

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 new \$1.7 million Heritage Revitalization Initiative seeks to stabilize 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.

## The CHC's 35th Anniversary Celebration

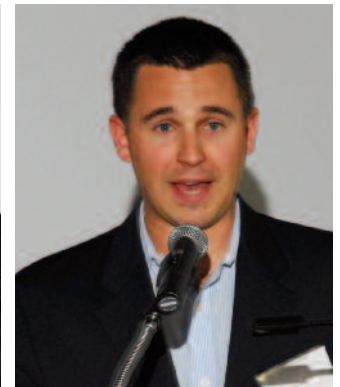
On June 1, 2008, the Council celebrated its 35th anniversary with a gathering of friends to present awards of appreciation to six key institutions whose sustained support over the years has provided a foundation for our work.



*Jeff Anderson, Executive Director of the Florence Griswold Museum, represented the Council's many grantees and programming collaborators over the years, whose imagination and dedication have transformed CHC grants into hundreds of powerful public programs in the humanities in communities all across Connecticut.*



*Representative Chris Donovan, Majority Leader of the House, accepted an award on behalf of The Connecticut General Assembly, whose \$1 million appropriation to the CHC in 1995 and those that followed have provided hundreds of grants to Connecticut's heritage museums and historical societies to bring the state's story to the public.*



*Chief of Staff John Rossi accepted an award on behalf of Congressman John Larson and the U.S. Congress, which, in establishing the National Endowment for the Humanities, set the stage for the founding of the state humanities councils and a strong role for federal support for the humanities.*



*National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Chairman Bruce Cole was honored for his commitment to grassroots humanities programming, and the NEH's longstanding role in the Council's work. Joining him was Carole M. Watson, Assistant Chairman for Partnership and National Affairs.*



*Accepting honors for the many members of the Council over the years was Milton Stern, University Professor Emeritus of English, University of Connecticut, whose leadership and vision during the Council's formative years is reflected in the excellence of our work today.*



*Wesleyan University's Peter Patton, Vice President and Secretary, accepted honors on behalf of the University for its organizational and administrative support of the Council from the very beginning.*

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## Heritage Granting Programs



*Frozen In: The Inuit of Hudson Bay and Captain George Comer, courtesy of Mystic Seaport Museum.*

### Cultural Heritage Development Fund Grants

Grants to heritage organizations for organizational planning, capacity building and public programs.

63 grants, \$710,721.56

#### Statewide

##### Association for the Study of Connecticut History

\$5,000, *Connecticut History Journal Publication*  
\$4,652.50, *Journal Publication, Connecticut History*  
\$3,382, *The Constitution of 1818 and Beyond*

##### Connecticut League of History Organizations

\$24,558, *Professional Basics 2008—Back to Basics: Putting the “Fun” Back in Fundamentals*  
\$2,348, *2007-2008 Out & About Program Series*

#### Bristol

**American Clock & Watch Museum, Inc.**  
\$1,700, *Museum Cell Phone Tours: American Clock & Watch Museum*

#### Cos Cob

**Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich (HSTG)**  
\$7,220, *Front Porch Forum*  
\$5,000, *HSTG Costume and Textile Inventory Project (Phase I)*

#### East Haddam

**Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)**  
\$13,578.70, *Long Term Exhibits for the Nathan Hale Schoolhouses*

\$3,000, *Part-time Tour Guide for War Office Museum*  
\$2,369, *SAR Museum Membership*

#### Fairfield

**Fairfield Museum and History Center**  
\$5,000, *Fairfield History in the Curriculum*

#### Fairfield University

\$5,250, *Little Liberia: An Investigation of a Free Black Community in Antebellum Bridgeport*

#### Farmington

**Hill-Stead Museum**  
\$4,830.00, *Interpreting Hill-Stead's Landscape—Plaques, Maps and More*

#### Hartford

**Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation**  
\$5,000, *Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation Strategic Plan Development*

#### Connecticut Historical Society

\$4,150, *Performance Management and Standards Program for Education*  
\$5,000, *Strategic Planning for the Connecticut Historical Society*  
\$59,710, *Implementation of 2008 Strategic Plan*

#### Connecticut Landmarks

\$3,994, *Connecticut's Collectors: The Patrons and Their Passions*  
\$4,650, *Family Learning Initiative*

