

SUPPORT FOR LITERATURE

The National Endowment for the Arts celebrates literature as an essential reflection of our nation's rich diversity of voices by:

ENGAGING OUR PUBLIC



PROGRAMS

Initiatives reach citizens in every state, DC, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

NEA BIG READ, A COMMUNITY READING INITIATIVE



Broadens world views and community engagement



Inspires conversation, connection, and discovery

Communities have received:

More than **1,400 GRANTS**

More than **\$19M**

Since 2006, it has reached:

More than **4.9M** event attendees

82,000 volunteers

39,000 community organizations