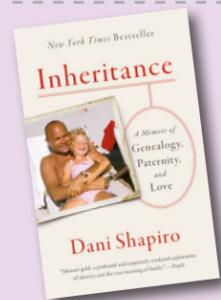


ON THE SAME PAGE 2023:
**INHERITANCE: A MEMOIR OF
 GENEALOGY, PATERNITY, AND LOVE**
 BY DANI SHAPIRO

In the spring of 2016, through a genealogy website to which she had whimsically submitted her DNA for analysis, Dani Shapiro received the stunning news that her father was not her biological father. She woke up one morning and her entire history – the life she had lived – crumbled beneath her.

Inheritance is a book about secrets – secrets within families, kept out of shame or self-protectiveness; secrets we keep from one another in the name of love. It is the story of a woman's urgent quest to unlock the story of her own identity, a story that has been scrupulously hidden from her for more than fifty years, years she had spent writing brilliantly, and compulsively, on themes of identity and family history. It is a book about the extraordinary moment we live in – a moment in which science and technology have outpaced not only medical ethics but also the capacities of the human heart to contend with the consequences of what we discover.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join one of the following book discussions after reading *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro.

A limited number of free books are available at each library. Please contact your home library for details.

**BEYOND THE LIBRARY
 BOOK DISCUSSION (ICL)**

Monday, October 9 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
In-Person Event

Join us at our monthly meeting at the Fox & Turtle Restaurant, Itasca Country Club.

**BETWEEN THE COVERS
 BOOK CLUB (RPLD)**

Thursday, October 12 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
In-Person Event

We read fiction, mystery, science fiction, and everything in between.



Find Dani Shapiro's podcast *Family Secrets with Dani Shapiro* through your favorite podcast provider!

The podcast series—with over 30 million downloads—offers background to her best-selling memoir *Inheritance* and a collection of stories from guests who have discovered long-hidden secrets from their families' past.



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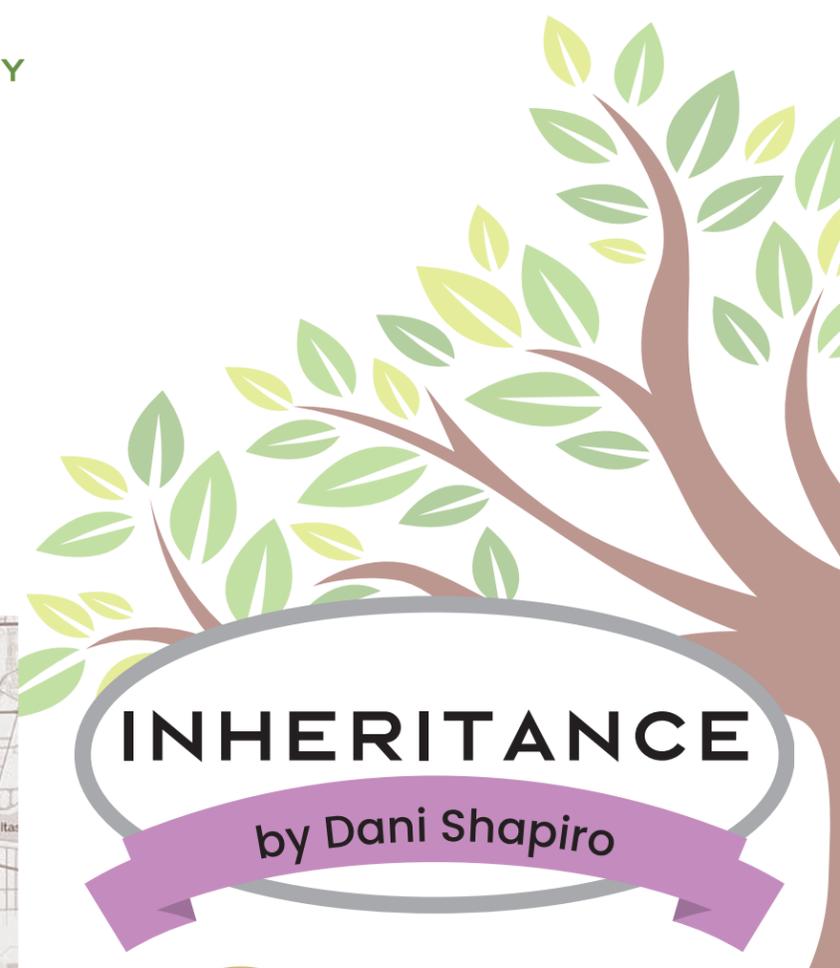
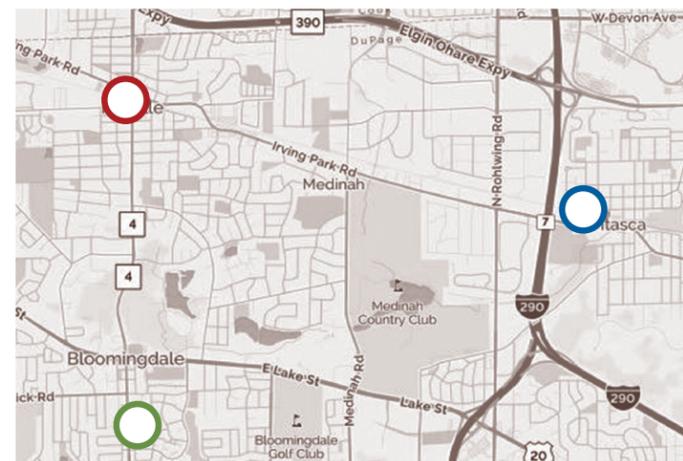
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INHERITANCE - OCTOBER 2023 PROGRAMS

