The summer of social distancing has given me time to read new books and reread some of my favorites. There’s nothing quite like getting to know a character in a book so well that you miss them terribly when you finish reading. This month the Library is launching the Read Woke program which is a reading and educational initiative in support of diversity, equity, and inclusion. It challenges people to learn about and listen to people from different backgrounds and encourages community engagement and talking about diverse issues. Stories that focus on a group or individual that has been marginalized allows us to see the similarities along with the differences. Giving a voice to the voiceless may signal something familiar to us in a character’s perspective. By identifying with another person’s challenges, we may become their advocate. We start the learning process before we’re born and hopefully continue it for a lifetime. This all ages program “teaches us about diversity, respect, and helping one another” It is my hope that you find some great books to read as we continue to stay safe, and in those books, some memorable characters to embrace.

BE THE CHANGE

Largo Public Library recognizes the need to work continuously to ensure that every patron we serve is represented at every level of our community. For this reason, we have created the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Team that will focus on incorporating EDI values into all areas of library work, including programming, collection development, staffing, displays, technology, and marketing. Library collections must represent the diversity of people and ideas in our society, and we are actively adding titles to our collection that exemplify EDI. We recognize this is only the first step. EDI is more than a list of items in our catalog; it also includes programs and services that strengthen our community. On that note, we would like to thank you, our patrons, for the support we have received during past initiatives such as Issues That Matter Series, Rainbow Storytime, and Welcoming Week. With utmost sincerity, we encourage the community to let us know how we can better serve you and make the library a welcoming place for everyone. The recommendations we receive will be developed to reflect the library’s core values and our goal to promote Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

To view Largo Public Library’s EDI Statement go to: LargoPublicLibrary.org/about/about_the_library.php and scroll down to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) Statement.

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when Largo Public Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. There is nothing more empowering than signing up for your own library card. Through access to technology, media resources, and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions. This year, DC’s Wonder Woman is embarking on a mission to champion the power of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month’s Honorary Chair. In her new role, Wonder Woman will promote the value of libraries and encourage everyone to get their very own library card. Get your library card in September and be entered to win some fabulous prizes. See staff for details.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SHINE: Serving Health Insurance Needs Of Elders

Wed | Aug 5, 19 & Sep 2, 16

If you are celebrating your 65th birthday this year, recently retired, or just want to know more about your healthcare options under Medicare, SHINE may be able to help. SHINE schedules free, unbiased, and confidential counseling appointments each month through Largo Public Library. Please call to schedule your appointment between 10:00am-2:00pm. SHINE volunteers will conduct appointments over the phone on the scheduled date and time.

Wake Up With the Library

Sat | Aug 1 & Sep 5 | 9am

You are invited to join us for a before-hours tour of the Library. See what goes on behind the scenes. The coffee is on us! This is a walking tour that lasts an hour. In order to protect the health and safety of our patrons and team members, masks are required. Per CDC guidelines we will adhere to proper social distancing. Space is limited to 5 people.

SHINE: Health Insurance Needs Of Elders

Launching August 1st | Sign up with the Beanstack App

Launching August 1st, Largo Public Library invites you to a new reading initiative for all ages: Read Woke. Provided in partnership with Beanstack, the online platform we use for our reading programs, and inspired by school librarian Cicely Lewis, Read Woke is designed to challenge people to educate themselves about others through deliberate, thoughtful reading. Lewis determined that to be Woke a book must meet the following criteria: challenge a social norm, give voice to the voiceless, provide an information about a group that has been disenfranchised, seek to challenge the status quo, and have a protagonist from an underrepresented or oppressed group. Launching on August 1, 2020, there are ten badges to earn, with one new badge available every month. Each involves a main activity of finding and reading a book by an underrepresented or population, as well as other activities like watching a video or listening to a song. The goal is to encourage you to learn about others and actively participate in conversations about equity, diversity, and inclusion.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Wed 9:00am - 8:00pm
Thu - Fri 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sun Closed
Closures: Labor Day | Mon | Sep 7
Masks and social distancing are required during all in-person programs. Anyone who does not wear a mask will be asked to leave the program and will not be allowed to register for future programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

1. **Intro to 3D Printing – New Printer!**
   - Wed | Aug 4 6 pm
   - Thu | Aug 27 11:30am
   - Mon | Sep 21 6 pm
   View a demonstration of the library’s new 3D printer and learn 3D printing basics.

