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**Resource Guide:**

**Presenters/Organizations from Competitive Grants**

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| **Performers/Speakers** | **Topic** | **Year** | **Type of Event** | **Lead Library** | **Library Contact** |
| Aaron Bird Bear | Native Americans | 2017 | Book Discussion  Competitive Grant | Deerfield | Leah Fritsche |
| Ada Deer | Native Americans  (Menominee Tribe) | 2017 | Book Discussion  Competitive Grant | Deerfield | Leah Fritsche |
| Anton Treuer | Native Americans | 2017 | Author Event  Competitive Grant | Deerfield | Leah Fritsche |
| Arnold Chevalier | Native Americans | 2017 | Film Screening Discussion  Competitive Grant | Deerfield | Leah Fritsche |
| Ben Masters | Film: Unbranded- Horses | 2017 | Speaker/Film  Competitive Grant | Mt. Horeb | Jessica Williams |
| Bob Kann | Dr. Seuss | 2017 | Performance- kids | DeForest | Jane Henze |
| Catrina Sparkman | African American Writers in WI- Playwright/Novelist | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | Central | Kylee Stoor |
| Cecelia Klingele | Paying the Bills for the Criminal Justice System | 2017 | Speaker  Competitive Grant | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Chuck France, Film Director | Film, *Jazz in Exile* | 2015 | Film and Discussion | Goodman | Chris Wagner |
| Curt Strutz | Paranormal Activity | 2013 | Lecture, Photographic Tour | Belleville | Bronna Lehmann |
| David Drake | Blowing in the wind- songs | 2017 | Singing | Cambridge | Patty Hoggatt |
| David Furumoto, Professor | Edgar Allan Poe Brought to the Stage, Horror Fiction | 2015 | Lecture | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| David Landau | Build a Better World with Music | 2017 | Music- children | Cambridge | Patty Hoggatt |
| David O’Connor | Native Americans  (Bad River Ojibwe) | 2017 | Book Discussion  Competitive Grant | Deerfield | Leah Fritsche |
| David Stanfield | Native Americans | 2017 | Film Screening Discussion  Competitive Grant | Deerfield | Leah Fritsche |
| Deb & Mike Moe | Polka | 2015 | Dancing | Fitchburg | Kate Hull |
| Don Falkos | Storyteller of Creepy, Scary and Humorous Tales | 2015 | Performance | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Doug Moe | The Work of Doug Moe,  Author, Columnist | 2016 | Lecture | Verona | Trudy Lorandos |
| Ethelene Whitmire | Book Regina Anderson Andrews: Harlem Renaissance Librarian, Jazz | 2015 | Author Visit | Goodman | Chris Wagner |
| Fabu | Jazz Poetry | 2015 | Performance | Goodman | Chris Wagner |
| Fabu | African American Writers in WI- Poet | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | Central | Kylee Stoor |
| Frank G. Caruso | Stop-Motion Animation, Storytelling | 2017 | Workshop- teenagers  Competitive Grant | Oregon | Kelly Allen |
| Fred Schepartz | Book Vampire Cabbie | 2015 | Author Visit | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Gary Alderman | Jazz Films | 2017 | Film and Discussion  Competitive Grant | Central | Trent Miller |
| Greer Deneen | Doodling for Stress Reduction | 2015 | Workshop | Mazomanie | Audrey Johnson |
| Gustarfer Yellowgold  (Morgan Taylor) | Storytelling/Music | 2015 | Performance | Madison | Morgan Taylor |
| Hanah Jon Taylor Artet | Jazz History | 2015 | Performance | Goodman | Chris Wagner |
| Hanah Jon Taylor Artet | Music Inspired by the Civil Rights Era | 2015 | Performance | Mt. Horeb | Melissa Roelli |
| Jack (John E.) Opel, PhD | Science Fiction and Horror Literature | 2015 | Lecture | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| James Belucci | Constructing Dioramas to Use for Storytelling | 2015 | Workshop | Pinney | Jaime Vache |
| James Leary | Wisconsin Folk Storytelling | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | E. D. Locke  McFarland | Katharine Clark |
| Jeff Pockat | Gaelic Music | 2015 | Harp Performance/Lecture | Deerfield | Rachael Page |
| Jeff Pockat | Gaelic Music and Storytelling | 2015 | Harp Performance/Lecture | Deerfield | Rachael Page |
| Jeff Pockat | Gaelic Music and Storytelling | 2016  2017 | Harp Performance/Lecture | Deerfield  DeForest | Leah Fritsche  Jane Henze |
| Jerry Apps | Historical Tales of WI  Never Curse the Rain | 2015  2017 | Lecture/Storytelling/ Author | Belleville  Cambridge | Bronna Lehmann  Patty Hoggatt |
