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The Library of Virginia Helps Billy Porter Find His Family History in July 10 Episode of TV's *Who Do You Think You Are?*

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA – Watch for Richmond and the Library of Virginia during the July 10 season opener of the genealogy TV show [Who Do You Think You Are?](#), now back on NBC.

While exploring his Virginia roots in the episode, featured celebrity **Billy Porter**—the award-winning actor, singer, Broadway star, and author—traveled to Richmond on his family history quest and visited the Library of Virginia to see 19th-century records from our collection relating to his ancestors.

The genealogy TV show has filmed segments at the Library of Virginia in previous seasons for episodes featuring actors Hilary Duff, Bill Paxton, and Blair Underwood.

***Who Do You Think You Are?* premieres Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 7:00 PM (ET/PT) on NBC.** Episodes will stream on Peacock the following day.

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About the Library of Virginia

The Library of Virginia is one of the oldest agencies of Virginia government, founded in 1823 to preserve and provide access to the state's incomparable printed and manuscript holdings. Its collection, which has grown steadily through the years, is the most comprehensive resource in the world for the study of Virginia history, culture, and government with over 130 million items in the collections. The Library also engages the public through in-person and virtual events, education programs, and online resources that reach nearly 4 million individuals each year throughout the commonwealth and beyond.

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