

One of the largest humanities councils in the nation, the Connecticut Humanities Council (CHC) nurtures thoughtful exploration of history and literature along with the cultural benefits of both. CHC's reading programs benefit Connecticut citizens of all ages by opening up the world of books to children, encouraging reading as a family activity and engaging adults in thought-provoking book discussions. CHC's Heritage Revitalization Initiative seeks to strengthen Connecticut's heritage organizations and position them for success while bringing the state's past directly to the public through an online encyclopedia of Connecticut history, the infusion of Connecticut history topics in the social studies curriculum and the creation of new media materials on our past.

2009 Wilbur Cross Awards

On May 7, 2009, the Connecticut Humanities Council welcomed guests to the 2009 Wilbur Cross Awards held at Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library in New Haven. The 2009 awards recognized the essential role that libraries play in our state's cultural life, both for the state as a whole and in the local communities they serve. We celebrated, as well, the strong programming partnerships the Council has enjoyed with libraries over the years through our book discussion programs for children, families and adults. The event was generously sponsored by the Beinecke Library.



Louise Blalock (r), retired Head Librarian for the Hartford Public Library, accepts an award for "Lifetime Contributions to Humanities Programming in Libraries" from CHC Treasurer Eunice Groark (l).



Thomas Phelps (r), Director of the Division of Public Programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities, is joined by Beinecke Library director Frank Turner (l) and CHC Executive Director Bruce Fraser (c). Mr. Phelps was honored for his strong and consistent advocacy at the Endowment for humanities programming in libraries.



Cynthia Johnson (r), Director of the Rowayton Library, accepts an award on behalf of the library for exemplary public programming from CHC board member Howard Greene (l). In the previous year, Rowayton Library hosted more CHC book discussion programs than any other library in the state.



Laurel Butler (c), Chair of the Southeastern Connecticut Community Foundation, displays the Foundation's award for Philanthropic Commitment to Libraries in recognition of its Library Innovation and Stabilization Initiative, a \$1.5 million fund to support libraries in its service area. Joining Ms. Butler are CHC board member Mally Cox-Chapman (r) and Executive Director Bruce Fraser (l).



Kathy Denegris, Chief of Public Services, accepts the New Haven Public Library's 2009 Wilbur Cross award for exemplary public programming at an urban library.



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Heritage Granting Programs

Heritage Revitalization Fund Grants

Grants to heritage organizations for organizational planning, capacity building and public programming. 68 grants, \$764,265.70

Statewide

Association for the Study of Connecticut History

- \$5,000, *Journal Publication, Connecticut History*
- \$4,812, *Journal Publication, Connecticut History*
- \$2,928, *Connecticut at War*
- \$2,080, *East and West of the River: A Comparative Approach*

Connecticut League of History Organizations

- \$24,852, *Beyond the Basics: Fundamentals 201*
- \$3,386, *Sustainability of Historic Organizations*
- \$3,077.45, *Out and About Programs*
- \$6153, *Out and About 2009 Program Series*

Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation

- \$5,000, *The Preservation Movement Then and Now: The Connecticut Story*

Regional

Greater Hartford Association of Historic Houses and Museums

- \$1,065, *Interpreter Training Symposium*

Colchester

- Colchester Historical Society
- \$4,827, *Real Time Strategic Planning*

Cornwall

- Cornwall Historical Society
- \$6,692, *Curator*

Cos Cob (Greenwich)

- Greenwich Historical Society
- \$5,000, *Ordinary People: Extraordinary Heroes*

Derby

- Derby Historical Society
- \$5,000, *Collections Assessment and Relocation Program*

East Haddam

- Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
- \$34,017, *Planning the Future of Revolutionary War Interpretation*
- \$9,830, *Discovering Lebanon in the American Revolution*
- \$3,897, *Strategic and Marketing Planning*
- \$3,500, *Part-Time Tour Guide for the Nathan Hale School House*

