

Please see below for programming ideas, a WIC toolkit, financial literacy resources, and a grant opportunity related to programming for patrons who have dementia and Alzheimer's. I have also attached a scholarship opportunity that you may want to share with your patrons. Let me know if you have any questions about anything I have shared here. I look forward to seeing you at the Adult and Outreach Services meeting, and I hope you have a good week.

Reminder—

Our monthly Adult and Outreach Services meeting is this Thursday, December 19, at 2:00pm, ET / 1:00pm, CT. The meeting link follows.

Monthly Adult and Outreach Services meeting

December 19, 2024; 2:00pm ET / 1:00pm CT

Zoom link--

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81337104118?pwd=yH5KqiiHllo54lUbPPq2SbMMiKZTqT.1>

Meeting ID: 813 3710 4118

Passcode: 884282

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Programming

[2025 National Day of Racial Healing](#) (OCLC's WebJunction)

There are event and programming ideas listed on the website.

[Books and barks: Library pet programs for everyone](#) (OCLC's WebJunction)

[Charcuterie](#) (Programming Librarian)

*Pike County Public Library has done programming similar to this one. They have also offered a Bon Appalachian cooking/food program

[Governor's Office of Early Childhood programming resources-Family Guides](#)

Financial Literacy

- [IRS encourages taxpayers to prepare for 2025 filing season with online tools and key reminders | Internal Revenue Service](#)
- Financial Assistance resources shared at the latest Financial Literacy Interest Group (RUSA-ALA)
 - [Savvy Ladies Website](#)
 - [Savvy Ladies Free Financial Helpline for Women](#)
 - tracie@savvyladies.org and judy@savvyladies.org
- ProBonoPlannerMatch.org (Foundation for Financial Planning)
<https://probonoplannermatch.org/home> and <https://ffpprobono.org/>

An initiative of Foundation for Financial Planning, ProBonoPlannerMatch.Org connects CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professionals to pro bono opportunities nationwide, making it easier than ever for families in need to access free, quality financial advice. They can work with libraries.



National Civics Bee® Now Accepting Essay Submissions for 2025 Competition

The National Civics Bee® is now accepting essay submissions. The National Civics Bee is a national nonpartisan competition that encourages young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. Participating 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students show their civics knowledge for a chance to win recognition and cash prizes, and there is no cost to participate. Finalists who advance to the national competition will compete for prizes worth up to \$100,000.

[National Civics Bee](#) | [Kentucky Chamber](#)

Immigrant and New American news and resources

Discussion from the Library Workers for Immigrants & Refugees listserv--

- In California, our state Attorney General just published a set of model policies for public libraries to deal with immigration enforcement authorities in different contexts.
<https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/immigration/libraries.pdf>
- ALA published this article in 2020 about how libraries could prepare for a potential raid:
<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2020/01/02/know-your-rights-and-theirs-library-ice-raids/#:~:text=How%20libraries%20prepare%20for%20possible%20ICE%20activity&text=US%20Immigration%20and%20Customs%20Enforcement,protecting%20the%20rights%20of%20others.>
- ALA also has established specific recommended guidelines as well:
<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/privacy/lawenforcement/guidelines#immigration>
- Many libraries make Know Your Rights cards or information available that list the rights everyone has. <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Know-Your-Rights-No-Matter-Who-Is-President-2024.pdf>

Need Health Information resources to assist your patrons?

- [Healthy People 2030 Leading Health Indicators Infographics](#) (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- [Medline and MedlinePlus: Tools to search for health information](#) (KDLA hosted webinar)
- [RecoverMe](#) (SAMHSA) SAMHSA is kicking off RecoverMe, a campaign that connects young adults (ages 18–25) to practical and affirming resources to help them navigate their unique challenges with substance use and mental health. See also, [Evidence-Based Guide: Suicide Prevention Strategies for Underserved Youth](#).
- [Trusted Resources for Assisting Patrons with Health Research](#) (Public Libraries Online, December 3)

*See the [Webinars](#) section for a course offered by the Network of the National Library of Medicine.

Best Books lists

- [Guardian](#)
- [Kirkus](#)
- [Library Journal](#)
- [New York Public Library](#)
- [New York Times](#)
- [Publishers Weekly](#)

Additional resources

WIC outreach toolkit

Funds are available to ship materials for free to organizations across KY.

- [WIC Outreach Toolkit](#), which includes flyers and social media posts
- [WIC Outreach Order Form](#), which includes WIC postcards and general, kinship, and Kynector focused flyers

[KET launches new Adult Education website](#)

Grant

[Stephen T. Riedner Grant for Life Enhancing Library Programs for People Living with Dementia](#).

- Two \$2,500 grants will be awarded to libraries for planning new services/programs for their patrons living with dementia.
- Fill out the simple [application form](#) and **submit it by February 21, 2025**. You don't need to be a member of the American Library Association or the RUSA subdivision to apply.

Webinars/Training

Dealing with Difficult Situations (OCLC's WebJunction)

<https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/dealing-with-difficult-situations.html>

(On-demand)

Exploring Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH) (Network of the National Library of Medicine)

<https://www.nlm.gov/training/class-catalog/exploring-complementary-and-integrative-health-information-resources-and>

Dates: January 13–31, 2025

Platform: Moodle (available 24/7 for your convenience)

What You'll Learn

In this 3-week, work-at-your-own-pace course, you'll:

- Understand CIH, including perspectives from both Eastern and Western medicine.
- Explore different CIH approaches, their risks, and their benefits.
- Learn strategies to avoid scams and fraudulent claims related to CIH products and services.
- Discover trusted resources like NCCIH, PubMed, and MedlinePlus for finding reliable CIH information.

This class is perfect for anyone interested in improving health information access and helping others navigate the world of CIH confidently and safely. Plus, it's entirely free!

Sincerely,
Hilary