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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS, publishes this creative writing anthology with submissions by and about veterans from across the nation. There were 261 submissions reviewed for publication in the fifth volume, spanning multiple veterans programs. This fiscal year also marked the release of Veterans Writing Anthology: Writing by American Warriors.

FAMILY PROGRAMS
MHC is also working to locate and mark historic sites along the Trail of Tears in Missouri—an ongoing project with important developments on the horizon. MHC is also working with the Jefferson City Public Library to host the Seventh Annual Harvest Moon American Indian Festival on October 7, 2017.

Missouri Folk Art Association, leading advocates for collecting, preserving, and promoting Missouri’s folk and traditional arts, and hosting an annual folk art festival since 1972. The festival is held in early June each year in Rolla.

Missouri Humanities Council (MHC) has served as the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities since 1975.

In FY2017, MHC awarded $1,013,640 in grants and sponsorships statewide, supporting over 100 Missouri-located organizations (35 grant awardees, 18 sponsors), and providing $1,043,697 in output in the rural areas of Missouri. In FY2017, MHC awarded $468,662 in grants and sponsorships statewide, supporting over 100 Missouri non-profit organizations (43 grant awardees, 18 sponsors), and providing $478,697 in output in the rural areas of Missouri.

The Bill of Rights: MHC, in partnership with the National Archives, offers programs and educational materials about the Bill of Rights and the ever-evolving legacy of the Bill of Rights.

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MHC’s family reading program, Read from the Start, offers educational programming and support in local communities throughout Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE
In August of 2017, MHC opened an office in Springfield in partnership with the World’s First, the Springfield News-Journal, and the Springfield News-Journal Community Foundation. The Springfield Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

John M. Dr. William A. Balle, associate director, Missouri Humanities Council (MHC) at Springfield programming@missourihumanities.org 417-584-2410

GRANTS
In FY2017, MHC awarded $422,120 in grants and sponsorships statewide, supporting over 100 Missouri-located organizations (30 grant awardees, 18 sponsors), and providing $432,120 in output in the rural areas of Missouri. The grants were awarded to support various projects and initiatives across the state, including cultural, educational, and community programs.

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MHC partnered with the Missouri Nutrition Group (MNG) to develop a program that provides educational resources to local communities. The program is called the St. Louis Area Community Nutrition Program (SLACNP) and offers workshops on nutrition and health topics.

In FY2017, MHC awarded $903,100 in grants and sponsorships statewide, supporting over 100 Missouri non-profit organizations (43 grant awardees, 18 sponsors), and providing $913,100 in output in the rural areas of Missouri. The grants were awarded to support various projects and initiatives across the state, including cultural, educational, and community programs.

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**VETERANS PROGRAMS**

- **Kansas City Public Library**
  - St. Louis Health Care System at Kansas City Public Library
  - Writing by American Warriors.
  - This fiscal year also marked the release of the fifth volume of our anthology series, Anthology Series: Writing by American Warriors.

**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

- **Missouri Heritage Commission (MHC)**
  - Funding through grants, once again supporting seventy-five Missouri non-profit organizations (43 grant awardees, 2017-2018). In August of 2017, MHC opened a new office in Springfield in partnership with the Springfield-Greene County Library and will travel to different host locations around the state.
  - MHC received seed funding to develop ongoing programming for the German Heritage Corridor, which includes steps for implementing public programming, traveling and permanent exhibits, and digital components for the Missouri’s Civil War Heritage Foundation in collaboration with MHC.
  - Programming for the German Heritage Corridor includes an autumn exhibit commemorating their contributions to the history and culture of Missouri.
  - The Bill of Rights: A Call to Conscience, Inc. received a grant to develop a traveling exhibit related to the Bill of Rights.

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

- **Missouri Humanities Council (MHC)**
  - The Teachers Academy was the origins and related to the history, culture, geography, and people of Missouri for community-based regional scholars. The theme for the 2017 Teachers Academy was 
  - The 2017 Declaration: An Exploration of the Beliefs and Principles of American Democracy. Nonprofit and educational professionals share with participants exciting ways to read as a family and discuss the same books they will take home free of charge. In partnership with MHC, the Springfield Public Library will travel to several financial locations around the state.
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**HERITAGE PROGRAMS**

- **Kansas City Public Library**
  - The Museum at Old Stone House in Kansas City, Missouri—host the Seventh Annual Harvest Moon American Indian Festival on October 7, 2017
  - Native American Heritage: Honoring 13 American Indian Tribes with memorial plaques in Kansas City.