#### Greater Hartford Association of Historic Houses and Museums (GHAHHM)

\$2,570.14, *2008 GHAHHM Interpreter Training Symposium*

#### Hartford Preservation Alliance

\$2,500, *Rediscovering the Worlds of Sam & Elizabeth Colt*

## Kent

**Kent Historical Society**  
\$4,995.27, *Pulling Kent Out of the Closet: Discovering Our Hidden Treasures*

## Lebanon

**Lebanon Historical Society**  
\$12,128, *Researching Lebanon's Revolutionary Past*  
\$20,997, *Preparing for Responsible Stewardship through Improved Collections Management and Strategic, Community-Based Collections Planning*

## Litchfield

**Litchfield Historical Society**  
\$5,190, *The Connecticut Farm Landscape: Open Space and Historic Buildings*  
\$53,822, *Litchfield County Furniture*

## Middletown

**Middlesex County Historical Society**  
\$25,250, *"Hard & Stirring Times" Middletown & the Civil War Initiative*

**Wesleyan University, Center for the Arts**  
\$5,000, *Ives Vocal Marathon, Concert Support*

## Mystic

**Mystic Seaport Museum**  
\$61,845, *Frozen In: The Inuit of Hudson Bay and Captain George Comer*  
\$35,163, *MORGAN Famously*  
\$4,745, *Greenmanville Scholars' Forum*  
\$4,234, *Performance Management Education Program at Mystic Seaport*

## New Britain

**New Britain Museum of American Art**  
\$9,081.95, *The World of Charles Ethan Porter: 19th Century African American Artist*

## New Haven

**Greater New Haven African American Historical Society**  
\$2,500, *2008 Lifetime Contributions Awards Program*

**New Haven Museum & Historical Society**  
\$65,250, *The New Haven Museum as Public History: Revitalization through Change*  
\$4,871, *New Haven Place-Based Education Partnership Program*  
\$3,678.56, *Saving Our Cities/Saving the Land: A New Urbanism Film Festival*

## New London

**New London County Historical Society**  
\$30,750, *Developing a New Community Portal for New London History*  
\$7,250, *Thames River Heritage 2008*

## Noank

**Noank Historical Society**  
\$4,118, *Cataloging the Noank Historical Society's Archives and Artifacts*

## Norwalk

**Norwalk Historical Society**  
\$5,000, *Strategic Planning Grant for the Norwalk Historical Society*

## Norwich

**Slater Memorial Museum**  
\$5,000, *"Norwich Interpretation Partnership"*

## Old Lyme

**Florence Griswold Museum**  
\$5,250, *Curtain Up on American Impressionism*

## Putnam

**Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor, Inc.**  
\$4,424, *Comprehensive Interactive Website for the Last Green Valley*

## Ridgefield

**Keeler Tavern Preservation Society, Inc.**  
\$7,533, *Keeler Tavern Museum Market Survey and Strategic Planning*

## Rowayton

**Rowayton Historical Society**  
\$1,525.55, *Rowayton Historical Society Assessment*

## Sharon

**Sharon Historical Society**  
\$26,060, *Getting the Word Out: A New Model for Museum Interpretation*

## South Windsor

**Wood Memorial Library**  
\$1,350, *The Global Economy—18th Century Style*

## Stamford

**Stamford Historical Society**  
\$2,550, *Stamford's Urban Redevelopment*

**Stamford Museum and Nature Center**  
\$5,000, *They Were Called Chief: Native Americans and the National Pastime, 1897-1945*

## Stonington

**Stonington Historical Society**  
\$525, *The Stuff of History: A Plan for Sharing Expertise in Cataloguing Local History*

## Storrs

**Friends of the Office of State Archaeology**  
\$1,289.64, *In Search of Blackbeard: The Queen Anne's Revenge Shipwreck Project*

**NEAG School of Education**  
\$11,375, *Museum Education Survey*

## Washington

**Gunn Memorial Library**  
\$2,449, *The Fabric of Marriage: Wedding Dresses*

## West Hartford

**Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society**  
\$59,960, *Tomorrow's Museum*  
\$5,230, *West Hartford Hauntings, 2007*  
\$2,446, *West Hartford Hauntings, 2008*

## Wethersfield

**Wethersfield Historical Society**  
\$7,012.50, *"My Town—Our Town" Wethersfield 375th Anniversary Cultural Heritage Project*

