

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

1. WILO – Penn Valley’s online catalog

Use to locate books in the library’s collection. Keyword, subject, author and title searching are available. The call number for Kansas City history is 977.84. Many titles are in the library’s “Special Collection,” and can be asked for at the Reference Desk.

2. Electronic Databases

**African-American History Online
African American Studies Center
American Indian History Online
Facts.com – World News Digest
History Resource Center: U.S.
JSTOR
Lexis-Nexis
NewsBank (*Kansas City Star & St. Louis Post-Dispatch*)**

3. Web Sites

**www.kclibrary.org Click on Local History
www.kckpl.lib.ks.us/ Click on Kansas Collection
www.blackarchives.org
www.umkc.edu/whmckc/
www.umsl.edu/~libweb/blackstudies
www.umkc.edu/lib/spec-col/parisoftheplains/webexhibit
www.kcmo.org Click on KC History**

4. Vertical File – file cabinet opposite Reference Desk (newspaper clippings)

5. Local Newspapers

**Kansas City Star – current 3 months
The Call – current 6 weeks**