2. **Magical Terrarium**
   - Mon | Aug 10 6 pm or 7pm
   - Tues | Sep 15 6 pm – Facebook Live
   Create your own imaginary world using succulents, pebbles, and miniature creatures. Please bring your own containers to use for the terrarium; all other supplies will be provided.

3. **Make a Case Bound Book – Coptic stitch**
   - Tue | Aug 11 & 18 6 pm
   Learn to make your own hard-cover book or journal in this 2-part class. On August 11, use Coptic stitch to sew your book pages together into a text block. On August 18, you’ll assemble the cover then glue in the text block to create a finished book.

4. **Make a Lucite Pendant**
   - Wed | Aug 12 6 pm
   Make a 4oz bar of Solesseife (brined) soap. The addition of salt makes a smooth-textured, creamy white, extremely hard bar of soap. Supplies will be provided including soap batter, chrysanthemum molds, natural clay for coloring, and essential oils. Ages 18 and up.

5. **Sew a Face Mask**
   - Wed | Aug 12 6 pm
   Thu | Aug 27 13 pm
   Sew an extra layer of protection for yourself with a mask especially fitted to your face. Supplies provided. Please bring a tracing of your face in profile to use to make the pattern for your mask.

6. **Sewing 101 – Part 1**
   - Thu | Aug 13 1 pm
   Learn to use a modern low-heat bossing powder, and metallic watercolors to decorate a box in the style of cloisonné enamel.

7. **Cold Process Soapmaking Workshop**
   - Mon | Aug 17 6 pm or 7pm
   Use stamps, embossing powders, and metallic watercolors to decorate a box in the style of cloisonné enamel.

8. **Paint Along with Bob Ross**
   - Wed | Sep 2 6 pm
   Wed | Sep 9 6 pm
   Join us for another painting along with the iconic Bob Ross. Supplies and guidance will be provided as you create a beautiful landscape from an episode of The Joy of Painting.

9. **Sew a Color-Blocked Top**
   - Wed | Sep 2 6 pm
   Thu | Sep 1 6 pm
   Sew an easy, breezy color-blocked top for summer. Pattern will fit bust sizes 30-42.5 inches. You will need to bring two knit (stretchy) fabrics, 3/4 yard each, or, if using one fabric, 1 1/2 yards.

10. **Liquid Clay Pendant**
    - Mon | Sep 21 6 pm
    The best of both worlds, liquid clay can be poured like resin, but bakes up quickly in the oven like polymer clay. We’ll provide you with a variety of coloring options and add-ins for you to design your own liquid clay pendant.

11. **Make a LED Wristband/Bracelet**
    - Mon | Aug 31 6 pm
    Wed | Sep 2 6 pm
    Whether you’re interested in making more home cooked meals or trying out plant-based recipes, this cook-along will motivate you to get back in the kitchen. Choose from a comforting lentil and vegetable soup or a spicy Ethiopian misir wat. Both recipes are friendly to a variety of diets and cook up in a pressure cooker or stovetop in about 30 minutes.

12. **Enamel Jewelry**
    - Wed | Sep 2 6 pm
    Enameling is one of the oldest forms of surface decoration with examples going back to ancient Greece. We’ll use a modern low-heat enamel powder to make designs on metal blanks, transforming them into unique pieces of jewelry.

13. **Sustainability Series: Planting Trees, Growing Communities – Facebook Live**
    - Sat | Sep 26 11:30am Presence:
      - Phil. Christian, Parks Superintendent, City of Largo
      - Sean Sager, Author of Disguise
      - B. White Bulger, Presenter. Join us to discuss techniques to keep your trees healthy, basics of care, and how even one single tree can impact our community and be sure to bring questions about when, where, and how to plant your next tree! Our urban tree canopy and efforts to plant more trees in more parts of our community are helping to create a more sustainable future for everyone.

