How to Access Ancestry at the Cranberry Township Public Library

A few notes before you start:

- To access Ancestry Library edition, you must be physically located at the library. You must be using a library computer or connected to Ancestry WiFi on your own computer or tablet.

- Check out a library laptop at the desk; you will need a library card, but can get one for free if you don't have one. You can also use a public computer, located near the Forge MakerSpace room.

Using the Library's computers;

1. The library computer will automatically connect to the correct WiFi.

2. Open any browser (Google, Microsoft Edge) and the library home page will automatically load.

3. Click on the Library Services menu, then click the link for Genealogy Resources and open that page

4. On the Genealogy Resources page, scroll down a bit until you see the Ancestry logo – it looks like this:

Free Access to Ancestry Library Edition
As of December 31, 2021 Ancestry is no longer allowing patrons to access Ancestry Library Edition from home.

However, you can still access this service when you're at the library!
Simply click here and begin exploring your family history.

▶ AncestryLibrary Tutorial

5. Click on the green three leaf icon. DO NOT click on the tutorial.

6. AncestryLibrary edition will launch. You cannot create your own tree in this edition; you'll have to purchase your own copy of Ancestry.

Using your own technology:

1. Take your own laptop or tablet to the library.

2. Connect to the library's Ancestry Wifi (the first time you connect, you'll need a password)

   a. On an Apple device:
      i. Open Settings
      ii. Select WiFi
      iii. Choose Ancestry from the list, and wait for it to connect.

   b. On a Windows device:
      i. Locate the internet access icon on the bottom menu near the right side. It's usually next to the volume control.
      ii. Select Ancestry from the list
      iii. Click Connect and wait for it to connect.

3. Now open a browser (Google, Edge, etc.) and go to the Genealogy Resources page using this link: https://www.cranberrytownship.org/Genealogy-Resources

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