Changed My Name/Cambiaron Mi Nombre" by José Faus	\$300
Kansas City	<b>Kansas City Kansas Public Library</b> "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
Leawood	<b>Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy/Jewish Community Center</b> "The Murder of Emmett Till" by Dave Tell	\$300

Louisburg	<b>Louisburg Library</b> "Online Program - Grimm for Grownups" by Priscilla Howe	\$250
Louisburg	<b>Louisburg Library</b> "Online Program - Kansas Legends and Folktales" by Jim Hoy	\$250
Olathe	<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b> "Poet Laureate of Kansas: May Our Voices Ring True" by Huascar Medina	\$300
Olathe	<b>Olathe Public Library</b> "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
Olathe	<b>Olathe Public Library</b> "Grimm for Grownups" by Priscilla Howe	\$250
Overland Park	<b>InterUrban ArtHouse</b> "Online Program - Poet Laureate of Kansas: May Our Voices Ring True" by Huascar Medina	\$300
Overland Park	<b>Johnson County Museum</b> "Online Program - Politics on the Platform: Woman Suffrage at the Chautauqua" by Sarah Bell	\$250
Overland Park	<b>Johnson County Museum</b> "Poet Laureate of Kansas: May Our Voices Ring True" by Huascar Medina	\$300
Overland Park	<b>University of Kansas, Edwards Campus</b> "The Murder of Emmett Till" by Dave Tell	\$300
Prairie Village	<b>Johnson County Retired Teachers Association</b> "The Kansas City Monarchs in Our Hometown" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Prairie Village	<b>Village Presbyterian Church</b> "The Harlem Renaissance" by Lemuel Sheppard	\$300
Prairie Village	<b>Village Presbyterian Church</b> "The Murder of Emmett Till" by Dave Tell	\$300
Prairie Village	<b>Village Presbyterian Church</b> "Women Wonderworkers: The Self-Made Worlds of Visionary Female Artists" by Erika Nelson	\$500
Shawnee	<b>Monticello Community Historical Society</b> "William Allen White and the KKK in Kansas: "A Real American Goes Hunting"" by Beverley Olson Buller	\$300

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

Kansas City	<b>Shepherd's Center of Kansas City</b> "Award Winners" <i>Charming Billy</i> by Alice McDermott presented by Nicolas Shump <i>Cold Mountain</i> by Charles Frazier presented by Kevin J. Rabas <i>Gilead</i> by Marilynne Robinson presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900
Kansas City	<b>Shepherd's Center of Kansas City</b> "Today's Mysteries" <i>Bootlegger's Daughter</i> by Margaret Maron presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Shroud for a Nightingale</i> by P. D. James presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Where Echoes Live</i> by Marcia Muller presented by Sandra Wiechert	\$900
Lenexa	<b>Lakeview Village Retirement Community</b> "That's Funny: Books That Make Us Laugh" <i>I'm a Stranger Here Myself</i> by Bill Bryson presented by Marilyn E. Klaus <i>In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash</i> by Jean Shepherd presented by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg <i>The Egg and I</i> by Betty MacDonald presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900

Lenexa	<b>Lakeview Village Retirement Community</b> "World War II Generation" <i>Once Upon a Town by Bob Greene</i> presented by Erin Pouppirt <i>The Cloud Atlas by Liam Callanan</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>The Gardens of Kyoto by Kate Walbert</i> presented by Deborah E. Peterson	\$900
Overland Park	<b>Overland Park Historical Society</b> "Entangled World" <i>Anil's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje</i> presented by Gene Chávez <i>Bel Canto by Ann Patchett</i> presented by Marilyn E. Klaus <i>People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks</i> presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900
Prairie Village	<b>Village Presbyterian Church</b> "Civil Rights Revisited" <i>The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander</i> presented by Dennis Etzel Jr.	\$300

**CARES Act Relief Grants** supported Kansas cultural organizations experiencing distress due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Bonner Springs	<b>Bonner Springs City Library</b>	\$4,943
Bonner Springs	<b>Wyandotte County Historical Society</b>	\$5,750
Gardner	<b>Gardner Historical Museum</b>	\$2,288
Olathe	<b>Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop &amp; Farm Historic Site</b>	\$9,788
Olathe	<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b>	\$7,500
Shawnee	<b>Monticello Community Historical Society</b>	\$1,035

**Special Projects** are HK initiatives or one-time projects that involve unique collaborations designed for special opportunities.

Topeka	<b>Humanities Kansas</b> "Big Idea 2020" Essays and online discussions from humanities scholars highlighting fresh scholarship in American history, literature, and culture.	\$3,500
Topeka	<b>Humanities Kansas</b> "Break for Ideas" Online presentations and discussions about rural topics inspired by the "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" initiative.	\$600
Topeka	<b>Humanities Kansas</b> "Humanities Hotline" A toll-free phone hotline featuring short stories about Kansas history, literature, and ideas presented by humanities experts from across the state.	\$900
Topeka	<b>Humanities Kansas</b> "Story Chasers" An online Instagram project to crowdsource microstories about 21st century Kansas and Kansans.	\$128

**Museum on Main Street** is a partnership between the Smithsonian Institution and the Humanities Kansas to provide traveling national exhibitions to small town Kansas. Partner organizations explore the Smithsonian theme through local exhibitions.

Olathe	<b>Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop &amp; Farm Historic Site</b> "Rodeos to Roundabouts: Exploring Olathe's Rural Roots"	\$1,500
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