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Need help tracing your Family Tree?

The Everett Public Libraries are holding a free introduction to a resource that uses technology to make tracing family trees easier. Ancestry® Library Edition, a Web-based reference that will allow you to start exploring your roots by searching a surname. Anyone can come to the library to dig into Ancestry Library Edition's millions of records – as far back as the 1400s!

Ancestry Library Edition is available on the library's Internet stations located in both the Parlin and Shute Libraries, and is available to all Everett residents with a valid Everett Library card.

Ancestry Library Edition offers a vast selection of U.S. federal and state census data, birth, marriage, and death records, military records, Social Security death records, and immigration lists. It also includes an extensive collection of information from the U.K., including images census records and civil registrations. Additionally, probate records dating back to the 1500s are included from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The information you may find is the piece of a puzzle that you'll assemble. These records have "clues" to the past – places where ancestors lived, names of relatives, birth or death dates, etc – that lead to more information. Names can be added to form the "tree" or searched to find more clues.

The free workshop will be held at the Parlin Library, 410 Broadway, Everett on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 PM, and is free of charge. To sign up, call 617-394-2308. Registration is limited to 8 students, and you must be 16 to register.

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