

Genealogy

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Do It Yourself DNA Research

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.

Spend an evening analyzing your DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. Bring your laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

NGSQ Study Group

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! Each month we will study and discuss one article from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, focusing on the genealogical techniques presented. The NGSQ is available at the West Oaks Branch. October's article will be B. Darrell Jackson, "Which John Woodson Served in the 4th Virginia Regiment of Foot, 1776–1778?" National Genealogical Society Quarterly 104 (June 2016): 125–138.

Exploring DNA Websites

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, October 12, 11 a.m.

Explore three DNA testing companies' websites: Ancestry DNA, FamilyTreeDNA and 23andme. Learn the differences between the companies and find out how to navigate each company's website. Explore Gedmatch.com for an overview of the tools they provide to help you analyze your DNA test results.

Developing a "Reasonably Exhaustive" Research Plan That Won't Leave You Feeling Exhausted

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.

The genealogical proof standard requires researchers to conduct reasonably exhaustive research prior to reaching a definitive conclusion. Learn to develop a research plan for your family history research that won't leave you feeling exhausted.

Genealogy Book Highlights from the West Oaks Collection

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, October 19, 11 a.m.

Join us as we explore key learning points from three new books in the Genealogy Center collection. We will discuss *Mastering Genealogical Documentation* by Thomas W. Jones, *Mastering Genealogical Proof* by Thomas W. Jones and *Genetic Genealogy in Practice* by Blaine T. Bettinger and Debbie Parker Wayne.

Be a Star at the Genealogy Center Roadshow

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, October 25, 12:30–8 p.m.

Get individualized attention to your genealogy research at our Genealogy Center Roadshow. Share your research brick walls and dilemmas. Staff will help you get started on what to do next, recommending the best resources to use and research strategies to try. Space is limited. Registration required. Submitting your question in advance is recommended. To register, email genealogy@ocls.info or call 407.835.7651. Be sure to bring your research notes to your consultation.