14. **Issues That Matter Series: Mental Health Awareness Month**
    - Mon | Sep 28 6 pm
    Rescheduled from May: In conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month, join us for an informational session and view brief video clips addressing the topic, including the TV series This Is Us.

15. **Mermaid Scale Necklace**
    - Wed | Sep 30 6 pm
    Use color-shifting mica to create an iridescent necklace.

**Book Clubs**

You’ll hear great reviews of recommended books, (what we librarians call Reader’s Advisory), an interesting library tidbit, a Spanish language book review (Book Traveler with Victor), and info about some upcoming events! Find Page Turn on our website at LargoPublicLibrary.org under Explore the Library and also at LargePublicLibrarypodcast.blubrry.net. Better yet, subscribe to the podcast and you’ll always have a great book on your nightstand.

**Tune Into Page Turn**

A Monthly Podcast Hosted by Hannah and Victor

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**Oh! That’s it!**

Everyone seemed to have fun doing the crossword from the last issue. We’re so glad we could provide some cleverly for you, but now let’s provide the answers.

Across
1. Seed
4. MLIS
7. Records
9. Tale
10. Author Conan the Librarian
12. Stephen King Friday
15. Amity 
17. E. B. White Bulger
19. Dot
20. Sci Fi
22. Authors
23. Borrow
24. Western
27. Devroy point
31. Classics
32. Ove
33. Sat
34. Renew

Down
2. Dummy of Disguise
3. Mark Twain
5. Barnes
6. History
8. Library
11. Jane Austen Powers
13. Pict
14. Reprint
16. Toys
18. Librarians
21. Fantasia
23. Decernal
24. Fires
28. Fury
29. Accio
30. Mice
34. Rye

You will find a new crossword puzzle, characters and creators, on page 13 of this issue. Best of luck!
As the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to affect our community, we have adapted our services to continue to provide library services to the under-served, but also keep vulnerable members of our community safe. Fortunately, our team is up to the task and we have already adapted major parts of our operations for these unprecedented times.

Before the virus outbreak, our work primarily focused on face-to-face interactions with patrons in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and schools. After the library reopened in May, we adjusted our Bookmobile service to perform contact-free deliveries at our regular stops. To ensure that we eliminate possible community spread, we individually package each patron’s items in their own sealed bag. We also handle returned items with the same level of care, isolating books in sealed boxes to prevent any spread between facilities. So far, the program has been a major success with over 470 deliveries in the month of June! We intend to continue this success with over 470 deliveries in the month of July.

We offer this home delivery program to those who can’t get to the library due to a permanent physical disability, temporary convalescence due to illness, injury, surgery, or child birth, or any other underlying health conditions that preclude travel from home.

You may apply for this service for yourself or for someone you believe needs this service. If you have a neighbor, friend, patient, or a loved one that you think would qualify please feel free to apply for them, with their permission. Residents must have a current PPLC library card, fill out an application, and speak with Library Outreach staff about their specific needs.

Largo Public Library HD includes:
• Real home delivery and pick up of library materials once every two weeks
• Personally selected items based on patron requests
• Date and time contact prior to delivery
• Contact-free delivery of materials
• No late fines*

If you are interested in more about this service please call our Library Outreach Liaison, Julia Gonser at 727.587.6715 ext. 2560.

For all the latest information on the Bookmobile and our new service, LibraryHD visit LargoPublicLibrary.org.

Citizenship and Naturalization Preparation Classes Online
Mon | 6pm-8pm
Wed | 6pm-8pm
Virtual
Do you want to become a U.S. Citizen? We can help! Prepare for the naturalization process with online instructions in Civic & U.S. History and practice for the interview. Classes are taught by Learning Empowered instructors. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/LPGLLC. For more info: 727.244.9301 or citizenship3@learning-empowered.org.

English Conversation Club At-Home
Tue | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Virtual
Practice speaking & listening in English. Meet with other English Language learners. Club meets virtually every Tuesday at 6pm. Email EL@largo.com to receive an email with instructions on how to join.

Take & Make
Take Home Teen Crafts
Tue | Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Pick-Up in the Teen Room
Stop by the Teen Room to pick up a crafting kit to take home! Main supplies are included. New kits will be available on Tuesdays and you can pick them up throughout the week while supplies last.

