**Idaho Info2Go!**

Monthly webinar hosted by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. Come learn, get questions answered and share your knowledge.

Log in **12:30-1:30 pm MT (11:30-12:30 pm PT)** to explore new library trends and services.

**February 13** - Adult Programming That Works

**March 6** - Makerspace Communities and Their Futures

**April 17** - It's In the Bag! Kits of All Types and for All Ages!

**May 15** - Volunteers in the Library

**June 19** - Gaining Employee Engagement

**September 18** - "Making Readers:" How the Maker Movement Can Impact Literacy

**November 13** - Leadership Development Opportunities

No registration required

[http://icfl.adobeconnect.com/ce](http://icfl.adobeconnect.com/ce)

Archives: [http://libraries.idaho.gov/freetraining/INFO2GO](http://libraries.idaho.gov/freetraining/INFO2GO)

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**LiLI Databases.** Explore one (or two) at a time.

For January, take a look at the Explora Primary and Explora Secondary Databases.

Take a look at their profiles on the [Get To Know LiLI Tools](http://libraries.idaho.gov/LiLITools) guide. Each profile tells about the databases, why you might use it, a link to try it out, resources for sharing it with others, and tutorials to build your skills.

**Get to Know – Explora Primary**

**Get to Know – Explora Secondary**

Don't forget to sign up for a workshop to learn about Explora tools. Both Explora Primary and Explora Secondary will be covered in the **January 19th** webinar: [Explora Training for Schools](http://libraries.idaho.gov/LiLITraining).

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**Infopeople**

12 Noon Pacific or 1 PM Mountain Time

Webinars are free and archived

**Thursday February 9 @Noon Pacific**

**Developmentally Appropriate Programming for Babies & Toddlers**

Are you a preschool programming rockstar who'd like to build a stronger foundation serving ages 0-2? Then join us for this one-hour webinar where we will discuss the developmental milestones as well as optimal space, format, content and staffing for library programming aimed at babies, infants and toddlers. Programming for this age is a cornerstone of public library service, and the best such programs take into account the developmental needs and supports that very young children require to thrive. For a complete description and to register go to [https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=647](https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=647)

**Tuesday February 21 @Noon Pacific**

**Emerging Tech Trends in Libraries (part 6 in the series)**

With so much new technology coming at us so fast, it can be difficult to keep up. As part of the Emerging Tech Trends series, presenter Laura Solomon continues the exploration into emerging technology trends, and how these trends might (or might not) re-shape library services. Topics for this part 6 webinar include: wearable technology, interactive content including live video stats and Snapchat Spectacles, Artificial Intelligence including Amazon Echo and other AI devices. For a complete description and to register go to: [https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=650](https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=650)

***Don't like to wait? Check out parts 1-5 of this exciting webinar series [https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?id=618](https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?id=618)

All webinars are archived at [https://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar/archived](https://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar/archived)

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Libraries Help Patrons Become Financially Empowered Consumers

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 ~ Registration: http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/financially-empowered-consumers.html

The Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) exists not only to protect consumers but to empower all of us to take more control over our economic lives. The CFPB recognizes the important role that libraries can play as the go-to source for unbiased financial education resources in every community. The CFPB plans to build a community financial education infrastructure with libraries and national partners to reach consumers in their neighborhoods, expanding on programs and resources that are already working in libraries. Take your library and your community to the next level with patrons empowered to be informed consumers.

Visualizing (and Finding!) Funding for Libraries ~

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 ~ Registration: http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/visualizing-and-finding-funding-for-libraries.html

This webinar will introduce participants to a dynamic and freely available data-visualization tool, Visualizing Funding for Libraries that enables library professionals and supporters to search for institutional funding for libraries at national, state, and local levels. Participants will learn pro tips on navigating the tool and as well as next steps on how to pursue new funding opportunities. Data visualizations such as maps, network constellations, and partnership pathways showcase key networks of funders and recipients, as well as individual grants that highlight the library services and programs that are winning grants.

“Post-Truth: Fake News and a New Era of Information Literacy”

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m. EST / 1 p.m. CST

This webinar is full -- however, you can request access to the recording at this link: http://www.programminglibrarian.org/learn/post-truth-fake-news-and-new-era-information-literacy

Description

A recent Stanford Graduate School of Education study found that most students, middle school through college, struggled to distinguish between credible and unreliable news articles. Many adults have the same challenge.

Can you spot fake news? Do you know how to help others differentiate between truth and fiction? Join us to learn how you can be a better ambassador for information literacy.

Talk of fake news and the need for critical thinking skills have been in heavy rotation in the media in recent months, with new calls for the public to acquire appropriate research and evaluation skills and become more information savvy. However, none of this is new for librarians and information professionals, particularly for those who teach information literacy classes! With this renewed interest, librarians have brand new opportunities to impart these skills to patrons.

In this webinar, participants will:

- Learn more about the rise of fake news, particularly those information behaviors that perpetuate its spread
- Learn ways to identify fake news
- Explore methods to help library patrons identify fake news

Didn’t see anything relevant to you?
Check out a complete list of webinar resources at https://www.webjunction.org/find-training/free-events.html
Financial Literacy Programming

1) Webinar: Libraries Help Patrons Become Financially Empowered Consumers

This webinar will be hosted by Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). The webinar will provide you with an overview of the CFPB’s libraries project. In addition, you will learn how two libraries have implemented financial literacy program ideas, resources and tools, and connected with local partners, and hear how you can take your library and your community to the next level with patrons empowered to be informed consumers. The 60 minute webinar will start at 3 p.m. (EDT)/12 p.m. (PDT) on Tuesday, February 14. You may Register here.

2) Money As You Grow Book Club in Spanish

The Money as You Grow book club is a family financial education program that uses children’s books to help families learn key money concepts through reading, play, and quiet one-on-one talks. With our implementation guide, you can set up a book club in your library. The facilitator can be anyone who wants to help parents and young children build positive money attitudes and habits.

The step-by-step implementation guide shows you how. The Money As You Grow Book Club is now available in English and Spanish. You may access this material at, in Spanish Club de Lectura: El Dinero Mientras Creces and in English Money as You Grow Book Club.

3) America Saves Week: February 27 – March 4, 2017

Sponsored by America Saves and the American Savings Education Council (ASEC), America Saves Week, is an opportunity to promote a message of savings to your patrons.

To help raise awareness, America Saves and ASEC provide a toolkit that includes web graphics, social media posts, web banners, and other ready-to-use content to help us spread the word about the importance of saving.

To help you promote the savings message, there are many saver campaigns across the country. A local campaign can help you amplify the savings message. Use the find a local campaign section of America Saves webpage to find a campaign in your area.

4) Order free money books, brochures, worksheets and more

Now’s the time to place your orders for free money guides, worksheets and other materials from the CFPB and other government agencies like the Federal Trade Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Social Security Administration, Department of Labor and others.

5) Digital resources

Promote financial education digitally with our free electronic graphics and marketing materials. Add financial screen savers to your computers or web banners to your website. Plus, access the CFPB’s Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages to share our posts, info-graphics and videos with your patrons, like this Everyone has a story: Meet Captain Jamison.