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Celebrate Family History @ the Library

Headquarters Library Hosts Interactive Informational Series in Observance of Family History Month. Participants are Invited to Learn about Current Family & Genealogical Research Trends and Methods.

History is an intertwining thread connecting all human beings, in neighborhoods, localities, countries and the world. Perhaps most significantly, shared history connects families.

This October, the Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, will host a series of classes designed to engage customers in the study of family history. The series is being held in observance of Family History Month, and is designed to make genealogical research fun.

Classes will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Registration is recommended for all sessions. The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 7, Genealogy 101: Get the 411 on both electronic and print resources available in the State & Local History Room at the Headquarters Library.

Oct. 14, Genealogy Resources Low Cost and on the Go: Get the lowdown on the free historical research websites and apps out there. See how you can search for gravestones on the go, or get a pull up an historical timeline to gauge the social history of your ancestors' time.

Oct. 21, Organizing your Genealogy Research: Keep research organized and easily accessible. Stock up on tips for both print and electronic information organization.

Oct. 28, Preserve Your Family Artifacts: Learn the best methods for preserving a variety of family artifacts, including cloth items, furniture, jewelry, photographs, and books. Attendees are welcome to bring lap size artifacts to share and gather advice on. Presenters include Robert James, executive director, North Carolina Preservation Consortium, Arleen Fields, archivist, Methodist University and Paige Myers, textile conservator, North Carolina Museum of History.