



AZ HUMANITIES

Read. Think. Grow.

AZ Reads Program Partnership

AZ READS



WHO WE ARE

Arizona Humanities is a statewide 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the Arizona affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Since 1974, Arizona Humanities has supported public programs that promote understanding of the human experience with cultural, educational, and nonprofit organizations across Arizona.



Courtesy of Cochise College Santa Cruz Branch

MISSION

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



*Sheep Is Life Wool Judging
Courtesy of Cindy Dvergsten*

WHAT WE DO

GRANTS

Arizona Humanities supports innovative, community-based projects that use humanities disciplines to connect Arizonans to the cultures, peoples, and histories of the state and beyond.

Project Grants | Mini Grants

PROGRAMS

Arizona Humanities works with museums, libraries, and other cultural and educational organizations to bring humanities programs to communities across the state.

AZ Speaks | FRANK Talks | AH Humanities Awards

MOMS Smithsonian Exhibits

Climate Conversations | Representation Matters |

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AZ READS: K-12 PARTNERSHIPS

Program Partnership -- Not a Grant

Up to \$2,500/program*

Funding Literacy in the Humanities

Priority Given to Underserved Populations



*Office of Diné Youth at Tuba City
Courtesy of Brian Young*



WHAT TYPE OF LITERACY PROGRAMS DO WE FUND?



*Students at Ocotillo Learning Center
Courtesy of Jody Decker*

Reading and discussion programs

Storytelling and creative writing

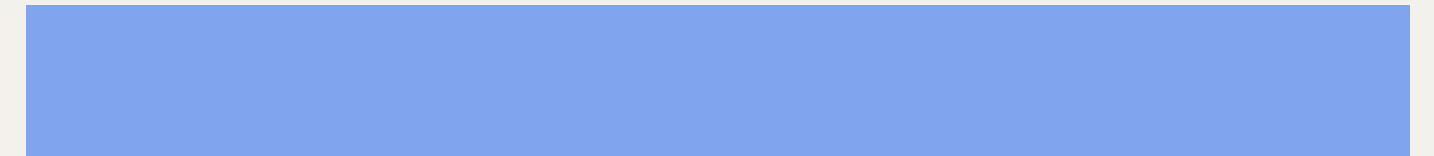
Peer-to-peer learning and discussion

Cultural learning/sharing



HOW TO APPLY

- Review Application Guidelines
- Contact Arizona Humanities with any Questions
- Application Available Online
- Be Available for Follow Up Meeting
- Memorandum of Understanding



SAMPLE BUDGET



Item	Description	Cost
Supplies	Books for x30 students participating in class book club	\$600
	Notebooks for x30 students for book club	\$100
	Posterboard for student projects on their chosen book	\$100
Honorarium/Professional Fees	Local author visit – lead class writing workshop	\$500
Admission fees	X30 student tickets to museum for writing activity field trip	\$300

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,600





Applications Open: February 1, 2025

Deadline for Submissions: March 17, 2025

Funding Period: June 1, 2025 – June 1, 2026

Applications are reviewed as we receive them. We may reach out to you for a follow up Zoom meeting.



TIMELINE



*Zine workshop at Palabras Bilingual Bookstore
Courtesy of GLSEN Arizona*



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