



Eastside Genealogical Society

Eastside Genealogical Society presents:

Google Books: the Tool You Should Use Every Day

Our speaker: Lisa Louise Cooke

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Networking and announcements at 6:30 pm PT; program at 7:00 pm

Via Zoom---registration is required for this meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/rW4q19qtSqWYLMw3IVTYlw>

About our speaker: Through her innovative platforms like the *Genealogy Gems Podcast* and a thriving YouTube channel, Lisa Louise Cooke empowers a global audience to uncover their family stories. Lisa is the author of several bestselling books, including *The Genealogist's Google Toolbox, 3rd Edition*, and offers resources through her website, <https://lialouisecooke.com>. A trusted voice in the field, she pens a regular column for *Family Tree Magazine*.



About our program: Discover what a long-forgotten book can reveal about your ancestor's life. Google Books gives you access to millions of digitized volumes filled with local histories, family stories, maps, photographs, and clues you may never find in a conventional genealogy search. Learn how to find books you can read and download for free, expertly search them for genealogical details, and explore foreign-language volumes from your ancestor's homeland. Then go beyond the text to uncover maps, images, and photographs in this remarkable resource.

Everyone is welcome---we hope you will join us.

For more information about EGS, visit our website at

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