

THE BIG IDEA



FALL
2024

STORYTELLING IN MUSEUMS

Kansas museums are changing, sharing old stories in new ways and uncovering stories that have shaped our communities and our state. New voices and new perspectives are expanding our opportunities to learn more about Kansas. Join host Dr. Valerie Mendoza as we explore contemporary museums across Kansas and how they approach their roles as storytellers.

All events online at Noon CT. Free. Registration required at humanitieskansas.org. Can't attend live? Register for the event and we'll send you a recording.

Sept
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INDIGENOUS STORYTELLING IN MUSEUMS

Jancita Warrington, Executive Director of the Kansas Native American Affairs Commission, and Travis Campbell, Director of the Haskell Cultural Center & Museum, discuss the future of telling Indigenous history in Kansas.

Oct
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AFRICAN AMERICAN STORYTELLING IN MUSEUMS

Denise Sherman, Executive Director, and Brittany Beck, Curator, The Kansas African American Museum, and Dr. Carmaletta Williams, CEO, Black Archives of Mid-America, discuss the future of sharing African American stories in Kansas museums.

Nov
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WOMEN'S STORIES IN MUSEUMS

Dr. Sarah Bell, Director, and Donna Rae Pearson, Curator, Kansas Museum of History, discuss the future of telling women's stories in museums.



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