



## April 2022: Newspapers Cont'd

There is something about that tactile touch of the newspaper and reading news, genealogy, history, sports, comics, obituaries, and more first hand. However, with the digital age upon us, many newspapers have shifted to online digital formats. Below we will discuss the positives of the digital age of newspapers, what type of genealogy and local history information can be obtained from them, and a list of some of the newspapers (digital and print) that Indian Trails Public Library has for your reading pleasure.

Digital newspapers allow for immediate accessibility and convenience. In this fast moving and ever changing world online newspapers provide a fast and easily accessible way to acquire an article and its relevant contents versus fumbling through a stack of print newspapers to try and find your article. What are some other positives of online newspapers?

- 1) a wider audience can be reached via online coverage,
- 2) online articles are written specifically for the digital platform and are prone to being more concise than print,
- 3) printing and scanning an article is a fairly simple way to acquire print versions if needed. Just visit your local library!
- 4) social media allows readers to now share and recommend your online content. This can extend your readership and give opportunities for further engagement.
- 5) You can often search within a document, if you are looking for an exact name, phrase, or other information

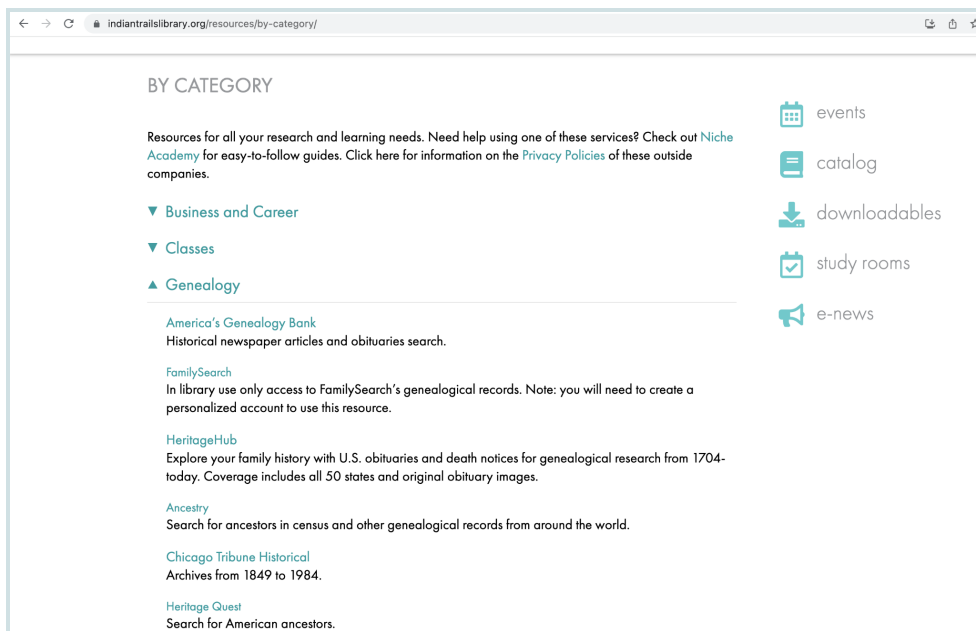
Would you like to learn how to find genealogy and local history information in digital and print newspapers? Please join us for "Newspaper Necessities" by Tina Beard on June 3, 2022 from 2-3:30pm in the Lake Room at the Indian Trails Public Library. This program will feature how to find hidden gems like claim day notices, cards of thanks, society news, tax notices, and more. If you are unable to attend and have questions on your genealogy and local history newspaper research please contact the Indian Trails Public library at 847-459-4100 extension 3 and ask to speak with a librarian on the Genealogy Team.



Below you will find a general list of some of the newspapers offered at the Indian Trails Public Library.

Print Newspapers: *Barron's*, *The Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Buffalo Grove Countryside*, *Crain's Chicago*, *Daily Herald*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Arlington Heights Post*, and much more!

Digital Newspapers/Databases: [America's Genealogy Bank](#), [Family Search](#), [Chicago Tribune Historical](#), [Heritage Hub](#), [Heritage Quest](#), [Ancestry](#), [Explora](#), [Newsbank](#), [Pressreader](#), and much more!



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