

ARTS AND LITERATURE

Arts and Literature started to increase rapidly in the Roaring Twenties. The Harlem Renaissance and the Jazz Age were a big part in the arts and literature category. Stories started to be written about the 1920's, for example the book *The Great Gatsby* was about the 1920's. That book is still very popular today and read in english classes all over the United States. Along with the Harlem Renaissance and the Jazz Age the Lost Generation came from the Arts and Literature.

Arts and Literature was a time that the African Americans started to express their culture. African Americans would form groups and sing and some would even write stories to show that their culture meant something. The 1920's was a major time in history that would affect the future forever, that's why many writers would write stories to show the generation of the time. Although it was a good time to write about, the majority of the writers felt they were lost in a greedy materialistic. Some of them even moved to Europe to try and find there way back to writing. Writers like Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Stein, and Cather all felt they were stuck in this time. Arts and Literature was a big part of the Roaring Twenties, it included the Harlem Renaissance, Jazz Age and the Lost Generation.