



Florida
HUMANITIES

**FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES**

*for
Libraries*

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FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEETING



SPEAKERS:



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WHAT WE'RE COVERING:

- About Florida Humanities
- Center for the Book - Coming Soon!
- Florida Talks Speakers Directory
- Community Project Grants
- Q + A

OUR MISSION

To preserve, promote and share the history, literature, culture and personal stories that offer Floridians a better understanding of themselves, their communities and their state.





DEFINING THE

HUMANITIES

Humanities Disciplines:

history, literature, poetry, culture, languages, law and political science, folklore, gender studies, religious studies, philosophy and sociology, art history, archaeology and sociocultural anthropology, civics.



DEFINING THE

HUMANITIES

Humanities

is the process of pursuing an understanding of our shared human experience.

Through exploration of the humanities, we learn how to think creatively and critically, to reason, and to ask questions.



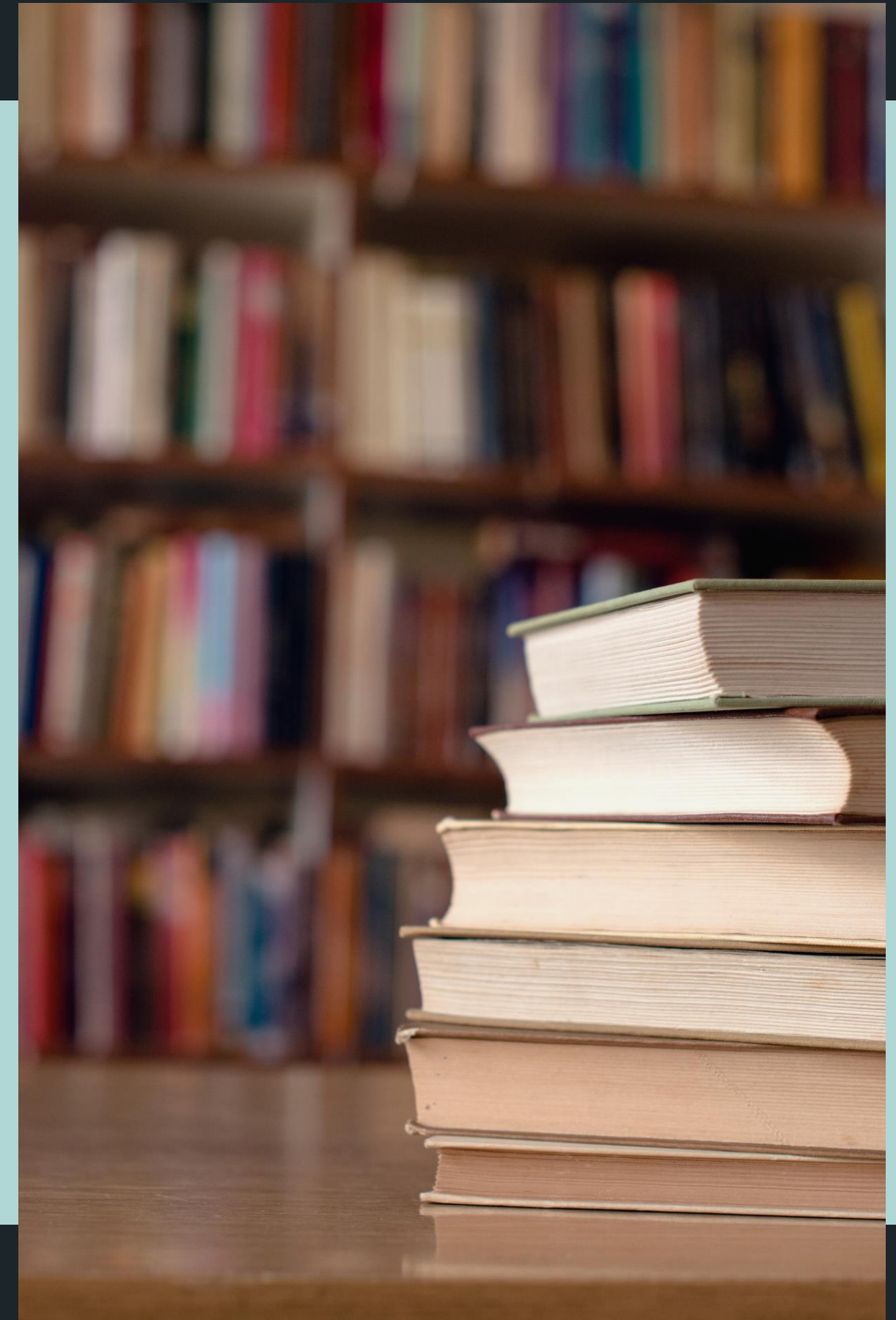
WHAT IS PUBLIC HUMANITIES PROGRAMMING?

