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Tracing Your African American Roots @ Your Library

The Santa Rosa County Library System will offer a genealogy workshop entitled “Tracing Your African Roots” on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Milton Library located at 5541 Alabama Street. The program will feature a short presentation on general genealogy research and the resources unique to African American genealogy. Computers will be available for online research along with access to the library’s genealogy materials collection. Research assistants will also be on hand to answer questions. Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries or at one of the county’s five libraries beginning Monday, Feb. 6.

Participants are encouraged to start their genealogy journey before the workshop by picking up an information packet at a county library and filling out the ancestry/pedigree chart and family group records with as much information as they know or can discover. Family members and documents you may have at home such as a family Bible are great sources of information. On the night of the program, bring the filled-in charts and a thumb drive to save any document images you might find online. For more information contact Margaret Chatraw at (850) 981-7323 ext. 8006 or margaretc@santarosa.fl.gov.

The Santa Rosa County Library System is a department of the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners. Libraries are located in Gulf Breeze, Jay, Milton, Navarre and Pace. Find additional information at www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries.

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