East Lyme

- East Lyme Historical Society
- \$4,500, *East Lyme Archive Project*



Ben Solowey (1900-1978), Rae Seated (Green Dress), 1935, oil on canvas, 45" x 36", James A. Michener Art Museum, Museum purchase funded by Anne and Joseph Gardocki

Essex

- Connecticut River Museum
- \$18,750, *Associate Curator*

Fairfield

- Fairfield Museum and History Center
- \$22,500, *Engaging New Audiences: Developing a Strategic Plan*
- \$2,500, *Fall Festival 2008*

Farmington

- Stanley-Whitman House
- \$17,625, *Stanley-Whitman House: Celebration and Renewal*
- \$10,000, *Discovering the Witchcraft Trials in 17th-Century Connecticut*

Franklin

- Blue Slope Country Museum
- \$1,600, *Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Amish Bank Barn*

Groton

- Avery-Copp Museum
- \$2,498, *Avery-Copp Museum Strategic Planning Project*

Hartford

- Connecticut Historical Society
- \$40,000, *She Shoots...She Scores! The History of Women's Basketball in Connecticut*
- \$4,040, *Remembering Lincoln, Considering Soldiers, Then and Now*

Connecticut Landmarks

- \$6,250, *Education Assistant*
- \$5,000, *Connecticut Landmarks Strategic Plan*

Connecticut Public Affairs Network

- \$3,100, *Planning for the Future of Connecticut's Old State House*

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

\$64,879, *Connecting and Engaging Audiences*

Hog River Journal

\$23,750, *Expanding Audiences for Hog River Journal*

Hebron

Town of Hebron's 300th Celebration Committee

\$2,500, *Glimpses of Gilead, CT*

Kent

Kent Historical Society

\$780, *Assistant Director*

Litchfield

Litchfield Historical Society

\$34,525, *Litchfield Law School/Litchfield Female Academy Database*

\$12,500, *Curator of Library and Archives*

\$3,740, *History Bites: A Day in the Life*

Trinity Church

\$704, *The Nature and Beauty of Stained Glass*

Manchester

Little Theatre of Manchester

\$2,750, *SHARE Promotion and Community Events*

Middletown

Wesleyan University

\$10,250, *Ives Vocal Marathon: A Festival Presentation*

Mystic

Mystic Seaport Museum

\$49,626, *Finding Your Way: An Innovative Approach to Teaching Navigation and Way Finding*

\$15,356.25, *Supervisor of Dramatic Performances*

\$4,857, *Charles W. Morgan Scholars Forum*

New Britain

New Britain Museum of American Art

\$3,500, *Double Lives: American Painters as Illustrators, 1850-1950 Symposium*

New Haven

New Haven Museum and Historical Society

\$12,000, *Librarian and Archivist*

\$4,950, *Making Sense of Place: 2009 Public Programs*

Yale University

\$8,379, *Promoting Multiple Literacies: A Mode for Sustainable Museum School Partnerships*

New London

New London County Historical Society

\$13,200, *A Community Portal for New London History—Phase Two*

\$4,940, *Publishing a Useful Friend: A Companion to the Diary of Joshua Hemstead*

New London Main Street

\$10,000, *The Holly and the Ivy: A Living History Play 2008*

New London Maritime Society

\$4,500, *175th Anniversary—New London Customs House Exhibition and Symposium*

Norwalk

Norwalk Historical Society

\$3,000, *Norwalk Historical Society's Collections Inventory and Rationalizing Project*

Old Lyme

Florence Griswold Museum

\$66,726, *The Year of the American Landscape: A Strategic Initiative*

Old Mystic

Indian & Colonial Research Center

\$2,000, *Formulating a Cohesive Strategic Plan*

Rowayton

Rowayton Historical Society

\$3,470, *Long Range Plan*

\$2,500, *Historic Homes of Rowayton*

Sharon

Sharon Historical Society

\$31,448, *Creating Relevance: A New Service Model for Museums*

Shelton

Shelton Historical Society

\$1,500, *Librarian*

Sherman

Sherman Historical Society

\$3,500, *Washington's Ride through Sherman*

Stonington

Stonington Historical Society

\$5,000, *Museum Collections Camp: A Collaboration for Strategic Collections Management*

Torrington

Torrington Historical Society, Inc.

