

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

Indiana Humanities welcomes submissions of three (3) new lesson plans on the subject of [Bookmark Indy](#). Bookmark Indy is a one-of-a-kind literary exploration of Indianapolis through the eyes of the writers who've called it home. With Bookmark Indy as their guide, explorers can learn about Indianapolis' rich literary culture, experience local art inspired by Indy's writers, and become inspired by the same locations that inspired famous authors of Indianapolis' past. These lesson plans must be geared toward Elementary, Middle, or High School, and align with the [Indiana Department of Education's English and Language Arts Academic Standards](#).

Submissions for proposals will be accepted [here](#) until May 31, 2022.

Funding of \$400 will be awarded to each selected set of lesson plans for high school, middle school, and elementary school, respectively.

Submissions must include a lesson plan proposal of no more than 300 words that identifies the selected grade level range and briefly describes both the focus and approach of the lesson plan.

Submissions will be reviewed and one (1) proposal for each grade level range will be selected. Authors of selected submissions will be notified by TIME and DATE.

Completed plans will be made available for educators via the Bookmark Indy website.

WHY ARE WE LOOKING FOR LESSON PLANS?

Bookmark Indy's one-of-a-kind tour of Indianapolis connects both locals and visitors to locations that have inspired generations of authors throughout the history of the city. It is our hope that connecting present students and educators to these authors and locations will inspire a new generation of creative and engaged Hoosiers.

WHO ARE THEY FOR?

Lesson plans can be geared toward traditional classrooms, after-school programs, or wherever students learn!

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

These lesson plans can focus on:

- Individual Indianapolis authors
- A period in Indianapolis' literary history
- Authors and the places in Indianapolis that inspired them

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION?

- Inclusion & Equity: First consideration will be given to lesson plans that prioritize diversity and/or under-served communities

- Flexibility: We ask that these lesson plans are less static and attempt to move beyond the classroom by engaging with the physical sites and/or the virtual resources available via Bookmark Indy's [website](#).
- Research-Based: We also ask that lesson plans include historical information in the form of primary sources and secondary scholarship to support the information taught in the classroom.

CONTRACTED PLANS MUST INCLUDE:

- Grade level the materials are geared toward
- Supplementary materials needed (texts, illustrations, worksheets, etc.)
- Indiana DOE English and Language Arts standards addressed
- Goals of lesson plan
- Background information needed for educators to teach the information adequately and comfortably

ABOUT INDIANA HUMANITIES:

Indiana Humanities connects people, opens minds and enriches lives by creating and facilitating programs that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk. Learn more [here](#).