



Discover Your Family History at the Library

July – December 2016

Getting Started in Family History

Saturday, July 9, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Saturday, October 8, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. This class meets in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library. Registration requested.

Using Ancestry in Your Genealogy Research

Saturday, July 23, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

With almost 9,000 databases and billions of images, Ancestry is the premier online genealogy resource--and it's available to you for free within any ASCPL location. This class will introduce you to the many features of Ancestry Library Edition and show you how to do efficient and effective searches. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

Access NewspaperArchive

Saturday, August 6, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

This database includes digitized newspapers from the U.S. Learn about the papers included and how to effectively search this useful resource. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

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Our Ancestors from Europe: How to Discover Their Individual Stories

Featuring John Philip Colletta, Ph.D.

Saturday, August 27, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Main Library Auditorium. Registration requested.



HeritageQuest

Saturday, September 3

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Learn about the many resources available from this database including the U.S. Census, Revolutionary War pension files, Freedman's Bank records, books and more. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

Fold3

Saturday, September 17

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Learn about the unique resources available from this database including military records, city directories, naturalization records and more. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

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FREE classes. For more information and to register, contact the Special Collections Division, 330-643-9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org. Visit our Website at <http://www.akronlibrary.org/SpecialCollections>

My Heritage – World Vital Records

Saturday, November 5

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Discover the variety of indexes and digitized records from the U.S. and overseas available from this database. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

FindMyPast

Saturday, December 3

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

FindMyPast offers a wide variety of genealogical records, but it's especially strong in British and Irish records. This class will focus on what FindMyPast has to offer and how to use it effectively. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.



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