Virtual Programs
To register, please email libraryteen@largo.com to receive the Zoom invite and instructions. Requires computer and internet access or a phone to call in.

Jackbox Gaming
Thu | 20, 27, 4, 1, 15, 22, 29
4pm-5:30pm
Hang out and play Jackbox games from home in the Virtual Teen Room! You can participate or just hang out to watch your friends.

Read Woke Book Club
Sat | Aug 15 & Sep 19 | 2pm-3pm
Aug 15 | The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas
Sep 19 | Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Teen Volunteers 21-22 School Year Notice
Due to CDC guidelines, we have temporarily suspended some volunteer positions. If you’ve submitted an application for program assistance, shelving, or creative work sessions, it will remain on file until new positions become available. Please email libraryteen@largo.com for more information.

Teen Art Contest Voting!
Sep 1-30
Teen Art Contest Voting! Vote on original artwork submitted by area teens inspired by our summer theme, Imagine Your Story, for the Teen Art Contest! Teen artwork will be on display in the Library’s Gallery on the 2nd Floor in September, where a panel of judges and our community can vote for their favorite pieces. Prizes will be awarded by the panel to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in two categories: 2D (painting, drawing, photography), and 3D (sculpture, jewelry, pottery, mixed media). A People’s Choice prize will also be awarded for each category by a popular vote from our community.

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TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL LEARNING

Learn basic computer skills, programs, and ways to connect virtually through social media. Discover how to use the devices that make our everyday lives easier. Masks will be required for all in-person programs. Registration required.

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS
No prerequisite
1. Email & Internet
Wed | Aug 19 | 1:30 pm
Set up an email account, and send and receive messages, acquire the skill set to comfortably cruise online.
2. Gmail for Beginners
Wed | Sep 9 | 9:30 am
Create your own Gmail account and learn how to send and organize email.
3. Amazon/eBay/PayPal
Wed | Sep 16 | 1:30 pm
Learn how to create accounts and discover how these online entities can work for you.

MICROSOFT OFFICE
No prerequisite
1. Basic Word
Wed | Aug 26 | 1:30 pm
Create a document, copy & paste, change the font, save & print.
2. Basic PowerPoint
Wed | Sep 23 | 1:30 pm
Create presentations for work or school, slideshows for special events.
3. Basic Excel
Wed | Sep 30 | 1:30 pm
Basic introduction to spreadsheets and making a simple budget.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Have active email and password
1. Getting Started with YouTube
Wed | Aug 5 | 3:30 pm
Learn about the great resource that is YouTube and generate a brand new YouTube account. We’ll also log into your new (or established) account & learn how to upload and tag your videos.
2. Android Phones for Beginners 2
Tue | Sep 1 | 3:30 pm
Learn more basics for your Android phone including email and apps. Bring your own device, as well as account login information (passwords, usernames).
3. Zoom Basics
Mon | Sep 14 | 1:15 pm
Tue | Sep 29 | 1:30 pm
Learn the basics of Zoom to interact with friends and family online. The site includes a free account option and can be used on a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

APPLE
Have AppleID and password
1. Intermediate iPads
Thu | Aug 13 | 3:30 pm
Thu | Sep 24 | 3:30 pm
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Thu | Aug 13 | 3:30 pm
Learn new & fun iPhone navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like Calendar and Contacts. Please have Apple ID & password.

Android
Have email username and password
1. Android Phones for Beginners 1
Tue | Aug 4 | 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of Android phones, including apps. This beginner’s class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device. Learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like Calendar and Contacts. Please have an AppleID and password.

TECHNOLOGY

1. Oh the Places You’ll Go
(Eventually!): Learn Google Tour Builder - VIRTUAL
Mon | Aug 3 | 6:00 pm
Tour Builder - VIRTUAL
Mon | Sep 14 | 6:00 pm
Learn how to combine geographic location and anecdotes/details within Google Tour Builder to map your travels, share geographical family history, or enhance your book club. Online access information will be sent prior to the program.

