



Demystifying DNA for Family Historians

Course Book List

Students often ask us for suggested additional reading for our courses. For most of our courses any additional reading is up to you. For our Intermediate and Advanced Certificates courses, students generally attain higher marks when demonstrating evidence of additional reading and there are some compulsory texts for our Advanced Certificate courses.

Here is some optional further reading for this course, in the form of books that you may want to source before your course starts. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes.

- Blaine T Bettinger, *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy*, 2nd ed., Family Tree Books, Cincinnati, 2019
- Blaine. T Bettinger, Debbie Parker Wayne, *Genetic Genealogy in Practice*, National Genealogical Society, 2016 (a practical companion to the above)
- Diahan Southard, *Your DNA Guide the book*, Your DNA Guide, 2020 (a practical, problem solving workbook)
- Debbie Kennett, *DNA and Social Networking: A Guide to Genealogy in the Twenty-First Century*, The History Press, 2011 (slightly older so less on autosomal DNA but a UK focus)
- Graham S Holton, *Tracing Your Ancestors Using DNA: A Guide for Family Historians*, Pen and Sword, 2019
- Brianne Kirkpatrick, Shannon Combs-Bennett, *The DNA Guide for Adoptees*, Amazon Publishing, 2019