

# Educational Materials



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### *Read Kansas!*

These innovative Kansas history lessons include student reading cards and teacher lesson plans. They are intended for primary, intermediate, middle, and high school grades. Each lesson addresses a Kansas history standard as well as a state reading and/or writing standard. The lessons contain from one to 15 reading cards and a teachers lesson plan.

• [kshs.org/14921](http://kshs.org/14921)

#### **Kindergarten**

*Family Animals: Reading Historic Photographs*  
*Kansas Symbols Bingo*  
*Living in Kansas Today*  
*Where is Kansas?*

#### **Third Grade**

*Historic Places in Kansas*  
*Holidays in Kansas*  
*I Live in Kansas!*  
*Understanding Clues From the Past: School Days*

#### **First Grade**

*American Indian Homes in Kansas*  
*Kansas Crops: From Seeds to Food*  
*The Kansas Flag*  
*Kansas Prairie Homes*  
*Learning to Ask Questions*

#### **Fourth Grade**

*Connecting Kansas: Past and Present*  
*Experiencing the Trails*  
*Explorers in Kansas*  
*Famous Kansans*  
*Getting to Know Government*  
*Home on the Range*  
*Immigrant Contributions*  
*Immigrants to Kansas: Why Did They Come?*  
*Kansas Land*  
*Piecing Together the Story of Glenn Cunningham:  
A Kansas Champion*  
*Trade and Migration on the Overland Trails*  
*Why is the State Called Kansas?*

#### **Second Grade**

*Games Children Play: Then and Now*  
*Immigration: Marijana's Story*  
*Kansans on the Move*  
*The Kansas State Capitol*  
*My Daily Life in Kansas*

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- Available online in free downloadable black and white PDFs
- High quality color copies available by order. The cost of lessons varies between \$2/3 and \$3/4 depending on the number of reading cards and whether ordering with lesson plan.
- Credit cards accepted.
- Online order form: [kshs.org/16074](http://kshs.org/16074)
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## Read Kansas! (continued)



### Middle School (43 lessons will be produced for this grade)

*Airplane Manufacturing in Kansas*  
*All Eyes on Kansas Territory*  
*Building Kansas*  
*The Civil War Comes to Kansas:*  
    *The Battle of Mine Creek*  
*The Civil War Comes to Kansas:*  
    *Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence*  
*Cowboys, Cattle Drives, and Kansas*  
*Danger on the Underground Railroad*  
*The Depletion of the Buffalo*  
*Dispute over Slavery in Kansas Territory*  
*Division of Power*  
*The Exoduster Movement*  
*Frontier Forts*  
*Hardships on the Kansas Prairie*  
*The Hmong Migration*  
*Impact of Indian Removal Act*  
*Indian Removal to the Great American Desert*  
*Juvenile and Adult Criminal Justice Systems*  
*Kansas Votes for Women*  
*Know Your Rights*  
*Local Government: Caring for your Community*  
*Meet the Reformers*  
*Mexican Migration to Kansas*

*Nomadic and Sedentary Tribes in Kansas*  
*Notable Kansans*  
*Popular Sovereignty Under the Kansas-Nebraska Act*  
*Populism and Governor Lewelling*  
*The Price of Exploring Kansas*  
*Progressive Movement in Kansas*  
*Territorial Characters*  
*Tracing Migration Patterns*  
*"War for the Union and for Freedom!": Recruitment of Civil War Volunteer Regiments*  
*Was the Dust Bowl Good for Kansas?*  
*The Wyandotte Constitutional Convention:*  
    *The Issue of Suffrage*

### High School

*American Indian Policy: Assimilation or Nation States?*  
*A History of American Indian Education*  
*The Work of William Clark, Superintendent of Indian Affairs*

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### *Traveling Resource Trunks*

This exciting series offers a variety of themes and includes hands-on activities to help students better understand the history of Kansas. Each trunk is aimed at a specific age level but the information within the trunks can be adapted for use with many ages. Complete instructional information is included with each trunk. Trunks are offered on a first come, first served basis only in Kansas. These topics are available:

*The African American Experience in Kansas*

*Corps of Discovery: Lewis and Clark in Kansas*

*Farm Family in Kansas*

*Indian Homes in Kansas*

*Kansas Territory*

*Kansas Women and their Quilts*

*Mexican American Experience in Kansas*

*People of the Plains: Native Americans in Kansas*

*Puzzles From the Past: Problem Solving Through Archeology*

*Symbols and Images of Kansas*

*Volga German Immigrants in Kansas*

*Wheatland*

• [kshs.org/14989](http://kshs.org/14989)



- Four week loan period, including shipping. Reservations begin and end on a Wednesday.
- Reservations should be made two weeks in advance
- \$20 handling fee per trunk. Handling fees are refundable for cancellations made with a minimum of two weeks notice
- Trunks may be picked up and dropped off in Topeka or shipped to borrower. The borrower is responsible for return shipping costs and arrangements for trunks shipped back to Topeka.
- Online request form
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### Guided Tours

