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Library hosts free genealogy workshops

PUEBLO, Colo. – Pueblo City-County Library District is offering two free workshops for those interested in expanding their genealogy research skills. Ancestry Library Edition is on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. and Anthropological Genetic Genealogy is on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. Both workshops are at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., in the Ryals Room. Both workshops are free and open to the public.

This two-hour workshop on Ancestry Library Edition, conducted by the software company's customer education and training specialist Aimee Leverette, will discuss the many search options available at www.ancestry.com, and provide great search tips and browsing options. The 1940 United States Federal Census will be a highlight of this program and time will be spent on how to browse and search this collection. Laptops are encouraged to explore ancestry.com during this informative session.

Anthropological Genetic Genealogy is the application of genetics to traditional genealogy. Angel Cervantes, coordinator of the New Mexico DNA Project, leads this workshop on the use of genealogical DNA testing to determine the level of genetic relationship between individuals. This presentation will focus on the basics of DNA testing — going from a paper trail to a DNA trail, and alternatives for testing.

Both workshops, Ancestry Library Edition and Anthropological Genetic Genealogy, are free and open to the public. While both events are free, reservations are recommended by calling 562-5626.

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