



## MESA AZ FAMILYSEARCH LIBRARY

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### YOUTH CLASSES OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

The Mesa AZ FamilySearch Library is now offering the following Youth classes introducing youth to family history and the importance of their ancestors. **ALL CLASSES ARE BY APPOINTMENT.** You can schedule a class by calling **(480) 964-1200.**

#### 4K RACE TO THE FINISH (14-YEARS OLD AND UP)



#### 4K RACE TO THE FINISH YOUTH FAMILY HISTORY CONSULTANT CLASS

This class taught in “4” segments consecutively and has requirements.

Youth are taught correct basic research principles, using 4 databases, focusing on 4 research topics in each class. Each class ends with youth completing skill reviews using their own personal family history account.

Classes included motivational videos, hands on instruction, and assistance from trained family history missionaries.

#### ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

##### YOUNG MEN:

**Wolf** (8 year-old boys): Achievement 11 “Duty to God” Section 11(c) and 11(d) are completed in the class using Family History as a way to support their faith. Class discusses LDS beliefs regarding family history.

**Bear** (9 year-old boys): Achievement 8: “The Past is Exciting and Important.” Boys complete Sections (a), (d) and (g).

**Webelos** (10 year-old boys): This class focuses on the “Heritage Belt Loop” The Library gives an overview and introduction regarding family history and how it relates to their ancestors and helps the boys complete a basic three-generation family tree.

**Genealogy Scout Merit Badge:** This class follows the **Boy Scout Handbook** and scouts are able to complete Sections, 1, 4, 5, 8 at the Library. There is a packet with material used in the class at a cost of 50 cents; or, the boys can print their own workbook from the Scout website to use. Boys are asked to do pedigree charts/family group sheet at home or come in for personal assistance. Scout “timeline” sample is available for scouts.

##### YOUNG WOMEN:

**Primary Girls up to age 11:** “How Temple Work Blesses Families.” Youth prepare a basic three-generation chart (names only), a family group record and share a family story. Class discusses LDS beliefs regarding family history.

**Young Women Ages 12 – Up:** Class focuses on Personal Progress booklet and is a basic introduction to family history. Closely follows guidelines in Genealogy Merit Badge booklet. Girls’ participation can be used as either an “Experience” or “Project.”