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Local Communities

Your support delivers high-quality programming to your community and others throughout the state. Every dollar we spend leverages at least \$4 at the local level.

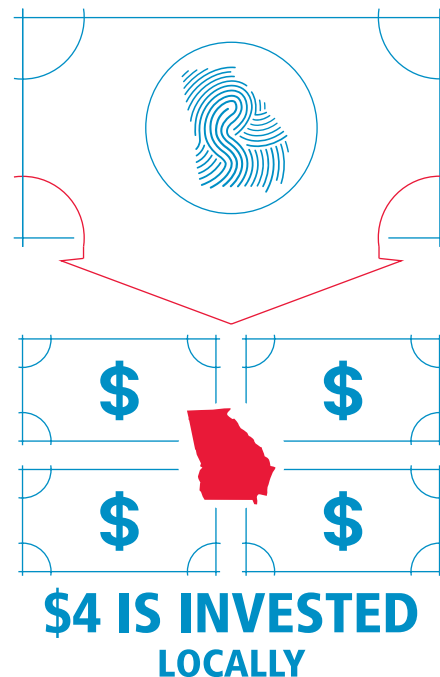
Featured Grant: Revolutionary Perspectives

Hosted by the Coastal Heritage Society, “Revolutionary Perspectives” is an annual event dedicated to honoring and sharing the history of colonial Georgia and the events of the Revolutionary War in Savannah. In addition to a performance series and a commemorative march and ceremony, the Coastal Heritage Society offers a lecture series focusing on the American Revolution’s Southern Campaign, particularly the Siege of Savannah and the Battle of Savannah, both of which occurred in October 1779.



Grant award, Coastal Heritage Society

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Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America

A Smithsonian-quality exhibit pairs with local programming to engage small-town audiences and to serve as a catalyst for revitalized community partnerships and tourism.

- Local partners: Camden County Fine Arts Academy, Camden County Quarterback Club, Bulldog Club, Kingsland Downtown Development Authority, Mother’s Huddle
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit will be on display in Kingsland, Camden County Public Library in fall of 2016.



Hometown Teams, vintage baseball

Teachers, Students, and Lifelong Learners

Your support enriches K-12 education and promotes knowledge and appreciation of local, regional, and national history and heritage.

NEW GEORGIA Encyclopedia

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www.georgiaencyclopedia.org

Liberty County School System is one of the top 10 users of the New Georgia Encyclopedia.



NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

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PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®

Community literacy program targeting at-risk families. A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service.

- Three Rivers Regional Library, Jesup
 - Marshes of Glynn Library, Brunswick
 - Three Rivers Regional Library, Folkston
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Veterans

Talking Service Veterans Project is a program for veterans transitioning to civilian life. Participants read and discuss selections from the anthology *Standing Down: From Warrior to Civilian* on military themes throughout history, at times relating the book's subjects with their own experiences. With support from National Endowment for the Humanities, Georgia Humanities sponsored this pilot program in our state and is seeking additional sponsors to continue the program.



Faces and Places in the 1st District

Recent Georgia Humanities Board of Directors Members from 1st District

J. Truitt Eavenson
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Diana M. Murphy
Managing Director, Rocksolid Holdings (Sea Island)

Swann Seiler
Georgia Power, retired (Savannah)

Claudia Seyle
Community Volunteer (Savannah)

Lisa White
Attorney (Savannah)



Recent Book Publications on Georgia history and culture

Historic Rural Churches of Georgia
(co-published with UGA Press)

Ezekiel Methodist Church

In a spirit of collaboration, Georgia Humanities gathers, preserves, and shares our state's distinctive stories through a range of cultural and educational programs and resources. Our work nurtures Georgians' understanding of themselves and of our state's place in history and in the world. Our work fosters thoughtful and engaged citizenship.

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- 10 million page views serving an estimated 4 million people statewide, including Glynn, McIntosh, and Clinch County Schools, Live Oak Public Libraries
- Liberty County School System is one of the top 10 users of the NGE
- Camden County School System is one of the top 20 users of the NGE

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National History Day in Georgia

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- Regional contest held on St. Simons Island

Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition

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- *Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America* (May 2016–Nov 2017)
 - On display in Kingsland, Camden County Public Library (fall 2016)
 - Local partners: Camden County Fine Arts Academy, Camden County Quarterback Club, Bulldog Club, Kingsland Downtown Development Authority, Mother's Huddle
 - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

- *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* (April 2012–Nov 2013)
 - On display in Waycross, Okefenokee Heritage Center (summer 2013)
 - Local partner: Waycross College
 - Attendees: 11,286

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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Beach Institute (Savannah)
- Fred and Dinah Gretsches (Savannah)
- Alvin D. Jackson, M.D. (Savannah)
- Telfair Museums (Savannah)
- Amy Lotson Roberts (St. Simons Island)
- Savannah Music Festival (Savannah)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Gould Library, College of Coastal Georgia, *Waking up Thought: Zora Neale Hurston and the Harlem Renaissance*, book discussions
- Society of Architectural Historians/SCAD, *Reading the City*, speakers and tours

- McIntosh County Shouters, Glynn County Festival
- Savannah State University, Savannah Black Heritage Festival
- Coastal Georgia Historical Society, *The Civil War: Shades of Blue and Gray*
- Jekyll Island State Park Authority, *Fabulous Jekyll Island: Collecting Oral Histories of the Island*
- Marshes of Glynn Libraries, Good Game: *Understanding Ourselves and Our Community through the History & Literature of Sport*
- Historic Savannah Foundation, Preservation Lecture Series
- St. Simons African American Coalition, *The Water Brought Us*

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- *A President in Our Midst: Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Georgia* (co-published with UGA Press)
- *Fuller E. Callaway: Portrait of a New South Citizen* (co-published with the Callaway Foundation)
- *Courthouses of Georgia* (co-published with UGA Press)
- *The Civil War in Georgia: A New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion* (co-published with UGA Press)

Look Forward: Pulitzer Prizes in Georgia

www.LookForwardGA.org

Digital exhibition created with UGA’s Grady College of Journalism. Highlights the impact of Georgia’s Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists’ “race beat” coverage that impacted the civil rights movement.

Georgia World War I Centennial Commission

Partnership with the commission to honor, educate, and commemorate the legacy of World War I and the impact the war had on Georgia citizens, through National History Day and the grant program.

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Inspired Georgia

28 Works from Georgia’s State Art Collection traveled to Kingsland and was on display at the Historic Train Depot in late 2014. Partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts.