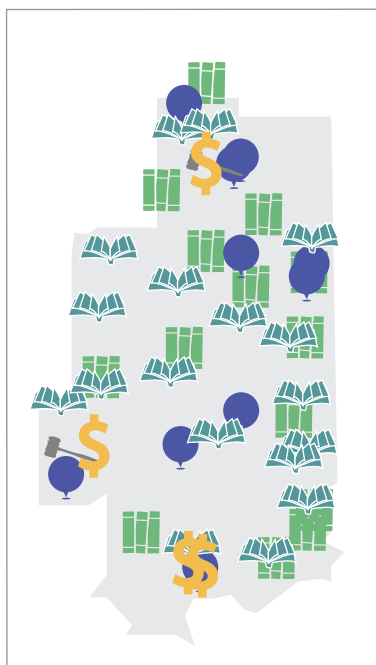


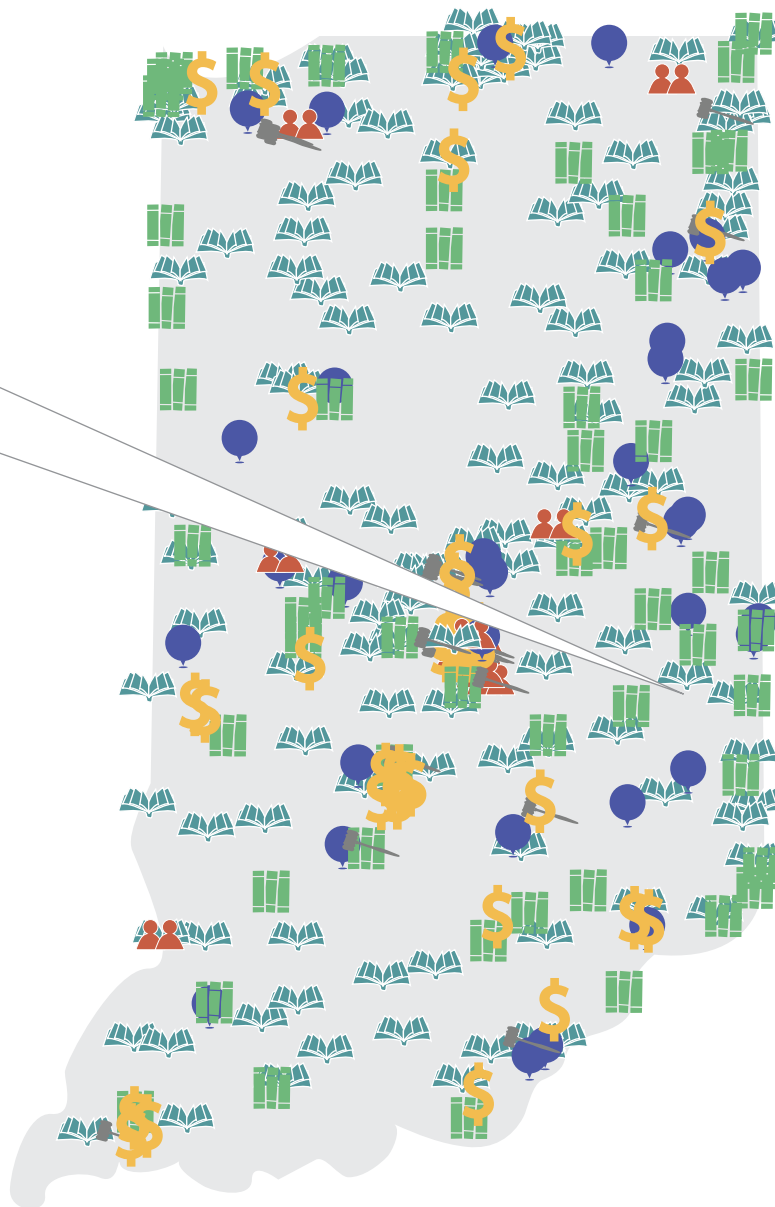
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ALL-IN

