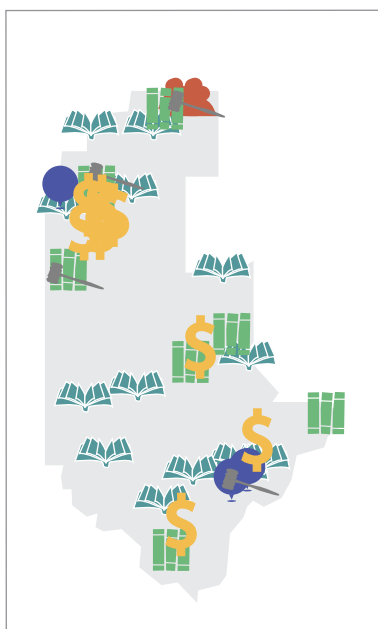
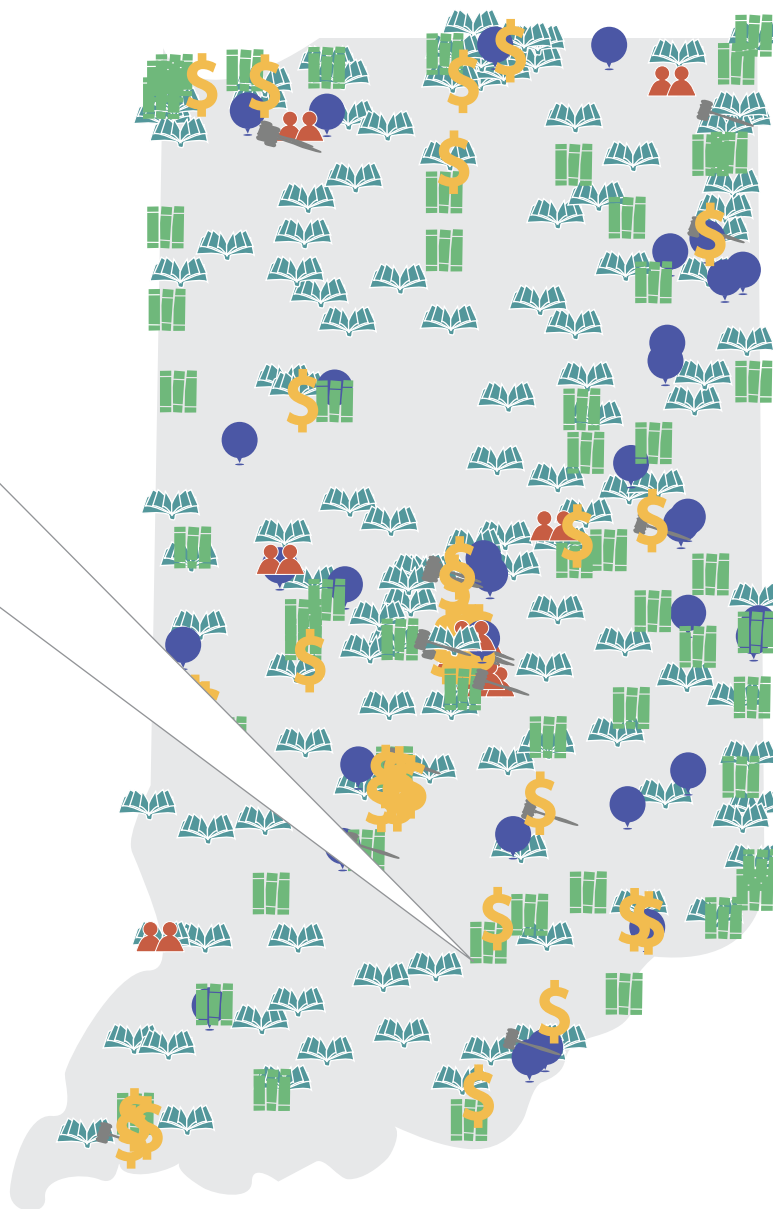








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2015 IMPACT, DISTRICT 9



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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:

- **City of Bloomington Council of Community Accessibility**
- **Martinsville Rotary Club**
- **Arts Council of Southern Indiana**
- **Town of Clarksville**



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:

Brownstown Public Library
Monroe County Public Library, Bloomington
Morgan County Public Library, Martinsville
Jackson County Public Library, Seymour
Harrison County Public Library, Corydon



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, the **Monroe County Public Library** was awarded funds and will create programming for veterans in the area.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Johnson County was one of four regions selected to host a Community Conversation on a critical issue in the community. Instead of gathering for a typical one-day conversation, business, nonprofit, school and local government leaders decided to have four community conversations on themes identified through a recent survey and planning group, called *Aspire*. Those themes include: infrastructure, talent/education, quality of life and branding. They were held from April – June, 2015 in **Greenwood** and **Franklin**.

