

# *How to Find Your Roots at the Library and at Home*

## *Preparation*

- Gather information about known ancestors
  - Names
  - Dates
  - Places
- Ask other family members for information
- Use sources like letters, diaries, and news clippings

## *Using Ancestry.com from the Library's Website*

- Go to the SDPL website at <https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>
- Select "eLibrary" tab
- Select "History and Genealogy"
- Open "Ancestry Library Edition"
- Enter your library card number
- Click "Search"
- Enter first and middle name, and last name of your ancestor, place and date of birth information
- Open relevant documents (on the right side of the page) or filter your search by type (on the left side of the page).

## *For Questions or Further Information, Contact*

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