| Jessie Haas | Children’s Books- horses | 2017 | Lecture at Elem School | Mazomanie & Black Earth | Carolyn Shaffer |
| Jessica Michna | Historical Christmas at Scotland’s Balmoral Castle | 2015 | Performance | Fitchburg | Erin Saylor |
| Jim Rice | Packers | 2017 | Speaker | Cambridge | Patty Hoggatt |
| John Riordan | Vietnam Conflict, History | 2016 | Speaker | Belleville | Holly Lague |
| John Heasley, | Driftless Stargazing, Solar Eclipse | 2017 | Speaker | Cambridge | Patty Hoggatt |
| Judy Cook | Civil War | 2014 | Performance, Multi-Media | Deerfield | Leah Fritsche |
| Karen Ann Hoffman | Iroquois Beading and Oneida Stories | 2017 | Speaker | Mt. Horeb | Melissa Roelli |
| Karla Huston | Poet Laureate | 2017 | Poetry Reading | Middleton | Jim Ramsey |
| Kashmira Sheth | Indian/South Asia Storytelling | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | E. D. Locke  McFarland | Katharine Clark |
| Kasiya Makaka Phiri | African Storytelling | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | E. D. Locke  McFarland | Katharine Clark |
| Kathleen Ernst | Author  Mining for Justice | 2017 | Speaker | Middleton | Jim Ramsey |
| Kristin Hammargren | Jane Austen | 2014 | Performance | Sun Prairie | Tracy Herold |
| Les Thimmig | Jazz- Charlie Parker | 2017 | Performance & Discussion  Competitive Grant | Central | Trent Miller |
| Lesley Kagen | Midwestern Tales | 2017 | Author Visit | Sun Prairie | Anna Taylor |
| Lil’ Rev | Music History: Jews of Tin Pan Alley | 2015 | Performance | Alicia Ashman | Barbara Segal |
| Lil’ Rev | Ukulele | 2015 | Performance | Madison | Sarah Lawton |
| Lucy Sanna | Novel: The Cherry Harvest  German POWs | 2015 | Author Visit | Verona | Trudy Lorandos |
| Mai Zone Vue | Hmong Folk Tales | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | E. D. Locke  McFarland | Katharine Clark |
| Marja Mills | To Kill a Mockingbird | 2015 | Author Visit- The Mockingbird Next Door Life with Harper Lee | DeForest  Middleton | Jan Berg  Jim Ramsey |
| Mark Stein | American History (Social, Cultural, Economic), Human Geography | 2016 | Lecture | Middleton | Jim Ramsey |
| Maxine Ducey | Horror Fiction in Film | 2015 | Lecture | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Michelle Smith | Early Literacy in Bilingual Classrooms | 2015 | Classroom Setting | Hawthorn | Tracy Moore |
| Mike Schneider | Polka Band | 2015 | Performance- Accordion | Fitchburg | Kate Hull |
| Michael Perry | Author | 2017 | Speaker | Belleville | Holly Lague |
| Pam Oliver | Race and Criminal justice in Wisconsin | 2017 | Speaker  Competitive Grant | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Patrick Jung | Local History, Wisconsin Heights Battlegrounds | 2016 | Lecture | Black Earth  Mazomanie | Carolyn Shaffer |
| Peggy Hager | Norway | 2013 | Lecture | Mt. Horeb | Jessica Williams |
| Peter Egan | Motor Journalism in WI | 2015 | Author Talk | Black Earth | Carolyn Shaffer |
| Phil Passen | Music of Civil War-Era | 2013 | Performance and Lecture While Playing the Hammered Dulcimer | Verona | Trudy Lorandos |
| Randi Nehmeyer | Cultural Influences on Art | 2016 | Workshop | Marshall | Calli Armstrong  Laura Rose |
| Richard Haney | WWII History | 2016 | Lecture | Mt. Horeb | Melissa Roelli |
| Rick March | Book, Polka Heartland | 2015 | Author Visit | Fitchburg | Kate Hull |
| Robert the Magician | Scary Stories | 2015 | Storytelling, Performance | Deerfield | Rachael Page |
| Robert and Lynn Halbrook | Magic/Illusions | 2015 | Storytelling, Performance | Marshall | Diana Skalitzky |
| Robert and Lynn Halbrook | WI Spooky Stories | 2016 | Storytelling | Sun Prairie | Anna Taylor |
| Robert Halbrook | Ghost Stories | 2015 | Storytelling, Performance | Sun Prairie | Liz Zimdars |
| Ron Johnson | Restorative Justice | 2017 | Speaker  Competitive Grant | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Roxanne Neat | Peter & the Wolf | 2015 | Storyteller, Performance | Oregon | Susan Santner |
| Ruthanne Bessman | Origami Folding | 2016 | Workshop | Middleton | Jim Ramsey |
| Sarah White | Writing Memoirs | 2015 | Workshop | Belleville | Bronna Lehmann |
