

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

# 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:

### POETRY OUT LOUD, FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Builds self-confidence through public poetry recitations



Encourages a lasting love of poetry

#### Students recite at:

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

STATE COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

#### Since 2005, it has reached:

More than 3.3M students

50,000 teachers

12,000 schools