#### Kansas Museum of History, Topeka

- *Bleeding Kansas and the Civil War*, seventh through eighth grade
- *Lucy Goes to Oregon*, pre-kindergarten through sixth grade
- *Museum Gallery Highlights*, fourth grade through adult
- *Rural School Days*, first through sixth grade
- *Wagons, Wheels, and Wings*, second grade
- *Westward Ho!*, fourth grade
- *Wichita: People of the Grass Lodge*, first grade

#### Constitution Hall State Historic Site, Lecompton

- *Meet Kansas Territorial Characters*, seventh grade

#### Fort Hays State Historic Site, Hays

- *Button Boards and Glass Grenades: Military Oddities of the 1800s*, sixth grade through adult
- *Grating, Grinding and Shaving: Antique Kitchen Gadgets*, primary grades
- *From Reveille to Taps: Bugle Calls at Fort Hays*, all ages
- *Victorian Secrets: What Women Wore in the 1880s*, seventh grade through adult

#### Grinter Place, Kansas City

- *Early Settlers, River Trade, and Prairie Life*, third grade through adult

#### Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site, Hanover

- *Wagons Ho for the Oregon Trail*, fourth grade (Addresses Kansas and Nebraska standards)

#### Kaw Mission State Historic Site, Council Grove

- *American Indian Homes in Kansas*, first grade

#### Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site, Republic

- *American Indian Homes in the Central Plains*, first grade (Addresses Kansas and Nebraska standards)
- *Nature, A Pawnee Means of Survival*, third grade
- *When Smoke Curled Upward*, fifth grade (Addresses Kansas and Nebraska standards)

#### Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site, Fairway

- *American Indian Homes in the Central Plains*, first grade (Addresses Kansas and Missouri standards)
- *Jumping Off to the Oregon Trail*, fourth grade (Addresses Kansas and Missouri standards)
- *Manifest Destiny*, eighth grade (Addresses Kansas and Missouri standards)
- *Traveling the Santa Fe Trail*, seventh grade (Addresses Kansas and Missouri standards)

#### William Allen White House State Historic Site, Emporia

- *Hats off to William Allen White*, fourth grade
- *Taking a Stand: Writings of William Allen White*, high school
- *William Allen White and the Reform Era*, seventh and eighth grade

#### Other Tours

- Kansas Museum of History, self-guided tours
- Kansas State Historic Sites, around the state
- State Archives & Library, Topeka
- Kansas State Capitol Historic Tour

• [kshs.org/16792](http://kshs.org/16792)

- Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance
- Online request form
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### *Kansas State Capitol, Topeka*

- Historic Tours, Monday – Friday

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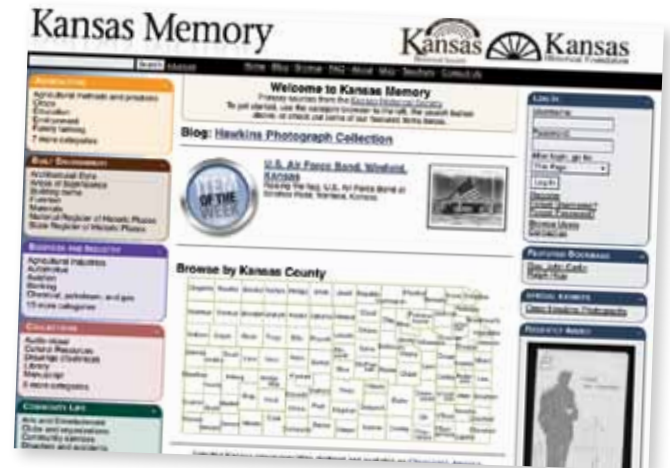
- Free
- Check website for specific hours
- Reservations encouraged
- By phone: 785-296-3966



### *Kansas Memory*

Primary source materials related to Kansas and U.S. History curricular standards have been placed in *Kansas Memory*, our online resource. At least 20 items are provided for each indicator in addition to the standard item description. Most indicators have sub-groupings of items that correspond to the standard.

Teachers link takes you to the standards addressed in *Kansas Memory* so you can search by indicator or subject. Site also provides book bag function so you can “gather” specific materials for your students to use.



• [kansasmemory.org](http://kansasmemory.org)



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### *Project Archaeology*

This project uses inquiry to foster understanding of past and present cultures, improves social studies and science education, and enhance citizenship education to help preserve our archeological legacy. The materials relate to specific Kansas reading, history, science, and writing standards. The Kansas Historical Society is creating materials for three grade levels. Each unit includes a student magazine, student journal, and teacher guide.

