

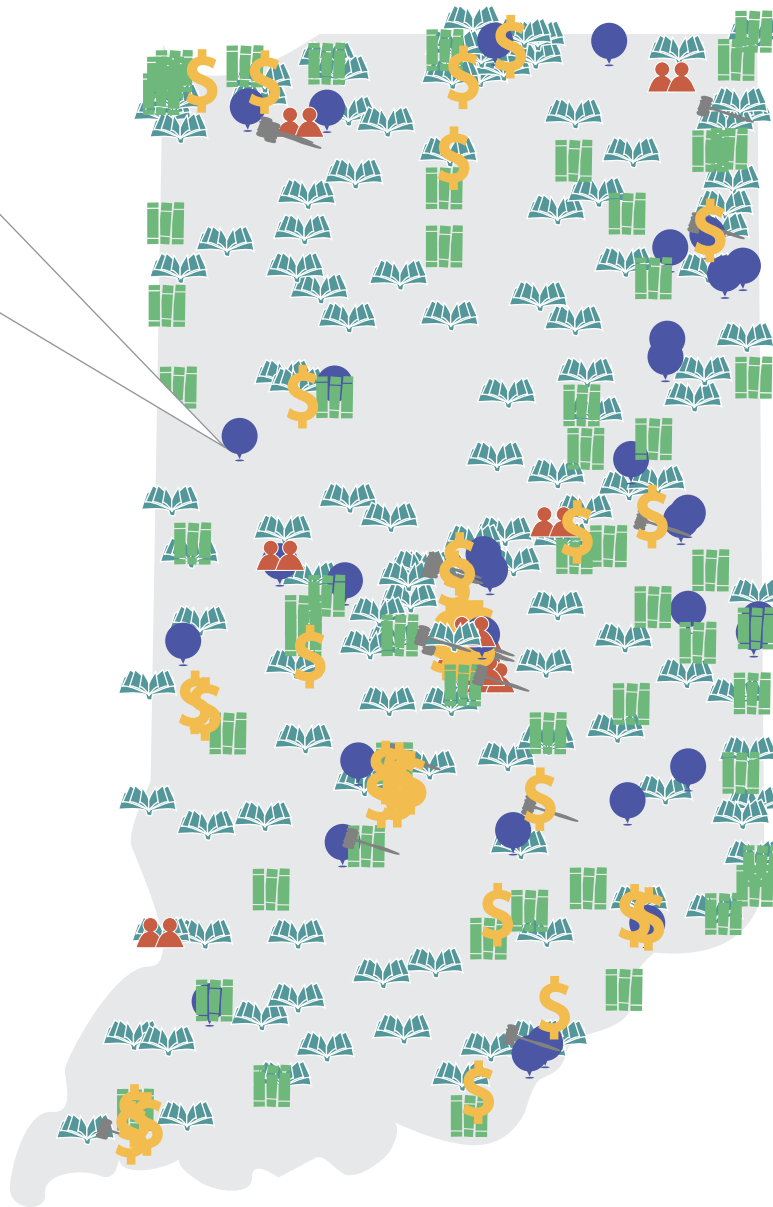
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 Grant Recipient	 ALL-IN	 Next Indiana Bookshelf	 Novel Conversations	 Indiana Humanities Public Program	 Board Member
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ALL-IN

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. Individuals around the state have accepted the challenge to go ALL-IN. We also partnered with organizations in your district on the following events:

ALL-IN Block Parties

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 and *do*.

- **Crawfordsville Main Street**
- **Indiana Bicentennial Boone County**
- **Otterbein Public Library**

Scavenger Hunt: Purdue University, West Lafayette

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

NEXT INDIANA BOOKSHELF

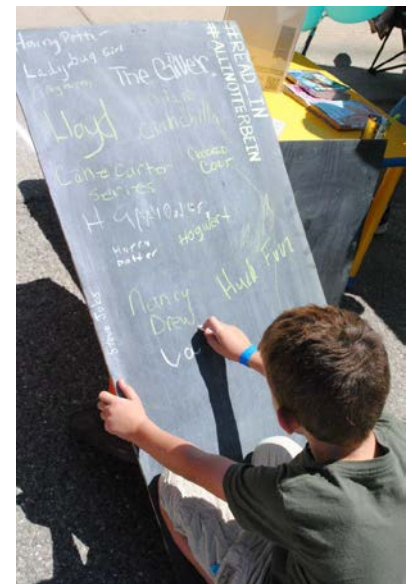
The Next Indiana Bookshelf is a collection of 13 titles that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk about the present and future of Indiana. Organizations selected to receive a set in your district include:

- Benton County Public Library, Fowler**
- Ladoga-Clark Twp. Public Library, Ladoga**
- Newton County Public Library, Lake Village**
- Delphi Public Library**
- Brook Iroquois Washington Public Library**
- Veedersburg Public Library**
- Brazil Public Library**
- Friends of the New Ross / Walnut Township Library, New Ross**
- Roachdale Public Library**
- Brownsburg Public Library**

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS

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

- Brownsburg Public Library**
- Covington Public Library**



Crawfordsville District Public Library
Danville Public Library
Delphi Public Library
Harrison College
Jasper County Public Library
Kingman Public Library
Ladoga-Clark Township Public Library
Lebanon Public Library
Monon Public Library
Monticello Public Library
Mooresville Public Library
Morgan County Public Library, Monrovia
Putnam County Public Library
Roachdale-Franklin Township Public Library
Robin Run Village
Royal Center – Boone Township Public Library
South Newton Middle/High School
Thorntown Public Library
Walton-Tipton Township Public Library
Westminster Village, West Lafayette



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 **Kokomo-Howard County Public Library** hosted Kelsey Timmerman on May 2, 2015.

RECENT GRANTS AWARDED

Haan Mansion Museum Guided Tours for Students

Haan Mansion Museum of Art, Lafayette - \$1,000

Guided tours of the Haan Mansion will give students an opportunity to learn about the Colonial Revival architectural style, Indiana art and the history of the building, which was originally the State of Connecticut Building at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis.

How Corn Changed Putnam County – Oral History Initiative

Putnam County Museum, Inc., Greencastle - \$2,000

An oral history project captured memories of farm life and agricultural practices in five rural towns in Putnam County from March – September 2015. The collected material will be used in a museum exhibit for the Bicentennial, opening in October 2016.

TESTIMONIALS

“As a former educator, I appreciated the fact that we brought new information about Clinton County History to our community. Overall, the grant allowed us to create a much more professional-looking exhibition [on the history of railroads in Clinton County].”

Grace Mary Gouveia, Frankfort Community Public Library

Five Indiana public libraries were selected to host Novel Conversations Speakers Programs. Authors taking part included Ray Boomhower, Colleen Coble, Andrew Levy and Greg Schwipps. Here was the reaction from Wanda Bennett, Director, Ladoga-Clark Township Public Library, Montgomery County: **“I AM SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS AUTHOR VISIT. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! I will e-mail Colleen Coble today and we will discuss dates that she can come.”**