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The summer months are a perfect time to update your club's history. A committee can be organized and each member can concentrate on a specific decade or other time frame.

The Women's History and Resource Center of GFWC (WHRC) has a "Guide for Preserving and Writing Club Histories and a Guide for Recording Oral History that can be downloaded.
(www.WHRC@GFWC.org)

This historian would like to recommend two excellent books for your summer reading, both written by Marie Benedict. The first is **The Other Einstein**, a novel based on the life of Mileva Einstein, the first wife of Albert Einstein, a brilliant physicist in her own right, but lost in the shadow of her husband. The second book is **The Only Woman in the Room**, based on the life of the 1930's and 1940's actress Hedy Lamarr. Not only was she a talented actress, but also a brilliant scientist, who devised an idea to help the war effort against the Nazis. Both books spotlight historical figures whose talents and achievements were overlooked, but you will be surprised at the end results.