

FACT SHEET

Mission

Arizona Humanities builds a just and civil society by creating opportunities to explore our shared human experiences through discussion, learning and reflection.

Who We Are

Arizona Humanities is a statewide 501(c)3 non-profit organization and the Arizona affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Since 1973, Arizona Humanities has supported public programs that promote understanding of the human experience with cultural, educational, and non-profit organizations across Arizona.

The Humanities are areas of study that examine human culture. Arizona Humanities supports opportunities to explore, share and experience literature, history, philosophy, art, music, religion, archaeology and other areas. The humanities inspire, engage and enrich us; they teach us about the varied cultures in our state, our country and the world.

What We Do

- > Provide grants and resources for high-quality public humanities programs
- > Promote **literacy** through reading events for children and families
- > Engage people in FRANK Talks about important issues facing our communities
- > Inspire lively **discussions** on books, films and poetry
- > Offer entertaining and informative **speakers** through the AZ Speaks program
- > Bring Smithsonian Museum exhibitions to rural communities
- > Recognize cultural and civic leaders through the **Humanities Awards**

More Information

Visit <u>www.azhumanities.org</u> or call 602-257-0335.

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