

2025 in Review

The humanities, for a better Alabama

We see a future for a better Alabama by nurturing the best in us as people.

Our work is a public service that promotes lifelong learning, vibrant communities, a healthy democracy, and prosperity for all Alabamians.

578,875

Alabamians reached statewide*

925

events and public projects*

36

grants awarded



ALABAMA HUMANITIES ALLIANCE

371

humanities scholars working in communities statewide*

2025 Highlights



Alabama History Day

Engaged 2,500 students and teachers statewide in grades 6-12. The 2025 state contest took place at Troy University at Montgomery; our 2026 contest is at American Village.



Bridging Divides

AHA hosted a Healing History convening in Montevallo and a Woven Together event in Birmingham, bringing Alabamians together across differences to discover all we share in common.



Museum on Main Street

AHA's Smithsonian partnership brought another traveling exhibit to Alabama. *SPARK! Places of Innovation* visited Sylacauga, Dothan, Brewton, Uniontown, Athens, and Fort Payne.



Teacher Scholarships

Since 2003, our Jenice Riley Memorial Scholarship has awarded \$110,000 to Alabama teachers, for history and civics projects; 25 Riley Scholars came from Geneva, Florence, Russellville, and Huntsville.

*AHA original programming and grantee programming combined.