

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 **\$11,584,830** in grants in **Arkansas**.



PC Ryan P. DeWolfe works with Danielle Vetro Kalseth, Music Therapist, HJF, in support of Creative Forces at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) in Anchorage, Alaska. Army photo/John Pennell

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Arkansas added **2.2% or \$3.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Arkansas's arts and cultural industries employed **32,906** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$2 billion**.
- **31.6%** of Arkansas's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **16.2%** attended art exhibits.

### National Endowment for the Arts Programs



The **Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **11 participating museums** in Arkansas.



More than **1,186 students** from **50 high schools** in Arkansas participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **10,980** adults and students in Arkansas.



**Creative Forces** brings creative arts therapies to military personnel and veterans who are experiencing post-traumatic stress, mild traumatic brain injury, and related psychological illnesses. The program also offers community arts programming to improve the well-being and resilience of all military-connected people.

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## Various Locations of Arts Endowment-Supported Projects

### AR-01

CAVE CITY LIBRARY  
CEDELL DAVIS STAGE  
CLARENDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
DELTA CULTURAL CENTER  
DELTA GATEWAY MUSEUM  
EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY LIBRARY  
LYONS COLLEGE  
RITZ THEATRE  
SEARCY COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS  
SEARCY HIGH SCHOOL

### AR-02

ANTHONY SCHOOL  
ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND  
BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BRADY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
BYRNE HALL  
CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM MAIN LIBRARY  
COLLEGE STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
CONWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FAULKNER CO. LIBRARY GREENBRIAR  
HENDRIX COLLEGE  
HILL FARM ELEMENTARY  
HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM  
LITTLE ROCK WEST HIGH SCHOOL OF INNOVATION  
OLD STATE HOUSE MUSEUM  
ROOSEVELT THOMPSON BOOK CLUB

### AR-03

ARKANSAS ARTS ACADEMY ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE  
CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART  
EUPER LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL  
GENTRY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
JOHN TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MOUNTAINBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
THE MOMENTARY  
THE PEEL MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE  
THEATRESQUARED  
UA COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER  
WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WATERSHED CONSERVATION RESOURCE CENTER

### AR-04

ARTS & SCIENCE CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS  
CENTER VALLEY ELEMENTARY  
DOVER ELEMENTARY  
DREW CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
JASPER HIGH  
JESSIEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
LAKESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LOW KEY ARTS HEADQUARTERS  
MALCO THEATER  
MALVERN HIGH SCHOOL  
MILLIE BROOKS LIBRARY  
MOUNT JUDEA ELEMENTARY  
OAKLAWN STEM MAGNET  
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST  
WILBUR D. MILLS UNIVERSITY STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL

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