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National History Day Georgia
Using primary and secondary resources, middle- and high school students conduct and present original research by creating an exhibit, essay, documentary, performance, or website.
- Daniel Wright of Monroe won an award for the Most Outstanding Junior Entry, from the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission at the state contest for National History Day Georgia. This special award recognized his documentary, “An Unpeaceful Treaty: How the Paris Compromise Ignited Conflict.”
- Student Susie Dorminy of McDonough won 4th place nationally for her performance on the topic of Lester Maddox and his resistance to integration.
- Students William Mason and Lawson Stewart of McDonough won the Outstanding State Entry, Senior Division award for their website on the origins of the disability rights movement in Denver.
- Regional contests held at UGA Center for Continuing Education, Georgia College, and Henry County Schools

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2018
- Athens-Clarke County Library, “Magical Language: Gloria Naylor’s Mama Day”
- Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, “World War I Symposium”
- Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, “Vintage Oconee”

Coming Grant-Funded Attractions in 2019–2020
- March 22, 2019—“This Is (Not) What I Expected: Difference and Dignity through Literature and the Arts,” University of Georgia Research Foundation, Athens
- July 2019—“Alice Walker at 75: A literary celebration,” Georgia Writers Museum, Eatonton
- February 2020—“Henry Green Symposium: Material Georgia: 1733-1900,” University of Georgia Research Foundation, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens
PRIME TIME® Family Reading Time
A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service, this community literacy program targets at-risk families.
- Participating libraries: Milledgeville, Athens

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Crossroads: Change in Rural America
This Smithsonian traveling exhibition pairs with local programming. Sponsors and partners include Georgia EMC, Georgia Farm Bureau, Center for Public History at University of West Georgia, Georgia’s Rural Center, and more.
- Blue Ridge, final stop of tour in April-June 2020

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