\$3,804, *Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial—Civil War Encampment*

Waterbury

Mattatuck Museum Art & History Center

\$21,037, *Our City, Our Town: Audience Focused Programs and Marketing*

West Cornwall

Stone Soup

\$5,000, *Banded Together: The History of a Grassroots Response to Economic Adversity in Connecticut's Naugatuck Valley*

West Hartford

Noah Webster House and West

Hartford Historical Society

\$20,158, *Noah's Discovery Learning Space*

Windsor

Windsor Historical Society

\$32,961, *Planning for a Long-Term Exhibition*
\$4,996, *Community History Programs to Engage and Enlighten*

Community Foundation Collaborations

Collaborative granting program with regional community foundations for local heritage projects.

Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut

8 grants, \$20,645

Falls Village/Canaan Historical Society (Falls Village)

\$3,000, *Living History Program*

Gunn Memorial Library (Washington)

\$3,000, *The Keepers of History: Scrapbooks and Photo Albums*



She Shoots...She Scores! The History of Women's Basketball in Connecticut. Courtesy of the Connecticut Historical Society.

Hotchkiss Library of Sharon (Sharon)
\$350, *Scholar-Led Book Discussion Series*

Litchfield Historical Society (Litchfield)
\$1,220, *Oral History Program*

Norfolk Historical Society (Norfolk)
\$6,500, *Of African and Princely Descent:
Norfolk's Black History Exhibition*

Torrington Historical Society (Torrington)
\$3,375, *Civil War Stories Exhibit*

Torrington Library (Torrington)
\$500, *Spy Day: A Look Back at the
Revolutionary War and the First American Spy*

Warren Historical Society (Warren)
\$2,700, *Warren Living History Preservation
Project*

Middlesex County Community Foundation

5 grants, \$15,075

Chester Historical Society (Chester)
\$2,075, *The Mill at Chester; Interpreting
the Site*

Connecticut River Museum (Essex)
\$3,500, *Software Challenge Grant*

Russell Library (Middletown)
\$2,700, *Common Ground: Middletown
International Film Festival*

Town of Killingworth (Killingworth)
\$1,800, *Parmelee Farm Restoration*

Wesleyan University (Middletown)
\$5,000, *Preserving and Providing Access to
Middletown Press Photos and Research Files*

Greater Hartford Heritage Advancement Program

*Grants to heritage organizations in the greater
Hartford area for staff positions or projects of
strategic importance. In partnership with the
Greater Hartford Arts Council with additional
funding from the Hartford Foundation for
Public Giving.*

15 grants, \$169,450

American Clock & Watch Museum
(Bristol)
\$18,750, *Assistant Curator*

Connecticut Aeronautical Historical
Association (Windsor Locks)
\$11,700, *Museum Educator*

Connecticut Historical Society (Hartford)
\$11,700, *Coordinator of Youth and Family
Programs*

Friends of Elizabeth Park (West
Hartford)
\$5,906, *Executive Director*

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center
(Hartford)
\$6,250, *Director of Development*

Hartford Public Library (Hartford)
\$20,000, *Hartford City Parks Collection*

Historical Society of Glastonbury
(Glastonbury)
\$3,264, *Curator of Education/Program
Coordinator*

Jewish Historical Society of Greater
Hartford (West Hartford)
\$2,640, *Archivist*

Lutz Children's Museum (Manchester)
\$18,450, *Museum Educator*

New Britain Youth Museum (New
Britain)
\$9,440, *Membership and Audience
Development Coordinator*

