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Family History Month with the Experts at Your Public Library

October Program Series Co-Sponsored by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society



October is Family History Month at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County! The Genealogy and Local History Department at the Main Library will mark the occasion with a variety of programs for beginning to advanced genealogists. All events are free of charge.

Kickoff Celebration, Saturday, October 3, at Main Library – The Library will kick off Family History Month on Saturday, October 3, at the Main Library with special guest David Vickers, Family History Center Librarian, a tour of the Genealogy and Local History Department, and free research advice from family history experts.

10:00 a.m. | *The Google Phenomenon: A Genealogical Goldmine*

Learn about the latest search capabilities and other free online genealogical resources with computer genealogy expert David Vickers in the Huenefeld Tower Room.

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. | *Consultations with the Experts*

Bring your challenges to the experts! Get free genealogical advice about researching German, Irish, African-American family histories and more in the Genealogy and Local History Department.

12:00 p.m. | *Department Tour*

Tour the vast resources of the Library's nationally ranked Genealogy and Local History Department.

2:00 p.m. | *Putting "FOUND" in your Search: Using Search Engines in Searching for Your Roots*

David Vickers will share more techniques to help you with your family history research in the Huenefeld Tower Room.



Ohio Genealogical Society Conference Speakers, Saturday, October 10, at Main Library – Sara Curtis and Christopher Smith, presenters at the Ohio Genealogical Society annual conference and Reference Librarians in the Genealogy and Local History Department will share research strategies and experiences in multi-media presentations.

10:00 a.m. | *Who is Priscilla and Why is Her Name in My Mother's Wedding Band?*

with Sara Curtis, Genealogy and Local History Department Reference Librarian, in the Huenefeld Tower Room.

2:00 p.m. | *Hidden Genealogy in Local History Sources*

with Christopher Smith, Christopher Smith, Genealogy & Local History Department Reference Librarian, in the Huenefeld Tower Room.

See page 2 for information about other Family History Month programs other Library locations.

Building Your Family Tree at the Reading, Mariemont, and Covedale Branch Libraries

New to genealogy or want to take your research a step further? Plan to attend *Building Your Family Tree* with Karen Everett, Education Director of the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

- Monday, October 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Reading Branch Library, 9001 Reading Rd., 369-4465
- Thursday, October 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467
- Monday, October 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Covedale Branch Library, 4980 Glenway Ave., 369-4460