Active learning experiences for the public that draw upon the methods and insights of the humanities, foster greater understanding among people, and invite thoughtful reflection.



CENTER FOR THE BOOK

Florida Humanities is the new Florida Center for the Book, a state affiliate program with the Library of Congress. We will launch **new grant and public program opportunities in 2022.**



FLORIDA TALKS SPEAKERS DIRECTORY

Florida Humanities speakers offer thought-provoking, engaging, and compelling talks on a variety of humanities-centered topics.

- **One to three virtual and in-person presentations**
- **Launches September 2022**
- **Speaker Qualifications and Topics**

Applications Due:
January 19, 2022





COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS



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UP TO \$10,000

Supports bold, innovative **public humanities programming** that meets the needs of local communities.

All projects must:

- Be rooted in the humanities.
- Involve humanities scholar(s).
- Engage the public (especially underserved).
- Be free or not cost prohibitive.



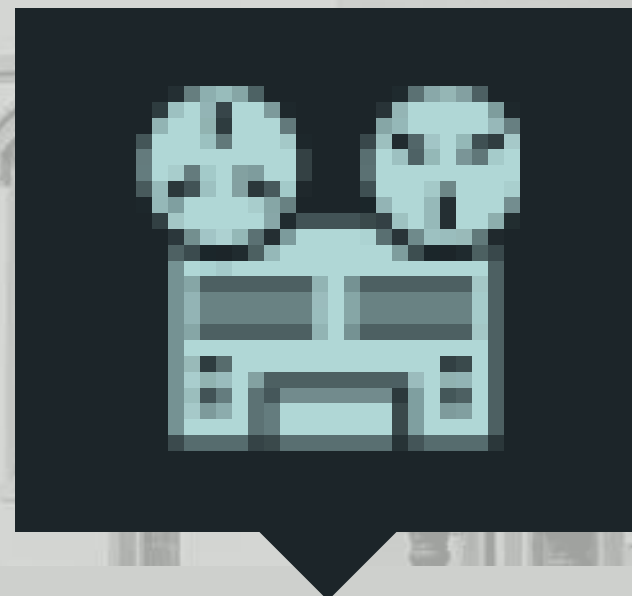
EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS



Lecture
Series/podcasts



Exhibits with
complementary
public humanities
programming



Oral histories with
complementary
public humanities
programming



Community
conversations



Bold, new
programming

COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT

Volusia County Public Library

Award Amount: \$3,000

Anti-Racism Community Conversation Kits

Florida Humanities funding supported the creation of six adult conversation kits, 36 youth/family conversation kits, and digital programming with partners at Bethune-Cookman University and the Daytona Beach Public Housing Authority.



COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT

Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach

Award Amount: \$2,500

Southern Foodways and the Cultures That Shape Southern Food

Florida Humanities funding will support three humanities scholars' honorariums, the purchasing of relevant cookbooks, biographies, documentaries and other relevant circulating materials, as well as promotional materials for the Community Cookbook.



COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT

Orange County Library System - Eatonville Branch

Award Amount: \$5,000

Zora Neale Hurston: The Storyteller and Her Town

Florida Humanities funding will support an in-person presentation and virtual presentation on Zora Neale Hurston; community talk on Hurston's life and Eatonville; and a walking tour of Eatonville after the aforementioned community talk.



2022 DEADLINES



COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS

January 19, 2022 (noon)

April 13, 2022 (noon)

July 20, 2022 (noon)

October 12, 2022 (noon)



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