



## CH CARES Humanities Relief Grants Social Media Challenge

To use our collective social media reach to raise awareness about humanities work and needs in Colorado communities, Colorado Humanities set aside \$30,000 in CARES Act grant funding as part of a social media challenge for individuals and organizations who have applied for funds to help mitigate the negative effects of COVID 19 on their finances. The applicants may compete to receive additional grant funds based on the social media engagement levels they inspire with videos they have produced. We have posted the brief videos from applicants on our [Facebook page](#). When you see an individual or organization whose mission resonates with you, like and share their contest video from our [Facebook page](#) to help their engagement numbers! Consider donating to them directly! And please follow us on Facebook while you're there. You can also find the videos on our website and learn more about CH CARES [here](#).

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# Colorado Book Award Winners Announced

And the 2020 Colorado Book Award winners are...

## **Anthology/Collection**

*Rise: An Anthology of Change* edited by Northern Colorado Writers (Northern Colorado Writers, LLC)

## **Children's Literature**

*Truman* by Jean Reidy, illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Simon & Schuster)

## **Creative Nonfiction**

*Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country* by Pam Houston (W.W. Norton & Company)

## **General Fiction**

*The Gifted School* by Bruce Holsinger (Riverhead Books/Penguin Random House)

## **General Nonfiction**

*Taste the Sweetness Later: Two Muslim Women in America* by Connie Shoemaker (Amity Bridge Books)

## **History**

*Scholars of Mayhem: My Father's Secret War in Nazi-Occupied France* by Daniel C. Guiet and Timothy K. Smith (Penguin Press)

## **Juvenile Literature**

*Tree of Dreams* by Laura Resau (Scholastic Press)

## **Literary Fiction**

*Burn Fortune* by Brandi Homan (CLASH Books)

## **Mystery**

*Celtic Empire* by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler (G.P. Putnam's Sons)

## **Pictorial**

*Bird Parade* by Patrick Loehr (Centipede Press)

## **Poetry**

*How To Dress a Fish* by Abigail Chabitnoy (Wesleyan University Press)

## **Romance**

*Zapata, Book 1: The Border Series* by Harper McDavid (Soul Mate Publishing)

## **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

*An Illusion of Thieves* by Cate Glass (Tor Books)

## **Short Story Collection**

*Not a Thing to Comfort You* by Emily Wortman-Wunder (University of Iowa Press)

## **Thriller**

*The Dead Girl in 2A* by Carter Wilson (Sourcebooks)

## **Young Adult Literature**

*There's Something About Sweetie* by Sandhya Menon (Simon Pulse, Simon & Schuster Children's Division)

**To find out how you can watch the recorded program and all the finalist readings this spring [click here](#).**



# **Veterans Writing Workshops *Connecting Veterans Online***

Our Veterans Writing Workshops offer a safe place for veterans, their family members, and caregivers to write about their experiences. The Writing for Publication and Lunch & Learn workshops provide participants the opportunity to create, share, and receive feedback on their writing. Expressive writing provides support for a deeply private journaling process proven to reduce stress. All are led by veterans who are professional writers. Previous writing experience is not necessary.

## Writing for Publication

### Expressive Writing

#### Lunch & Learn Writing Workshops

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## Free Online Resources



### "A Colorado Panorama: A People's History"

Follow [this](#) column by Don Morreale to learn about the 168 Coloradans featured in the mural "A Colorado Panorama: A People's History" by Barbara Jo Revelle. When Revelle refused to omit several historical figures at the request of city officials, the city "redirected" the \$9,000 they had budgeted for an "interactive touch screen meant to aid the viewer in identifying the faces on the wall."



Interested in virtual storytimes or writing workshops? Looking for something to entertain your kids or teens? Visit



### Library of Congress: [Author Webcasts](#)

You can see and hear African American writers Toni Morrison (2011) or Gwen Ifill (2009) and other favorite authors discuss their work and how they have used the Library of Congress's extraordinary resources in their work. The best of the nation's authors, poets and illustrators are represented on Read.gov.



The off-beat series you've loved at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Denver in person for 15 years can now be enjoyed without having to put pants on. Thanks to a new partnership between DCPA Off-Center and MCA Denver, Mixed Taste is

BookBar's [event calendar](#) to find out all the details.



The Colorado Sun Book Club is back! Online on July 27 at 7 p.m. join Colorado Book Award-winning author Laura Pritchett in conversation with The Sun's Carol Wood. Learn more (and register for free) [here](#).

back and featuring one of our board members, "Soul Food Scholar" Adrian Miller, with poet Suzi Q. Smith, and Kirk Johnson, Wednesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. to talk about "Polar Forests & Trendy Soul Food." As usual, speakers get 20 minutes each to enlighten you on unrelated topics, but can't make any connections to each other. Ideas start to blend afterward when audience members ask questions of both speakers and anything goes. For the first time ever, Mixed Taste is brought to you online and for free! Learn more [here](#).



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