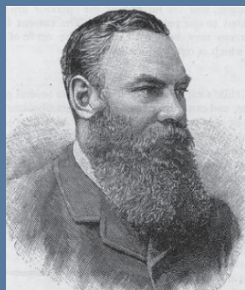


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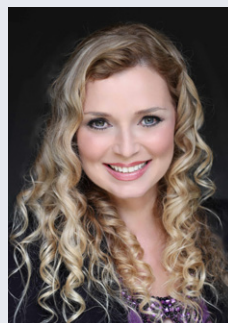
July – December 2018



DNA and Genetic Genealogy featuring CeCe Moore

**Saturday, July 28,
9:30 am – 4 pm**

Main Library Auditorium.
Registration requested.



Getting Started in African American Genealogy

Saturday, August 4, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

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 session for genealogy beginners who have a specific interest in African American ancestral research. This class meets in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library. Registration required.

Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors Before 1820

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

Tracing ancestors before 1820 can be extremely difficult due to a lack of documentation and limited accessibility of surviving records. Focusing on European arrivals to the eastern seaboard, this class is an overview of strategies and sources commonly used in researching early immigrants. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Registration required.

Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors 1820-1892

Saturday, October 20, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Immigration records changed a great deal between the “Act to Regulate Passenger Ships and Vessels,” which took effect in 1820, and the opening of Ellis Island in 1892. Focusing on European arrivals to the eastern seaboard, this class will discuss historic background as well as sources and strategies commonly used in researching immigrants during this era. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration required.

NEW! Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors 1892-1924

Saturday, November 10, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Tracing immigrant ancestors during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century uses many of the same strategies as tracing earlier immigrants, but more detailed and complicated records can be found. This class will cover record types and research techniques specific to this era. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Registration required.

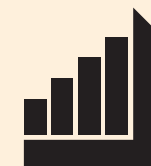
Using Ancestry in Your Genealogy Research

Saturday, December 1, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

With over 10,000 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. A brief overview of HeritageQuest, which is similar to Ancestry Library Edition, is also included. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Registration required.

Please register for these FREE classes.

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