



Thinking Money

A Financial Exhibition

October 22–November 26, 2016 | Spokane Valley Library

Money affects everyone, but many of us lack the knowledge we need to make smart financial choices that prepare us for whatever the future brings. Thinking Money is a traveling exhibition designed to teach tweens, teens, and the adults in their lives about financial literacy topics in a way that is understandable and fun. Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive digital content, and other activities, the exhibition explores themes such as wants vs. needs, preparing for a rainy or sunny day, avoiding financial fraud, and imagining your future self.

To explore the many facets of our financial lives, the Spokane County Library District presents a selection of programs: from classes about college savings, planning, and financial aid, to workshops about senior planning for a secure financial future, and from courses on how to avoid identity theft and online fraud and scams, to workshops on understanding your credit score and strategies for wise buying.

The Spokane County Library District is partnering with Junior Achievement of Washington and North Pines Middle School for a Thinking Money After-School Program. Students attending the program learn economic principles in hands-on activities that cover topics such as personal finance, identifying education and career goals, and how international trade affects our daily lives. At the close of the program, students celebrate what they've learned and share their knowledge with their families and friends.

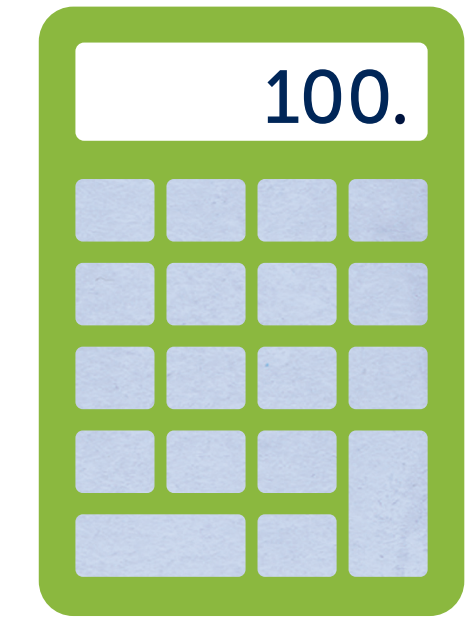
Thinking Money was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, whose support made this exhibition possible.

Classroom & Group Exhibition Tours

Area schools and groups are invited to tour the Thinking Money exhibition. Tours are by appointment and can be scheduled by calling Spokane Valley Library at 509.893.8400 or by using the online request form at www.sclcd.org/thinking-money/tour-request.



Digital Resources



Testing & Education Reference Center
Scholarship searches. Practice tests and eBooks for college prep, licensing, and certifications.

Gale Courses
High quality courses on college planning, FAFSA help, personal finance and investing, money management, and more.

HelpNow
Use eParachute to discover college majors and careers that match your skills and interests.

Consumer Reports
Get ratings, reviews, and comparisons on thousands of products for smart buying.

Morningstar
Up-to-date reports for mutual funds, stocks, and exchange-traded funds.



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Library Locations

AIRWAY HEIGHTS 1213 S Lundstrom St 509.893.8250	CHENEY 610 First St 509.893.8280	FAIRFIELD 305 E Main St 509.893.8320	MORAN PRAIRIE 6004 S Regal St 509.893.8340	OTIS ORCHARDS 22324 E Wellesley Ave 509.893.8390
ARGONNE 4322 N Argonne Rd 509.893.8260	DEER PARK 208 S Forest Ave 509.893.8300	MEDICAL LAKE 321 E Herb St 509.893.8330	NORTH SPOKANE 44 E Hawthorne Rd 509.893.8350	SPOKANE VALLEY 12004 E Main Ave 509.893.8400



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Exhibit Opening Day

Saturday, October 22, 2016

SPOKANE VALLEY LIBRARY

Adults, teens, and tweens can explore financial wellness together through this interactive adventure exhibit. Our opening day programs include a fun budgeting game for the whole family, an informative discussion about the rise in tween and teen identity theft, and a workshop on financial aid for college. You can also take a break and watch financial videos and shows for all ages, while eating popcorn and other snacks.

Thinking Money: A Financial Expedition

All Day | Library Main Floor

Explore the Thinking Money exhibition, as airship Captain Ella and her crew navigate the ever-changing world of personal finance.

The Budgeting Bean Game

10:30–11:30am | Meeting Room

Families can explore hands-on budgeting in this fun game. How will your family spend their beans? Led by Jay MacPherson of SNAP.

Identity Theft: What Tweens & Teens Should Know

12–1pm | Meeting Room

Families, especially those with tweens and teens, will learn how to avoid the dangers of identity theft. Packed with real-world examples of online theft of personal information, Josh Bergman of WSECU leads this important program.

FAFSA: Financial Aid for College

1:30–3pm | Meeting Room

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be complicated. Financial aid expert Tammy Zibell demonstrates how to navigate the federal financial aid system. Laptops will be available after the class for those who want to continue the FAFSA process.

