Patron Question Scenarios---Genetics

1) A pregnant patron walks up to the reference desk, and says that her doctor is recommending that she undergo some genetic testing due to her age. She is looking for more information on these specific tests, besides the handouts given to her by her doctor.

2) A middle-aged man approaches you, and says, “I was recently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. I am concerned that my other family members may get it, since my doctor said that it could be genetic. I tried looking on Google, but a lot of the information is difficult to understand.”

3) A high-school student tells you that he is having difficulty with understanding genetic terms, and that he also needs to complete a project on genetics for his class.

4) A woman approaches the desk and says to you, “My mother has been diagnosed with Huntington’s disease, and she is interested in finding a support group and possibly participating in research. Do you know where I can find this information?”