

## IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH EXCITING FOR OTHERS

- Family History Quiz Book
  - Description: Turn the work you have done on your ancestry into a family quiz book.
  - How to Make It Happen: Use ChatGPT to create a multiple choice question quiz from a selection of text from your research.
- Eccentricities & Idiosyncrasies
  - Description: Create a booklet which describes and maybe explains the eccentricities, habits, customs and behaviours of your family.
  - How to Make It Happen: Use ChatGPT to help you write a storybook of your family's idiosyncrasies.
- Family Themes
  - Description: Many generations and members of a families are often active in a common profession, sport, hobby, activity or passion (in my case I have 5 generations of family members involved in the theatre).
  - How to Make It Happen: Design and write a small booklet on these pursuits and why you believe it is a generational activity – use ChatGPT to help.
- Funny Photo Book
  - Description: Create an album of funny family photos.
  - How to Make It Happen: Scan and collate the photos and perhaps (with help from ChatGPT) write humorous captions.
- Family Tree Wall Mural:
  - Create a large wall mural in your home that depicts your family tree, complete with photos and historical details.
  - Buy a large (1.2m x 600mm) sheet of corflute and start pasting copies of photos, paragraphs of family history on it in a way that it depicts the history of the family
- Heritage Photo Book:
  - Design a beautiful coffee table photo book showcasing old family photos and stories.
- Ancestral Travel Adventure:
  - Organize a trip to visit the hometowns and ancestral lands of your family, documenting the journey.
- Family Heritage Quilt:
  - Create a quilt that represents your family tree, with each patch dedicated to a different ancestor or branch.
- Online Family Museum:
  - Create a virtual museum website showcasing family artifacts, documents, and stories.
- Ancestor Trading Cards:
  - Design trading cards with photos and facts about your ancestors for a fun and educational game.
- Family History Escape Room:
  - Design an escape room experience that incorporates clues and puzzles related to your genealogy research.
- Ancestor Art Gallery:
  - Host an art exhibition featuring family-inspired artwork created by relatives.
- Historical Family Calendar:
  - Produce a custom family calendar with important dates and historical family photos.

- Family History Documentary:
  - Create a documentary film about your family's history, including interviews with living relatives.
- Family History YouTube Channel:
  - Create a YouTube channel dedicated to sharing genealogy tips, family stories, and research techniques.
- Personalized Family Trivia Game:
  - Make a trivia game with questions based on your family's history for a fun game night.
- Create a colouring book featuring scenes from your family's history for younger relatives.
  - Use playground.ai to help you creates outline images that can be coloured
- Ancestor-themed T-Shirts:
  - Design custom T-shirts with quotes or images of your ancestors for family members.
- Genealogy Scavenger Hunt:
  - Organize a scavenger hunt where clues lead to information about your family's history.
- Ancestor-inspired Music Album:
  - Compose and record songs inspired by your family's stories and history. Use AIVA (AI program) to help you write the music and ChatGPT to create the lyrics
- Family Recipe Exchange Party:
  - Host a potluck where each dish is made from a family recipe, and swap recipes afterward.
- Ancestral Memory Jars:
  - Create memory jars filled with notes and mementos related to specific ancestors.
- Ancestor-inspired Poetry Book:
  - Write poems inspired by your family's history and compile them into a book.
- Ancestral Photo Calendar:
  - Make a calendar with different family photos for each month, highlighting birthdays and anniversaries.