

# Discover Your FAMILY HISTORY at the Library



## **Getting Started in Family History**

Are you interested in discovering your family's history? Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. Each session will include an overview of genealogical sources available at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research.

***This workshop meets in the Special Collections Division—Third Floor, Main Library.***

**Saturday, September 12, 10:30 am**

## **BRANCHING OUT:**

### **Second Steps in Genealogy Research**

A more detailed continuation of Getting Started in Family History, this class is geared toward those who have already taken this class or have done some research on their own. Participants will learn what to expect when working with vital (birth, marriage and death) records and obituaries, and basic search strategies for finding them in both online and traditional sources. Online demonstrations include the Family History Library catalog and the Library database Newspaper Archive. Because this class will use Internet resources, basic computer skills are recommended.

***This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2—First Floor, Main Library.***

**Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 pm**

**Saturday, October 31, 10:30 am**

**Tuesday, November 24, 6:30 pm**

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**Finding Your Family in the Census** United States Census records are rich sources of genealogical information. Join us as we learn more about using these valuable records in your family research. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. ***This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2 - First Floor, Main Library. Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 pm***

## **Introduction to Internet Genealogy**

Overwhelmed by the abundance of genealogy information on the Internet? Join the Special Collections Division as we discuss how to get the most from your family history web sleuthing. Learn about genealogy databases that are available through the Library, as well as how to find and evaluate many popular free Internet genealogy Web sites. As the emphasis will be on using electronic resources, basic computer skills are ***This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2 - First Floor, Main Library. Saturday, November 14, 10:30 am***

## **Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors**

Most of us will find immigrant ancestors somewhere in our family tree. Their travels to the United States and along the path to U.S. citizenship are often documented, but finding these records is sometimes a challenge. Join staff from the Special Collections Division for a discussion of identifying immigrant ancestors and locating passenger lists and naturalization records. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. ***This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2—First Floor, Main Library. Saturday, December 5, 10:30 am***

**For more information and to sign up, contact the Special Collections Division, 330.643.9030 or [speccollections@akronlibrary.org](mailto:speccollections@akronlibrary.org). Visit our Web site at [www.akronlibrary.org/main-sc.html](http://www.akronlibrary.org/main-sc.html)**

*Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.*



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