INseparable Informational Webinar for Librarians

Presented by Indiana Humanities, Indiana State Library, & Indiana Center for the Book
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Agenda

• Introduction to Indiana Humanities
• Overview of INseparable
• Descriptions of programs available to libraries
• How to get involved
• Questions?
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What is Indiana Humanities?
Indiana Humanities Mission

Indiana Humanities connects people, opens minds and enriches lives by creating and facilitating programs that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk.
Indiana Humanities Overview

Grants

• Monthly $3,000 Humanities Action Grants to support public humanities programming
• Focused grant pools special topics
• Innovation and collaboration grants of up to $20,000
• George Hanlin – Director of Grants (ghanlin@indianahumanities.org)

Programs

• Program models & stipends to encourage public humanities programming
• Statewide programs - Chew on This, Campfires, INconversation, and more
• Museum on Main Street Crossroads: Change in Rural America
What is INseparable?
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• Two-year thematic initiative
• Investigates urban, rural, suburban dynamics
• What will it take for us to work together across difference?
• Many ways for Hoosiers to participate in the programming
Major Questions

• How can the humanities help Hoosiers frame and understand the real and perceived differences across urban, suburban and rural lines?

• What’s the particular history of how Hoosiers have related to each other across lines of urban/suburban/rural difference? How have these tensions or differences played out politically, socially, culturally, economically or environmentally?

• How has Indiana responded to larger national and transnational movements (civil rights, Great Migration, industrialization, urbanization, immigration, etc.) that have shaped urban, suburban and rural communities?
Major Questions

• What are the factors that lead some communities to embrace change and others to resist it? What lessons can we draw from the past or from across Indiana and the U.S. today?

• How can the humanities help Hoosiers frame and understand the complex challenges facing communities, such as outmigration, changing job markets, the opioid crisis, talent attraction and retention and quality of life?
How can libraries participate?
INseparable Speakers Bureau

• Catalog of 20 Hoosier scholars willing to travel and give talks about urban, rural and suburban dynamics

• Anyone can book a speaker from the bureau, fee is $400 + travel reimbursement

• View the full catalog here: [https://indianahumanities.org/programs/inseparable-speakers-bureau](https://indianahumanities.org/programs/inseparable-speakers-bureau)

• Wide variety of topics:
  • Arts & Literature
  • Hoosier History
  • Food & Drink
  • Demographics & Mapping
  • Land & Environment
Scholar Highlight: Emily Wornell

- Myths and Facts: The Reality of Immigration in Indiana and Beyond
- How does immigration affect our families and communities today, and what should we consider for the future?
- What does the data show us about immigration and assimilation in Indiana, particularly in rural areas?
Scholar Highlight: Jennifer Johnson

- Corn, Phones, and Fentanyl: Commodities Across Distance and Difference
- How do the products we produce and consume connect us across time and place (for better and sometimes worse)?
Scholar Highlight: Chad Kinsella

• Exploring Hoosiers and the Places They Reside
  • How do Hoosiers, who live in different places, think alike and differently about key political issues?
  • Using the Hoosier Survey results, he will examine how Hoosiers in different areas feel about contemporary political and social issues and their communities.
How to book a speaker...

Special opportunity through May 3:

- Apply to Indiana Humanities and we’ll pay the speaker’s fee ($400)
- Your organization agrees to pay any travel reimbursement requested
- Contact speaker and determine availability
- Fill out application form by May 3: [https://indianahumanities.wufoo.com/forms/k2ielw0v57cfc/](https://indianahumanities.wufoo.com/forms/k2ielw0v57cfc/)
- Indiana Humanities will notify you of award by May 10
- Fill out agreement letter template and have speaker sign it
- Programs begin June 1, 2019 or later
One State / One Story: The Year We Left Home

• Community Read grants
• Campus Read grants
• Weekend Retreat (spring 2020)
• Jean Thompson author tour (2020)
• Read why we chose Thompson’s book: https://indianahumanities.org/why-we-chose-the-year-we-left-home
Community Read

• Program grant to develop a series about *The Year We Left Home*

• Hosts receive:
  • $750 stipend
  • Program Guide
  • Up to 50 copies of the book
  • Fun swag

• Hosts agree to design three programs about the book, one of which is a book discussion

• Applications open August 1, 2019, due November 8, 2019

• Notified by November 30, 2019 for programs

  happening Jan.-Dec. 2020
Hoosier Urbanization Poster

- Mailed to every library in the state
- Available for free by request
- Looks at the many changes in the Hoosier state over the last 100 years
- Request a poster here: https://indianahumanities.org/programs/inseparable-poster
Novel Conversations

• Free lending library for book clubs with hundreds of titles
• Special INseparable titles just added
• Contact Bronwen Carlisle (bcarlisle@indianahumanities.org) to get set up with Novel Conversations
• Read more about the new titles: https://indianahumanities.org/inseparablebookcollection
Shelfie Challenge

• Reading contest for Hoosier students
• Available for grades K-12
• Read five books, fill out a survey, students receive $10 Amazon gift card
• Reading lists available at: https://indianahumanities.org/programs/shelfie-challenge

GRDES K-3 SHELFIE CHALLENGE SELECTIONS

1. The Gardeners by Sarah Stewart
2. Little Blue Truck Meets the Big Red Barn by Alice Schertle
3. Mrs. White–Wood’s Farm Animals Live for the Big Top by Lora Glynn
4. The City and the Suburban Fox Photo
5. The City of the Big Blue Orange by Lesa Cline-Ransome
6. City Dog, Country Dog by Mo Willems
7. Little Blue Truck Meets the Big Red Barn by Alice Schertle
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9. The Gardeners by Sarah Stewart
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TAKE THE CHALLENGE!

1. Fill your bookshelves with stories of rural, urban, and suburban America by reading at least five books from our list to the left by the end of 2023.
2. As you read, jot down a note or two about your favorite part of the book and what you found inspiring. Feel free to send us a DM on Instagram (@indianahumanities) to share what you’re reading too!
3. Complete a quick survey, letting us know what books you read and what you thought! You can find the online survey here: http://bit.ly/2HULoEs
4. After we get your survey, we’ll send you a $10 Amazon gift card. Use it to find your next favorite book!
How can you stay informed?
Stay in touch!

• Sign up for our e-news at www.indianahumanities.org, which includes our monthly INseparable newsletter

• Visit www.indianahumanities.org/inseparable for a full list of programs

• Follow us on social media @inhumanities
Questions?
Next steps...

• Sign up for e-news
• Apply to host a speaker by May 3
• Mark your calendars for August 1
• Request a poster
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