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. 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:



- **Centerville Public Library**
- **Metamora Performing Arts, Inc.**
- **Minnetrista, Muncie**
- **New Castle-Henry County Chamber of Commerce**
- **Delaware County Wellness Professionals**
- **Engage Columbus/Heritage Fund**
- **Indiana University East, Richmond**
- **Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library**



VETERANS BOOK GROUPS

A Veterans Book Group program by Indiana Humanities, in partnership with the Maine Humanities Council and 11 other state humanities councils across the country, was created to promote understanding of the military experience and to support returning veterans. In your district, participants included veterans at the **Ohio County Public Library in Rising Sun**.

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:

- Union County Public Library, Liberty**
- Cambridge City Public Library**
- Switzerland County Public Library, Vevay**
- Franklin County High School Library, Brookville**

**Aurora Public Library District
Jennings County Public Library, North Vernon
Union School Corporation, Modoc
Daleville Community Library
Rushville Consolidated High School
Southwestern High School, Hanover
Lawrenceburg Public Library District
Indiana University East, Richmond
New Castle-Henry County Public Library
Shelby County Public Library, Shelbyville**



NOVEL CONVERSATIONS

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

**Albany Community Library
Bartholomew County Public Library, Columbus/Hope
Four Seasons Retirement Community
Franklin County High School
Franklin County Public Library
Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library
Hancock County Public Library
Hauser Junior/Senior High School
Ivy Tech
Lawrenceburg Public Library District
Morrison Reeves Library
Muncie Public Library
Northside Middle School
Ohio County Public Library
Osgood Public Library
Scott County Public Library
Shelby County Public Library
Shelbyville Middle School
South Dearborn High School
Switzerland County High School
Switzerland County Public Library
Yorktown-Mt. Pleasant Township 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 **Osgood Public Library** hosted Kelsey Timmerman on April 25, 2015.

RECENT GRANTS AWARDED

**The Soul of Indiana's Communities
Ball State University, Muncie - \$1,000**

The project will produce a photo survey of the urban design, central historic structures, commercial centers and prominent historic districts in the crossroads, hamlets, villages and small towns of south central and southwest Indiana.

Columbus City Hall: Center for Civic Inspiration

Columbus Indiana Architectural Archives, Columbus - \$2,000

An exhibit, three lectures and a model-building program for youth examined the history of Columbus City Hall and the connections between design, community engagement and democracy April 17 - June 27, 2015.

“Preservation on a Shoestring” Workshop Series

Cornerstone Society, Inc., Madison - \$2,000

Three workshops on historic preservation issues and techniques were offered in southeast Indiana. The project will target property owners who are not currently connected to the historic preservation community.

Evenings with Great American Authors

Lanier Mansion Foundation, Madison - \$1,981

Programs featuring Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Edgar Allan Poe combined first-person dramatizations with commentary by Hanover College historians from September - November 2015.

TESTIMONIALS

The town of Farmland, in Randolph County, received a Historic Preservation Education Grant to publish its historic district design guidelines. The publication was completed and presented at a public forum for downtown business owners. The project director, Theresa Cox, reported: **“Several attendees mentioned how impressed they were with the appearance and content of the Guidelines. Our county building commissioner mentioned to us that he is very pleased that Farmland has instituted these guidelines and that he would like other communities in our county to establish their own set of guidelines.”**

Cheryl Miller at the Shelby Co. Public Library wrote to us about Novel Conversations: **“The Bookclub at Horizon Center has proven to be a great program for partnering with Shelby County Senior Services, as well. Besides the book group, I'm able to reach out to folks at the Center who haven't recently visited or ever used the library before. Typically senior citizens are underserved by public libraries, but we've been able to build a better bridge here.”**

And Terri Nicholson, Media Center, South Dearborn High School exclaimed: **“It is great to have this service as a resource for teachers!”**