

# MCMLS Genealogy Programs: Jan - Apr 2019



The Genealogy Department at the Central Library in Conroe is pleased to announce the following workshops and presentations for the beginning of 2019:

## Geographical Genealogy: Tools and Tips to place your Ancestors on the Map



**Thursday January 10, 2019**

**2 PM - 3:30 PM**

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

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 changes geographic boundaries and names of places, place your ancestors in their right place on the map!

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# Getting Started With Findmypast Library Edition



**Friday January 18, 2019**

**10 AM—11:30 AM**

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

Findmypast is a global leader in family history records that provides access to billions of records from England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States, including access to the Periodical Source Index (PERSI), the largest index of genealogical publications that exists.

Come join us for a special workshop that covers navigating the records and resources available through Findmypast.

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# Intermediate DNA for Genealogy: Interpreting MY results and Analyzing data

Wednesday February 13th, 2019

1 PM – 2:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe



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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# Researching Your Irish Roots

**Friday March 15, 2019**

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

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

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 millions 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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MCMLS Genealogy Presents:

# Ancestry.com Tips, Tricks, and Surprises



Wednesday March 20th, 2019

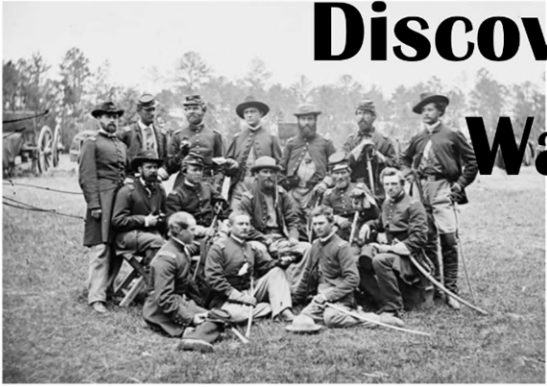
1—2:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe

Ancestry.com is the largest genealogy database online, hosting over 14 billion unique records. The Montgomery County Memorial Library provides free access to the Library Edition of Ancestry.com to the public.

Come join Genealogy Librarian Carl Smith for a class on utilizing our largest genealogical database. We'll cover some search tips and tricks you can use to better navigate the Ancestry.com Library Edition, and a few record surprises that you might not have known about before!

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# Discovering Your Civil War Ancestors



**Friday April 12, 2019**

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

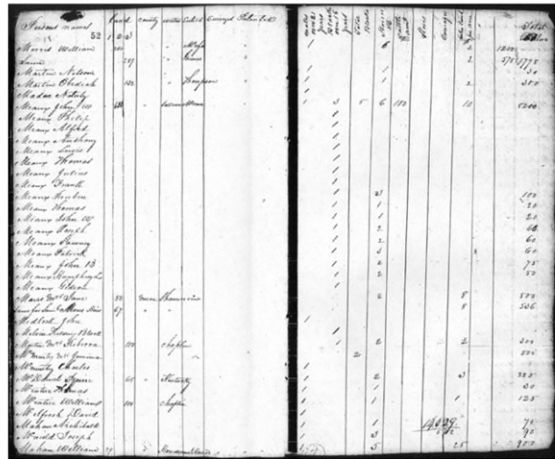
**Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe**

Chances are if you have ancestors who resided in the United States during the 1860s, they or their relatives fought in the American Civil War. More than 3 million Americans were directly involved in the conflict, a number that hasn't been surpassed by any other war to date.

Join the Genealogy Department for a special presentation on Finding Your Civil War Ancestors. Come learn more about the history and records that contain the stories of your valiant veteran ancestors for fought to protect the ideals they held true!

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# Utilizing Tax Records in Your Genealogical Research



Tuesday April 23, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

Benjamin Franklin said “Nothing is certain except for death and taxes.” While both death records and tax records are useful for genealogy, this program will focus on the latter.

Join us to learn about this under-utilized record set, and how tax records can be used to break thru some of your genealogy brick walls.

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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)) to register!**