



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR ARKANSAS

**Grants to Arkansas Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$2,110,403**

Number of Grantees – 11

Recent Project Highlights:

- The Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art received \$75,000 to plan a new exhibition titled *Visual Legacies of the American West: Resilience and Reckoning*. It will be the first major art exhibition to focus deeply on the coexistence of art by diverse Native American peoples and non-Native-American artists, giving a more complete view of the American West.
- Lissette Lopez Szwydky, a professor at the University of Arkansas, is using an NEH grant to support her research for a new book analyzing depictions of Frankenstein's Bride in various media forms tracing back to the original 1818 Mary Shelley novel. While Frankenstein's Monster has been the subject of extensive scholarship, this book on the Bride will be the first of its kind.

NEH also provides annual funding to the [Arkansas Humanities Council \(AHC\)](#), the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent AHC Highlights:

- AHC's *We the People* initiative supported a 10-part seminar series for teacher in grades 5 through 12, a public lecture series, and a subaward grant program that will offer up to \$1,000 for K-12 teachers to assist in teaching civics, democracy, Arkansas history, and the U.S. and Arkansas Constitutions.
- The Council partnered with Arkansas Imagination Library to provide 1,500 copies of *The Little Engine that Could* to new mothers in birthing hospitals and clinics in rural underserved communities.

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