



Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! Here are six ways to celebrate your family's past:

1. Start with the [Five Steps to a Successful Family History Project](#) handout.
2. Organize your family photos. Using a soft lead pencil, write names, dates, and occasions on the back, then put them in photo sleeve protectors.
3. Fill in your family tree using the websites included in the [Researching Your Family History Online](#) handout.
4. Cook a treasured family recipe for dinner.
5. Record a family member's memories using the [Oral History Checklist](#).
6. Learn about the time and place an ancestor lived in using our [history databases](#) and books. Ela cardholders can access the databases from home; anyone can use them in the library. Find nonfiction history books in the 900s section at the library or online with one of our [ebook apps](#).

Research your Hispanic ancestry by using these articles and our [online databases](#):

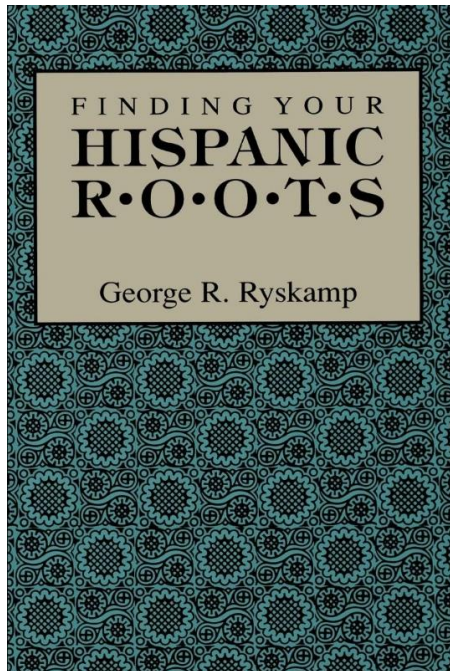
- [Hispanic Family History Resources](#), FamilySearch.org
- [12 Hispanic and Latino Genealogy Websites and Resources](#), Family Tree Magazine
- [Hispanic Genealogical Research Guide](#), San Antonio Public Library
- [Genealogical Society of Hispanic America](#) website



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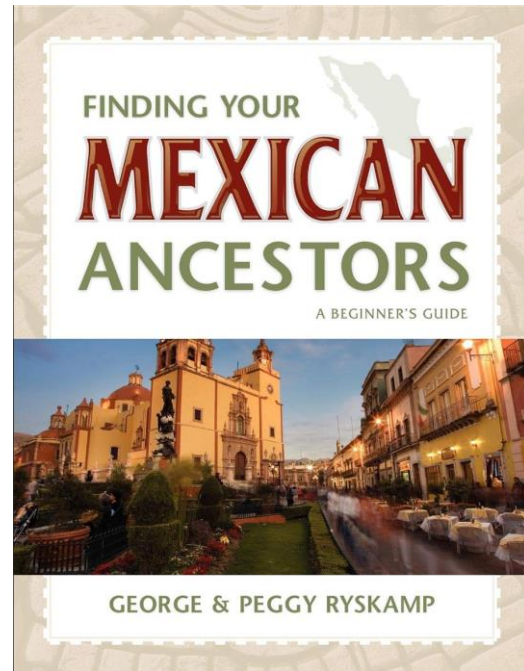
Find more genealogy services,
programs, and resources at
www.eapl.org

Find more ideas for researching and celebrating your family story in the books below:



[Finding Your Hispanic Roots](#)

by George R. Ryskamp



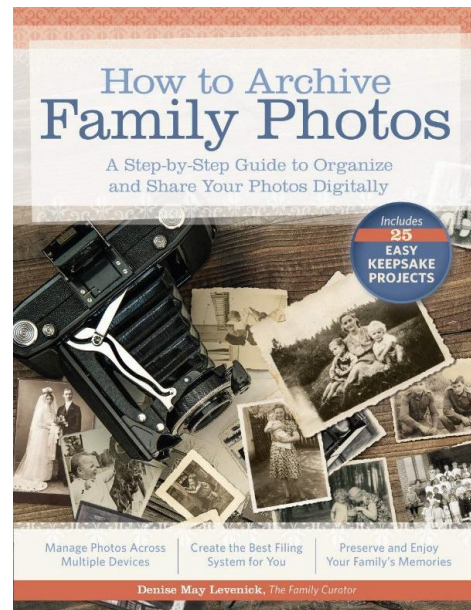
[Finding Your Mexican Ancestors](#)