RESOURCES & DATABASES
Large Public Library’s eResources include eBooks, downloadable/streaming music, eAudiobooks, movies, and more. The research databases cover various subjects including business and investing, health information, car repair, and author/book analytics. These introductory classes are typically hands-on learning; you can bring your own device, if you have one. The classes are held in the Jenkins Community Wing unless otherwise noted. Masks will be required for all in-person programs.

1. eBooks, Movies, Music & More: Learn hoopla
Tue | Sep 1 | 11:30 am
Learn hoopla is our latest eResource for digital media. Bring your own device, if you have one, and your Largo Public Library card to learn hands-on how to access movies, music, eAudiobooks, eBooks, and more! Please bring your library card and PIN/password.

By the Numbers
When the Library had to close its doors for 2 months, our main concern was our patrons and how we would get your books, movies, and music while you were at home. We worked hard to react, adapt, and continue to serve you. Our eResources were a great asset to continue delivering materials to our patrons. Below are some of the statistics from our various eResources from the past few months.

Discover the Diversity Studies Collection at LargoPublicLibrary.org free with your library card. Access at eBranch and then select Databases and scroll to choose the title from the alphabetized list. The Diversity Studies collection explores cultural differences, contributions, and influences in our global community. The collection includes more than 2.7 million articles from 150 journals, updated daily. Subjects covered include: gender & women’s studies, anthropology, western civilization, and sociology.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at LargoPublicLibrary.org ➔ Events or call 727.587.6715

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**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

Ages 12 and under. All children’s programs for the months of August and September will be held online. For programs that require registration, please register online or call 727.587.6715.

**SPECIAL NOTE**

As we look to the coming months, expect to see changes to our department and program offerings. We will slowly begin changing, while remaining vigilant about cleaning, and keeping everyone’s comfort and safety in mind. There will also be a slow return to in-person programming. For now, we will continue to offer children’s programs virtually on our Facebook page, ensuring that everyone can still enjoy programs while maintaining distance and safety. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this alternate programming model.

**LOOKING FOR MORE CRAFTS?**

Join us for stories, music, and a few activities geared towards children, but all ages are encouraged to participate.

**Site of the week:**

Learn American Sign Language from ASL Online. New kid on the block?

**Contact us at libraryyouth@largo.com. Packet answers will be entered into a weekly prize case, or ask to view our book cart while you are in the library, and give us your best guess for a chance at a prize. The contest is open to all children ages 12 and under, but we ask that you only participate once a day. Winners will be contacted by phone.

**Non-Fiction**

How to Be a Coder by Kiki Prattman (DK)

**Coding**

Check out these titles related to coding available here, at your local library. Some titles are also available as ebooks through Libby/Overdrive and/or hoopla.

Some staff member for more information.

**Picture Books**

The King of Kindergarten by Damon Belchick

The Pigeon Has to Go to School by Mo Willems

Lola Goes to School by Anna McQuinn

**Beginning Readers**

The Best Seat in Kindergarten by Katharine Kenah

Time for School, Little Dragon by Gail Herman

School of sign language and friendship on the High Seas by Jane Yolen

**Chapter Books**

Space Switcheroo: Draft You Copycat by Nancy Krulik

Heidi Hecklebeck #7: Heidi Hacklebeck Has a Secret by Wanda Coven

**Graphic Novels**

New Kid by Jerry Craft

El Deafo by Svetlana Chmakova

**School: Classroom Poems**

There’s No Place Like School! by Jack Prelutsky

Making Friends by Mary Ajmera

There’s No Place Like School: Classroom Poems by Jack Prelutsky

**Back to School and Making Friends**

Check out these titles related to school and friendships available here, at your local library. Some titles are also available as ebooks through Libby/Overdrive and/or hoopla.

**CONTESTS**

Count How Many

Are those googly eyes in a jar? How many are in there? Join us every other Monday in August and September to see a new jar of unusual items. Come in any day of the week to examine the jar and give us your best guess for a chance at a prize. The contest is open to all children ages 12 and under, but we ask that you only participate once a day. Winners will be contacted by phone.