Noah Webster House and West
Hartford Historical Society (West
Hartford)
\$6,250, *Director of Education*

Stanley-Whitman House (Farmington)
\$6,250, *Education Director*

Trinity on Main (New Britain)
\$9,300, *Executive Director*

Wethersfield Historical Society
(Wethersfield)
\$19,550, *Wethersfield 375th Anniversary*

Windsor Historical Society (Windsor)
\$20,000, *Educator*

Heritage Preservation Technical Assistance Grant Line

*Grants for preservation assessments, historic
district designations and other projects that
incorporate preservation planning into econom-
ic development activities. In collaboration with
the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation.*

17 grants, \$104,395

Action for Bridgeport Community
Development (Bridgeport)
\$3,050, *Visioning Workshop/Charrette for the
Freeman Houses*

Connecticut Main Street Center
(Hartford)
\$4,245, *Main Street Board Leadership
Training and Development Program*

Derby Historical Society (Derby)
\$4,000, *Capital Needs Assessment of the
Smith Curtis House*

Governor Samuel Huntington Trust
(Scotland)
\$2,100, *Wall Stenciling Conservation*

Hartford Preservation Alliance
(Hartford)
\$6,500, *Ridgefield Street State Historic District*

Hazardville Institute Conservancy
(Enfield)
\$5,000, *Hazardville Institute*



*Greenwich Avenue Fire, 1936. Courtesy of the
Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich.*

Litchfield Historical Society (Litchfield)
\$1,750, *Conservation Survey of Noyes
Memorial Building*

New Haven Museum and Historical
Society (New Haven)
\$9,000, *Keeping Faith: Religious Architecture
and Historic Preservation, Conference and
Exhibit*

New London Landmarks (New London)
\$9,237, *Preservation Today In New London*
\$1,000, *Self-Guided walking tour of Bank Street*

Preston Historical Society (Preston)
\$6,781, *Cultural Heritage Landscape Plan*

Rowayton Historical Society (Rowayton)
\$3,915, *Historic District #2 "Oysterman's Way"*

South Windsor Historical Society
(South Windsor)
\$7,500, *Strategic Plan for the South Windsor
Historical Society*

Stanton-Davis Homestead Museum
(Stonington)
\$22,500, *Structural Engineering Design
Services*

Town of Beacon Falls (Beacon Falls)
\$5,000, *Technical Assistance for the Tracy
Lewis House*

Town of Killingworth (Killingworth)
\$8,460, *The Parmelee Farm Restoration
Initiative*

Union Historical Society (Union)
\$4,357, *Historic Resources Survey and
Walking Tour of Union*

Reading Programs

Book Voyagers in Libraries

Facilitated book discussions in libraries for children and families.

123 sessions at 42 libraries

Andover

The Homework Machine

Bloomfield

Four Nutmeg Titles (series);
Keep It Green! (series)

Branford

Family Book Voyager II (series);
Reading Adventures (series)

Bridgeport

Family Night with Purple Rock Productions

Bristol

Fantastic Fantasies (series)

Cromwell

Keep It Green! (series);
Family Night with Laura Jacques

Danbury

Family Night with Donna Washington

Deep River

Blood on the River

Durham

The City of Ember; Once Upon a Marigold

East Haven

Family Night with Peg Donovan

Ellington

The City of Ember; Something Wicked This Way Comes

Fairfield

The World We Build (series)

Forestville

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Goshen

A Visit to Narnia (series);
My Teacher is an Alien; The Secret Garden

Hartford

Family Book Voyager I (series);
Family Night with Abigail Jefferson

Harwinton

My Teacher is an Alien

Madison

Villains in the Valley (series)

Mansfield

Family Night with Diane Postoiian

Meriden

Family Night with Sirius Coyote

Middletown

Family Night with Lot Therrio

Milford

The City Of Ember

Naugatuck

Family Night with Tom Lee

New Britain

Family Night with Mary Jo Maichiak

New Canaan

Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)