MAKE A MEMORY FRAME (RPLD)

Monday, October 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

In-Person Event

You provide coins, pins, costume jewelry (plastic or metal), shells; the library will provide the materials to make a Memory Frame highlighting your treasured items. Program in collaboration with the Roselle Arts & Cultural Foundation.



BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GENETIC GENEALOGY (ICL)

Thursday, October 5 | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

DNA test kits are all the rage, but the results are often difficult to navigate. Katharine Korte Andrew will help us discover the value that DNA tests can bring to your genealogical research, the different types of DNA tests available, and how to use the results in your family history research.



WRITING YOUR MEMOIR (BPL)

Tuesday, October 10 | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In-Person Event + Zoom Webinar

Have you ever considered writing about your own life? Professional author William Hazelgrove presents his best advice on how to research and write your memoir and how to get published. Books will be available for purchase and signed by the author.



DROP-IN MOVIE (BPL): THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

Wednesday, October 11 | 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

In-Person Event

Two children conceived by artificial insemination bring their biological father into their non-traditional family life.

Rated: R



DROP-IN CRAFT: MAKE A FAMILY SCRAPBOOK (BPL)

Tuesday, October 17 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

Drop-in and make a family scrapbook with us, while supplies last. We'll have all the supplies you need to start a family scrapbook project, but feel free to bring in your own photos, cards, paper, stickers, and family memorabilia.



GENEALOGY CLUB (BPL)

Wednesday, October 18 | 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

In-Person Event

Join us in person to learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support. Members share strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.

CEMETERY ART SYMBOLISM (RPLD)

Thursday, October 19 | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Learn the rich symbolism displayed in cemeteries of the Victorian Era. During this time, headstone art was carefully chosen by family members to properly represent the deceased. Many clues about the lives of the dearly departed can be discovered by learning the language of cemetery art symbolism.



CHICAGO GENEALOGY RESEARCH (ICL)

Tuesday, October 24 | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Sweet home, Chicago! Jaymie Middendorf will guide us in exploring the top resources for finding your Chicagoland ancestors, with an emphasis on available record sets, research strategies, important repositories, and more.



DROP-IN MOVIE (RPLD): EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED

Wednesday, October 25 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

A young Jewish American man sets out on a quest to find the woman who saved his grandfather in a small Ukrainian town that was wiped off the map by the Nazi invasion.

Rated: PG-13



DEAD PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS (BPL)

Monday, October 30 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Outdoorsman John Lynn is searching for dead people in all the right places! This "underground" presentation explores hundreds of Illinois cemeteries home to interesting graves and headstones, intriguing lives and deaths, and lots and plots of funny names.

