



Discover Your **FAMILY HISTORY** at the Library

September-December 2011
Saturdays, 10 am-12 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.

September 10 and November 12



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 1, High Street Level, Main Library.

September 17



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 it or have done some research on their own. Because Internet resources are used, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Meeting Room 1, High Street Level, Main Library.

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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 for your family research. Because electronic resources are used, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library.

October 15

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. Because electronic resources are used, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library.

October 29

Putting It All Together: Organizing, Storing, and Sharing Your Genealogy Research

Family history research can produce a lot of documents, photos, and memorabilia. Organizing it is a work in progress and may never be complete, but it's not a lost cause! This class offers ideas and resources for recording, storing, preserving, displaying and sharing your research. Participants learn about citing sources, common forms and charts, basic preservation techniques, software options, and other ways to "put it all together." This workshop meets in Meeting Room 1, High Street Level, Main Library.

November 19

For more information and to sign up, contact the Special Collections Division, 330.643.9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org. Visit our Website at <http://sc.akronlibrary.org/>



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