

INDIANA HUMANITIES GRANTS AWARDED – MARCH 2014



Alice of Old Vincennes - Origin and Legacy of a Heroine

GRANTEE: Alice of Old Vincennes a Musical, Inc., Vincennes

AWARD: \$500

PROJECT: A PowerPoint will be created to reveal the history behind the classic novel, *Alice of Old Vincennes*, written by Maurice Thompson in 1901. The program will debut in conjunction with the 2014 Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous and then be made available for public presentations and on the Web. (May-June 2014)

Beyond American Indian Stereotypes: The Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art Symposium for

GRANTEE: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western A, Indianapolis

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: The Eiteljorg Museum will create reference materials on the Native American experience and will sponsor a symposium for Indiana educators. The project will help to ensure that the cultures and perspectives of indigenous peoples are part of the upcoming state Bicentennial. (Sept. 13, 2014)

Civil War Lecture Series

GRANTEE: Lew Wallace Study Preservation Society, Inc., Crawfordsville

AWARD: \$597

PROJECT: A monthly Civil War lecture series will accompany the General Lew Wallace Study and Museum's exhibition theme for 2014. Gail Stephens, author of *The Shadow of Shiloh*, and other historians will speak about Wallace's military career and other Civil War topics. (Mar.-Nov. 2014)

Conversations on Culture Podcast Series

GRANTEE: Trustees of Indiana University, Bloomington

AWARD: \$1922

PROJECT: A series of monthly podcasts will introduce the collections, research and scholars of Indiana University's Mathers Museum of World Cultures. The podcasts, featuring both global cultures and Indiana topics, will be available online at a number of different websites and portals. (Sept. 2014-Aug. 2015)

Cynthia Furlong Reynolds: Writing and Family Literacy Workshop

GRANTEE: Trustees of Indiana University, South Bend

AWARD: \$1993

PROJECT: The School of Education at Indiana University South Bend will bring in children's author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds to conduct a workshop for children, parents and teachers at Elkhart Community Schools. These activities are part of a new Laboratory School Network initiative between the university and the school district. (June & July 2014)

Evenings with Great Hoosier Authors at the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site

AWARD: \$1540

PROJECT: The Lanier Mansion will host first person interpretations and readings from Hoosier authors James Whitcomb Riley, Gene Stratton-Porter and Jean Shepherd. The series is co-sponsored by Hanover College,

whose faculty will comment on the contributions of the three authors to Indiana literature. (Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Oct.18, 2014)

"Hidden Within": Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference

GRANTEE: Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Committee, West Lafayette

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: Scholars and survivors of the Holocaust in Poland and Ukraine will be the focus of the 33rd annual Holocaust Conference. Featured speakers include Jeffrey Veidlinger, University of Michigan, and Jan Grabowski, University of Ottawa. (Apr. 5-8, 2014)

International Forum on Violins

GRANTEE: International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, Indianapolis

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: Lectures and discussions during the 21-day International Violin Competition of Indianapolis will take place at various venues in the city. (Sept. 2014)

Ogden Dunes Stories Project

GRANTEE: Historical Society of Ogden Dunes, Ogden Dunes

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: Exhibits at the Hour Glass Museum in Ogden Dunes and the Porter County Museum in Valparaiso will tell the stories of the people and places in this lakeside community. A program series along the South Shore will occur monthly through 2014. (May 21 & June 24, 2014, exhibit openings)

Planting the Seeds of History

GRANTEE: Switzerland County Historical Society, Vevay

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: A lecture by Andrea Wulf on botanists & gardening in 18th century England and America will conclude a series of programs on historic sites and gardens in Switzerland County. (May-Oct., 2014)

Reclaiming Armistice Day

GRANTEE: Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library, Indianapolis

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: A one-day program in Indianapolis will combine speakers, discussion sessions and information booths for and about veterans. ISU professor Michael Shelden will talk about American writers who were WWI veterans, such as Hemingway and Fitzgerald. (Nov. 8, 2014)

Sights, Sounds, and Sweets of the JMS Building's Golden Age

GRANTEE: The Music Village, South Bend

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: A guided tour through the John Mohler Studebaker building in South Bend will immerse students and adults in the building's historic past. (Sept. 2014)

STAND Educational Experiential Community Service Project

GRANTEE: Merrillville High School, Merrillville

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: Students in the STAND organization of Merrillville High School will travel to New York and develop a presentation on immigration from both the national and regional perspective. (April-May 2014)

Summer of Shakespeare

GRANTEE: Community Theatre Guild, Inc., Valparaiso

AWARD: \$2000

PROJECT: Workshops, lectures and public discussion of Shakespeare will add to the Chicago Street Theatre's "Summer of Shakespeare." (June-Aug. 2014)

Teaching the Past: Dissenting Histories in the Classroom

GRANTEE: Purdue University, West Lafayette

AWARD: \$1953

PROJECT: A conference for K-16 teachers will explore techniques for teaching students about interpreting history through critical thinking. (Oct. 11, 2014)