Eye on Finance Theater

10am–3pm | Conference Room

We're screening videos, documentaries, and kid's shows focusing on financial fraud, scams, and being smart with your finances. Stop by for popcorn and some great financial insights. The following screening list is subject to change.

Thinking Money : The Psychology Behind Our Best And Worst Financial Decisions

Trick\$ of the Trade : Outsmarting Investment Fraud Spent: Looking for Change

Schoolhouse Rock!, "Money Rocks" episodes

Biz Kid\$, "Don't Blow Your Dough " video clips

Free Document Shredding

11am–3pm | Library Parking Lot

Protect yourself from identify theft with free document shredding. Bring any financial or personal documents that are ready for disposal for professional shredding on site at the library. Shredding courtesy of DeVries Business Services.



Program Guide

Shred Days

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Saturday, Oct 1	11am–3pm	CHENEY
Saturday, Oct 1	11am–3pm	DEER PARK
Saturday, Oct 22	11am–3pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
Saturday, Oct 22	11am–3pm	NORTH SPOKANE

Transitioning Financial Management

This presentation provides seniors and their families with the tools to recognize when they or their loved ones need assistance managing finances and how to transition financial management. Learn about the signs indicating problems with financial management, necessary legal documents, and available government benefits. Plus learn how to start a conversation for help, handle tax returns, and protect assets when Medicaid is needed.

Wednesday, Oct 19	6:30–7:30pm	ARGONNE
Wednesday, Oct 26	6:30–7:30pm	OTIS ORCHARDS
Thursday, Nov 3	6:30–7:30pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Thursday, Nov 10	6:30–7:30pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
Tuesday, Nov 15	6:30–7:30pm	MORAN PRAIRIE

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Saturday, Oct 22	1:30–3pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
Saturday, Nov 12	2–3:30pm	ARGONNE
Thursday, Nov 17	6:30–8pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Tuesday, Nov 22	6:30–8pm	MEDICAL LAKE

Couponing 101

Get the skills and resources to turn couponing knowledge into savings. Local experts share insights on understanding coupons, including the abbreviations and jargons that surround them.

Wednesday, Oct 26	6:30–8:30pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
Thursday, Oct 27	6:30–8:30pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Thursday, Nov 10	2–4pm	FAIRFIELD
Tuesday, Dec 6	6–8pm	DEER PARK

Consumer Guide to Wise Buying

Gain financial readiness skills to help you make smart buying decisions in all aspects of your life. Kirstin Davis of the Better Business Bureau will lead this informative presentation for teens and adults.

Thursday, Oct 27	6:30–7:30pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
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Shop Savvy

Stretch your food budget further at the grocery store and waste less food each month. WSU Extension's Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) strives to deliver research-based information to help Washington families with limited resources make better nutrition and health decisions. Cora French-Robinson, EFNEP Program Manager, shares fun activities and handouts, plus a food tasting.

Registration required. Space is limited.

Wednesday, Nov 16	6–7pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
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STCU: My Life, My Money

Clean up your finances with help from local experts at STCU. Workshop topics range from becoming debt free to preventing identity theft.

Register online at stcu.org/workshops.

Protect Your Credit Score

A good credit score is more important than ever. Learn how a credit score is determined, how to earn and maintain a healthy credit score, and where to go for help.

Tuesday, Oct 4	6–7pm	MORAN PRAIRIE
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Budgeting 101

Take control of your financial life with a budgeting plan that's simple, reasonable, and effective.

Thursday, Oct 13	6–7pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
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Prevent Fraud & Identity Theft

Get resources to keep your hard-earned money safe from predators and scams, including how to spot fraud warning signs and keep up on trending scams.

Tuesday, Nov 1	6–7pm	MORAN PRAIRIE
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Organize Your Finances

Learn the benefits of getting organized. Develop an efficient bill-paying system. Know what records to keep and for how long and what to keep handy in case of disaster.

Wednesday, Nov 2	6–7pm	SPOKANE VALLEY
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Become Debt Free

Assess your current finances and learn how to use tools that make debt-free living possible.

Wednesday, Nov 16	6–7pm	NORTH SPOKANE
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Dollars and Sense: Improve Your Financial Stability

In partnership with SNAP, we are helping you with money matters: the good, the bad, and the practical. From credit scores and budgeting, to dealing with collection agencies, we are hitting all the hard topics. Each two-hour class will cover several topics with plenty of time for questions and discussions. All classes begin promptly at their start times.

Navigating Your Credit

Learn how to get free access to your credit report and understand what it means. Explore ways to increase your score, establish good credit, and deal with collection agencies.

