Literature, Poetry, Writing, and Libraries

Arts Council of Southern Indiana and Arts Alliance Southern Indiana
- **Age Range:** 1-21
- **Discipline:** Arts Education, Literature/Poetry
- **Cultural Pass Offerings:**
  - Due to COVID-19, AASI’s in-person programs have been postponed or canceled. With the help of technology, we are still able to implement an altered version of Art on the Move to reach audiences. This includes artists doing 15- to 30-minute videos of Art Classes, Sing-a-long and story time which we are adding to our website and social media pages to maintain engagement every day.

Commonwealth Theatre Center
- **Age Range:** 9-14
- **Discipline:** Arts Education, Literature, Poetry
- **Cultural Pass Offerings:**
  - There's More to the Story: Creating a Character Monologue
    - The story doesn't have to end when the book is finished! Learn how to create and perform a monologue through the viewpoint of your favorite characters.
Commonwealth Theatre Center

- **Age Range:** 3-9  
- **Discipline:** Arts Education, Literature and Poetry  
- **Cultural Pass Offerings:**  
  - The Richman & the Shoemaker - a Blue Apple Outreach StoryTime from Commonwealth Theatre Center  
  - The Shoemaker and his family have a joyful home by keeping it full of song, but one neighbor wants to change all that.  
  - Teaching the lesson that money can't buy happiness, this is a fable for all. A lively storytelling program that uses interactive listening and the tradition of oral storytelling to build comprehension and language development – skills vital to early literacy.

Harrison County Public Library

- **Age Range:** 0-21  
- **Discipline:** Library  
- **Cultural Pass Offerings:**  
  - Summer Reading Program for all ages - Imagine Your Story  
  - May 26-July 31  
  - Login through Beanstack [https://harrisonco.beanstack.org](https://harrisonco.beanstack.org)

Kentucky Derby Museum

- **Age Range:** 8-21 (option 1), 10-21 (option 2), 1-21(option 3)  
- **Discipline:** Literature, Historic Buildings, Parks and Gardens  
- **Cultural Pass Offerings:**  
  - Option 1  
    - African-Americans in Racing - Told In Five Artifacts  
    - African Americans played a prominent role in the success of the Kentucky Derby. Fifteen of the first
twenty-eight jockeys to win the race were black. We’ve selected five artifacts from the Kentucky Derby Museum collection to tell five stories of contributions made by black horsemen.

- We will follow the virtual program with a writing prompt – “Jimmy Winkfield was the last black jockey to win the Kentucky Derby in 1902. What do you think are the reasons for this?”

  - Option 2
    - Derby Road Trippin’: A Driving tour of Louisville’s Derby Landmarks
    - Take a driving tour around our city and visit five historic landmarks associated with the history of the Kentucky Derby.
    - You’ll need a trusted adult to provide transportation and GPS is recommended.
    - During the tour, practice your photography to take creative pictures of each site.

  - Option 3
    - Born to Run: A Physical Education Program for K-12
    - Description: Students will learn about the daily workouts of a Thoroughbred Racehorse and will participate in fun, engaging physical activities that mimic the workout of a horse and jockey.
    - All you’ll need is either a bed sheet or beach towel!

Muhammad Ali Center
- Age Range: 10-21
- Discipline: Literature, Poetry, Writing
- Cultural Pass Offerings:
  - What is your "Red Bike Moment?" When Muhammad Ali—then Cassius Marcellus Clay—was twelve years old, a thief stole his new red Schwinn bicycle outside of the annual Louisville Home Show. Yet, this moment of loss transformed
into opportunity of great significance in Ali's life. Through this offering, students will find out how Ali’s stolen bike became a catalyst for his boxing career and set him on the pathway to discover his purpose in life at an early age. Students will discover their own "Red Bike Moments" and will utilize Ali’s story as motivation for positive thought and action.

Young Authors Greenhouse

- **Age Range:** 6-18
- **Discipline:** Literature/Poetry/Writing, Public Art, Visual Arts, Arts Education
- **Cultural Pass Offerings:**
  - Petals and Poetry
  - Seeking and Creating Hope
  - A poetry and art program for students to share and document their thoughts and feelings—all submissions will be considered for publication in a book about the experiences of our city’s young people during the pandemic.
  - Students will embark on a journey of discovery, joy, and gratitude. Students will search for fallen petals and nature to create a collage that reflects their thoughts and feelings. After the collages are created, students will then turn to poetry and write odes, celebratory poems that give thanks. We encourage the poets to write odes to healthcare workers, teachers, grocery workers, friends, family, or anyone who is on their mind right now! Students will then use their collages to inspire their writing and describe the person using Golden Details—sight, smell, hearing, taste, touch, alliteration, simile, personification, and metaphor—sharing hope and kindness while we are Healthy at Home.