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# Exploring Your Japanese Roots



Researching Japanese genealogy can be very difficult without Japanese language skills. In addition, not knowing where in Japan one's ancestors came from can appear to be an insurmountable barrier in exploring Japanese roots.

In this presentation, Chester Hashizume will share his experiences and information sources to help overcome these barriers and get you started on your journey of discovery.

Chester Hashizume is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Japanese-American who grew up knowing little of his Japanese roots. His interest in genealogy was sparked when an uncle showed him the beginnings of a family tree. For the past 25 years he has shared his knowledge and tips for researching Japanese genealogy at venues such as the Japanese American National Museum.

***For reservations please contact the Cypress Library at: (714) 826-0350***

**Saturday, April 7, 2018  
2:00-4:30 pm at the Cypress Library**

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