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS

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

Brown County Public Library
Corydon Central Junior/Senior High School
Crawford County Junior/Senior High School
Indiana University Southeast
Jackson County Public Library, Crothersville/Medora
Jeffersonville Township Public Library, Clarksville/Jeffersonville
Johnson County Public Library, Franklin/Trafalgar/Greenwood
Masonic Home Reading Group, Franklin
Monroe County Public Library
Morgan County Public Library, Martinsville/Morgantown/Waverly
Our Lady of Providence Junior/Senior High School, Clarksville
Paoli Public Library
Scott County Public Library
West Washington Junior/Senior High School, Campbellsburg



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 **Jeffersonville Township Public Library** hosted author Jessica Brockmole on June 16, 2015.

RECENT GRANTS AWARDED

The Story of Desegregation of Bloomington Theatres

BCT Management, Inc., Bloomington - \$2,000

In December 2015, the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre's permanent exhibit was expanded to include the topic of desegregation of theaters in Bloomington. Research for the exhibit will include an oral history recording of George Taliaferro, a prominent African American resident who participated in the process.

Down in Old Corydon

Historical Society of Harrison County, Corydon - \$2,000

Leading up to the Bicentennial year, this grant will help to produce an illustrated booklet on Corydon, the first state capital, and buildings from the Captiol Period (1816-1825).

Buffalo Trace Educational Boxes

Indiana Historic Pathways, Inc., Jeffersonville - \$2,000

The project created educational boxes designed for 4th-grade teachers in the eight-county area that is crossed by Indiana's Pioneer era roadway – the Buffalo Trace – which connected Clarksville on the Ohio River with Vincennes on the Wabash River. Each Buffalo Trace Box is designed to teach about the history of this early roadway and the lives of early explorers and pioneer settlers. Boxes, which include reference materials, a childrens book, DVD, hands-on materials and a teacher guide, were delivered in January, 2016 to 60 teachers in 20 school corporations for a spring classroom pilot.

Indiana Folk Arts: 200 Years of Tradition and Innovation**Indiana University (Traditional Arts Indiana), Bloomington - \$1,995**

Traditional Arts Indiana created and traveled an exhibit on crafts and traditions from the state's past that have continued into the present. It debuted in September 2015.

Indiana's Changing Culture: Celebrating 200 Years**Indiana University (WFIU Public Radio), Bloomington - \$1,995**

WFIU Public Radio plans to produce four one-hour themed documentary pieces titled "Indiana's Changing Culture: Celebrating 200 Years" for radio broadcast over the course of the Bicentennial year (2016). The themes are Labor, Land, Literature and Transportation, as told through in-depth and personal interviews and stories with experts, scholars, and everyday people. Short segments will be released via podcast and online every two weeks, culminating in a long-form radio special aired quarterly.

Lew Wallace: Shiloh Soldier, Ben-Hur Bard**Indiana University (WFIU Public Television), Bloomington - \$1,995**

WFIU will produce and broadcast a documentary on the life of Lew Wallace — author, inventor, painter, and Civil War general. The documentary was broadcast in late 2015.

State and County Bicentennial Local History Project**Jackson County Public Library, Seymour - \$743**

The Jackson County Public Library brought Dr. Michael Lacopo to southern Indiana to present two half-day workshops on genealogical research in October 2015.

The Limestone Heritage Project**Monroe Co. Historic Preservation Board of Review, Bloomington - \$2,000**

A web-based clearinghouse and K-6 curriculum brought together resources on the limestone heritage of Indiana.

TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you for your support of the arts in southern Indiana. Programs like this are what make the Arts thrive!" — Julie Schweitzer, Arts Council of Southern Indiana