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## AFRICAN AMERICAN AND CREOLE ANCESTRY GENEALOGIST TO PRESENT AT SLIDELL LIBRARY

**SLIDELL** – St. Tammany Parish Library will host guest speaker, Certified Genealogist® and New Orleans native and resident, Jari C. Honora at the Slidell Library (555 Robert Blvd.) on Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Honora will be presenting “Researching Your African American and Creole Ancestry.” The class will be free and open to the public; however, seating is limited for adults and prior registration is required. Prospective participants can register at the Library’s website, [here](#).

Honora, a graduate of St. Augustine High School and Tulane University, currently works as a Reference Associate in the Williams Research Center of the Historic New Orleans Collection. He is also known for his historical and genealogical research, including his contributions to the Georgetown Memory Project and for the television programs *Finding Your Roots* and *We’ll Meet Again*.

For more details about Jari C. Honora, visit his website, [jhonora.com](http://jhonora.com). For all events and other news from the St. Tammany Parish Library, visit [sttammanylibrary.org](http://sttammanylibrary.org)

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