## Windsor

**Windsor Historical Society**  
\$8,910, *"Bridging Centuries, Bridging Cultures" Windsor 375th Anniversary Activities*

## Woodbury

**Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.**  
\$4,000, *Colonial Fair & Muster Day 2007*

**Woodbury Public Library**  
\$2,500, *History Collection Technical Assistance Start Up Grant*

## Community Foundation Collaborations

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

### Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut

10 grants, \$23,325

**Cornwall Historical Society (Cornwall)**  
\$1,500, *Tours and Publications for Historic Cornwall*

**Friends of Lee Kellogg School (Falls Village)**  
\$1,100, *Thomas Edison: Inventor, Lecturer, & Prankster*

**Goshen Center School (Goshen)**  
\$1,200, *Tin Cup Adventures – Journey Back in Time*

**Hartland Public Library (West Hartford)**  
\$500, *Summer Literature Series*

**Hotchkiss Library of Sharon (Sharon)**  
\$675, *Tragic Heroines in Literature*

**Institute for American Indian Studies (Washington)**  
\$3,000, *Green Corn Festival*

**Norfolk Historical Society, Inc. (Norfolk)**  
\$4,300, *A Common Thread: Fashion & Textiles in Norfolk*

**Norfolk Now (Norfolk)**  
\$3,500, *Norfolk Now 250th Anniversary Edition*

**Northwestern Connecticut Community College (Winsted)**  
\$3,000, *Northwest CT Authors Book Discussion*

**Torrington Historical Society, Inc. (Torrington)**  
\$4,550, *Summer Programs, 2008*

### Middlesex County Community Foundation

5 grants, \$10,000

**Brownstone Quorum (Portland)**  
\$1,500, *Brownstone Quarry Arch Pavilion Center*

**Connecticut River Museum (Essex)**  
\$2,000, *Children's Discovery Trail*

**Haddam Historical Society (Haddam)**  
\$3,500, *Middlesex County Jail Adaptive Reuse Planning Project*

**Killingworth Library Association (Killingworth)**  
\$1,000, *Heritage Enhancement*

**Middlesex County Historical Society (Middletown)**  
\$2,000, *Website Upgrade*

**Community Foundation  
of the Tricounty Area (Northeast  
Connecticut)**

4 grants, \$10,000

**Connecticut Landmarks (Coventry)**  
\$2,550, *Nathan Hale Homestead Education Program*

**Scotland Public Library (Scotland)**  
\$1,450, *Puppet Story Time*

**Slater Memorial Museum (Norwich)**  
\$3,500, *Cast Gallery Exhibit*

**William Benton Museum of Art (Storrs)**  
\$2,500, *Bus Reimbursement*

**Greater Hartford  
Heritage Advancement  
Program**

*Four-year grants to heritage organizations in the greater Hartford area to fund strategic staff positions. In partnership with the Greater Hartford Arts Council with additional funding from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.*

13 grants, \$124,767.00

**American Clock & Watch Museum, Inc. (Bristol)**  
\$5,250, *Assistant Curator Connecticut Aeronautical Historical*

**Association, Inc. (Windsor Locks)**  
\$17,550, *Museum Educator*

**Friends of Elizabeth Park (West Hartford)**  
\$11,813, *Executive Director*

**Harriet Beecher Stowe Center (Hartford)**  
\$12,500, *Development Director*

**Hartford Public Library (Hartford)**  
\$6,086, *Curator*

**Historical Society of Glastonbury (Glastonbury)**  
\$6,528, *Curator/Educator*

**Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford (West Hartford)**  
\$3,960, *Archivist*

**New Britain Youth Museum (New Britain)**  
\$2,500, *Marketing & Events Planner*

**Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society (West Hartford)**  
\$12,500, *Director of Education*

**Old State House Association, Inc. (Hartford)**  
\$17,550, *Communications Manager*

**Stanley-Whitman House (Farmington)**  
\$12,500, *Executive Director*

**Trinity on Main, Ltd. (New Britain)**  
\$13,950, *Executive Director*

**Wethersfield Historical Society (Wethersfield)**  
\$2,080, *Education Coordinator*

**Heritage Preservation  
Technical Assistance  
Grant Line**

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

9 grants, \$92,162

**Merwinsville Hotel Restoration (Gaylordsville)**  
\$5,000, *Strategic Preservation and Restoration Plan for the Merwinsville Hotel*

**Milford Historical Society (Milford)**  
\$7,500, *Preservation Plan, Structural Needs Assessment and Historic Structures Report for Three Historic Houses Owned by the Milford Historical Society*

