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State Library to Compile 150 Best Kansas Books

Topeka: As a lead up to the Kansas' 150th Birthday in 2011, the State Library of Kansas seeks recommended books for a Kansas 150 list. The grassroots project encourages book title suggestions from anyone—individuals, authors, booksellers, and publishers. Nominations may be made between January 29, 2010 and October 31, 2010. The list of 150 notable titles will be announced at the beginning of 2011 and promoted throughout the sesquicentennial year.

Criteria for nominations is simple: a significant aspect of the book must relate to Kansas. The book can tell a story about Kansas, its culture, its heritage or be historical in nature. In addition, the book may be written by a recognizable author who called Kansas home at some time in his/her lifetime; and the book may be from any genre, fiction or non-fiction, and suitable for readers of any age.

A submission form is available on the State Library's website, www.kslib.info

As of January 1, the State Library has relocated to 169 West at the State Capitol. This will be the Library's home throughout the renovation of the North Wing of the Statehouse. The Library will return to its third floor, north wing home in June, 2012.

Although the Library's services have changed and adapted over the years, it is the library's mission to serve the citizens of Kansas. In early statehood years, the Library offered traveling library materials to reach rural Kansans. Later, as a ready resource to the executive and legislative branches of state government, the State Library has served as depository of legal and historical documents. Today, with new technology and access to expansive data-bases, the State Library of Kansas offers more information than ever to the citizens of Kansas. Visit our website, www.kslib.info.

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