Join us for virtual and in-person programs this fall! Plus, stop in and see us on the third floor of Main Library. Our team of experts is here to help!

Tuesday, Sept. 13 | 6:30 p.m.
**Intro to Property History**
Whetstone Branch | 3909 N. High St.
Join us as we share how to research the history of your home, business or other properties in central Ohio.

Saturday, Sept. 17 | 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
**Family History Day**
Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave.
Join our Local History & Genealogy team, along with special guest Amy Johnson Crow, for a full day of free genealogy and history activities at Main Library. Register at [events.columbuslibrary.org/events](http://events.columbuslibrary.org/events)

Thursday, Sept. 22 | 6:30 p.m.
**“Jurassic Park”: A Paleontologist's View**
Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave.
Dale Gnidovec, curator of The Ohio State University's Orton Geological Museum, will share what dinosaurs were really like – and how that compares to their depiction in the “Jurassic Park” films.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 | 6:30 p.m.
**Getting Started with Genealogy**
Hilliard Branch | 4500 Hickory Chase Way
Learn how to research your family history using Ancestry, FamilySearch and other library resources.

Thursday, Sept. 29 | 7 p.m.
**Latinx Histories Across Ohio: Amplifying the Voices of our Community**
Virtual: Register at [crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary](http://crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary)
Dr. Elena Fouli, assistant professor at Texas A&M University and director of the oral history project Oral Narratives of Latin@s in Ohio, will discuss the historical impact of Latinx immigration in Ohio and how their stories have been recorded. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Saturday, Oct. 1 | 10 a.m.
**Ohio History Day Teacher Workshop**
Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave. (Meeting Room 3B)
Learn about the 2022 Ohio History Day theme, Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas, and resources available to help your students. Review primary and secondary sources and brainstorm broad topics or areas of interest related to the theme that our collection can support.

Wednesday, Oct. 5 | 6:30 p.m.
**Getting Started with Genealogy**
Linden Branch | 2223 Cleveland Ave.
Learn how to research your family history using Ancestry, FamilySearch and other library resources.

Thursday, Oct. 6 | 6:30 p.m.
**Ice Age Mammals of Ohio**
Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave. (Meeting Room 1A)
David Dyer, curator of Natural History at the Ohio History Connection, will discuss the variety of mammals that lived in Ohio at the end of the Ice Age, many of which are now extinct. See actual fossils and casts from species like the mastodon, giant beaver and more.
**Tuesday, Oct. 11 | 12 p.m.**
**African American Collection Spotlight**  
Virtual: Register at [crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary](http://crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary)  
Join African American Special Collections Librarian Nicole Sutton and a local historian or community member as we explore our digital collection, *My History*, to give context to the past.

**Saturday, Oct. 15 | 10 a.m.**  
**Obituaries: A Family Research Workshop**  
Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave. (Meeting Room 3B)  
Join us as we demonstrate the importance of obituaries in genealogy research, and learn about online and local repositories for obituaries, their types and their benefits. Presented by the Franklin County Genealogical & Historical Society.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19 | 4:30 p.m.**  
**Marvel Legacies: Exploring Genealogy Through Earth’s Mightiest Heroes**  
South High Branch | 3540 S. High St.  
Take a deep dive into some of the more interesting and surprising family trees of a selection of Marvel characters. We’ll use a genealogy lens to show how family history influences who we are – why we do the things we do and how we perceive our world.

**Thursday, Oct. 20 | 7 p.m.**  
**Italian Genealogy: Discover Your Famiglia**  
Virtual: Register at [crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary](http://crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary)  
Genealogist Rich Venezia will share tips and tricks for finding your elusive Italian ancestors. Discover your famiglia and make Nonna proud!

**Wednesday, Oct. 26 | 6:30 p.m.**  
**Intro to Property History**  
Shepard Branch | 850 N. Nelson Rd.  
Join us as we share how to research the history of your home, business or other properties in central Ohio.

**Saturday, Oct. 29 | 10 a.m.**  
**Genealogy Transcription Workshop**  
Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave. (Meeting Room 3B)  
Learn the value of transcribing, extracting and abstracting documents to prove relationships in a family tree. Presented by the Franklin County Genealogical & Historical Society

**Thursday, Nov. 3 | 7 p.m.**  
**Genealogy for Dual Citizenship**  
Virtual: Register at [crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary](http://crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary)  
Some countries grant citizenship to the descendants of those who migrated. Of Italian or Irish descent and think you may qualify for dual citizenship? Genealogist Rich Venezia will break down the process and have you on your way to your red passport in no time.

**Tuesday, Nov. 8 | 12 p.m.**  
**African American Collection Spotlight**  
Virtual: Register at [crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary](http://crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary)  
Join African American Special Collections Librarian Nicole Sutton and a local historian or community member as we explore our digital collection, *My History*, to give context to the past.

**Wednesday, Nov. 9 | 6:30 p.m.**  
**Getting Started with Genealogy**  
Hilltop Branch | 511 S. Hague Ave.  
Learn how to research your family history using Ancestry, FamilySearch and other library resources.
Thursday, Nov. 10 | 7 p.m.
**The Shawnee**
Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary
Meet Talon Silverhorn, a citizen of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, and learn more about the tribes historically connected to Ohio.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16 | 4:30 p.m.**
**Marvel Legacies: Exploring Genealogy Through Earth’s Mightiest Heroes**
Northern Lights Branch | 4093 Cleveland Ave.
Take a deep dive into some of the more interesting and surprising family trees of a selection of Marvel characters. We’ll use a genealogy lens to show how family history influences who we are – why we do the things we do and how we perceive our world.

Thursday, Nov. 17 | 7 p.m.
**History of Pizza in Columbus**
Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary
Author and local food connoisseur Jim Ellison and Bexley Pizza Plus Owner Brad Rocco will dish about Columbus-style pizza – its history in the city, popular purveyors and defining characteristics.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6 | 12 p.m.**
**African American Collection Spotlight**
Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary
Join African American Special Collections Librarian Nicole Sutton and a local historian or community member as we explore our digital collection, My History, to give context to the past.

Saturday, Dec. 12 | 10 a.m.
**Columbus Dispatch Digital Tips & Tricks**
Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave. (Meeting Room 3B)
Learn how to use Columbus Dispatch Digital to find information about your house, family or for general topics in Columbus history.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 6:30 p.m.**
**Intro to Property History**
Franklinton Branch | 1061 W. Town St.
Join us as we share how to research the history of your home, business or other properties in central Ohio.