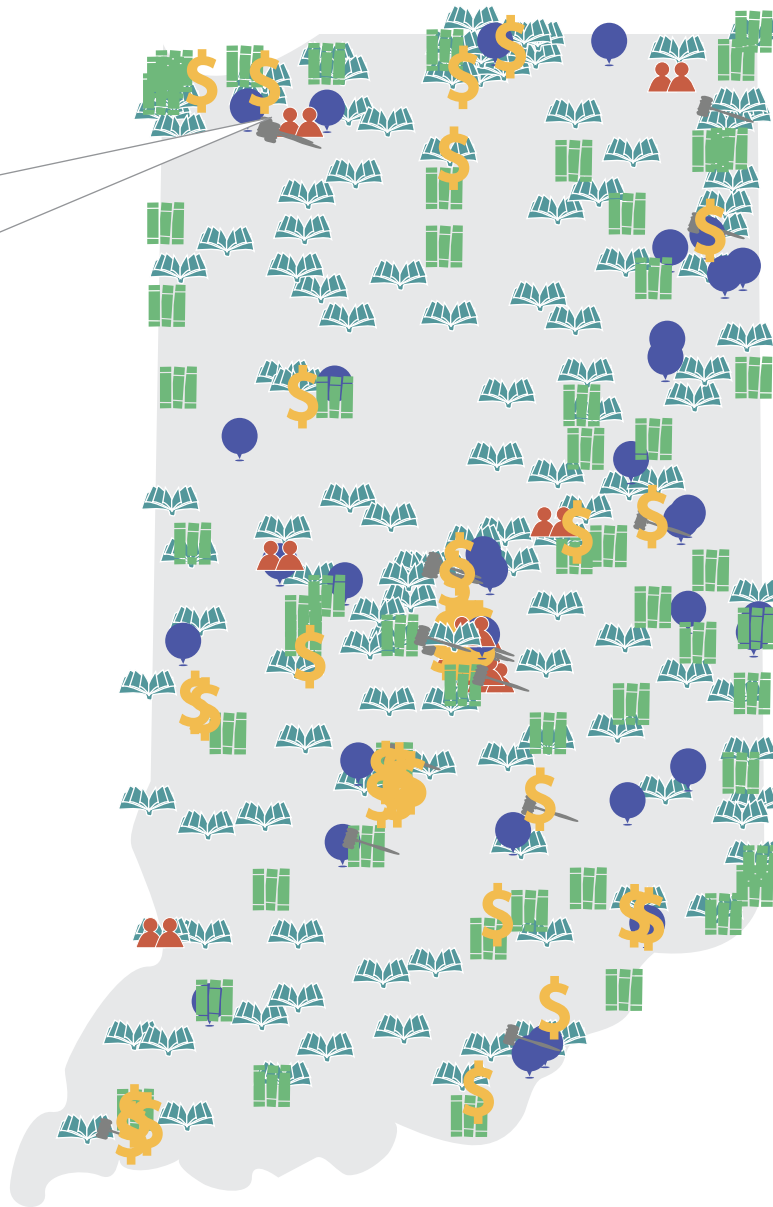








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2015 IMPACT, DISTRICT 1



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ALL-IN

Inspired by the state's bicentennial, ALL-IN is a competition that encourages Hoosiers to learn more about Indiana, connect with their communities and imagine ways to make our state even better. We partnered with organizations in your district on the following events:



ALL-IN Block Party: La Porte County Bicentennial Commission

Indiana Humanities provided funds, training and other resources to help the organization bring the community together for a unique way to think, read talk and *do*.

ALL-IN Scavenger Hunt: Valparaiso University

Hundreds of freshmen participated in an engaging experience to better connect them to the city and community around the university.

ALL-INGaged Educator Workshop: Valparaiso University

Dozens of teachers gathered to learn about a new Indiana Humanities curriculum that teaches students in grades 6-12 how to be changemakers in their communities.

NEXT INDIANA BOOKSHELF

The Next Indiana Bookshelf is a collection of 13 titles that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk about the present and future of Indiana. Organizations selected to receive a set in your district include:



Morton High School Library, Hammond

Lake County Public Library, Griffith

Gary Middle College

Westchester Public Library, Chesterton

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS

Novel Conversations is a free lending library for books clubs. Participants from your district include:

East Chicago Public Library

Hammond Public Library

La Porte County Public Library

Lake County Public Library

Michigan City Public Library



**Morton High School, Hammond
Porter County Public Library
Westchester Public Library**

RECENT GRANTS AWARDED

The Beverly Shores Stories Project

Porter County Mueum, Valparaiso - \$2,000

The Porter County Museum and the Beverly Shores Museum & Art Gallery will work together to collect oral histories from Beverly Shores residents (past and present). The year-long work will culminate in two exhibitions in July and Aug., 2016, and several programs discussing what it means to live in community, from July – Dec., 2016.

Project SIGHT: African American Scientists and Inventors are Famous, Too

Technical Educational Support Tutorial Services, Inc., Gary - \$2,000

This program, running June – August 2015, offered three lecture and activity sessions for Gary youth around the topic of African Americans in history who have been successful in STEM fields.

TESTIMONIAL

“The Whiting Public Library would not have been able to sponsor any of these programs if it were not for the generous support of the Indiana Humanities. The grant provided a learning/discussion opportunity for the adult members of the Whiting community. In addition, I hope that the programs in the school help to foster an interest in the Civil War for our younger community members.”

Tony Bongo, Whiting Public Library *(Making Sense of the American Civil War book discussion program)*