Archaeology of the Wichita Grass House, fourth grade  
(in development)

Archaeology of Early Agriculture in Kansas, fifth grade

Migration of the Pueblo People to El Cuartelejo, seventh grade

• [kshs.org/15251](http://kshs.org/15251)



### *The Kansas Journey*

Seventh grade textbook by Jennie Chinn,  
Kansas Historical Society executive director

• [kshs.org/14883](http://kshs.org/14883)



- Exclusively available for teachers at the Museum Store and Gibbs-Smith Publishers
- Online supplement Teacher's Resource Package
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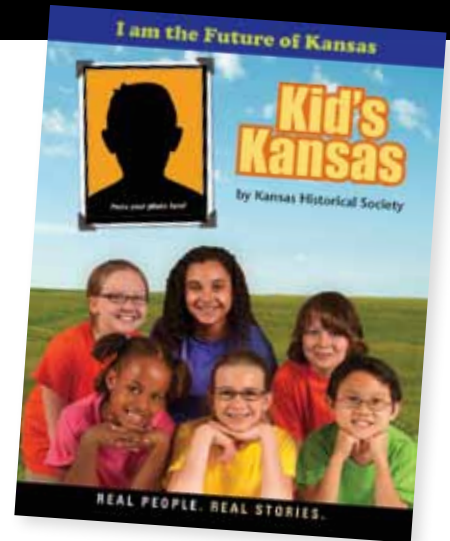
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### *Kid's Kansas* Activity Book

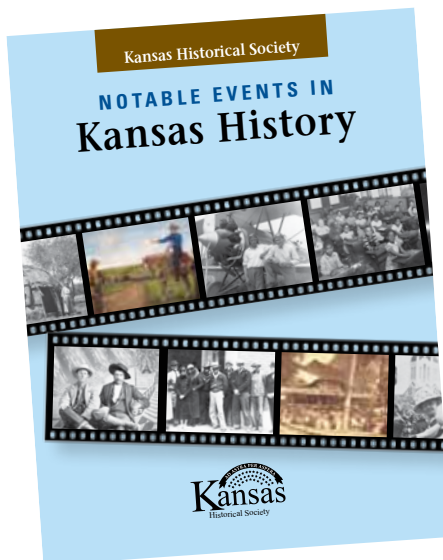
An activity book for fourth grade, but sure to be enjoyed by any Kansas child!

This 44-page full-color book is filled with photos, puzzles, games, and Kansas stories. From stories about early explorers such as Coronado, Lewis, and Clark to modern innovators and entrepreneurs such as Jack Kilby and Russell and Clara Stover, *Kid's Kansas* helps students discover their connection to Kansas' past—and future!

*Kid's Kansas* makes a great gift for any Kansas child. Teachers can use it in their classrooms throughout the year, or save it for Kansas Day activities in January. With sticker pages, a tear-out sheet of famous Kansan trading cards, and tear-out Kansas and United States flags, *Kid's Kansas* will keep your keep your students engaged as they make a connection to their state's heritage.



- [kshs.org/17236](http://kshs.org/17236)



### *Notable Events in Kansas History*

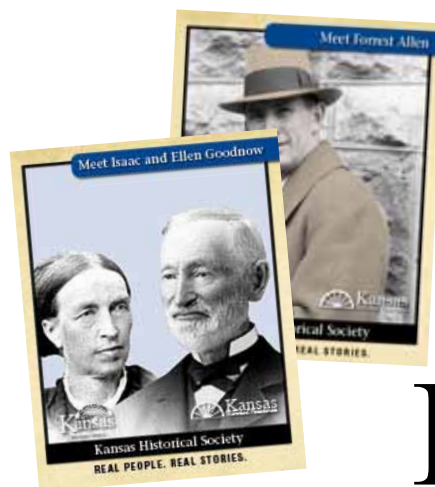
During the 150 year history of Kansas it has often been at the forefront of national movements. Some events emerge as defining moments, not only impacting its citizens, but affecting those well beyond its borders and around the world. The top 12 events in the state's history in this booklet were selected in 2011 by the Governor's Blue ribbon Panel on Kansas History.

- [kshs.org/17385](http://kshs.org/17385)

### *Explore the Real People and Real Stories of Kansas*

From abolitionists to zany actresses, browse the basic facts of more than 150 people who have called Kansas home.

- [kshs.org/13376](http://kshs.org/13376)



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### Special Events

The Kansas Historical Society hosts a number of events for schools and youth groups in Topeka, the Kansas State Capitol, and at our State Historic Sites. Check online for specific schedules at [kshs.org/events](http://kshs.org/events).

Kansas Day at the Capitol, January, Topeka

Kansas Day at the Museum, January, Topeka

History & Environmental Fair, April, Topeka

Theme Days, April, Fairway

Fiber Fest, May, Fairway

Apple Fest, September, Kansas City

Bald Eagle Rendezvous, September, LeCompton

Historic Fort Hays Days, September, Hays



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