

Humanities in the 11th Congressional District

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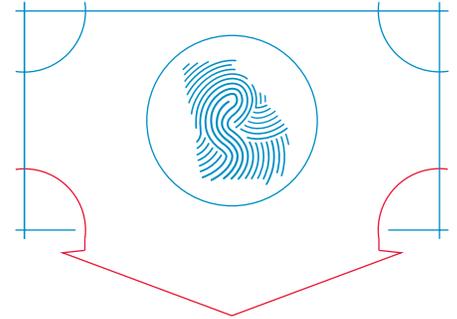
Local Communities

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: Acworth Cultural Arts Center, 2016 Allatoona Book Festival

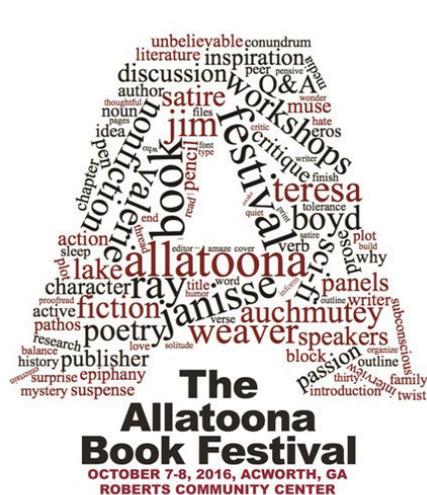
Readers, writers, and visual artists came together to celebrate books with panel discussions, writing workshops, and an exhibition of artwork inspired by the book *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood*. Georgia writers Valerie Boyd, Jim Auchmutey, and Teresa Weaver headlined the event, and Janisse Ray, author of *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood* (named a book all Georgians should read by the Georgia Center for the Book), delivered the keynote address.

FOR EVERY \$1 WE SPEND



\$4 IS INVESTED LOCALLY

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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: Bartow County Library, Lake Point Sports, Cartersville Downtown Development Authority
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit will be on display in Cartersville at Bartow History Museum July 29 - September 9, 2017.



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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NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

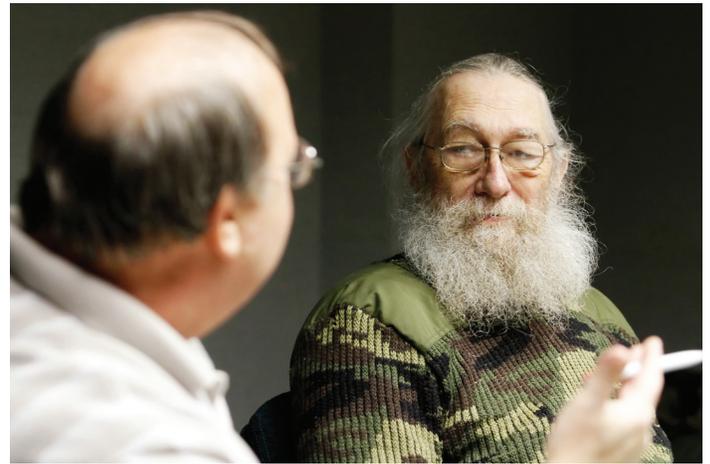
Middle- and high school students conduct and present original research by creating an exhibit, essay, documentary, performance, or website. A partnership with LaGrange College, Mercer University, and K-12 teachers.

Gold medal at national competition:
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Homeschool in Woodstock
(senior group performance)

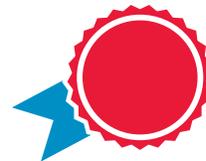
Regional contest held at Kennesaw
State University

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 11th District



Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities

- Philip Moulthrop (Marietta)
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Recent Book Publications on Georgia history and culture

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

Conn's Creek Baptist 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 Bartow and Cherokee County Schools, Marietta City Schools, Kennesaw State University, Cobb County Public Library, Cherokee Regional Library System
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PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®

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

National History Day in Georgia

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Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition

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Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Museum of History and Holocaust Education, KSU, *Never Forget*, teacher workshop on Holocaust
- Bartow County Library System, Latin American Cultural Tour
- Kennesaw State University, *The Center for Accountable Leaders*
- St. James Episcopal Church, *Building Bridges*

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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.

Talking Service

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