| Sean Gaskell | West African Kora (instrument) | 2017 | Performance | Sequoya  Alicia Ashman | Liz Carroll  Carra Davies |
| Sherry Lucille | African American Writers in WI- Novelist | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | Central | Kylee Stoor |
| Susanna Daniel | Book, Stiltsville | 2013 | Author Visit | Fitchburg | Kate Hull |
| Shawn Hamilton | Historical Figures of Social Change Against Racial Injustice | 2014 | 5 Different Solo Performances | Middleton | Pamela Westby |
| Wayne Valliere | Ojibwe Culture | 2017 | Speaker | Mt. Horeb | Melissa Roelli |
| William P. Jones | Historical Context: To Kill a Mockingbird | 2015 | Lecture | Middleton | Jim Ramsey |
| William Pack | Magic,  Harry Houdini, Horror | 2015 | Storytelling, Performance | Cross Plaines | Kris Loman |
| William Pack | Laura Ingalls Wilder  Harry Houdini | 2016 | Storytelling, Performance | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
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| Artful Escapes | Study of Van Gogh  Impressionism History | 2016 | Workshop | Fitchburg | Kayce Henderson |
| Black Marigold | Music- Wind Quintet | 2015 | Performance | Madison | Sarah Lawton |
| Black Marigold | Historical and Cultural Ties to Classical Music | 2016 | Performance | Stoughton | Richard MacDonald |
| Children's Theater of Madison | Characters from Books Brought to Life | 2014 | Interactive Workshop | Sun Prairie | Tracy Herold |
| Forward Theater Company | Live Theater- variety of topics | 2014  2015  2016  2017 | Monologue, Play Clubs  Competitive Grant | Dane County Library Service | Tracy Herold |
| Four Seasons Theatre,  Tamara Brognano | Rodgers & Hammerstein: From Book to Broadway | 2015 | Performance | Sun Prairie | Tracy Herold |
| Four Seasons Theatre,  Tamara Brognano | Poets of Tin Pan Alley | 2016 | Performance | Sun Prairie | Liz Zimdars |
| Four Seasons Theatre,  Tamara Brognano | The Stories of Fiddler on the Roof | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | Fitchburg | Liz Zimdars |
| Greater Madison Jazz Consortium | Jazz | 2015 | Music, Poetry, Dramatic Reading, Lecture Series | Goodman | Chris Wagner |
| Heartline Theatricals,  Tony Reitano | Radio Drama- spooky tales | 2013 | Performance | Middleton | Pamela Westby |
| Heartline Theatricals,  Tony Reitano | The Bard on Broadway  (Shakespeare) | 2017 | Performance  Competitive Grant | Belleville | Holly Lague |
| Johannes Wallmann Quartet | Jazz Piano from the 1960s- Today | 2017 | Performance | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Literacy Network of Dane County | English Classes | 2015 | Class | Madison | Janetta Pegues |
| Madison Ghost Walks,  Mike Huberty | Haunted History | 2015 | Presentation | Waunakee | Gay Strandemo |
| Madison Opera,  Kathryn Smith | Dead Man Walking Opera | 2014 | Film viewing, Book Discussion, Opera Preview | DCLS | Julie Chase |
| Madison Pipes and Drums,  David Bradley, President | Celtic Culture  Bag Pipes | 2013 | Lecture  Performance | Waunakee | Susan Hedrick |
| Mixed Blood Theater | African American Women’s History | 2013 | Performance | Middleton | Jim Ramsey |
| Sparetime Bluegrass Band & Folklore | Bluegrass Music Influences and History | 2016  2017 | Performance | Oregon  Verona | Nikki Busch  Trudy Lorandos |
| Spotlight Polka Band | Polka Music | 2016 | Performance | Fitchburg | Kate Hull |
| Traveling Lantern Theater | Sword in the Stone | 2015 | Performance | Stoughton | Amanda Bosky |
| The Three Boomer Broads | Storytelling of the 1950’s and 1960’s | 2013 | Performance | DeForest | Gisela Newbegin |
| Trinity Irish Dance Academy | Irish Dancing | 2016 | Performance | Verona | Julie Harrison |
| UW-Madison Arts Institute | Film Festival Sneak Peeks | 2015 | Film Screening and Discussion | Madison Central | Jamie Vache |
| White Birch Ensemble | Russian History, Folk Music and Lore | 2015  2017 | Performance | Sequoya  Oregon | Liz Carroll  Nikki Busch |
| WI Book Festival,  Conor Moran | Dane County Authors | 2015 | Author Talk, Book Signing, Self-Publishing Workshop | Madison Central | Tana Elias |
| WI Film Festival | Film Festival Sneak Peeks | 2015 | Film Screening and Discussion | Madison Central | Jamie Vache |
| Wisconsin Dells Singers | Ho-Chunk Song and Drumming | 2017 | Performance | Mt. Horeb | Melissa Roelli |