



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR CONNECTICUT

**Grants to Connecticut Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$ 3,327,491**

Number of Grantees – 25

Recent Project Highlights:

- The Mark Twain House in Hartford, the home in which Twain wrote many of his most famous books, received a grant to purchase materials to preserve the books in the museum's special collection. These books include volumes from Twain's personal library, first editions of his works, and books inscribed to Twain from the authors. This grant will ensure their longevity for decades to come.
- Yale University professor Dr. Knott, in conjunction with Yale's Digital Humanities Lab, received a grant to build a website on Mesopotamian cylinder seals. Using new digital technologies, the website will provide a fresh view of these important artifacts from cultures that existed almost 5,000 years ago.

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

Recent Connecticut Humanities (CTH) Highlights:

- Using its funding from NEH's *A More Perfect Union* initiative, CTH has convened many dialogs on our country's founding documents to foster informed discussion around these texts and the importance of an inclusive democracy.
- CTH emphasizes building a love of reading for children and the whole family in multiple formats including storytelling, discussion circles, and workshops in its [Book Voyagers](#) program.

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