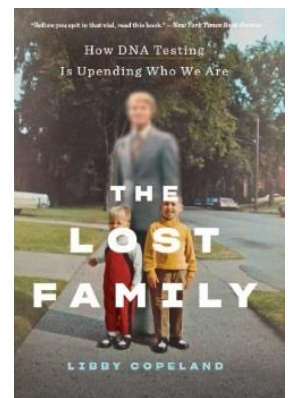




The following event is done in collaboration with  
Temple Beth Am Library's Sunday Salon  
**Libby Copeland:**  
**The Cultural Phenomenon of Home DNA  
Testing**

**Libby Copeland** is an award-winning journalist who has written for the *Washington Post*, *New York* magazine, the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, and many other publications. She specializes in the intersection of science and culture and will explore with us the extraordinary cultural phenomenon of home DNA testing, which is redefining family history. It will draw on Libby Copeland's years of research for her new book *The Lost Family: How DNA Testing is Upending Who We Are* (Abrams, 2020), which *The Wall Street Journal* calls "a fascinating account of lives dramatically affected by genetic sleuthing." With more than 37 million people having been tested, a tipping point has been reached. Virtually all Americans are affected whether they have been tested or not, and millions have been impacted by significant revelations in their immediate families. The presentation will discuss the implications of home DNA testing for Jewish genealogy, as well as the unique challenges of genetic genealogy for Ashkenazim.



**Sunday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.**  
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