Scavenger Hunt

Every other Monday in August and September will feature a new themed scavenger hunt to keep you occupied while you are in the library, and give you a chance to win a prize. How many unicorns can you spot? How many purple dragons are hiding in the shelves? There are just two examples from the fun searches that are in store for you at the library.

Come in any day of the week to participate, but ask that you only enter once a day. Ask for an entry form at the children’s service desk and start your search! Winners will be contacted by phone.

Open to children ages 12 and under.

**Logging in**

What has black spots on their rod body and is referred to as a lady? A ladybug, of course! Each week in August and September there will be a riddle posted on our online Events Calendar. Simply log your reading, complete activities, and check out these titles related to school through our Reader’s Advisory.

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Registration required. Register online at LargePublicLibrary.org or Events or call 727.587.6715.
Special Presentations

Before Roads and Rails: Waterways to the Midwest
Sat | Aug 15 | 11am
Presented by: Annette Burke Lyttle
Before improved roads and the advent of the railroads, travel by water was the easiest and fastest way to the newly-opened territories of the mid-western United States. Our ancestors traveled them, worked on them, and lived by them. Learn how to reconstruct the stories of their travel and livelihood.

Annette has been a full-time genealogist and family historian since 2012. Before that, she had a career teaching research, analysis, and writing to college students at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and Schiller International University in Heidelberg, Germany to name two. Skills that have proved useful in her professional genealogy work. Annette holds a master’s degree in English from the University of Michigan and a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Northern Illinois University. Annette is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and subscribes to their code of ethics.

Where the Records Are, There’s a Document Waiting for You!
Sat | Sep 19 | 11am
Presented by: Rue Lynn Galbraith
People are acquainted with the websites such as FamilySearch, Ancestry, Find My Past, and others used for genealogical research. However, additional online resources are available to those who are researching their Family Tree - the State Archives. Rue Lynn will present how to use State Archives and Libraries, the treasures that can be found in those archives, and the resources available at Historical/Genealogical Societies.

Family Tree Maker User Group
Sat | Aug 1 & Sep 5 | 10am
Q&A discussion of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

DNA Basics
Thu | Aug 6 & Sep 3 | 7pm
Learn about the types of DNA tests used for genealogy and popular testing companies. We compare the benefits of each type of test and each company’s database and look at ethnicity results.

Advanced Genetic Genealogy Discussion
Sat | Aug 8 | 1pm
We will be reviewing the book Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies. We started May 9th with Chapter 1, continuing to review one chapter per month.

Passing the Baton
Tue | Aug 11 | 10am
This class explores some legal and logical things we can do to help ensure that our genealogy research goes to good hands when we pass on.

Introduction to Genealogy (Beginner)
Tue | Aug 18 | 1pm
Basics of how to get started in researching your family history—what to do first, where to look, and how to do it.

RootsMagic User Group
Sat | Aug 22 & Sep 26 | 10am
Q&A discussion of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software.

DNA User Group
Tue | Aug 25 & Sep 22 | 1pm
Learn how to interpret your DNA test results, and apply those results to your current family history research. Join our casual group as we learn together.

Ancestry.com
Thu | Aug 27 | 1pm
This site is the largest, most comprehensive collection of genealogy data on the internet. This class will focus on search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

Female Ancestors
Wed | Sep 9 | 11pm
Locating and tracing the maternal line; tips and methods of finding maiden names.

Advanced Genetic Genealogy
Sat | Sep 12 | 1pm
We will be reviewing the book Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies. We started May 9th with Chapter 1, continuing to review one chapter per month.

Library Databases
Tue | Sep 15 | 1pm
There are several databases subscribed to by the Largo Public Library that support genealogy research. Ancestry and HeritageQuest are the most well-known, but there are also American Ancestors, Fold3, FindMyPast, Newspapers.com and others. This class shows how to find and use those databases.

Genealogy: Classes & Groups: Watch Online

As the date of the event draws nearer, we will publish instructions on how to participate on the PGS website, Blog, and weekly email distribution list. For more information, email Bob Bryan at bbryan84@gmail.com or call 727.595.4521.

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Down
1. Stan Lee’s first superhero co-creation
3. Finisher of “The Wheel of Time”
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