Tales of the Dead: Using History in Your Library

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Promoting History in Your Library

- Focus on the local
- Find interesting stories
- Use what you already do
- Take advantage of times when everyone loves history
Times Everybody Loves History

The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War!!!!
2011-2015

Use What You Already Do/Have

- Book discussion groups
- Displays
- Movie nights
- Talks
- Concerts
- Family and local history researchers
Family History Research
What do they want???
Names
Dates
Location
Context

Where do they get it???
Old county and local histories
Where do they get it???
City directories

Where do they get it???
Published indexes
Where do they get it???
Other local records unique to you

Where do they get it???
www.ancestrylibrary.com
Where do they get it???

Heritage Quest

Where do they get it???

Cydni's List - www.cyndislist.com
Where do they get it???

Google Books

Practice!!!