

Books to help you in your Genealogy Search

Most genealogy books that are available for check out are at 929.1 to 929.1072. Some of the titles that may be of interest for beginners are:

CALL # 929.1
AUTHOR Allen, Desmond Walls.
TITLE First steps in genealogy : a beginner's guide to researching family history.
PUB INFO Cincinnati : Betterway Books, [1998]

CALL # 929.1
AUTHOR Best, Laura.
TITLE Genealogy for the first time : research your family history.
PUB INFO New York : Sterling Pub. Co., [2003]

CALL # 929.1
AUTHOR Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo, 1956-
TITLE Organizing your family history search : efficient & effective ways to gather and protect your genealogical research
PUB INFO Cincinnati, Ohio : Betterway Books, [1999]

CALL # 929.1
AUTHOR Chorzempa, Rosemary A., 1951-
TITLE My family tree workbook : genealogy for beginners.
PUB INFO New York : Dover Publications, [1982]

CALL # 929.1
AUTHOR Galford, Ellen.
TITLE The genealogy handbook : the complete guide to tracing your family tree.
PUB INFO Pleasantville, N.Y. : Reader's Digest, [2001]

CALL # 929.1028
AUTHOR Roberts, Ralph, 1945-
TITLE Genealogy via the Internet : tracing your family roots quickly and easily : computerized genealogy in plain English.
PUB INFO Alexander, N.C. : Alexander Books, [2002]

CALL # 929.1072
AUTHOR Adolph, Anthony.
TITLE Tracing your family history.
PUB INFO London : Collins, [2004]

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- CALL # 929.1072
AUTHOR Melnyk, Marcia Yannizze, 1951-
TITLE Family history 101 : a beginner's guide to finding your ancestors
PUB INFO Cincinnati : Family Tree Books, [2005]
- CALL # 929.1072
AUTHOR Powell, Kimberly.
TITLE The everything family tree book : research and preserve your family history.
PUB INFO Avon, Mass. : Adams Media, [2006]
- CALL # 929.1072
AUTHOR Rising, Marsha Hoffman, 1945-
TITLE The family tree problem solver : tried-and-true tactics for tracing elusive ancestors.
PUB INFO Cincinnati, Ohio : Family Tree Books, [2011]
- CALL # 929.1072
AUTHOR Smolenyak, Megan.
TITLE Who do you think you are? : the essential guide to tracing your family history.
PUB INFO New York : Penguin Books, 2010.

Once you have gotten the basics, there are many more books on advanced techniques, and genealogy of specific regions, family names, etc.

In addition to these basics, there is the Genealogy Collection, maintained by the Conejo Valley Genealogical Society (CVGS). They have reference books, magazines, and computer resources.

All the genealogy books can be found by searching the Thousand Oaks Library's online catalog, see: www.tolibrary.org

Through Libby, <https://libbyapp.com/library/tolibrary/extras> You can access "Great Courses" Introduction to Genealogy by entering your library card number and PIN (please do not use the telephone number option)