**SPRINGFIELD OFFICE**

- **Missouri Heritage Commission (MHC)**
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- **Missouri’s Civil War Heritage Foundation (MHC)**
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• K St. Olin Library at Drury University

This fiscal year also marked the release of Missouri: A History of the State, a new four-volume history of the state that includes chapters on American political and constitutional history alongside Mizzou faculty and other experts in their primary subject fields by spending three days closely studying a theme from American history, world history, American political and constitutional history, and a variety of topics from the 19th century to present day. The Second Annual Missouri Summer Teachers Academy featured 156,000 Missourians who served in the war. The exhibit explored the power of the Bill of Rights and our enduring system of government. The Griot Museum of Black History in Kansas City. The event honored 13 American Indian Tribes with memorial plaques and a traditional tobacco dance. The event also marked the release of the new book, Missouri Over There: The Story of Missouri and the entry into World War I and the 156,000 Missourians who served in the war. The exhibit was created in partnership with the Springfield Greene County History Center and will travel to different locations around the state and Missouri until December 2019.

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**Family Programs**

MHC's lively creative program, Read from the Start (FRS), offered programming to bring the joy of reading to children and families. In their second year, FRS offered a wide array of engaging events and activities that featured books, both old and new, in a setting that fosters a love of literature.

**Heritage Programs**

**Civil War Heritage:** The Fourth Annual Valley Days Grant Symposium was held at The Truman Library Institute and on the third floor of the Missouri State Capitol on May 11, 2017. The symposium focused on the role of women in the Civil War and its various aspects.

**Native American Heritage:** MHC partnered with FOCUS and Utica History for the Second Annual Native American History Festival on June 12-13, 2017. The festival highlighted the ever-evolving legacy of the Bill of Rights.

**Young People's Literature:** MHC hosted the annual Young People's Literature Festival at the Springfield Greene County Library and will travel to different locations around the state and Missouri, offering free programs including reading, writing workshops, and digital components for the classroom.

**Reading and Writing Workshops:** MHC offered five Veterans Writing Workshops with 101 total participants, including 31 veterans. Each workshop consisted of weekly sessions that span a five-week period. They are offered free of charge and taught by professional writers who are connected with organizations who share a commitment to veterans. Each workshop is organized by the Missouri Veterans Coalition in collaboration with MHC. The final product will provide the organization on how to continue to sustain the workshops in an ever-expanding area.

**Sponsored Events:** MHC sponsored the publication of the fifth volume of our anthology series, *Encyclopedia of the Middle West*. The event honored 13 American Indian Tribes with a memorial plaque that will be on the horizon.

**Event Programs:** MHC’s family reading program, *Read from the Start* (Random House 2016) and several other Missouri programs, including the Missouri Over There and *The Bill of Rights*, opened in July 2017 at the Missouri State Capitol. It was created in partnership with The National Archives and the Federation of State and Territorial Humanities Councils. The program, which was held in Missouri, has received a range of panel discussions and presentations on topics related to the history, culture, geography, and people of Missouri for community-based organizations around the state.

**Workshops:** MHC offered a workshop on the role of women in the Civil War and its various aspects. The workshop was held at The Truman Library Institute and on the third floor of the Missouri State Capitol.

**Sponsors:** MHC sponsored the publication of the fifth volume of our anthology series, *Encyclopedia of the Middle West*. The event was held in Missouri and was attended by over 2,500 people.

**Grants:** In FY2017, MHC awarded $468,662 in grants to seventy-five Missouri non-profit organizations, including seventy-five Missouri non-profit organizations, including the Missouri Department of Education, the Missouri Humanities Foundation, and the Missouri State Museum. A roster of 33 scholars and experts gave presentations on topics related to the history, culture, geography, and people of Missouri for community-based organizations around the state.

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This fiscal year also marked the release of **Anthology Series:**

programs in FY2017, reaching 1,143 parents/caregivers with exciting ways to read as a family and discuss the same books they will take home free of charge. In partnership with local libraries, these hands-on workshops provide participants with the tools and resources necessary to develop or expand cultural heritage programming in their communities.

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**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

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Speaker and Event Series: *Johnson County Library*’s “Centennial of Women’s Suffrage Series on Native CultureJohnson County Library*’s “Centennial of Women’s Suffrage: The Central Library Community Season: Breaking Barriers Through the Lens of Film and Television: *Central Plains Exhibition Related Teachers Conference* Lindenwood University
Education AmbassadorsBoone County
*“Riders on the Orphan Train”Boone County
UICS Showcase and Fall FestivalJackson City
**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**HERITAGE PROGRAMS**

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- **Brooks, Charles**
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- **Clark, Sherry**
  - Manager of Education Programs
- **Gintzler, Laura**
  - Director of Outreach
- **Shonkwiler, Scott**
  - Marketing Director

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