

## MCMLS Genealogy Programs: April - July 2018



To register for any of the 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!

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

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### **Getting Started with Ancestry Library Edition**



Wednesday April 11th, 2018

1 PM - 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 beginner's guide to Ancestry Library Edition. We'll cover the differences between the Library edition and a paid personal account, show you how to navigate this website, print and download records, and highlight some of the useful record collections that can be found thru the Ancestry Library Edition database.

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# Researching Your Irish Roots



**Thursday April 26th, 2018**

**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 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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# Where to Get What in Montgomery County TX?



**Tuesday May 1st, 2018**

**2—3:30 PM**

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

The MCMLS genealogy department isn't the only place to find important genealogy records in the area.

Come join Genealogy Librarian Carl Smith an overview of which local history and genealogy records for the county can be found in the library and which agencies and organizations around the county contain genealogical records in their holdings, and what kinds or records are out there to add in your research.

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# Intermediate DNA For Genealogy: Interpreting My Results and Analyzing Data

Wednesday May 16th, 2018

1 PM - 2:30 PM



Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe

So you've taken a DNA test, and have your results. Now what? Come to our Intermediate DNA for Genealogy class!

Come learn how to interpret you results and the next steps you can take to find new cousins and analyze your DNA. We'll cover topics like tips on contacting DNA cousins, creating spreadsheets of Cousins, and using tools like triangulation to determine relatedness. Come improve your DNA skills and take your DNA research to the next level.

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# Mining Newspapers For Genealogy Gems

Thursday May 24th, 2018

10:30 AM – 12 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe



Newspapers can be a treasure trove of genealogical information. From the American Revolution to the mid -1900s, newspapers were the media of choice for Americans to distribute information and ideas, and to persuade one another; with many of our ancestors getting caught in the furor and foray of the press.

Come join us for a special presentation on how to local newspapers, both in both digital and physical formats, as well as the types of genealogical gems that can be gleaned from newspaper research.

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# Fantastic Land Records : And Where To Find Them

Wednesday June 6th, 2018

2 PM - 3:30 PM

Genealogy & Local History Room—Central Library—Conroe

If you've never used land records in your research, you'll want to buzz over quicker than a billywig for this special workshop. Join Newt Landmander (Genealogy Librarian Carl Smith incognito), magi-recordologist extraordinaire for a fantastic primer on the wonderful world of land records in the United States.

After this workshop, your research will be soaring to heights higher than a hippogriff can fly! Space is limited so be sure to register by contacting the Genealogy department at [librarygenealogy@mctx.org](mailto:librarygenealogy@mctx.org) or 936-788-8363 x 6259.

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## Getting Started With FamilySearch.org

Friday June 22nd, 2018

12 PM - 1:30 PM



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 searching historical records FamilySearch.org, navigating their online global tree, accessing digitized records and books, and utilizing their FamilySearch Wiki.

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# Researching Your German Roots

Thursday July 5th, 2018

6:30 PM - 8 PM

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



Do you have ancestors from Germany? Approximately 46 million Americans claim full or partial German Heritage in the United States, making them one of the largest ancestry groups in America.

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

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## Getting Started With



## Findmypast Library Edition

Wednesday July 18th, 2018

2 PM – 3:30 PM

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

The MCMLS Genealogy department is pleased to announce a recent addition to our genealogy database offerings: **Findmypast Library Edition**.

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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