

**Indiana Humanities
GRANTS AWARDED
September 2014**

TOTAL AWARDED: \$35,672

Al-Mutanabbi Street Starts Here

Sponsor: IUPUI (University Library), Indianapolis

Award: \$1992

Description: A symposium featuring international scholars will be held in conjunction with a unique collection of book art on Iraq. (Nov. 17-18, 2014)

The Big Read, *Fahrenheit 451* - Ignite the Fire of Reading

Sponsor: Kosciusko Literacy Services, Warsaw

Award: \$2000

Description: Kosciusko County will participate in a series of school and community events around Ray Bradbury's novel *Fahrenheit 451*. (Mar. 11-May 1, 2015)

Cadaver, Speak: An Evening Performance

Sponsor: IUPUI (Medical Humanities & Health Studies), Indianapolis

Award: \$1680

Description: A dramatization of Indiana poet Marianne Boruch's work on life stories and human anatomy will be presented at IUPUI. The program is sponsored by the Medical Humanities & Health Studies program and will include medical professionals as a target audience. (Oct. 30, 2014)

Celebrating Our Centennial

Sponsor: Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre, Carmel

Award: \$1000

Description: An exhibit will be developed from the archives of the Civic Theatre and displayed during the theatre's 2015 spring season, then in various other venues. (April - June 2015)

The Fall Creek Massacre

Sponsor: Agency for Instructional Technology, Bloomington

Award: \$2000

Description: The Agency for Instructional Technology will produce a video documentary and educational resources on the Fall Creek Massacre and its aftermath. (Jan. 15, 2015, documentary completed)

Fertile Ground: Midwest Printmaking Traditions

Sponsor: Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc., Terre Haute

Award: \$2000

Description: A weekend series of events in Terre Haute will introduce the history of post-WWII printmaking in the Midwest. The project will be co-sponsored by ISU. (Apr. 5-7, 2015)

George R. Mather Lecture Series

Sponsor: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, Fort Wayne

Award: \$2000

Description: A series of eight free public lectures at the History Center in Fort Wayne will be presented in 2014-15. Topics will range from "The History of Allen County's Gas Fields" to "John Wooden's Indiana Roots." (Oct. 2014 - Apr. 2015)

Humanities Fest 2015: Indiana Utopia

Sponsor: Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting

Award: \$2000

Description: A week-long Humanities Fest sponsored by the Liberal Arts Department at Calumet College of St. Joseph will bring together a number of disciplines to envision the Calumet Region of the future. (Apr. 6-10, 2015)

The Jewish-German Dialogue Project

Sponsor: JCC (Jewish Community Center), Indianapolis

Award: \$2000

Description: A presentation featuring scholar Björn Krondorfer and artist Karen Baldner on Jewish-German post-Holocaust reconciliation will take place during the Ann Katz Festival of Books. (Oct. 29, 2014)

Maumee Valley History Programs

Sponsor: Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor, Fort Wayne

Award: \$2000

Description: A tri-state series of programs will explore the history and culture of the Maumee River valley. Three of the programs will take place in Indiana. (Feb., May & June 2015)

The New Harmony Project High School Outreach Day

Sponsor: The New Harmony Project, Inc., New Harmony

Award: \$2000

Description: Up to 20 high school students will participate in an outreach program of The New Harmony Project, which seeks to encourage the development of new works for the stage & screen. (May 2015)

The Next Montgomery County: A Deliberative Community Conversation about Future Quality of Place in Montgomery County, Indiana

Sponsor: Wabash College, Crawfordsville

Award: \$2000

Description: Three community conversations around quality of place will be facilitated by rhetoric professor Sara Drury and her students. (Oct. 2014 - June 2015, project; Jan. 2015, community events)

19th Annual Spirit & Place Public Conversation: Journey's End

Sponsor: IUPUI (Polis Center), Indianapolis

Award: \$2000

Description: This year's Spirit & Place Public Conversation will focus on end of life issues. Speakers include author Gail Sheehy, poet Mark Nepo and Dr. Timothy E. Quill, Director of the Center for Ethics, Humanities and Palliative Care, University of Rochester School of Medicine. (Nov. 16, 2014)

A Poetic Journey Through Urban America

Sponsor: Brick Street Poetry Inc., Beech Grove

Award: \$2000

Description: Poetry about urban America will be the theme of a program at DePauw University. Poets from as many as 20 states may give readings. (Nov. 8, 2014)

Pigeon Hill, Then and Now: The Evolution of an Urban Neighborhood in Bloomington, Indiana

Sponsor: Monroe County History Center, Bloomington

Award: \$2000

Description: A collection of photographs and oral histories will form the basis of an exhibit, public forum and school tours at the Monroe County History Center. (Apr.-May 2015)

Rights, Riots, and Reactions: A Conference in Indianapolis, February 28, 2015

Sponsor: Indiana Association of Historians, Indianapolis

Award: \$1000

Description: A conference for public and academic historians, history educators and members of the general public will feature a keynote address by noted Lincoln scholar Brian Dirck. (February 28, 2015)

Second Annual Madame C.J. Walker/Frederick Douglass Lecture

Sponsor: IUPUI (Frederick Douglass Papers Project), Indianapolis

Award: \$2000

Description: Distinguished scholars of African American history and literature will participate in a symposium on Frederick Douglass and his novella, *The Heroic Slave*. (Oct. 9-10, 2014)

Southern Indiana Third Annual Writers' Festival

Sponsor: Knox County Public Library, Vincennes

Award: \$1000

Description: A day-long festival and set of workshops will bring together writers in southwestern Indiana. (Nov. 8, 2014)

Sullivan Four Seniors

Sponsor: Zionsville Center for Art, History and Genealogy, Zionsville

Award: \$1000

Description: Volunteers will visit four senior residential facilities with programs built around artifacts from the museum collection. (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Wilderness to World Class: Indy's Story Through Song

Sponsor: Claude McNeal Productions, Indianapolis

Award: \$2000

Description: A musical production with a cast of Herron High School students will trace the history of Indianapolis from 1920 to the present. It will be performed in the Herron-Morton neighborhood and at the Athenaeum. (Nov. 11 & 14-16, 2014)