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Scope and Contents Note

This group of publications reflects the activities and major initiatives of the National Endowment for the Arts during the years 2003-2008. The collection was a gift to the university from Director Dana Gioia’s office in 2008 and is especially comprehensive in its documentation of The Big Read program, which was sponsored by the NEA and debuted in 2006. One of the first novels chosen for The Big Read was *The Great Gatsby*.

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