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Something new, on occasion

This is the premier issue of **Library Lookout EXTRA**, a supplemental newsletter from the West Virginia Library Commission. **Library Lookout EXTRA** will appear from time to time to convey urgent or time-sensitive information to West Virginia's libraries of all types.

Library Lookout, WVLC's main newsletter, will continue appearing monthly.

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Free Money Smart Week webinar

Register for a [free 2015 Money Smart Week @ Your Library webinar on Wednesday, October 1](#), 12:00–1:00 PM. More than 700 plus public, academic, school, and even prison libraries in 48 states participated in Money Smart Week 2014. Learn how easy it is for your library to participate April 18-25, 2015:



- Financial literacy is important to all communities, and libraries can be part of the solution.
- Through [Money Smart Week @ your library](#), April 18-25, 2015, you can join hundreds of libraries across the country helping individuals to better manage their personal finances.
- Money Smart Week @ your library is a partnership between ALA and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, through which libraries of all types provide financial literacy programming for all stages of life during. Retirees, school kids, college students – everyone can learn more, to be better with their money.
- Learn from veterans and first-timers how Money Smart Week @ your library has been a great success for their libraries, and how it can be in yours. Get valuable programming and promotion ideas, tips on possible partners, and resources that make it easy for you.

Mark your calendars to participate April 18-25, 2015. [More information is available online.](#)

Free webinar explores making an award-winning school library program

A free webinar, [The R.O.A.D. | Travel: A Program Model for School Libraries](#), on Wednesday, October 8 at 3:00 PM, will explore how an Indianapolis middle school library partnered with the Indiana Historical Society to develop an innovative genealogy unit for eighth-graders. ROAD stands for Research, Observe, Analyze and Discover. [Register online](#) for the webinar, which is suited for school librarians of all grade levels, as well as children's librarians and others interested in library programming. The webinar will be especially beneficial for school librarians applying for the [Sara Jaffarian Award](#), which the project recently won. Applications for the \$5,000 award are being accepted through December 15.

Prepare for National Friends of Libraries Week, October 19-25

[National Friends of Libraries Week](#), October 19-25, offers a two-fold opportunity to celebrate Friends: (1) promoting the group in the community, raising awareness and increasing membership; and (2) giving libraries and boards of trustees the opportunity to recognize the Friends for their help and support of the library. Friends groups, library trustees and library staff can access a [variety of online resources](#) to help them celebrate the event. A free webinar, [Anatomy of a Successful Library Campaign: Real World Tips for Getting the Funding You Need](#), will be available on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:00 PM.

In conjunction with National Friends of Libraries Week, two awards of \$250 will be given to Friends of the Library groups for activities held during the celebration. [Application materials are available online](#). Entries are due by December 15.

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