**New Canaan Preservation Alliance Inc. (New Canaan)**  
\$7,500, *Strategic Plan*

**Norwalk Historic Commission (Norwalk)**  
\$25,000, *Preservation Plan for the City of Norwalk's Historic Properties*

**Norwich Historical Society (Norwich)**  
\$6,000, *Identification of Historic Neighborhoods in Norwich*

**Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (Southbury)**  
\$20,600, *The Pomperaug Plantation History Project*

**Stanley-Whitman House (Farmington)**  
\$7,000, *Update Historic Structures Report and Plan a Maintenance Program*

**Stanton-Davis Homestead Museum (Stonington)**  
\$9,000, *Conditions Assessment and Historic Structures Report*

**Woodstock Historical Society (Woodstock)**  
\$4,562, *Conditions Assessment for Palmer Memorial Hall*

**Statewide Heritage  
Advancement Program**

*Four-year grants to heritage organizations to fund strategic staff positions.*

12 grants, \$81,906

**Connecticut Landmarks (Hartford)**  
\$12,500, *Education Assistant*

**Connecticut League of History Organizations (Statewide)**  
\$14,625, *Executive Director*

**Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (East Haddam)**  
\$475, *Part-Time Guide at Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, New London*

**East Haddam Historical Society (East Haddam)**  
\$625, *Director of Education*

**Fairfield Museum and History Center (Fairfield)**  
\$4,621, *Program and Volunteer Coordinator*

**Haddam Historical Society (Haddam)**  
\$750, *Education Coordinator*

**Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich (Cos Cob)**  
\$5,000, *Director of Communications*

**Kent Historical Society (Kent)**  
\$1,560, *Assistant Director*

**Litchfield Historical Society (Litchfield)**  
\$18,750, *Curator of Library and Archives*

**Mystic River Historical Society (Mystic)**  
\$1,250, *Curatorial Assistant*

**New Haven Museum & Historical Society (New Haven)**  
\$18,750, *Librarian & Archivist*

**Shelton Historical Society (Shelton)**  
\$3,000, *Librarian*



Pulling Kent Out of the Closet: Discovering Our Hidden Treasures, courtesy of Kent Historical Society.

## Reading Programs

### Book Voyagers in Libraries

*Facilitated book discussions in libraries for children and families.*

#### Andover

Family Book Voyager II (series)

#### Avon

*Shakespeare's Secret*; Family Night with Elise Broach

#### Bloomfield

Family Book Voyager II (series); *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows*; Nutmeg Sampler (series); The World We Build (series); Family Night with Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti

#### Branford

Family Book Voyager I (series)

#### Bridgeport

Family Night with Kevin Johnson

#### Bristol

Dimwood Forest (series)

#### Cheshire

Family Night with Eshu Bumpus

#### Cornwall

Family Book Voyager I (series)  
Family Night with Rona Leventhal

#### Coventry

School Stories II (series)

#### Danbury

Family Night with Mary Jo Maichack

#### Deep River

*Oddly Enough*

#### Durham

Dimwood Forest (series); *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows*; *Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince*

#### East Hartford

Family Book Voyager I (series); Family Book Voyager II (series); Family Night with Eshu Bumpus

#### East Haven

Family Night with Carolyn Glynn

#### Ellington

*Athletic Shorts*; *Vampire High*

#### Essex

Courage Under Fire (series)

#### Fairfield

The World We Build (series); Turning Obstacles into Opportunity (series)

#### Forestville

*Lightening Thief*

#### Goshen

*Project Mulberry*, *Hoot*, Joshua's Song & The Giver (series); School Stories II: Every Day is an Adventure (series)

#### Hartford

Family Night with Abigail Jefferson

#### Manchester

Family Night with Len Cabral

#### Mansfield

Family Night with Motoko

#### Meriden

Family Night with Eshu Bumpus

#### Middletown

Reading Adventures (series)

#### Monroe

*Bud, Not Buddy*; Fantastic Fantasies (series)

#### Mystic

Dimwood Forest (series)

#### Naugatuck

Family Night with Teresa Whitaker

#### New Britain

Spring Valley Puppet Theater

#### New Canaan

Dimwood Forest (series)  
Family Book Voyager II (series)

#### New London

The World We Build (series)

#### North Haven

Reading Adventures (series)

#### Norwich

Family Night with Les Julian

#### Old Lyme

*My Teacher is an Alien*

#### Orange

Fantastic Fantasies (series)

#### Pomfret

*The Giver*

#### Rowayton

Family Book Voyager II (series); *Friends; Half & Half*; Nutmeg Discussion; *The Lorax*; Villains in the Valley (series); We are Family (series)

