

Genealogy

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Genealogy for Beginners

West Oaks Branch

Monday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.

Want to learn more about your family history but don't know where to begin? This program will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn to complete an ancestor chart and garner information from living relatives and household sources. Sources that can be used for family-history research will be discussed.

NGSQ Study Group

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! The conversation will focus on research techniques presented in the article as well as the logic patterns used to find a solution to the genealogical problem. The NGSQ is available in the library's collection at the West Oaks Branch. March's article will be William B. Saxbe Jr., "What's in a Name? The Ancestry of Margaret (Reading) Snider (1794-1885) of New Jersey and Ohio," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 104 (June 2016): 139–153.

Connecting with Cousins: Exploring Your atDNA Test Results

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.

If you have received your autosomal DNA test results and are wondering what to do next, this program is exactly what you need. Explore the best way to begin analyzing and working with your DNA matches. Learn pitfalls to watch out for and discover how to make your DNA work for you.

Diggin' It! A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

In honor of Women's History Month we will discuss strategies for discovering the stories of our female ancestors. Join us for monthly club meetings where we support and encourage each other for continued progress in our genealogy research, enjoy guest speakers, discuss assigned readings and progress toward publication of your genealogy. Our club motto: "Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress."

Genealogy for Night Owls

West Oaks Branch

Friday, March 31, 5–9 p.m.

Join us for an after-hours genealogy event to research your family history! Meet, mingle and share with fellow researchers as you uncover details of your ancestry. You are invited to take a brief tour of the facility. Genealogy lectures and technology classes will be offered. Library staff and volunteers will be available for research assistance. Registration required.