



ELANCO Library

AN INVESTMENT IN LITERACY IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

ELANCO LIBRARY PROVIDES & CONNECTS YOU WITH PROGRAMS, SERVICES, EVENTS, AND MATERIALS THAT PROMOTE AND SUPPORT...



BASIC LITERACY

"Developing foundational competency including reading, writing, math, job application assistance, and overall life-skill development. Also includes STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) knowledge building on basic skills and concepts."

"Each year, low literacy costs the U.S. \$225 billion or more in non-productivity in the workforce, with crime, and loss of tax revenue due to unemployment."

INFORMATION LITERACY

"Having the ability to express, connect with and understand knowledge and communication through comprehensive and innovative formats; the ability to distinguish between credible and non-credible sources; recognizing when information is needed to further oneself, an objective or a project."



"Studies indicate that the overall presence of library (information literacy) instruction is the determining factor between higher and lower grade point averages in college students."



CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

"Engaging in discourse while remaining respectful of other individuals of varying opinions; understanding the importance of community engagement which allows individuals to interact with one another, in a participatory manner; invoking societal change."

"Greater civic knowledge is the leading factor in promoting the kind of active civic engagement that has proven to be emblematic of effective citizenship."

HEALTH LITERACY

"Having the ability to make informed decisions in relation to an individual's physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual health; Also applies to caregivers understanding the health information of a loved one."



"In addition to the effects of low health literacy on the individual patient, there are also economic consequences. Your average mid-sized community hospital that sees 5,000 patients per year spends an additional \$1.8 million dollars covering the costs associated with health literacy."



FINANCIAL LITERACY

"Having the knowledge and understanding necessary to make informed fiscal/economic decisions for personal life planning and business interests including responsible budgeting, spending and saving skills."

"Thirty-eight percent of employers find high school graduates 'deficient' in reading comprehension, while 63% rate this skill 'very important'."

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See reverse for...
Selected upcoming literacy-building events



LEARNING NEVER ENDS

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 2022



ELANCO Library

20+ special events & programs in August!

Scan the QR code
with your phone's camera
or visit www.elancolibrary.org
for a complete list.



August 13
is the last day
to turn in
completed
Summer Reading logs!

SELECTED UPCOMING LITERACY BUILDING EVENTS...

THERE WILL BE MANY MORE...VISIT
WWW.ELANCOLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS



BASIC LITERACY STEM WORKSHOP: CODING & ROBOTICS

This STEM workshop will focus on concepts of coding and robotics and the jobs robots do. Best suited for elementary to middle school aged students but all are welcome.

Saturday, November 19 at 11am

INFORMATION LITERACY MEDIA LITERACY: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Do you ever feel perplexed and overwhelmed by the sheer volume of news & information you take in each day and by the challenge of engaging with media addressing the critical issues of our day? Join Dr. Stacey Irwin, professor of Communication & Theatre at Millersville University, for a lecture and conversation! This talk provides context and work toward accessing, analyzing, evaluating, creating, and acting differently, for increased media literacy in daily life.

Thursday, October 20 at 6:30pm



CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY A CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION

Join neighbors, friends, and special guests for a special Constitution Day Party! Featuring: engaging discussion, a potluck lunch, a costume contest, and a dramatic reading of the entire Constitution. Students from Garden Spot High School, members the library's Teen Tuesday Clubs, special guests, and others will be invited to read segments of the Constitution aloud. For all ages.

Saturday, September 17 from 12pm to 2pm

HEALTH LITERACY AUTHOR TALK: ROBERT WYBLE, LIFE TOGETHER

Robert Wyble discusses his 2021 book *Life Together: Reflections on Faith, Love, and Caring for a Spouse with Alzheimer's*, focusing on progression of the Alzheimer's disease and what he did to care for his wife in their home.

Saturday, October 15 at 2pm



FINANCIAL LITERACY FINDING FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Local author, real estate agent, and investor Christina Diehl discusses her latest book *MoneyGirl: How You Can Attract Wealth, Nurture Your Soul, And Obtain Financial Freedom* and provides helpful information on spending, saving, giving, homebuying, and much more. For adults. For more information, see: www.christinadiehl.com

Saturday, October 1 at 2pm

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