#### Roxbury

Dimwood Forest (series); Family Book Voyager I (series)

#### Shelton

The World We Build (series)

#### Southbury

Reading Adventures (series)

#### Southington

Family Night with Karen Josephson

#### Stony Creek

*Half & Half*; *Shakespeare's Secret*; Family Night with Mary Jo Maichack

#### Tolland

*Knights of the Kitchen Table*; *Vampire High*

#### Waterbury

Family Night with Les Julian

#### Waterford

Nutmeg Sampler (series)

#### West Haven

Family Night with Mary Jo Maichack

#### Woodbury

*A Bear Named Trouble*; *In Darkness Death*; *The Bad Beginning*

### Book Voyagers After School

*Facilitated book discussions for children in Hartford after-school programs.*

#### Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club

The World We Build; Turning Obstacles into Opportunity; Family Night with Eshu Bumpus; Family Night with Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti; Family Night with Jim Harriman

#### Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School

Nutmeg Sampler

#### Burr School

We Are Family; Family Night with Andre Keitt

#### Clark School

Family Book Voyager I; Family Book Voyager II; Family Night with Andre Keitt; Family Night with Lot Therrio; Family Night with Tammy Richardson

#### Dwight School

School Stories; Family Night with Andre Keitt

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#### Rawson School

Family Book Voyager I; Family Night with Jim Harriman

#### SAND School

School Stories; Family Night with Lot Therrio

#### University of Hartford Magnet School

Turning Obstacles into Opportunity; Family Night with Leeny Del Seamonds

### 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  
Department of Corrections  
Drop-In Learning 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

Betances Elementary  
Clark Elementary School  
D.F. Burns Elementary  
Hartford Public Library  
Mark Twain School  
Martin Luther King Elementary  
Mary T. Hooker School  
McDonough School  
Moylan School  
Parkville  
RAMBUH Family Center  
SAND Elementary School  
Silver Lane Family Resource Center  
Thirman Milner Elementary

## New Haven

ACES  
ALSO-Cornerstone  
Catholic Family Services  
Community Action Agency  
of Greater New Haven  
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis  
Derby Neck Public Library  
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

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 adult readers.*

### Avon

Vietnam War from the Front Line and at Home (series)

### Bethel

*A Lesson Before Dying*

### Bethlehem

*Girl With a Pearl Earring; Three Cups of Tea; Mountain Beyond Mountains; A Three Dog Life*

### Bloomfield

*March; Balzac & the Little Chinese Seamstress; Original Intentions (series)*

### Canterbury

*Three Cups of Tea*

### Colechester

Back From the Brink (series)

### Cromwell

*Billy Boyle; Home Town*

### Danbury

Coming Home: Contemporary Prize-Winning Novels (series)

### Derby Neck

*Joe DiMaggio*

### East Hampton

Murder on the Menu: Second Course (series); A Light-Hearted Look at Life (series)

### East Hartford

*Girl in Hyacinth Blue; The Memory Keeper's Daughter*

### East Windsor

*Song of a Lark; Age of Innocence; Memoirs of a Geisha; My Sister's Keeper; Girl With a Pearl Earring; Bee Season; The Red Tent; The Secret Life of Bees; The Piano Tuner; Atonement; Billy Boyle*

### Fairfield

*Dubliners; Three Cups of Tea; The Hours; Mrs. Dalloway*

### Farmington

Murder on the Menu (series); *Three Cups of Tea*; Traveling Memories (series); At Bat (series)

### Forestville

Murder on the Menu (series); *Three Cups of Tea*

### Granby

*Guests of the Sheik; Istanbul; My Sister's Keeper; Astrid & Veronika;*

### Groton

*Jane Eyre; The Memory Keeper's Daughter; Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*

### Guilford

What is This Thing Called Love? (series); Back From the Brink (series)

### Hamden

*The Memory Keeper's Daughter; March; Native Son; Pompeii; Portraits of Suburbia (series); Unbowed; Atonement; Three Cups of Tea; Eat, Pray, Love*

### Hartford

*The Concubine's Children*

### Harwinton

*Eat, Pray, Love*

### Madison

Impossible Missions & Expeditions (series)

### Manchester

*The Memory Keeper's Daughter; Mountain Beyond Mountains*

### Meriden

A Reader's Feast (series)

### Middlebury

Great Books, Good Cooks! (series)

### Middletown

Connecticut Sisters in Crime (series)

