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Greetings Kansas Daughters,

What an honor to be serving the Kline administration as your State Librarian. The librarian reports all the materials sent to the NSDAR Library and those accepted from KSDAR chapters and members to the Wichita Advanced Learning Library. Lists will be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings and will include the donor's name. This officer will serve as the KSDAR liaison with the Wichita Advanced Learning Library.

The NSDAR Library is known as one of America's premiere genealogical research centers. They offer many services and are a gateway to family history. There is a great brochure that details these services and collections at www.dar.org/library and click on DAR Library Brochure. You will also find the forms you need for requesting information, gifting materials, and donations.

The W.A.L.L. collections are on the second floor. Library cards are available for free, and the catalog may be accessed electronically. There is a "Wish List" of books that the library would like to include in their collection. For donations, please contact this officer.

The popular DAR Library Book Club will be continuing. All the books will follow in step with the integral events leading up to the American Revolution and watching history unfold through the characters in the books. The focus will be drumming up a revolution. Get together and form a chapter book club or join with another one to enjoy lively discussions about these books. The list of suggested books is updated throughout the year. Check out videos of the past book club discussions on the DAR Library Book Club link: dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/dar-library-outreach/dar-library-book-club

Do you know a Kansas daughter who has authored and published a book/s? Go to the SIP and fill out the writable form and return the information to the State Librarian.

As we move forward into the future, be planning how you and your chapter can gift books to a library near you. There are many opportunities to give books in memory or honor of members. County libraries, city libraries, schools, and classroom libraries are always in need of historical educational books. Please advise this officer of such gifts. Pass the torch of reading, documenting the past, studying, and enhancing knowledge for all generations to come! Help Kansas sparkle for America!

"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." - Jim Rohn