New Haven

Fantastic Fantasies (series); Turning
Obstacles into Opportunity (series); The
Giver; Greed: What's in it for Me? (series);
Family Night with Mae Gibson-Brown

New London

Family Night with Tammy Richardson

Newington

My Brothers' & Sisters' Keeper (series)

North Haven

Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series);
We Are Family (series)

Norwich

Family Night with Raouf Mama

Orange

School Stories I: Every Day is an
Adventure (series)

Pomfret

Shakespeare's Secret

Prospect

Once Upon a Marigold

Rowayton

Family Book Voyager II (series); *The Sin
Eater*; Dimwood Forest (series); *Bud, Not
Buddy*; *The Maze of Bones*; 39 Clues (series)

Shelton

Family Book Voyager II (series)

Simsbury

Reading Adventures (series); The World
We Build (series)

Stamford

Family Night with Lot Therrio; Family
Night with Tammy Denease Richardson

Stony Creek

Ming Lo Moves the Mountain; *Abiyoyo*

Stratford

Family Night with Robert Rivest

Waterbury

Family Night with Les Julian

West Haven

Family Night with Tammy Richardson

Westbrook

Eager

Winsted

Reading Adventures (series)

Book Voyagers After School

Facilitated book discussions for children in after school programs.

138 sessions at 17 sites

Hartford

Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club

Turning Obstacles into Opportunity (series);
Family Night with Tammy Richardson;
Family Night with Andre Keitt

Barnard Environmental Studies

Magnet School

Family Night with Sirius Coyote

Burr Elementary School

School Stories: Every Day is an Adventure
(series); Family Night with Andre Keitt

Clark Elementary School

We Are Family (series); School Stories:
Every Day is an Adventure (series);
Family Night with Andre Keitt; Family
Night with Len Cabral

CommPACT at M.D. Fox

Elementary School

Fantastic Fantasies (series); Family Night
with Andre Keitt

Dwight/Bellizzi Elementary School

School Stories: Every Day is an Adventure
(series); Family Night with Andre Keitt

MacDougall-Walker Correctional

Institution

Family Night with Jim Harriman

Martin Luther King Elementary School

We Are Family (series); Family Night
with Len Cabral

Moylan Elementary School

Keep It Green! (series); Family Night
with Andre Keitt

Naylor Elementary School

Dimwood Forest (series); Percy Jackson
and the Olympians (series); Family Night
with Andre Keitt

Rawson Elementary School

We Are Family (series); Family Night
with Andre Keitt

University of Hartford Magnet School

My Brothers' & Sisters' Keeper (series);
Family Night with Andre Keitt

Middletown

Green Street Arts Center

Family Night with Eshu Bumpus

New Haven

New Haven Boys & Girls Club

Keep It Green! (series); Family Night
with Len Cabral

New London

Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series);
Family Night with Jim Harriman

Nathan Hale Elementary School
Courage under Fire (series); Wings to Fly;
Family (series); Night with Liz Gruber

New London Boys & Girls Club
Keep It Green! (series); Family Night
with Len Cabral

Family Read

Structured, parent-centered programs that promote reading as a family activity.

Certified Partner Organizations

Eastern Connecticut

Child and Family Agency
of Southeastern Connecticut
Covenant Shelter
Connecticut Department of Corrections
Drop-In Learning Center
Jennings Family Resource Center
LEARN
Nathan Hale School
New London Adult Education
The Friendship School
TVCCA Head Start
Windham Regional Community Council
Winthrop School
Women's Center
of Southeastern Connecticut

