



Kentucky Humanities announced Kentucky Reads, a statewide literacy initiative centering on the novel *Hannah Coulter* by Kentucky native Wendell Berry. As part of this initiative, Kentucky Humanities is making available 25 book discussion programs to be held throughout Kentucky using *Hannah Coulter*. We have assembled an impressive group of scholars who will lead thoughtful and insightful discussions about the themes in the book.

The booking fee for any non-profit organization is \$50 and each organization that books a *Hannah Coulter* book discussion will be provided with 15 copies of the novel to share among participating members. Publicity materials to promote your discussion, and expenses paid to the discussion leader (including an honorarium and travel expenses.)

Any non-profit organization in Kentucky can host this program, including libraries, historical societies, churches, prisons, veterans' groups, museums, book clubs, etc. These programs will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis and must take place between March 1, 2020 and April 3, 2021.

How It Works

1. Decide your organization would like to host a book discussion of *Hannah Coulter*.
2. Select who will serve as your scholar to lead a discussion about the book and relevant topics.
3. Contact the scholar and set a date, time, and location for your group discussion and discuss any special arrangements.
4. Book the program using the online booking form at least six weeks in advance and pay the \$50 booking fee.
5. Kentucky Humanities will send you an agreement to sign and return.
6. Kentucky Humanities will also send 10 flyers, 50 postcards, and 15 copies of *Hannah Coulter* to promote your event.
7. Publicize your book discussion once it has been approved using the supplied materials.
8. Host your discussion and have participants complete the provided evaluation forms.
9. Complete the online host report.
10. Return evaluation forms to Kentucky Humanities within 2 weeks of your program taking place.

Scholars Available

- **Constance Alexander**, Adjunct Faculty at Murray State University, constancealexander@twc.com, (270)753-9279
- **Dr. Diane Calhoun-French**, Provost at Jefferson Community & Technical College, diane.calhoun-french@kctcs.edu, (502) 500-2176
- **Erin Chandler**, Author, erinchandler22@aol.com, (859) 940-2087
- **Katrina Eicher**, Professor at Elizabethtown Community College, katrina.eicher@kctcs.edu, (270) 706-8536
- **Dr. Morris Grubbs**, Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate School, University of Kentucky, morris.grubbs@uky.edu, (859) 257-9725
- **Dr. Ann C. Hall**, Chair of Department of Humanities, University of Louisville, ann.hall@louisville.edu, (502) 852-7134
- **Dr. Richard Taylor**, Kenan Visiting Writer at Transylvania University, rtaylor@transy.edu, (502) 223-5775
- **Dr. Scott Vander Ploeg**, English Professor at Madisonville Community College, scott.vanderploeg@kctcs.edu, (270) 821-2250

Organizations are not limited to these scholars.