

# PATHFINDER: DIGITAL FAIR (OLDER ADULTS)

## INTRODUCTION

Our library's patron population is skewed to the older adult. With plans for the 2023 calendar to contain a digital fair for this population the intent of this guide is to assist our volunteers in deciding what we would like to include in our fair. This guide may also help our volunteers in choosing their position at the fair.

## GENERAL ADVICE FOR RESEARCHERS:

Not all sites are free use. It is in the researchers own best interest to be informed of the rights and use of any program idea found and utilized.

## DEWEY/LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NUMBER /REFERENCE WORKS:

332 Finance

362.6 Older people — Care

## ON THE WEB:

### GATEWAY SITES:

Facebook Groups and Pages

Pinterest

Reddit

### SPECIFIC WEB SITES:

Programming for Older Adults: Lessons from AARP Foundation Grantees

[HTTPS://WWW.ALA.ORG/EDUCATIONCAREERS/ELEARNING/PROGRAMMING-OLDER-ADULTS-LESSONS-AARP-FOUNDATION-GRANTEES](https://www.ala.org/educationcareers/elearning/programming-older-adults-lessons-aarp-foundation-grantees)

Learn how three libraries — recipients of the AARP Foundation Integrated Services for Older Adults (ISOA) grants — created programming for older adults in their communities.

Media Literacy Education in Libraries for Adult Audiences

[HTTPS://PROGRAMMINGLIBRARIAN.ORG/ARTICLES/FIGHTING-MISINFORMATION-PROGRAMS-AND-DISCUSSION-QUESTIONS](https://programminglibrarian.org/articles/fighting-misinformation-programs-and-discussion-questions)

Media Literacy Education in Libraries for Adult Audiences is a project of the American Library Association designed to support libraries in their efforts to improve the media literacy skills of adults in their communities.

#### PRINT SOURCES AVAILABLE ON HAND:

Library AARP magazine collection

#### ONLINE JOURNALS:

American Libraries: The Magazine of the American Library Association

<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/>

#### ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS:

- Request that the Library Director contact the most recent representative from AARP that we worked with for the free tax appointments. We offer them our facility for free for the good it brings the community.
- Local tax and finance planning vendors that have used the meeting facilities.

#### EXPERTS/SCHOLARS:

None

#### VIDEO RESOURCES:

None

#### KEYWORDS/PHRASES/SUBJECT HEADINGS:

library programming for older adults, library program for seniors.

financial literacy for older adults

use specific budgetary descriptions such as "free", "low-cost", "sponsored"

#### ADDITIONAL ADVICE TO RESEARCHERS:

Try not having commercial vendors! If you must, any commercial vendor should require to supply a donation to support funding this event since they will benefit financially from it.

#### ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES:

None.

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