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**Hunting for Treasure in the Washington State Archives**  
*Learn the trade secrets of professional researchers, historians and genealogists*

Whatever subject you are curious about, if it relates to the land and people of Washington, you are likely to find lots of historical information in the Washington State Archives. Learn how to navigate the vast holdings on Monday, November 17 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lacey Timberland Library.

Librarian and historian Tracy Rebstock and Amber Raney from the State Archives will describe the collections, the cataloging systems and how to retrieve specific information.

“It is a great class for genealogists, teachers, students and researchers of any kind,” Rebstock said, noting that the presentation will include information on the volunteer program called “Scribe” for people who want to become more involved.

Raney is the Historical Records Project Coordinator for the Washington State Archives. She has a Master of Arts degree in History, focusing on Archives and Records Management. Raney has held this position since 2013 and, prior to that, served as the Curator for the Lacey Museum.

Rebstock is the archivist for the Southwest Regional Branch of the Washington State Archives and has dual master’s degrees in Library and Information Science and Public History. She has worked in both public and academic libraries and is skilled in digital archival work.

All programs at Timberland libraries are free and open to the public.

The [Lacey Timberland Library](#) is located at 500 College Street SE. For information, contact the library at (360) 491-3860 or visit [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).