Hartford Area

Annie Fisher School
Batchelder School
Betances Elementary School
Bristol Hospital
Catholic Charities
Clark Elementary School
D.F. Burns Elementary School
Hartford Public Library
Mark Twain School
Martin Luther King Elementary School
Mary T. Hooker School
McDonough School
Moylan School
Naylor School
Parkville Community School
RAMBUH Family Center
Rawson School
SAND Elementary School
Silver Lane Family Resource Center
Thirman Milner Elementary
University of Connecticut Health Center
The Village for Families & Children

New Haven Area

Area Cooperative Educational Services
ALSO-Cornerstone
Catholic Family Services
Community Action Agency
of Greater New Haven

Coordinating Council
for Children in Crisis
Derby Neck Public Library
Families in Crisis
Footebridge
Hamden Family Resource Center
Hamden Public Schools
Hamden School Readiness Council
Hill Central Music Academy
Hill Cooperative Youth Services
John C. Daniels School
Katherine Brennan School
Kids Count of Milford
Literacy Volunteers of New Haven
Lower Naugatuck Valley
Parent Child Resource Center
LULAC Head Start
Naugatuck Public Schools
Naugatuck YMCA
New Haven Family Alliance
New Haven Free Public Library
New Haven Public Schools
New Haven Reads
North Haven Public Schools
R Kids Family Center
Read to Grow
Riverside Education Academy
Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy
Settlement House Friends
TEAM, Inc.
Troup Magnet Academy
Valley Even Start
West Haven Child Development Center
West Haven Community House
Head Start
Women and Family Life of Guilford
Yale New Haven Hospital

Waterbury Area

Chase Family Resource Center
Children's Center of New Milford
Education Connection
Family Services of Greater Waterbury
Greater Waterbury YMCA
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury
Literacy Volunteers on the Green
New Milford Adult Education
New Opportunities
Safe Haven of Waterbury
Washington Primary School
Waterbury Youth Services
Wolcott Public Library
Woodrow Wilson Family Resource Center

Literature for a Lifetime

Book discussions in Connecticut libraries for adults.

197 sessions at 51 libraries

Ansonia

Eat, Pray, Love; The Last Lecture

Avon

Terrorism & Takeovers (series)

Bethlehem

Passion of Artemesia; Forest Lover; Girl in Hyacinth Blue; Bee Season; The Color of Water; The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time; The Tender Bar

Bloomfield

Loving Frank; The Last Lecture; Bridge of Sighs

Bristol

Murder on the Menu (series); At Bat: Biographies about Baseball Greats (series); *Revolutionary Road; Peony in Love; The Forest Lover*

Burlington

A Reader's Feast (series)

Cheshire

Food For Thought (series); *My Sister's Keeper; Nineteen Minutes; The Pact; Handle with Care*

Chester

A Light Hearted Look at Life (series)

Colchester

Loving Frank; Autobiographies: Abled, Disabled (series); The Last Lecture

Cromwell

The Last Lecture; Traveling Memories (series)

Danielson/Killingly

Girls of a Tender Age

Deep River

March

Derby Neck

Revolutionary Road; Family Acts; The Ladies of Garrison Gardens; The Three Miss Margarets; Serendipity; The Last Lecture

East Windsor

Pompeii; Memory Keeper's Daughter; Mrs. Dalloway; Wolf to the Slaughter; Dubliners; A Lesson Before Dying; A Death in the Family; Girl in Hyacinth Blue; My Antonia

East Hampton

Portraits of Suburbia (series)

East Hartford

Eat, Pray, Love; My Sister's Keeper

Ellington

Murder on the Menu (series)

Fairfield

Woman Warrior; Patrimony; The Handmaid's Tale; Beloved; The Things They Carried; The Reader

Farmington

Inheritance; The Septembers of Shiraz; A Three Dog Life

Forestville

The Last Lecture; Astrid and Veronika; Loving Frank

Goshen

Victorian Secrets (series)

Granby

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle;
Eat, Pray, Love

Groton

Revolutionary Road; The Catcher in the Rye;
The Great Gatsby; The Double Bind

Guilford

Imagined Women (series); Books You
Thought You Knew (series)

