

***St. Louis County Library***

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The St. Louis County Library Special Collections Department will host a free genealogy seminar featuring researcher Pam Boyer Porter, on Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

The event is free and open to the public; no pre-registration is necessary.

The daylong seminar titled "Investigating Your Ancestors" will cover topics such as online research tools, how to search the Library of Congress catalog, and the use of maps in genealogical research.

Pam Boyer Porter is a professional researcher, writer and genealogical lecturer specializing in computer tools and migration to and from Missouri. She is co-author of "Online Roots: How to Discover Your Family's History and Heritage with the Power of the Internet" and "Research in Missouri."

For more information please contact the Special Collections Department at 314-994-3300 ext. 208.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300, (TDD\TTY) 314-994-9255 or visit [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).