



## OUR MISSION

Bridge Eight is an independent non-profit literary organization that serves its community in Jacksonville, Florida and readers at-large by publishing new fiction, poetry and non-fiction that addresses life as we know it today—our hopes, dreams and sorrows.

Our vision is to build a new literary capital of the south by bringing literary influences into our city and creating opportunities for Jacksonville-based writers and creatives.

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## WHAT WE'VE DONE IN 3 YEARS

### • **Published 6 print issues**

of *Bridge Eight Literary Magazine*

- Sold over 1,000 copies to readers in Jacksonville and across the country
- Brought the voices of 144 writers into Jacksonville.
- Collaborated with 12 guest editors across the country, CA, NJ, NY, FL, MO
- Collaborated with 6 guest artists from around the world to produce cover and interior art

### **Media Appearances**

- WJCT
- Jacksonville Magazine
- Void Magazine
- Fantastic Floridas
- Metrojacksonville

### • **Presented 9 public readings**

as part of our Abridged Reading Series in locations like The Barnett, Hemming Park, The Volstead, and Vagabond Coffee Co.

- Featured 27 authors from Jacksonville, Orlando, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, NY and NH
- Participated as the first stop in an independent book tour through Florida which included Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, Miami and Ft Lauderdale
- Hosted Sarah Gerard as part of a book tour through Florida for her new title, *Sunshine State*, published by Harper Collins
- Hosted 4 magazine release parties with 85+ average attendance.

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## WE CAN DO MORE. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN

1. Further the mission to bring the best writing into NE Florida, building a hub for the literary arts
2. Publish *15 views of Jacksonville*—a short stories collection set in Jacksonville by authors who live, or have lived, in the city
3. Join the “15 Views” series started by Burrow Press that includes 15 Views of Orlando, Tampa, and Miami, respectively
4. Produce 1500 copies of 15 Views of Jacksonville in our first print run
4. Sign with national distributor to get 15 Views into independent and chain retailers nationwide—Barnes & Nobles, Books A Million, Amazon, etc.
5. Host 5 free promotional readings throughout Jacksonville between February and April (from the beaches to Westside)
6. Extend Bridge Eight’s reach by participating in 2018 book fairs throughout the Southeast (Tampa, Miami, St. Augustine, Atlanta)

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## TO START

To support Bridge Eight as a sponsor or creative partner, please visit [bridgeeight.com/sponsor](http://bridgeeight.com/sponsor) for details about each opportunity, or email [sponsor@bridgeeight.com](mailto:sponsor@bridgeeight.com) and we’ll help you make that happen (and send a huge thank you).