by George and Peggy Ryskamp



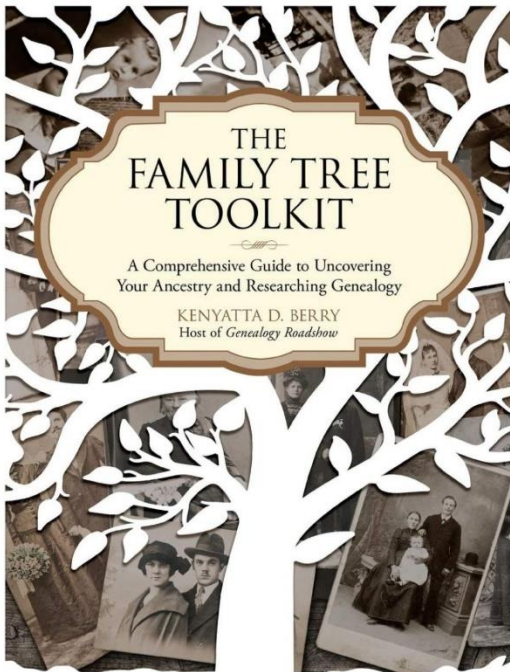
[The Oral History Manual](#)

by Barbara W. Sommer



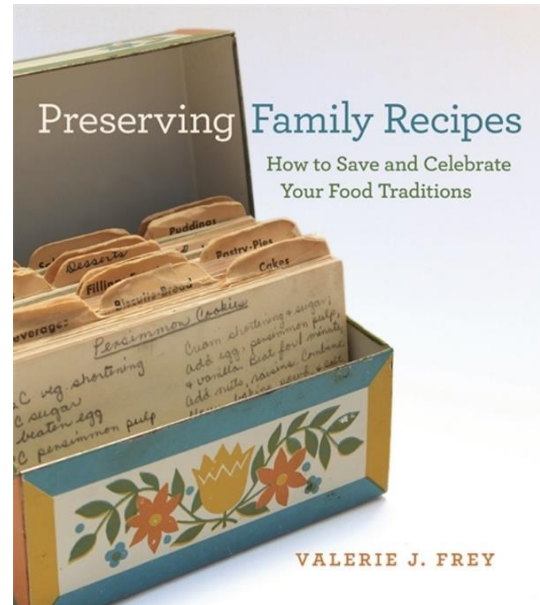
[How to Archive Family Photos](#)

by Denise May Levenick



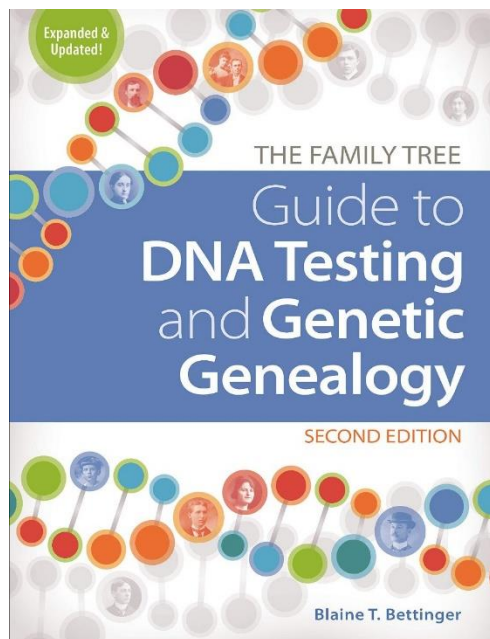
The Family Tree Toolkit

by Kenyatta D. Berry



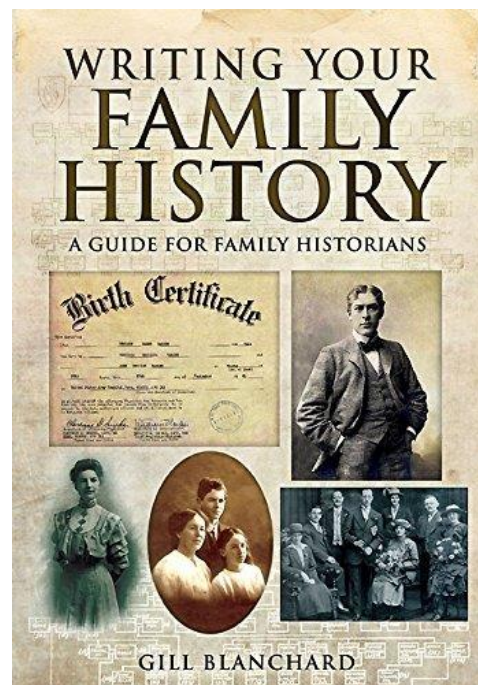
Preserving Family Recipes

by Valerie J. Frey



The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy

by Blaine T. Bettinger



Writing Your Family History

by Gill Blanchard