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## WE NEED A NEW ALERT EDITOR!

The newsletter goes out eleven times a year to all our members. We try to include an interesting article about genealogy or history, and news about society activities and events. The newsletter editor does not need to write all the articles, but is responsible for finding them. We use Microsoft Word to prepare the newsletter, and print, fold, stamp and mail at the library.

Can you help? Contact Ann at [president@mhgswichita.org](mailto:president@mhgswichita.org), Julia at [library@mhgswichita.org](mailto:library@mhgswichita.org), or stop by the library on a Tuesday or Saturday.

## THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXPERIENCE

The American Revolution Experience, a collaborative project of the American Battlefield Trust and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), is on a quest to connect modern audiences with the fascinating story of our nation's origin. The *American Revolution Experience* invites visitors to consider the choice faced by members of the revolutionary generation as tensions mounted in the 1770s: Would these ordinary citizens risk their lives and livelihoods in pursuit of liberty? Or would they remain loyal subjects of the British crown, coming into conflict with neighbors and family? The exhibit surfaces diverse viewpoints and experiences, touching on the journeys — both literal and figurative — of Patriots and Loyalists, men and women, Black and Native populations and even international allies. Rather than focusing only on generals and famous statesmen, it introduces audiences to drummer boys, military mapmakers and other ordinary people who were impacted by global events.

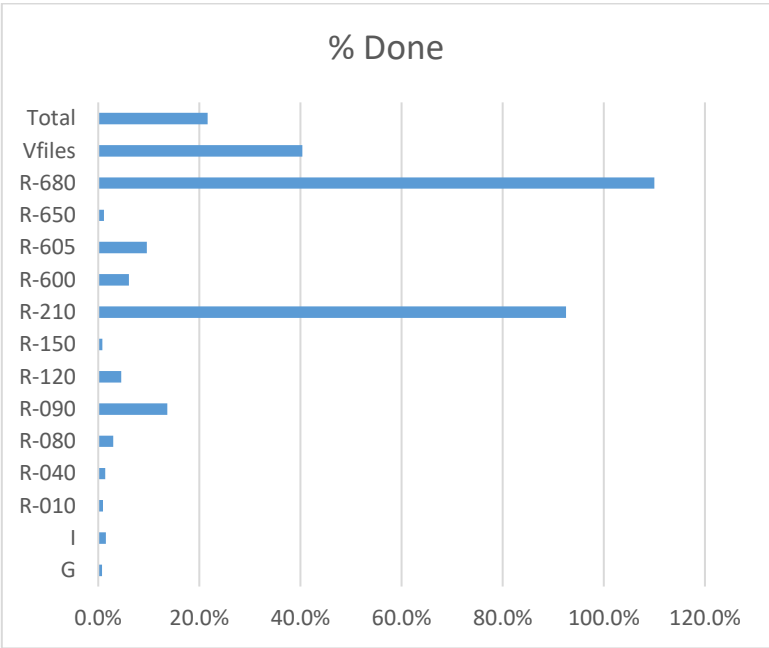
The exhibit will be at the Wichita Public Library ALL (711 w 2<sup>nd</sup>) from August 11 to 17.

## NEW BOOKS

Call Number	Title	Info	Author	Date
R-680 011	The Complete Guide to FamilyTreeDNA		Estes, Roberta	202 4
R-210 SG 308	A History of the Wichita Country Club 1900-1975		Miner, H Craig	1975
R-210 SG 307	To Shine in Use: A Centennial Celebration of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Wichita, Kansas		Morris, Dr Alvin E.	1986
R-210 SG 306	Joyous Cooking		Central Christian Church	1985
R-210 SG 305	The 20th Century Bride's Cook Book		Twentieth Century Club	1929
R-210 SG 304	American Bicentennial Celebration Cookbook		United Methodist Women of St. Paul's	1976
R-210 SG 303 V3	Rare Recipes and Budget Savers	Vol 3: 1966	Good, Frank	
R-210 SG 303 V2	Rare Recipes and Budget Savers	Vol 2: 1963	Good, Frank	
R-210 SG 303 V1	Rare Recipes and Budget Savers	Vol 1: 1961	Good, Frank	
R-210 SG 302	A Centennial History of Fairmount United Church of Christ 1892-1992		Correll, C. M.	1992

**LIBRARY RE-CATALOGING PROGRESS**

Making progress! We've catalogued the Kansas books on the main floor (leaving only the marriage books in the basement) and are starting on the R-600s.



**HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT FORT LEAVENWORTH IN DANGER OF DEMOLITION**

Up to 185 historic buildings in Fort Leavenworth are in danger of demolition due to deterioration and neglect. A for-profit business with a contract to manage housing on base has proposed razing the houses and building new. For more information, check out this [news article](#) in the Guardian (I had to go to a UK paper to find an article that wasn't behind a paywall!) Katrina Ringler, Deputy SHPO / Director, Cultural Resources Division at the Kansas Historical Society, suggests that you contact your member of Congress (House or Senate) to protest this demolition, if you choose.

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**The library will be closed on Saturday, August 31, for the holiday.**

Please see the Google calendar or our Facebook page for more information

<b>GENEALOGY ROUNDTABLE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>	<b>FAMILY TREE MAKER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>
<b>Second Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm</b> <b>Led by Julia Langel</b>	<b>Third Saturday @ 2 pm (not every month)</b> <b>Led by Donna Londeen</b>
<b>PHOTO MYSTERIES</b>	<b>DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</b>
<b>Third Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm</b> <b>Led by Rex Riley</b>	<b>Fourth Tuesday @ 1:30 pm</b> <b>Led by Twila Ackley Brown</b>

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