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Colorado Humanities
enriches community life
improves education
and
strengthens cultural
institutions
through
school-and
and community based
programs
family literacy training
forums for
informed public discourse
teacher institutes
lectures
historical character
presentations in the
Chautauqua tradition
awards
media productions

Colorado Humanities Leadership Highlights

Colorado Humanities is an innovative leader, presenter, community resource, convener and partner.

We ...

Developed the new *Colorado Encyclopedia*, an online, collaborative resource for scholars of all ages to be launched in 2017.

Collaborate with the Governor of Colorado to name the Colorado Poet Laureate.

Develop and present community Chautauqua programs in Greeley, Grand Junction and Durango with an audience of more than 10,000 people each year.

Brought Motherhead/Fatheread Colorado, Letters About Literature, Museum on Main Street, River of Words, Writers in the Schools and Young Chautauqua to Colorado K-12 schools and communities.

Facilitated the transition of National History Day in Colorado to the University of Colorado Denver.

Facilitated on behalf of the Governor the creation of the Colorado Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Produced dozens of content-rich humanities institutes and resources for K-12 teachers, including Writing Biographies for Young People, which has published a 33-volume set of biographies written by Colorado school teachers in English and Spanish for 3rd-grade readers.

Produced the unique Young Chautauqua program for Colorado elementary, middle and high school students.

Produced, funded and distributed to every school and public library high-quality DVD documentaries on Colorado history.

Secured the future of the Colorado Center for the Book and its programs.

We are the Colorado affiliate of ...

- National Endowment for the Humanities
- Center for the Book in the Library of Congress
- Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street
- Motherhead, Inc.

"Democracy demands
wisdom and vision"

--National Foundation
on the
Arts and Humanities Act