

CHICAGO GALLERY

Name THREE authors born between 1800-1900

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name FOUR authors who died between 1930 - 1940

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Which Chicago author died in 1972? _____

Who is E. Donald Two-Rivers? (List his two occupations)

1. _____

2. _____

Where was Margaret Burroughs born? _____

Lorraine Hansberry gave a speech about writing in 1964. The exhibit quotes this speech. How many words are in this quote? _____

What year was the American Indian Center founded in Chicago? _____

HOMETOWN AUTHORS (SCREENS NEAR THE FRONT DESK)

1. How many authors are from South Dakota? _____
2. Who is an author from Utah? _____
3. When did Dorothea Dix die? _____
4. Where was Mark Twain born? _____
5. Lalo Guerrero became the first Chicano to receive what award?

6. John Willis won the Lucille _____ Award in 1993
7. What does the 4th author from Nebraska have on his face? _____
8. How many authors are from Hawaii? _____
9. Catherine Anne Porter won the Gold Medal Award for fiction in what year?

10. What is Robert Traver holding in his hand? _____

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE GALLERY

1. How many books are in the squirrel mural? _____
2. How many objects is the Cat in the Hat holding? _____
3. How many bears are in Bunny's (Good Night Moon) picture? _____
4. Listen to Langston Hughes' "Dreams" from the *Dream Keepers*. Finish this line: Life is a barren field frozen with _____.
5. In the book, *The Story Behind the Story* (plastic pages on display), there is a section entitled, AN EARLY BREAK. What is the name of the magazine that first published one of Hughes' poems? _____
6. Who is Garth Williams (his occupation)? _____
7. In which year was Louisa May Alcott born? _____
8. How old was Maurice Sendak when he died? _____
9. In what year was *Where the Wild Things Are* published? _____
10. Who was the main character in *Where the Wild Things Are*?

CAPTURING STORIES (TEMPORARY EXHIBIT)

1. Who is wearing a red dress playing a guitar? _____
2. Who is getting a cake with cherries on top? _____
3. What year was Jim Brosnan's picture taken? _____
4. Who is Art Shay? _____
5. What year did Nelson Algren go to a local deli in Chicago? _____
6. Who was James Jones? _____
7. What dessert is featured in a LIFE magazine advertisement? _____
8. Who is the African American poet Mr. Shay photographed?
9. Who wrote *In Our Time*? _____
10. Use a marker and WRITE 5 captions under the pictures on the eraser board. Write ONE of your captions HERE: _____

READERS HALL (Glass displays along the wall)

Glass Display #1

1. TITLE _____

2. What is it about? _____

3. Name ONE date and mention why it's important for this display:

Glass Display #2

1. TITLE _____

2. What is it about? _____

3. Name ONE date and mention why it's important for this display:

Glass Display #3

1. TITLE _____

2. What is it about? _____

3. Name ONE date and mention why it's important for this display:

SURPRISE BOOKSHELF

Find all the fun and different things in our **Surprise Bookshelf** located in **Nation of Writers** gallery.

1) Find at least 2 smells:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	What kind of smell was it?

2) Find at least 2 videos:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	What does the video talk about?

3) Find at least 2 Audios:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	What does the audio tell you?

4) Find at least 2 dioramas:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	How is the diorama connected to the work?

AMERICAN VOICES

Below are 16 of the more than 300 writers highlighted in the museum. See if you can write a note(s) about each author! You can find all the information you need in the American Voices exhibit.

Anne Bradstreet	Phillis Wheatley	William Apess	Frederick Douglass
Maria Ruiz de Burton	Ida B Wells	James Weldon Johnson	Jack London
William Carlos Williams	E.B White	John Steinbeck	Margaret Wise Brown
Ralph Ellison	Gwendolyn Brooks	Flannery O'Connor	Oscar Hijuelos

MIND OF A WRITER GALLERY

On our **Featured Works** table LISTEN to 3 excerpts of authors reading lines from their stories and answer the following questions:

1. Which story did you listen to first? _____
2. How long was it? _____
3. Which story did you listen to second? _____
4. How long was it? _____
5. Which story did you listen to last? _____
6. How long was it? _____
7. Which story did you like best? _____
8. Why did you like this one best? _____

Who am I (Look for information about these writers on the wall in Mind of a Writer gallery)

- 1) I coined the word scaredy-cat. _____
- 2) I coined the word Frenemy. _____
- 3) Do you know the word 'Co-Ed'? I came up with it. _____
- 4) I wrote about a man in a speakeasy on 52nd Street. _____
- 5) I boldly conveyed adventure. _____
- 6) I write because life does not appease my appetites and anger. _____
- 7) My favorite activity is feeding pigeons. _____
- 8) I adopted a baby raccoon named Racket. _____
- 9) I like to write on Index Cards. _____
- 10) I regularly ate doughnuts and cheese for breakfast. _____