



## Beyond the Page Strives To:

- Allow member libraries, both individually and collaboratively, to offer a rich variety of public humanities programming.
- Build upon already substantial collections and programs for patrons of all ages
- Craft new partnerships with humanists and humanities programs throughout the County

Annual efforts funded by the endowment yield will focus on these categories plus much more:

1. **Speaker's Fund:** Provide funds for a variety of library humanities programs at individual libraries, both in rural and urban areas.
2. **Major annual or biennial project:** Create major collaborative initiatives that will involve all 27 libraries. For instance, a civil rights program involving speakers, common reading experience, and an oral history component.
3. **Summer library program:** Increase the impact and reach of this ongoing program
4. **Mobile outreach:** Provide humanities materials outside the library walls. Example: Humanities backpacks containing a collection of books and multimedia around a specific topic. Funding would also provide displays/booths promoting various collections to be taken to a variety of organizational events and cultural celebrations around the County.
5. **Traveling exhibits:** Enable DCLS to "rent" and tour exhibits from national agencies, expanding outreach by displaying exhibits at multiple library venues.
6. **Lecture series:** Encourage one or more libraries to create multiple-event lecture series.
7. **Marketing the humanities:** Increase widespread awareness and participation by funding ongoing promotional materials that market humanities collections and support programs.