

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$17,104,000** in grants in **Illinois**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Illinois added **3.7%** or **\$30.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- Illinois's arts and cultural industries employed **224,100** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$15.2 billion**.
- **62.3%** of Illinois's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **23.5%** attended art exhibits.

National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19



Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **223 participating museums** in Illinois.



Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **27,547 students** attending **136 high schools** in Illinois to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated **570** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **28,730** adults and students in Illinois.



Shakespeare in American Communities program in Illinois enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.



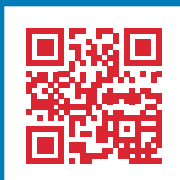
Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

- IL-01**
Amos Alonzo Stagg Elementary School
Blackstone Branch Library
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
- IL-02**
Francis Loudin Miller Historic Building
Kankakee Public Library
St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church
- IL-03**
Beverly Arts Center
Chicago Maritime Museum
McKinley Park Public Library
- IL-04**
Armitage Baptist Church
Back of The Yards Library
National Museum of Mexican Art
- IL-05**
Aloha Center
Chicago Constellation Jazz Club
Music Box Theatre
- IL-06**
Barrington High School
Main Street Recreational Center
Wheaton Public Library
- IL-07**
American Writers Museum
Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University
Frogg Mountain Studio
- IL-08**
Addison Center For The Arts
Artreach Educational Theatre
Villa Park Public Library
- IL-09**
American Toby Jug Museum
Bahá'í House of Worship
Loyola University Piper Hall
- IL-10**
Andrew Cooke Magnet School
Chicago Botanic Gardens
Waukegan Public Library
- IL-11**
Aurora University
Dong Fang Chinese Performing Arts Association
Paramount Arts Centre
- IL-12**
Cedarhurst Center for the Arts
Hettenhausen Center for the Arts
McKendree University
- IL-13**
Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
Illinois Capitol Building
Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center
- IL-14**
Currier Elementary School
Huntley Community Radio
Steel Beam Theatre Company
- IL-15**
Bicentennial Art Center & Museum
Effingham Public Library
Salem Theatre
- IL-16**
Artists Ensemble Theater
Country Theatre Workshop
Soldiers and Sailors Park
- IL-17**
Butterworth Center
Cullom-Davis Library
Rock Island Center for Math & Science
- IL-18**
Eastlight Theatre
Jacksonville Public Library
United Media Resource Center

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