

Genealogy

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Genealogy Basics for Kids: Discover Your Family Story

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, September 7, 3 p.m.

Learn about interviewing family members, avoiding wild goose chases and where to find great resources to continue the journey. Recommend for ages 8 and above. Homeschool groups welcome to attend . Registration recommended.

West Oaks Branch Library & Genealogy Center 15th Anniversary Celebration

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, September 10, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the West Oaks Branch Library & Genealogy Center. Come enjoy face-painting, a musical performance by Shannon Rae, drone demonstrations, vendor tables, genealogy events, technology classes and more!

DNA and Genealogy: An Introduction

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement your traditional genealogical research. We will explore the different types of tests that are available, how to target your testing to discover your desired connections. We will discover how to find DNA projects that relate to your research and discuss which companies to consider for your testing purposes.

Celebrate 125: The History and Continuing Mission of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.)

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what the DAR is? Are you curious about your family's role in the American Revolution? Join us for an evening of learning about how you can honor your ancestors while together we 'Move Forward in Service to America'.

Genealogy for Night Owls

West Oaks Branch

Friday, September 16, 5-9 p.m.

Join us for an after-hours genealogy event to research your family history! You are invited to take a brief tour of the facility and take part in lectures and technology classes. Library staff and volunteers will be available for research assistance. Registration is required. If you do not have an Orange County Library System library card, please email genealogy@ocls.info or call 407.835.7651 for more information about attending.

NGSQ Study Group

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.

Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! Each month we will select one article from the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* that we will study and discuss. The conversation will focus on research techniques presented in article as well as logic patterns that were used to find a solution to the genealogical problem. The NGSQ is available in the library's collection at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. September's Article will be Elizabeth Shown Mills, "Testing the FAN Principle against DNA: Zilphy (Watts) Price Cooksey Cooksey of Georgia and Mississippi," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 102(June 2014) : 129-152.

Exploring Autosomal DNA

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.

So you had your DNA tested, now what do you do with your results? Learn how to analyze and interpret your test results, and leave armed with enough information to start making your DNA work for you.