

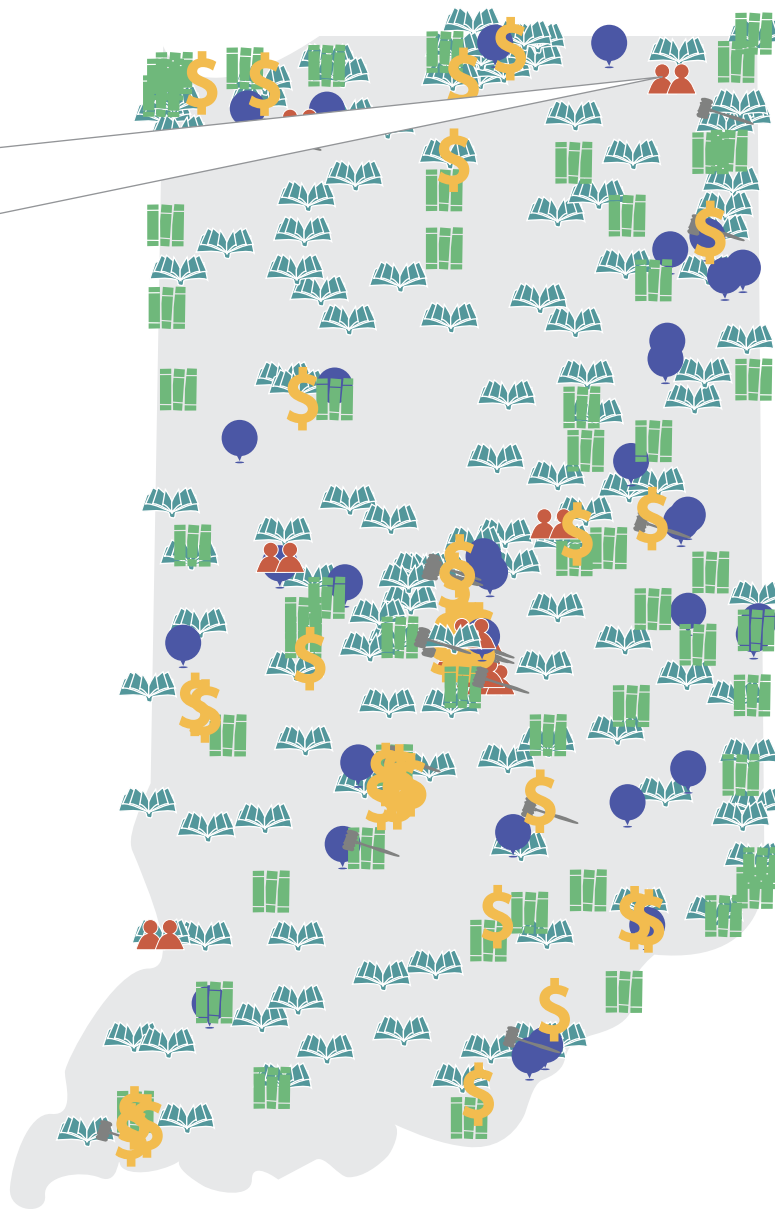
# INDIANA HUMANITIES







## 2015 IMPACT, DISTRICT 3

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## INDIANA HUMANITIES BOARD MEMBERS

**Ms. Beth Bechdol**, Director of Agribusiness Strategies – Ice Miller and Executive Director – AgriNovus Indiana, Auburn

**Mr. Larry Rowland**, President, Parkview Foundation, Fort Wayne

## 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. Individuals around the state have accepted the challenge to go ALL-IN. In addition, Indiana Humanities provides funds, training and other resources for ALL-IN Block Parties to help organizations bring the community together for a unique way to think, read talk and *do*. Block Parties were awarded to the following organizations in your district:

- **Huntington City-Township Public Library**
- **Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne**
- **Allen County Bicentennial Task Force**
- **Indiana Bicentennial 2016 Huntington County Celebration**
- **Peabody Public Library, Columbia City**
- **Albion S.T.A.R. Team, Noble County**



## VETERANS PROGRAMS

The Standing Together program, sponsored by Indiana Humanities, received funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which created this initiative to support veterans-related programming in Indiana and other states. In your district, The **Leatherneck Coffee Club of Northern Indiana in Columbia City** received funds to produce a book collecting anecdotal stories from different generations of U.S. Marines. Humor, the common thread that traditionally binds sea-going storytellers, will combine with poignant moments and tales of combat in various conflicts, revealing the warrior ethic as experienced in war and peace.

## 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:

- Berne Public Library**
- Roanoke Public Library**
- North Webster Community Public Library**
- Fremont Public Library**
- Garrett Public Library**



**Eckhart Public Library, Auburn**  
**Trine University Library, Angola**  
**Peabody Public Library, Columbia City**

### **NOVEL CONVERSATIONS**

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

**Allen County Public Library**  
**DeKalb Middle School**  
**Dunkirk Public Library**  
**Eckhart Public Library, Auburn**  
**Fremont Public Library**  
**Garrett Public Library**  
**Huntington City-Township Public Library**  
**Jay County Public Library**  
**Kekionga Middle School**  
**LaGrange County Public Library**  
**North Webster Community Public Library**  
**Peabody Public Library**  
**South Whitley Public Library**  
**Wells County Public Library**



As part of the Novel Conversations Speakers Program, Indiana Humanities received support from The Glick Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation to provide stipends to authors to travel around Indiana to speak at public libraries. In your district, the **Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County** hosted Jessica Brockmole on June 15, 2015.

### **COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**

**Noble County Convention and Visitor's Bureau** was one of four regions selected to host a Community Conversation on a critical issue in the community. Ligonier was one of the earliest Jewish settlements in Indiana. Through a Community Conversation, various organizational partners learned about and discussed the need to raise awareness and appreciation of the area's unique heritage, and identified how it could help increase tourism and economic development for the entire county.

### **RECENT GRANTS AWARDED**

**Old City Hall Building Student Study Trips**  
**Fort Wayne History Center, Fort Wayne - \$2,000**

Free interactive study trips to the Fort Wayne History Center (Old City Hall) will be offered to all public, private and home school students in Allen County and surrounding counties.

### **TESTIMONIALS**

**"Indiana Humanities is the statewide champion for all things interesting! By sponsoring small grants, block parties, and amazing conversations, Indiana Humanities is pulling Indiana forward as a more interconnected community of thinkers, dreamers, and doers."**

Dan Swartz, Wunderkammer Company

**"With our limited funds for programming, the Indiana Humanities grant helped us pay for professional speakers to share their knowledge with our audience. This workshop series could not have happened without the Humanities Initiative grant and we are very grateful."**

Rene Wozniak, Director, South Whitley-Cleveland Twp. Public Library