



Discover Your **FAMILY HISTORY** at the Library March - June 2011

Do You Have a Revolutionary War Ancestor?

Join local genealogist Barb Griffith for: ***Doing Your Genealogy the Correct Way – Without a Migraine.*** Currently the Registrar and Volunteer Field Genealogist for the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Barb works with prospective members as they research their patriot ancestors and families in order to join the DAR. Barb will discuss requirements for joining lineage societies, explain the process, and provide instruction and tips for conducting your research. This workshop meets in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library.

Saturday, March 12, 10 am-noon

Getting Started in Family History

Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. Each session includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. This workshop meets in the Special Collections Division, Third Floor, Main Library.

Saturday, March 5, 10 am

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 14, 10 am

Branching Out: Second Steps in Genealogy Research

A more detailed continuation of *Getting Started in Family History*, and geared toward those who have already taken this class or have done some research on their own. Because this class will use Internet resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Main Library Meeting rooms, High Street Level, Main Library.

Saturday, March 19, 10 am (Room 2AB)

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm (Room 1)

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Internet Genealogy 1

Overwhelmed by the abundance of genealogy information on the Internet? In this introductory workshop, you will learn the basics about genealogy databases available through the Library and how to find and evaluate some popular free Internet genealogy Web sites. As the emphasis will be on using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library.

Saturday, April 16, 10 am

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 pm

Internet Genealogy 2

What more does the Internet have to offer for the genealogist? Much more! In this follow-up workshop to *Internet Genealogy 1*, you will explore even more Web sites for genealogy research. **It is recommended that participants first attend Internet Genealogy 1.** As the emphasis will be on using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library.

Saturday, April 30, 10 am

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 pm

Getting Started in African American Genealogy

Do you want to trace your African American family tree? Not sure how or where to begin? The Special Collections Division presents a two-hour class for genealogy beginners who have a specific interest in African

American ancestral research. This workshop meets in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library.
Saturday, May 7, 10 am

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 for your family research. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library.

Saturday, May 21, 10 am

Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors

Most of us will find immigrant ancestors somewhere in our family tree. Join us 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 1, First Floor, Main Library.

Saturday, June 18, 10 am

For more information and to sign up, contact the Special Collections Division, 330.643.9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org. Visit our Web site at www.akronlibrary.org/main-sc.html



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