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RE: Remote Learning Resources launched

Wichita and Sedgwick County are celebrated for being home to great museums. These museums have mobilized to meet the demands of the pandemic. The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum launches a series of virtual tours, which bridge the gap for students who would have otherwise visited the Museum with their class.

As an educational institution, the Historical Museum has responded to the need to aid educators in providing content to their students on line by adapting established tours to video available on the YouTube platform – available free of charge at all times. The videos are supported by additional resources available through the Museum's website, which help teachers apply lesson plans based on state educational standards and guide them to additional resources.

See the videos Remote Learning School Tour Video - YouTube

The Historical Museum provides students with many activities ranging from the sponsorship of local National History Day competition to hosting the Young Historian's Club. These activities foster a sense of identity and appreciation of community, as well as develop critical thinking skills in young students.

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OUR VISION: To provide a world class Museum experience, advancing the understanding and exploration of the rich historical and cultural heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County Kansas.