Hamden

The Last Lecture

Harwinton

Suite Francais

Madison

Once Banned, Now Classic (series)

Middlebury

Eat, Pray, Love

Middletown

Death at La Fenice

Morris

The Places in Between

New Haven

Connecticut Sisters in Crime (series),
Serendipity

Newtown

*Small Island; Baseball and The American
Vision (series), Range of Realism (series)*

Norwich

Impossible Missions and Expeditions
(series)

Portland

The Last Lecture

Redding

Three Cups of Tea

Rocky Hill

Out of Africa

Rowayton

*The Book Thief; Serendipity, Impossible
Missions and Expeditions (series);
Nothing to Declare: Memoirs (series);
Portraits of Suburbia (series); The Reader;
A Midsummer Night's Dream; The Rest of
Her Life; The Double Bind; The Septembers of
Shiraz; First World War Poetry (Series)*

Sharon

Crime and Punishment

Shelton

House Divided

Sherman

*Water for Elephants; Animal, Vegetable,
Miracle; Three Cups of Tea; House of Mirth*

Simsbury

Reading Adventures (series)

Southbury

Elected by the People (series)

Southington

Murder on the Menu—Second Course
(series); *Garlic and Sapphires; Empire Falls;*
*The Soloist; The Red Tent; The Handmaid's
Tale; Dress Your Family in Corduroy and
Denim; Eat, Pray, Love; Three Cups of Tea;*
Loving Frank

Stony Creek

*The Colored People; Narrative of the Life and
Times of Frederick Douglass; The Tell-Tale
Heart; Macbeth; Hamlet; A Midsummer
Night's Dream; The Invisible Man; Doubt*

Suffield

All in the Family (series); *Coming Home*

Trumbull

Four American Poets (series)

Wallingford

American Poets: Part Two (series); *The
Road; A Method to March Madness; Water for
Elephants*

Waterford

Life's A Trip (series)

Windsor

*Girls of Tender Age; All in the Family
(series)*

Woodbury

*Guests of the Sheik; Samurai's Garden; Small
Island; Reading Lolita in Tehran*

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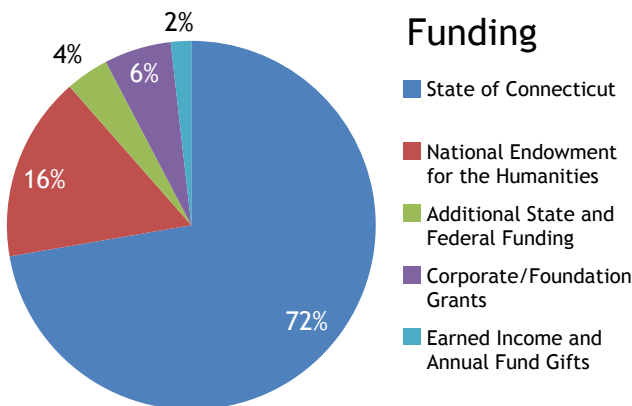
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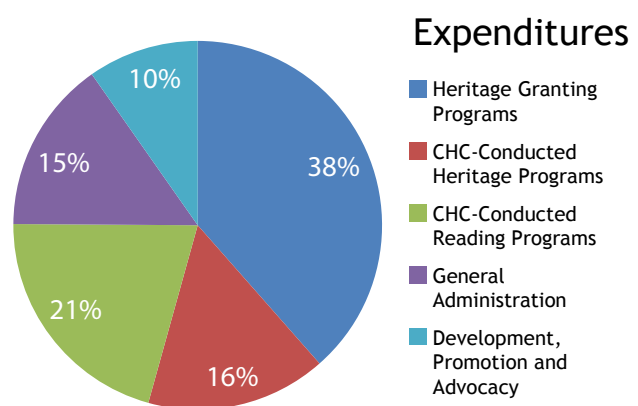
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