

Inclusive Financial Literacy Programming Kit Application

We all need to master the knowledge and skills to make smart financial choices and prepare for whatever the future brings. Unfortunately, books that seek to teach children and young people good financial habits often, perhaps unknowingly, lack diverse characters and reinforce harmful stereotypes.

The American Library Association (ALA) and the FINRA Foundation have collaborated with a team of librarians to develop a book list and programming guide that eschews stereotypes and embraces diversity in telling stories and sharing skills related to personal finance and financial capability for children.

One hundred public and school libraries will be selected to receive this Inclusive Financial Literacy Programming Kit, including the reading list, corresponding programming best practices, and copies of six financial literacy titles. To apply to receive one of the kits, please fill out the questions below.

Prior to beginning your library's application, please read the Project Guidelines (<https://www.ala.org/tools/programming/InclusiveFinLit>).

This form must be submitted by the application deadline on January 3, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time.

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About You

1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

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4. Email *

5. Phone Number *

6. Extension

7. Job Title *

8. Department *

9. Institution *

10. Address 1 *

11. Address 2

12. City *

13. State/Territory *

14. Zip Code *

15. Library Website *

About the Library

16. Library Type *

Mark only one oval.

- Public Library (Single Branch) *Skip to question 17*
- Public Library (Multiple Branches) *Skip to question 17*
- School *Skip to question 19*

Public Library

17. How many card-holders does your library have? *

18. OPTIONAL: Is there any demographic information about your service area population you would like to share (for example, the median household income or the poverty rate)?

*See the Census Bureau's Quick Facts for convenient information about your community (<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045219>).

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School Library

19. What is the size of your student body? *

20. What percentage of students at the school qualify for the National School Lunch Program? *

Skip to question 21

Financial Education Programming at Your Library

21. Has your library offered financial education programming for patrons within the past five years? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

22. If yes, what age groups did this financial education programming target? Check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- Children under age 10
- Tweens and teens
- Adults under age 65
- Adults ages 65 and over
- Intergenerational audiences
- Don't know

23. Does your library have plans (including tentative plans) to offer financial education programming for patrons in the coming 12 months? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

24. If yes, what age groups will this financial education programming target? Check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- Children under age 10
 Tweens and teens
 Adults under age 65
 Adults ages 65 and over
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 Don't know

25. Thinking about your library patrons, how would you rate the potential interest level for financial education programming? *

Mark only one oval.

- Very high
 High
 Medium
 Low
 Very low
 Don't know

26. OPTIONAL: What financial education topic(s) do you think would be of most interest to your library patrons? You may list up to three.)

27. Libraries may also wish to apply for a FINRA Foundation Library Grant. These grants (up to \$50,000) help libraries undertake personal finance programming, including initiatives that make use of the Inclusive Financial Literacy Programming Kit. Would you like to receive information via email about the FINRA Foundation Library Grants via email? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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