### Milford

Words & Music (series); Remembering World War II (series); Work & Life (series)

### Morris

*Eat, Pray, Love; Marley & Me*

### Naugatuck

*Eat, Pray, Love; The Place in Between; Garlic & Sapphires*

### New Canaan

Terrorism & Takeovers (series)

### New Milford

Murder on the Menu (series); Once Banned, Now Classic (series)

### Newtown

*Girls of Tender Age; Song of a Lark; O'Pioneers; My Antonia*

### Old Lyme

*March; Nothing to Declare; Memoirs of a Woman Traveling Alone*

### Pomfret

*Eat, Pray, Love; The Nice and the Good; The Time Traveler's Wife; My Year of Meats*

### Rocky Hill

Mystery Novel as a Reflection of Its Time (series)

### Rowayton

Words & Music (series); Search for Meaning (series); *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek; Scene of the Crime (series) Dress Your Family in Corduroy & Denim; Julius Caesar; Open Secrets; Astrid & Veronika; Inheritance*

**Sharon***Madame Bovary; Tess of the D'Urbervilles***Shelton**

Food for Thought (series)

**Sherman***The Dubliners*; Elected by the People (series)**Somers***A Trip to the Beach; Girls of Tender Age; Out of Africa***South Windsor**

Back From the Brink (series)

**Southington***The Great Gatsby; Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East*; Once Banned, Now Classic (series); Elected by the People (series); *A Method to March Madness; Teacher Man; Marley & Me; Into Thin Air; Killer Angels***Stony Creek**Connecticut Sisters in Crime (series); *Woman Warrior; Patrimony***Thomaston***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn; Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***Torrington***The Secret Life of Bees; The Handmaid's Tale; Marley & Me; The Bell***Trumbull***Eat, Pray, Love***Wallingford**

Four American Poets (series)

**Washington**

Stories: Voyages of Men, Women and the Sea (series)

**Waterbury**

World War II (series)

**Waterford***Atonement***Wethersfield**

Odd One Out (series)

**Windsor***Poetry of the First World War*; Stories: Voyages of Men, Women & the Sea (series)**Windsted***Ted Williams; Drop Shot***Woodbury**

Traveling Memories (series)

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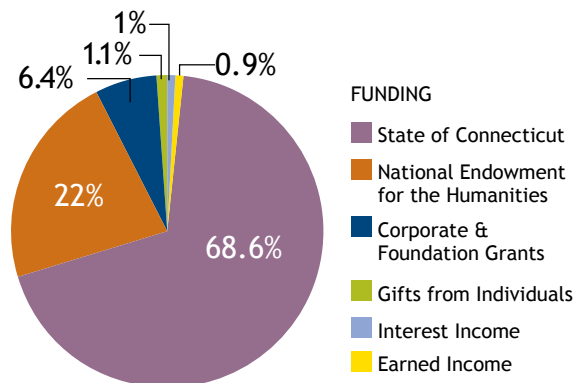
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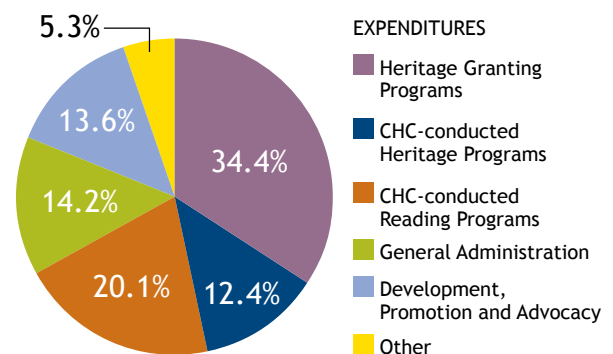
### Funding:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| State of Connecticut                  | \$ 2,500,000 |
| National Endowment for the Humanities | \$ 802,535   |
| Corporate & Foundation Grants         | \$ 232,686   |
| Gifts from Individuals                | \$ 39,751    |
| Interest Income                       | \$ 37,065    |
| Earned Income                         | \$ 31,976    |
| Total                                 | \$ 3,644,013 |



### Expenditures:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Heritage Granting Programs          | \$ 1,251,760 |
| CHC-conducted Heritage Programs     | \$ 453,453   |
| CHC-conducted Reading Programs      | \$ 733,041   |
| General Administration              | \$ 517,715   |
| Development, Promotion and Advocacy | \$ 497,157   |
| Other                               | \$ 190,887   |
| Total                               | \$ 3,644,013 |



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