Wednesday, Oct 5	6–8pm	MEDICAL LAKE
Monday, Oct 17	2–4pm	CHENEY
Saturday, Oct 22	2–4pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Wednesday, Nov 9	6–8pm	MEDICAL LAKE
Monday, Nov 14	2–4pm	DEER PARK
Saturday, Nov 19	2–4pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Wednesday, Dec 7	6–8pm	MEDICAL LAKE
Saturday, Dec 10	2–4pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Monday, Dec 19	2–4pm	CHENEY

Give Yourself a Raise

Discover ways to succeed with your budget and avoid money troubles. Learn how to take control of your money and make reachable goals so you won't feel discouraged. Plus, protect yourself with tips on how to recognize financial predators.

Monday, Oct 3	6–8pm	MEDICAL LAKE
Tuesday, Oct 18	2–4pm	CHENEY
Saturday, Oct 29	2–4pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Monday, Nov 7	6–8pm	MEDICAL LAKE
Tuesday, Nov 15	2–4pm	DEER PARK
Monday, Dec 5	6–8pm	MEDICAL LAKE
Saturday, Dec 17	2–4pm	NORTH SPOKANE
Tuesday, Dec 20	2–4pm	CHENEY



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Supplemental Programs

Lifting the Veil on Senior Planning

These informative sessions give you the planning tools to successfully navigate your senior years and help the seniors in your life. Learn how to plan for your financial future and make things easier for your loved ones. Gain understanding of often confusing topics, including Medicare, Social Security, estate planning, and home, auto, and long term care insurance.

Session 1: The Big Picture— Looking at Your Family's Future

Presented by Gail Goeller and Becky Tiller

Tuesday, Oct 4 6:30–7:30pm ARGONNE
Thursday, Oct 6 6:30–7:30pm AIRWAY HEIGHTS

Session 2: Medicare Insurance Planning

Presented by Duane Tait

Tuesday, Oct 11 6:30–7:30pm ARGONNE
Saturday, Oct 15 2–3pm CHENEY

Session 3: Preparing for a Secure Financial Future and Understanding Social Security Basics

Presented by Todd Koyama, CFP/MBA,
and Daria Brown, CPA

Monday, Oct 17 6:30–7:30pm ARGONNE
Saturday, Oct 22 2–3pm MEDICAL LAKE

Session 4: Wills, Trusts, Planning for Real Estate Changes, and Other Legal Mysteries

Presented by Lynn St. Louis and Kathy Bryant

Tuesday, Oct 25 6:30–7:30pm ARGONNE
Saturday, Oct 29 2–3pm CHENEY

Session 5: Long-Term Care Planning and Home and Auto Insurance Issues for Seniors

Presented by Joel Ferris Jr. and Conrad Milsap

Tuesday, Nov 1 6:30–7:30pm ARGONNE
Saturday, Nov 5 2–3pm CHENEY

Session 6: How to Handle Burnout and Family Struggles, plus Series Review

Led by Gail Goeller and joined by all series presenters

Tuesday, Nov 8 6:30–7:30pm ARGONNE
Saturday, Nov 12 2–3pm CHENEY

College Planning Strategies

For teens and their parents, this discussion looks at academic, admission, and financial strategies for college cost savings. Learn how to get your application to stand out for college admission teams, how to leverage your application for a financial aid/scholarship package, and how to tackle standardized college admissions testing.

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Tuesday, Oct 11	6–7:30pm	MORAN PRAIRIE
Tuesday, Nov 1	6–7:30pm	OTIS ORCHARDS
Thursday, Nov 3	6–7:30pm	AIRWAY HEIGHTS
Thursday, Nov 10	6–7:30pm	NORTH SPOKANE

Outsmart Scammers

Scammers' tactics are becoming more complex and varied. Learn to spot red flags that indicate a possible fraudulent encounter. Get the resources you need if you or loved one is targeted by a scam. Understand the steps you can take now to help protect yourself and your loved ones.

Tuesday, Nov 1	6:30–7:30pm	MEDICAL LAKE
Tuesday, Nov 15	6:30–7:30pm	FAIRFIELD

Saving and Paying for College

Whether your children or grandchildren are learning to crawl or learning to drive, you can help ensure college is part of their future. We'll discuss what questions to consider as you establish a college savings goal, the strategies reach your goal, and the features and benefits of a 529 college savings plan.

Wednesday, Nov 2	6:30–7:30pm	ARGONNE
Monday, Nov 14	6:30–7:30pm	MORAN PRAIRIE

Prepare for the Unexpected

Life is full of surprises—some not so good. A job loss, extended disability, or untimely loss of a family member can profoundly impact your family's financial situation. We'll outline a proactive strategy to help protect your family's financial resources from life's unexpected turns.

Saturday, Nov 5	10–11am	ARGONNE
Monday, Nov 7	6:30–7:30pm	DEER PARK

Demystifying Investing

Whether you're saving for college, thinking about retirement, or both, you need a strategy designed to get you there. We'll explore the tools and strategies that are available to help you work toward your financial goals and feel more comfortable with the investing process.

Saturday, Nov 19	10–11am	NORTH SPOKANE
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