

MCMLS Genealogy Programs: Winter 2018

The Genealogy Department at the Central Library in Conroe is pleased to announce the following workshops and presentations for Winter 2018. Please note that programs in the month of January will be held at various library branches and NOT at the Central Library Genealogy department.

Anyone can register by heading to the calendar <http://www.countylibrary.org/calendar.htm> and clicking on the event.

Genealogy Programs at other MCMLS Locations for January 2018

South Library: Getting Started with Online Genealogy Resources and Databases

South Branch

Friday, Jan. 12, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

[Register Now](#) or call 936-442-7727.

Do you want to learn more about researching family history online?

Join genealogist, Carl Smith as he helps you navigate online genealogy resources, as well as our online databases, to get you started with your research.



MITCHELL Genealogy Open Lab

Mitchell Branch

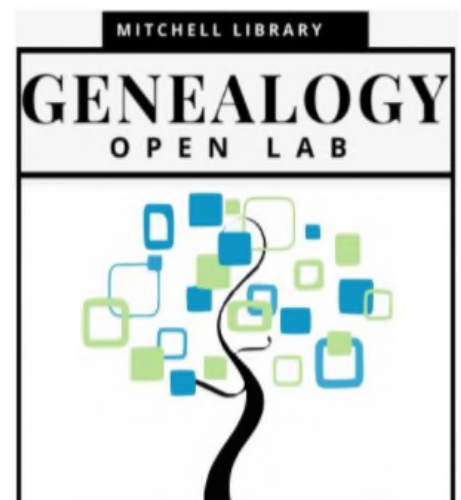
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 9:30am-11:00am

Experts from the Genealogy & Local History Room in Conroe will be on hand to answer all of your genealogy questions.

Computers in the lab will be available to search popular databases including Ancestry Library Edition, Family Search, and Heritage Quest.

- **Date:** Wednesday, January 17
- **Time:** 9:30-11:00am
- **Location:** Computer Lab

Questions? Visit us, call us at 936-442-7728, or [email](#) us.



STEWART : GENEALOGY BASICS

Stewart Branch

Monday, Jan. 22, 10am - 11:30am

Carl Smith, Genealogy Librarian from Conroe Library will present Beginning Genealogy: Getting Started with your Family Tree. Take advantage of Carl's expertise and learn genealogy. Stewart Library, Montgomery, TX, 936-788-8361 ext 0



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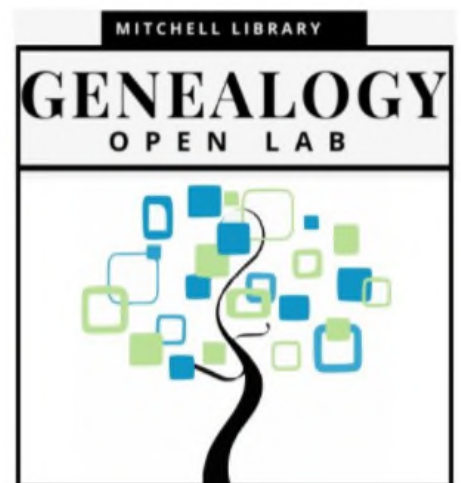
Monday, Jan. 22, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Experts from the Genealogy & Local History Room in Conroe will be on hand to answer all of your genealogy questions.

Computers in the lab will be available to search popular databases including Ancestry Library Edition, Family Search, and Heritage Quest.

- **Date:** Monday, January 22
- **Time:** 2:00-3:30pm
- **Location:** Computer Lab

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South Library: Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors

South Branch

Monday, Jan. 29, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

[Register Now](#) or call 936-442-7727.

Every American's family tree has one thing in common, we are all descendants of immigrants. Whether it's one generation back or fifteen, researchers will be faced with the dilemma of tracing their immigrant ancestors to their country of origin.

Join genealogist Carl Smith for a workshop covering tips, tricks, and methods of tracing the footsteps and paper trails of your immigrant ancestors.

Registration Required

Sponsored by South Montgomery County Friends of the Library.



Genealogy & Local History Room Programs for February 2018

To register for any of the above programs please contact the Genealogy Department at 936-788-8363 x6249, stop by in person, or go online www.countylibrary.org to register!

Getting Started with DNA For Genealogy

Friday February 9th, 2018

11 AM - 12:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe



Have you tested your DNA for Genealogy? Thinking about testing but not quite sure? Come to a special presentation by Genealogy Librarian Carl Smith that covers jumping into the new and wild world of Genetic Genealogy. Come learn about the different DNA tests to choose from, how to compare between DNA testing companies, and what DNA can (and can't) do to help you with your tricky genealogy problems.

Discovering The Women in Your Family Tree

Thursday February 15, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe



None of us would be here today if it weren't for our mothers and grandmothers! What better way to pay tribute to them than to learn about their lives and contributions to families and societies thru time.

Join the MCMLS Genealogy Department for a special presentation on finding the women in your family tree, with topics ranging from source to consult, legal

ramifications related to women, and methodology & best practices to discover more about all those ladies in your family tree!

Adoptees in The Family Tree

Tuesday February 27th, 2018

2 PM - 3:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe



Family History research can be difficult for many individuals who know who their biological parents are. For adoptees, it can be even more difficult.

Join the MCMLS Genealogy department for a special program gear towards adoptees or researchers who suspect or know they have adoptees back in their family tree. We will cover some of the legal hurdles that need to be cleared to discover records for recent adoptees. We will also cover the history of adoption and the orphanage system in the United States, as well as provide some tips and resources you can use to help discover the records for the adoptees in your Family Tree.

Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors

Wednesday March 7, 2018

10 AM - 11:30 AM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe



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Join the genealogy department for a workshop covering tips, tricks, and methods of tracing the footsteps and paper trails of your immigrant ancestors.

Researching Your French Roots



Tuesday March 20th, 2018

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe

Do you have ancestors from France? From the Huguenots to the Acadians, the Cajuns to the Louisiana Creoles there have been many different groups who claim France as their common heritage.

Join Genealogy Librarian Carl Smith for a special workshop on French genealogy research. Come learn about the methodology and records that will help you hunt and trace your French family lines.

Evaluating Evidence: Getting the Most Out of Sources & Managing Conflicting Information

Wednesday March 28, 2017

1 - 2:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library

The world of family history research can be riddled with problems. Are you not sure which of the four John Stevens living in the community was your ancestor? Does your great-grandma have two different “certified” death certificates? What are some of your options when you hit the proverbial “brick wall in your research?”

Join Genealogy Librarian Carl Smith for a hands-on workshop on how to evaluate sources. Come learn how to extract the most information that you can from important record types, find new leads, and deal with conflicting evidence you may encounter in your research!

