

## **MCMLS Genealogy Programs: January – March 2020**

The Genealogy Department at the Central Library in Conroe is pleased to announce the following workshops and presentations for the beginning of 2020:

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MCMLS Genealogy Presents:



# **FamilySearch Finds**

## **Using The Catalog & Finding Digital Content**

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**Friday January 10th , 2020**

**10:30 AM— Noon**

**Local History and Genealogy Room— Central Library, Conroe**

Familysearch is the second largest genealogical database online. As an affiliate library, the MCMLS Genealogy department provides unique access to this invaluable database.

Join us for a special workshop that covers the how to utilize the Family History Library Catalog which provides access to billions of digitized records. The workshop will also touch on using the Digital Books to access the digital records and books available thru FamilySearch

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# Researching Your Hispanic Roots



**Wednesday January 22, 2020**

**1 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe**

There are more than 56.6 million people who can claim Hispanic Heritage in the United States.

Join the genealogy department for a special workshop on researching your Hispanic roots. We'll cover methodologies and sources to use to trace back your immigrant ancestor, and then cover the major sources to use to trace your family lines back into Mexico, South America- and eventually- back to Spain.

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# Geographical Genealogy: tools and tips to place your ancestors on the map



**Tuesday January 28, 2020**

**1 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library**

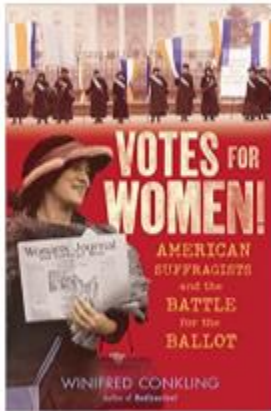
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Knowing the location where your ancestors lived is critical to successful genealogy.

Join us for a special workshop that covers maps, gazetteers, and GIS data. Come learn tips and tricks to overcome obstacles like changing geographic boundaries and names of places, and find your ancestors in their right place on the map!

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# Using Voting and Election Records In Your Genealogy Research



**Wednesday February 12, 2020**

**2 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Genealogy & Local History Room - Central Library—Conroe, TX**

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2020 marks the 100 year anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and 150th anniversary of the 15th Amendment granting all men the right to vote regardless of race.

Join the Genealogy department as we celebrate the History of Suffrage in the United States, as well as cover the usefulness of adding voting and election records into your research methodology.

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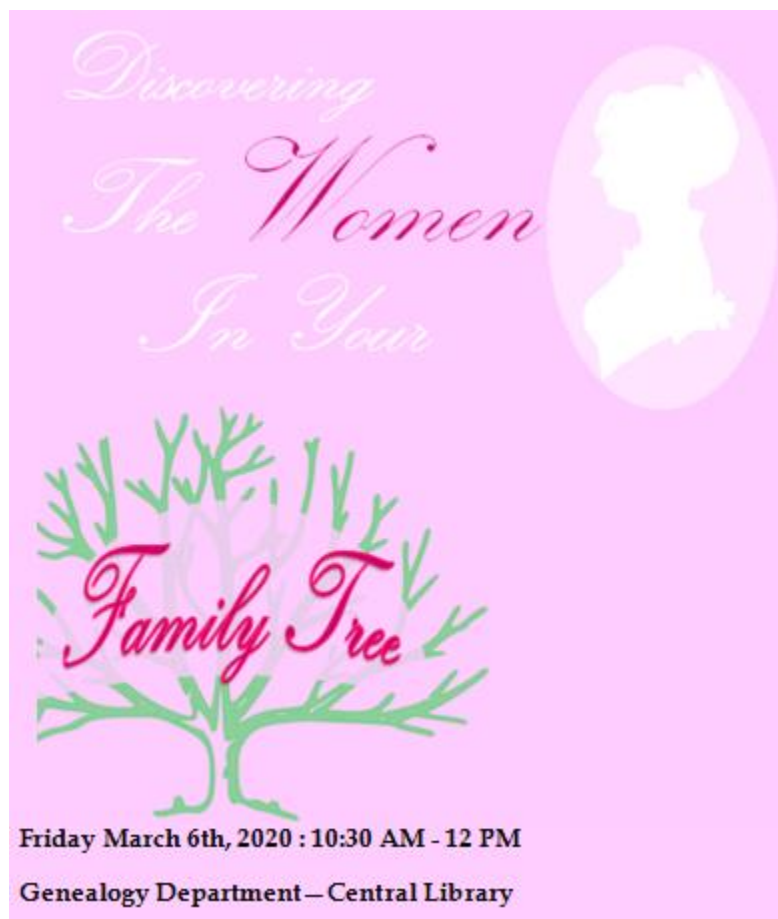
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**11 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Genealogy & Local History Room - Central Library—Conroe, TX**

Join the genealogy department for a workshop that covers an overview of the major religious denominations historically present in the USA, and where to go to find access to their extant historical records to aid you in your genealogy research.

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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!

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# Researching Your Irish Roots

**Tuesday March 17 2019**

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe**

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Do you have ancestors from Ireland? The Irish were the second largest immigrant group to the United States during the 19th century, with over 34 million Americans who claim full or partial Irish heritage.

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

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# Intermediate DNA for Genealogy:

## Interpreting My results and Analyzing data

Thursday March 26th, 2020

2 PM – 3:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe

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So you've taken a DNA test, and have you results? Now what?

Come to our Intermediate DNA for Genealogy class!

During this class you'll learn how to interpret your results what the next steps you should take to find new cousins and analyze your DNA. We'll cover topics like tips on contacting DNA relatives, creating spreadsheets of matches and using tool like triangulation to determine relatedness. Join us to improve upon your DNA skills and take your DNA research to the next level.

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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](http://www.countylibrary.org) or <https://bit.ly/2VoymOg>) to register!