

Sturgis Library's News Literacy Series



News Literacy
Workshop
9/26/23
6:00pm

Join veteran journalists Alicia Blaisdell-Bannon and Susan Moeller to test and improve your news literacy skills!

Journalism
Film Series
Select Saturdays
Nov-March
12:30pm

This free five-film series led by longtime Cape journalist and critic Tim Miller focuses on journalism. Topics to be covered include the role of journalism in a democracy, the concept of “fake news” and much more.

Productive
Conversations
Without
Confrontation
April 2024

Discussing current events with someone whose views have been distorted by disinformation can be difficult. Join this workshop to gain strategies for having civil conversations and learn about resources to help people debunk falsehoods.

Avoiding
Election
Misinformation
May 2024

This session focuses specifically on news literacy skills that are essential to finding credible information about candidates, issues and electoral processes.

For more information
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Tuesday, September 26, 2023 6:00pm

Three in four
Americans
overestimate
their ability
to distinguish
between
legitimate and
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headlines.



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Do You?

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Can you recognize “fake” news? How about the difference between fact-based reporting and opinion? Do you know how to vet a news source that’s clamoring for your attention? Do you know how news stories are chosen for publication or airing by news outlets?

News literacy is the ability to judge the credibility of our daily onslaught of information, including its source and how it was obtained. Come learn from two veteran journalists – Susan Moeller and Alicia Blaisdell-Bannon -- how you can see behind the curtain and become a smarter and more discerning consumer of news, no matter your political stance.

Alicia Blaisdell-Bannon is the former managing editor and humor columnist of the Cape Cod Times who led several award-winning investigations and now teaches at Suffolk University. Susan Moeller is the former news editor of the Times who now freelances for news outlets such as the Boston Globe, AARP and WCAI radio. Through examples, discussion and games, they’ll help you become a more savvy news consumer.

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