

York County Library

Genealogy & Family History Expo

Saturday, October 12, 2024
Courtyard by Marriott, Fort Mill, S.C.
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Register beginning September 1 at yclibrary.org/events or by calling 803-203-9218 or 803-981-5825



Lisa Louise Cooke

Host of Genealogy Gems podcast
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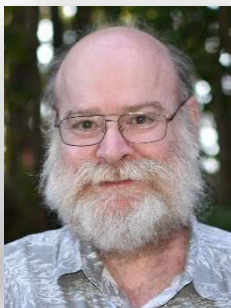
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- ❖ FREE event sponsored by the York County Library.
- ❖ 13 informative presentations by professional genealogists and historians.
- ❖ Catered complimentary luncheon.
- ❖ Exhibitors and vendors from local and regional historical and genealogical societies.
- ❖ A chance to win fantastic door prizes, including DNA testing kits, free subscriptions to genealogy websites and software, genealogy books, and more!
- ❖ Plus, a variety of free genealogical resources and gifts to enhance your family research.



8:30 - 9:30	Check-In / Exhibits & Vendors				
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome: John W. Skardon, YCL Genealogy Librarian				
9:45 - 11:00	Keynote Address: How to Reopen and Work a Genealogy Cold Case <i>Lisa Louise Cooke</i>				
11:00 - 11:15	Break / Exhibits & Vendors				
		Lecture Hall A	Lecture Hall B	Lecture Hall C	Lecture Hall D
11:15 - 12:30	Methodology	Google Search Methodology <i>Lisa Louise Cooke</i>	African American Successful Strategies for Conducting Slave Ancestral Research <i>Renate Yarborough Sanders</i>	DNA DNA: The Very Basics <i>Mags Gaulden</i>	Methodology Sign of the Times: Timelines in Genealogy <i>Diane L. Richard</i>
12:30 - 1:45	Luncheon / Exhibits & Vendors				
1:45 - 3:00	Organization	How to Organize All This Genealogy Stuff! <i>Lisa Louise Cooke</i>	Record Groups Finding, Understanding, and Using Deeds <i>David M. McCorkle</i>	DNA DNA Matching <i>Mags Gaulden</i>	Record Groups The Tax Man Cometh <i>Larry W. Thomas</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Break / Exhibits & Vendors				
3:15 - 4:30	African American	We Were Supposed to be Neals: Combining Traditional Research and DNA to Reconstruct An Enslaved Family <i>Renate Yarborough Sanders</i>	Online Records 50 Overlooked Genealogical Gems in 50 Minutes! <i>Diane L. Richard</i>	Military Researching Revolutionary War ancestors at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History <i>Elaine S. Rohr</i>	Methodology How not to do Genealogy: common mistakes beginners (and some experienced) make in their research <i>Larry W. Thomas</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Door prize drawings and closing remarks				



**The York County Library
Genealogy & Family History Expo will be at the
Courtyard by Marriott located at
1385 Broadcloth Street, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715.
(803) 548-0156**

From Charlotte take I-77 South to exit 85. Turn left onto Highway 160. At the second traffic light (Kingsley Springs) turn left, then a second left onto Broadcloth Street. The hotel is at the end of the street.

From Columbia take I-77 North to exit 85. Turn right onto Highway 160. At the first traffic light (Kingsley Springs) turn left, then a second left onto Broadcloth Street. The hotel is at the end of the street.



PLEASE REGISTER

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